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"It's smart to be thrifty," runs the slogan of a New York department store. Smart? In these days it's a miracle!

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy, with showers in north portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

Three Now Claiming Louisiana Governorship

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE HAS MEET

Members of the Boy Scout committee met at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night to go over reports of committees and to discuss several important questions in connection with scouting in Eastland.

OKLAHOMA OIL FIRE IS CONTROLLED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—A 100-pound charge of dynamite snuffed out the flames in the No. 2 Guston rusher today.

Federation of Labor Demands 2.75 Percent Beer

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 15.—A demand that the next congress legalize 2.75 per cent beer by weight or about 5 per cent alcoholic content, was made today by the American Federation of Labor.

Here's German "Mussolini" and His Troops



Adolph Hitler, war hero under whose leadership German Fascists and Nationalists have rallied to oust the present democratic regime, is shown at the right giving the Fascist salute, while above you see his brown-shirted troops also saluting while on parade at Nurnberg. Note the German Fascist banner at the left.

CHILD IS KIDNAPED IN CISCO

CISCO, Oct. 15.—Two women and a man who allegedly kidnaped the 5-year-old daughter of Henry Havaland, laundry worker, were sought today by officers.

REPORT MADE ON FINANCES OF WILLOWS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Lions club today it was announced that the club had come out even on the swimming pool project they sponsored in Ranger during the summer.

May Name Wife To Morrow Post



Mrs. Elizabeth Reeks Morrow, above, is being considered as a possible successor to her famous husband, the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, by Governor Larson of New Jersey. Her friends are urging the governor to give Mrs. Morrow the appointment. She was active in her late husband's campaign.

ALL TRYING TO RETAIN POWER IN THE STATE

Paul Cyr, former lieutenant governor now on the outside, is being considered as a possible successor to her famous husband, the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, by Governor Larson of New Jersey. Her friends are urging the governor to give Mrs. Morrow the appointment.

Rangers to Guard Negroes on Trial in Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 15.—Texas rangers and four special bailiffs will guard the courtroom Monday when two negroes go to trial for the murder of A. N. Noddy and criminal assault on his fiancée, Miss Beulah Smith.

EFFECTS OF WHISKY RECORD PROPOSED BY SHEPPARD TOLD

AUSTIN.—Comptroller George H. Sheppard, among other suggestions that the people of a community should not accept their peace officers merely as a matter of fact, or ignore their efforts to enforce all laws fully and fairly; but that they should actively support and encourage the officers.

United States is Invited To Sit in Council Meet

GENEVA, Oct. 15.—The council of the League of Nations, meeting today, invited the United States to participate in its deliberations.

Trucking Bill Constitutional

HOUSTON, Oct. 15.—House bill No. 335 giving control of all contract carriers on Texas highways to the state railroad commission has been declared constitutional by a three-judge federal court.

Feudalism Over 3,000 Years Old

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Feudalism, commonly regarded as a European institution of the ninth to fourteenth centuries, existed over 3,000 years before that time in Babylonia.

Historians Say Lincoln Did Not Move Capitol

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Historians attribute to the lobbying tactics of Abraham Lincoln and his Sangamon county associates in the Illinois legislature, the removal of the state capital from Vandalia to Springfield.

Pecan Prospects in Texas Above 7-Year Average

Texas pecan prospects are about the same as a month ago. The condition on Oct. 1, 1931, averaged 56 per cent of normal compared with 32 a year ago, and 43 the seven-year average.

Markets

| By United Press. | |
|-------------------|--------|
| American Can | 80 1/4 |
| Am P & L | 18 1/2 |
| Am Smelt | 23 1/4 |
| Am T & T | 132 |
| Anaconda | 14 1/2 |
| Auburn Auto | 111 |
| Aviation Corp Del | 2 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 27 1/2 |
| Boyer & M | 12 1/2 |
| Canada Dry | 47 1/2 |
| Case J I | 45 |
| Chrysler | 14 |
| Curtis Wright | 2 1/2 |
| Elect Au Bat | 25 |
| Elmer St Bat | 34 1/2 |
| Int. Harvester | 23 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 13 1/2 |
| Kroger G & B | 20 1/2 |
| Liq Carb | 16 |
| Montg Ward | 11 |
| Nat Dairy | 26 1/2 |
| Pars Publix | 13 |
| Phillips 66 | 5 1/2 |
| Prairie O & G | 6 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 5 1/2 |
| Purity Bak | 14 1/2 |
| Radio | 12 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 37 |
| Studebaker | 11 |
| Texas Corp | 18 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sul | 24 1/2 |
| U S Gypsum | 27 |
| U S Ind Ale | 23 |
| U S Steel | 66 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 16 1/2 |
| Westing Elec | 45 |
| Worthington | 24 |
| Curb Stocks | |
| Cities Service | 7 1/2 |
| Ford M Ltd | 6 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil Pa | 45 |
| Humble Oil | 47 1/2 |
| Niag Had Pwr | 8 1/2 |
| Stan Oil Ind | 19 1/2 |

Claim to Fortune Based on Old Marriage License

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 15.—On 91-year-old marriage license which has lain on a dusty shelf in Texas was a republic, Mrs. Ed Brody today based her claim to a share of the estate of Miss Ella Wendel.

Oklahoma Bankers to Take Stand on Cotton Holding

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—The Oklahoma Bankers association will meet today to determine the policy of Oklahoma bankers toward the southern states' program to withhold cotton from the market in an attempt to raise cotton prices.

Kansas Refuses A Brew Trade-Mark

TOPEKA, Kan.—Dry Kansas has refused to register the trade mark "home brew."

County Warrants Now Bringing Par

Arrangements have been made by the commissioners court of Eastland county whereby all warrants issued by the county will be promptly paid, it was announced today.

Capone's Lawyers Rest Their Case

FEDERAL BUILDING, Chicago, Oct. 15.—Al Capone's attorneys rested his case at noon today after a defense limited to portraying him as a race horse gambler who lost \$375,000 of more.

MacDonald's Talk Halted By Miners

SHOTTON, England, Oct. 15.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald was howled down by a hostile audience of miners when he tried to make a campaign speech today. He had to abandon the speech.

Mexican Cabinet Resigns Today

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15.—The cabinet of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio resigned early today, due to numerous disquieting political rumors, the president announced.

M. J. Whalen Dies After Illness of Several Months

M. J. Whalen, who has been ill for the past three months following an operation, died in Ranger Wednesday night.

Coleman Baker Held in Attack

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 15.—Johnnie Warren, 24-year-old bakery employe, was held in the Baker jail today after crowds gathered about his cell last night following an alleged attack on a Coleman woman.

P. B. Bittle Is Back in Eastland

Supt. P. B. Bittle of the Eastland public schools, returned Wednesday night from Texas where he had gone last Friday in response to a message advising him that his brother, Dr. Frank D. Bittle was critically ill.

Yarberry Faces Another Trial

SINTON, TEXAS, Oct. 15.—Newton Yarberry, 23-year-old Arkansas Pass ice man, charged in the murder of Dorothy Dorcas Symons, today faced retrial before a new jury.

Explorer Flies To Father's Bedside

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Martin Johnson, famous explorer and big game hunter, took off from the municipal field in a tri-motored air liner today in an attempt to reach Enid, Okla., before his father dies.

Japan Opposes American Efforts to Secure Peace

TOKIO, Oct. 15.—The Japanese government ordered its League of Nations representative to oppose an American observer in the council attempting to settle the Manchurian dispute in China.

Damage Suit is Being Heard in 91st Dist. Court

Argument in the case of Mrs. Minnie Foster et al vs. the Texas & Pacific railroad company on trial in the 91st district court, was to be made this afternoon, the testimony in the case having been completed this morning.

Eastland Sues for Back Water Bill

The city of Eastland has brought suit in the 98th district court against the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad company for \$750,700 alleged to be due them for water consumed by the railroad company.

Tickville Band To Play Tonight in Breckenridge

L. R. Herring, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, announced today that no meeting of the post would be held tonight as the Tickville band was going to Breckenridge to attend a meeting of the tick there.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison to see "CALL OF THE WEST" Now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show

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ECONOMY?

Taylor county commissioners court has cut off the Taylor county agricultural agents as a measure of economy. The court, by a majority of three to two, has admitted that the saving of a few thousand dollars in its immediate budget is of greater importance than the agricultural development that would come of the labors of these agents; or they have patently admitted that the few thousand can be more profitably spent in another direction.

There are many who will take issue with the court on that question. Certainly economy is not a question so much of merely saving dollars, but a problem of making expended funds go the furthest and return the greatest benefits. Analyzing the conditions that affect us at this time it is quite clear that the industry most fundamentally concerned is agriculture. The solution of agriculture's problem is solution of the whole question, so far as this country is concerned, for the great home market upon which American well-being is imposed is primarily the rural population.

Obviously then any effort that is directed toward bettering the farmer, teaching him more effective means of making a living from his acres, a more economical management of his capital and his household, is an effort that is of more vital consequence in this time than any other.

The Taylor county court could have achieved a real economy in sacrificing other functions for the sake of its county agents. It is extremely doubtful that it has accomplished any saving by its present action. It represents a poor variety of economy.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Many splendid men have entered the governor's office, pledged to give the people of Texas a good, straight-from-the-shoulder, business administration. And most of them have despaired of accomplishing the task before their first year was behind them. The people have cursed and threatened and pledged and cajoled their legislators until they were blue in the face, and still an efficient and economical government has been denied them.

In all probability Texas will not have an efficient and economical government until its business is administered under the proven principles and practices of a modern system of political economy.

Efficiency and economy in government are difficult enough under the most favorable of circumstances; hampered by a constitution written for times when all roads were muddy and a saddle horse was the world's quickest transportation, that goal is almost hopeless.

Those who oppose a constitutional convention frequently express the fear that Texans of today are less well equipped to write a constitution than the men of 1846. There is little to support such a position. To the contrary, if literacy and schooling is any test, Texans of 1931 are better equipped for such a job than the pioneers of seventy-five years ago. If opposition to a new constitution is grounded in the fear that a radical element may inject its views in our fundamental law, then the sooner a new constitution is written, the better. Today the radical element in Texas is negligible; tomorrow may tell another story. The longer the holding of a constitutional convention is deferred, the more will be the power held in the hands of people whom ultra-conservatives now fear.

The need for a new constitution daily grows more apparent, more pressing. Why delay the inevitable?

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE
 With BILL MAYES



IF THERE is no rain this afternoon we will play Eastland's second at Lillard field at 4 p. m. No admission charges. Glad to have as many out as want to come. See reads a note this morning from Eck Curtis, coach of the Ranger Bulldogs. No regular game had been scheduled for this week-end and Coaches Curtis and Joe Gibson got together and decided upon a free game in which they would work their second teams in order to help develop reserve strength. Reserves have been one of the problems of the two coaches all season and though both have good teams for their first string they are both lacking in reserve power to throw into the line when it is needed and this game may bring out some material that will be of use later in the season. At any rate the Pups and the (What is the name for a young Maverick?)—anyway they will get a chance to show off their wares before their coaches and it may mean the bringing out of a star for this year or next.

The Bulldogs need to develop two things to make them of championship calibre. Maybe there are three. One is a good, fast back who can circle either end and gallop down the field on long jaunts. The second is a good, fast-thinking quarterback that can think while in action and who can alternate at the position when needed and aid pep and confidence to the team. The possible third point is a little more spirit and teamwork on the part of the first string men.

Knute Rockne, the greatest football coach of all time, told a story once of a man who went to

see him about his son. This boy was a whiz in high school football but had not been playing for Notre Dame. The father wanted to know the reason. Rockne ran the teams through scrimmages while the father sat on the bench with Rockne. Every time the son carried the ball he made good gains but when another of the backs was carrying the ball he did nothing. That night the three were at dinner together and Rockne pointed out that the boy did the things he liked to do—carry the ball and pass—but did not help his fellow backfield men when they were carrying the ball. The boy turned out to be one of the best blockers and interference men on the famous Notre Dame team.

Someone has started the habit of keeping track of the high point men on the various teams and this has caused too many to want to play to the grandstand and not for the team. Regardless of who carries the ball across the goal line the thing that is needed is to get the ball across and win games. Individual accomplishments and individual scoring records do not win ball games.

Without mentioning any names it might be stated that there are some on the Bulldog squad who could do better if they could forget that the grandstand exists and realize that the fact that they carried the ball means little or nothing compared to whether the team won or lost.

Unconsciously we seem to have caused some confusion among the pep squad members by saying that by common consent the Abilene Eagles have become known as the Elephants. The official name of the team has not been changed but on account of the size of the players sports writers have quit referring to them as Eagles and have adopted the name of Elephants as more fitting with the size of the players.

We have no official record of the tonnage of the individual members of the squad but have been

Can He Land Him?



Shakes Dice to Try Hawaii Hop



NEA San Francisco Bureau Victorine Lederer, above, the only licensed Jewish aviator in America, will shake dice with four men to decide which one of the quartet is to try a solo flight from Hawaii to San Francisco in a plane owned by J. K. Von Althaus, former German war pilot. The flight will be the first solo ever attempted over this route.

The Capitol Syndicate Land company recently donated \$1,000 to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formerly owned the X. I. T. ranch, famous in West Texas history, located near Canyon, proposed home of the museum.

I absolutely won't wear those Eugenie hats.—Lilly Darnita.

Scout Troop To Meet On Friday

Troop No. 5 of the Ranger Boy Scouts is to hold a regular meeting on Friday night at 7:30. All Scouts of the troop are urged to be present.

Those who are not scouts and wish to join the troop are invited to attend the meeting. Anyone over 12 years of age is eligible. The meeting is to be held in the annex of the Central Baptist church.

Kansas Youths Plan To Winter In Dugout

SALINA, Kan.—Three Salina youths have devised a scheme to defeat the depression. They propose to return to the primitive and have made themselves a dugout for a home this winter.

The dugout is in the north part of town, on the side of a hill. It is 9 by 12 feet, and will be furnished cheaply with cots, chairs, a table, oil lamps, and a stove.

The trio, Fred and Chet Pulk, brothers, and Alva Hoyt, began casting about for a means of reducing the overhead when they lost their jobs.

School Board Selects Depository

At a recent meeting of the Ranger school board the Commercial State Bank of Ranger was selected as depository of the school fund and Edwin George Jr., was elected treasurer.

A discussion of the financial condition was engaged in by the members of the board, but no action was taken. It was brought out in the course of discussion that unless tax payers began paying school taxes soon there was a possibility of the school term being cut short.

Revival Is Being Held At Morton Valley School

Rev. C. R. Knight of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Morton Valley school auditorium. These meetings, which began on Monday night, have been attracting good crowds in spite of the abnormal rains that have fallen in this section this week.

Special music and singing are being featured at the meetings, which are non-demonstrational in character.

It is expected that the meetings will continue through the week and possibly into next week, Rev. Knight said today, and everyone is given a cordial invitation to be present.

Football may be overemphasized, says the office sage, but to the fellows who heave the forwards it's just a passing fancy.

With the wheat situation what it is, maybe there's something to this Baker-for-President move after all.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Farm Magazine Survey Shows Wheat Acreage Is Cut

By United Press.
 TOPEKA, Kan.—The Kansas Farmer, a magazine, announced it had canvassed 18 growers of the wheat belt and found that 12 of them are reducing their acreage on an average of from 35 to 40 per cent under this year's harvest acreage.

"Many acres will be left for summer fallow," the magazine reported. "A large acreage of sorghum feed and grain crops will go in next spring. A long-time program is being worked out by individual farmers that will include more livestock."

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on all Suits and Coats that did not cost more than \$30 and \$35. Suits that did cost more than \$30 are now \$25. This reduction applies to all suits and coats that you bought in your Fall and Winter clothing. As they yet get made-to-measure suits as they fit and style.

HAVE WINTER GARMENTS CLEANED NOW

Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

Grief Over Friend's Death Causes Man To Commit Suicide

BLOOMVILLE, O.—A grief-stricken man was allowed to attend the funeral of his friend, who committed suicide by hanging, George 65, retired farmer, recently his life in a like manner.

Car Theft Case Is Given To Jury

In the case of S. C. W. Cisco, charged with car theft, the district court, the testimony and argument by counsel completed and the case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock this morning.

Irrigation with electricity is being promoted around here, Texas, in Floyd county, low wells producing from 1,600 gallons of water per acre can be installed complete pumping plant for \$1,600.

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Ever Friend Causes Me to Commit Suicide

VILLE, O.—A man because he attended the funeral of his friend, who committed suicide, was arrested for committing suicide...

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Classified advertising brings results. It is the most effective way to reach the right people at the right time...

Before Baby Cries

Before baby cries, use VapoRub. It soothes the throat, relieves the chest, and keeps the baby comfortable...

Agents Wanted

Agents wanted for VapoRub. We are seeking experienced salesmen in various territories...

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Room for rent. Nice bedroom, \$2.00 per week. Carter Apartments, Ranger.

For Sale

For sale. One Howard Grand piano, \$1.00. A Monarch upright piano, \$1.00.

Legal Notices

Legal notices. Notice to the public regarding the Eastland county debtors list...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



I THINK I SHOULD CALL GLADYS-CHICK SEEMED AWFULLY PUT OUT OVER SOMETHING-IM AFRAID THEY'VE HAD A D-JARREL



WELL I WOULDN'T MEDDLE INTO THEIR AFFAIRS-LET THEM SETTLE THEIR OWN LITTLE SPATS

THERE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU. I'M GOING OVER AND FIND OUT WHAT'S UP

OF COURSE ONE WOULD TAKE A TIP FROM AN OLD CAMPAIGNER-DON'T GET SCRAMBLED UP IN ANYONE ELSE'S FAMILY QUARRELS-



WELL IF CHICK HAS SAID ANYTHING TO HURT THAT SWEET KID, I'LL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL WITH ME! I HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT A BRICK SHE'S BEEN THE PAST WEEK



PERHAPS THERE HADN'T BEEN ANY. HER UNBELIEVING MIND WAS MILLING ABOUT DESPERATELY...

Vicks Company Announces Two New Products

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 15. The management of Vicks Chemical Company, makers of Vicks VapoRub, is too busy cultivating old markets and creating new ones to give much thought to "depression."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



DANSONE! I'M GOING TO GET A HOLD OF ALEX, OR WILLIE. AM I FIND OUT WHO THIS GIRL IS THAT THEY'RE SO KEEN OVER!!



YEAH, YOU KNOW THIS BEAUTIFUL EYES AN GORGEOUS HAIR THING YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT!!



I'M GOING TO TAKE HER OUT SATURDAY. AN IF YOU WANT TO, YOU CAN COME WITH ME!!

LOST UGLY FAT

There is a certain weight at which every woman looks her loveliest—not skinnily underweight nor pendulous overweight, but normal weight. My husband says I look five years younger...

Death Recalls Murder of Son

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Burial here of Mrs. Minnie Silverman recalls one of the strangest unsolved murder mysteries ever to occur here—that of her 14-year-old son, Jacob...

Gems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY. Old Mrs. Jupiter, wife of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, gives an engagement and dance for her secretary and protégé, Mary Harkness...

Mary receives a telephone call from her step-grandfather, Eddie. Outside the closed door of Mrs. Jupiter's sitting room she hears screams and then shots in Mrs. Jupiter's room...

Perhaps there hadn't been any. Her unbelieving mind was milling about desperately. Perhaps an automobile had back-fired in the noise. But that was nonsense...

What had happened seemed quite clear. Mrs. Jupiter had been robbed, but she had not given up the necklace. With her last breath she had protected it...

Suppose it had been money, then. That Eddie needed—money, stumbling in her haste, opening doors, calling. There was no sign of disturbance in the other rooms...

At the foot of the stairs she collided with Spence, who was just coming in. She grabbed him by the shoulders and held on while she tried to get control of her voice...

Oh, Spence! Spence! Go on to Mrs. Jupiter's room, quickly. Something's happened. She's hurt. I think she's dead!

The old servant held her off sternly, inspecting her reproachfully. You're excited and over-sweated. Miss Mary. And no wonder, with all that rain on her shoulders tonight a man can't hear his own thoughts...

These Backs Play at Dallas Saturday



DALLAS.—Eight of the classic backs in the southwest, four of them from the University of Texas, will be on the field Saturday...

What he wanted now was to find Bessie, but Bessie proved hard to find. Tracked to earth in the butler's pantry, munching on a slice of pie and stuffed olives with blithe impartiality...

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It was impossible not to obey the old man as he cracked out commands like a drill-sergeant. Mary moved off, but stopped to telephone Eddie. He shared a flat with two or three other young men...

Declars Canibals Lived In Texas

By United Press. CORPUS CHRISTI.—Cannibals once lived in Texas, in the opinion of George C. Martin, archeologist. He said mineralized zones, found in graves and kitchen middens at Rockport, Texas, near here, clearly indicated their presence...

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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Napoleon Suffered From Epilepsy

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leading scientists have for some time tried to discover the causes of Epilepsy. During the war a new treatment was used on thousands of sufferers with remarkable results...

Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares Eastland Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances Texas Electric Service Co.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
Matt Moore—Dorothy Revier
CALL of the WEST
Also DANGEROUS YOUTH, Comedy
"BIG HOUSE PARTY," Act.
COLUMBIA

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor
Phone 224 Ranger

Legion Dance At Hall
Friday Evening.

Numbered among social events
scheduled for the week-end will be
a Legion dance held in the Legion
hall on Friday evening, Oct. 16.

This is the opening entertainment
of the season for the Legion
and many who enjoy dancing are
looking forward to the affair with
much enthusiasm.

Halloween Motif Is
Effective At Bridge Affair.

Mrs. Mike Davenport delightfully
entertained guests yesterday
afternoon with a pretty bridge
affair held at the residence of Mrs.
Carroll Clark, Fine street, during
the mid-afternoon hours.

The Halloween color motif was
effectively carried out in the table
accessories and room decorations.
Mrs. Carroll Clark was winner of
high guest prize, with Mrs. Bob
Hamilton making low guest. Mrs.
Tom Bomar received high club and
Mrs. Sargeant of Eastland low
club. Winners were presented
prizes in wrappings of black and
orange tones, finished with bits of
ribbon in matching shades.

A very pretty and delicious
plate of sandwiches, orange-nut
jello topped with pears and
mahogany cake embellished with
fancy icing, was served at the
table to the winners and
Mines. Tom Ballard, J. H. Johnson,
George Murphy, Bill Mayes,
Charley Mills of San Francisco,
Ross Williams, B. Jennings, and
Miss Nell Bomar.

Mrs. Anna Belle Kinney
Continues To Improve.

Mrs. Anna Belle Kinney, super-
intendent of the City-County hos-
pital, who has been quite serious-
ly ill for the past 10 days, is re-
ported as somewhat improved and
is resting very comfortably.

Mrs. Snyder To Entertain
Dorcas Club at Home.

Mrs. R. H. Snyder will entertain
members of the Dorcas club at her
home on Young street, Friday af-
ternoon, at 2:30. Every member
of the club is invited to be pres-
ent.

District Manager Presides At
Woodman Circle Meeting.

The Julia Alexander Grove No.
1954, Woodman Circle, met at the
hall on Wednesday afternoon with
Mrs. Della E. Sappington, district
manager, of Fort Worth, presid-
ing. Business was discussed in
the usual form with Miss Trilby
McGee elected junior supervisor.
The juniors will begin their meet-
ings in the very near future with
the hall named as the place for the
Saturday afternoon sessions. Mrs.
H. E. Bamey was elected inner
sentinel to fill the vacancy left
by Mrs. Patsy Patterson's resigna-
tion.

Included among the 18 members
attending were two visitors, Mrs.
Evelyn Boyd of Mineral Wells and
Mrs. Johnson of Carbon.

A generous collection of fruit
and vegetables was presented by
the grove, which will be given to
the Woodman Circle home at Sher-
man. This donation will be pre-
sented by Mrs. Henry A. Yerton,
who will pay the home a visit over
the week-end.

The entire grove of members is
making plans to visit the home in
the near future. The next meet-
ing will be held at the hall on
next Wednesday afternoon at the
usual hour.

Club Luncheon Is
Held With Mrs. Moore.

One of the more prominent
meetings held during the early fall
season marked the calendar on
Wednesday, when members of
Child Study Club No. 1 were en-
tertained with a prettily arranged
1 o'clock luncheon given at the
home of Mrs. Pleas E. Moore,
Sixth street.

Immediately following the serv-
ing of luncheon, with covers laid
for a large number of members
and honor guest, Mrs. Roy Yeary
of Weatherford, past president of
the club and formerly of Ranger,
a program was rendered on "Safe
Education" with beneficial pa-
pers read by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks
and Mrs. R. E. Harrell. During
the business period delegates were
elected to attend the state con-
vention, which will convene in San
Antonio in November. Mrs. Edwin
George, Jr. and Mrs. K. C. Ed-
monds were elected to represent
the club at this session. Alternates
elected included Mrs. Morris Fow-
ler and Mrs. D. W. Nichol.

Standing committees for the
year were also appointed by the
vice president, Mrs. Edmonds, who
replaces Mrs. Nichol in this office
for the remainder of the term.

New members welcomed and
initiated into the study were Mrs.
John Hassen, Morris Fowler, and
Mrs. D. M. Reese.

Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Mrs. Wat-
son and Mrs. C. O. Bolen, were
chosen as a committee to make all
details arrangements for a Hal-
loween social which is to be given
in compliment to Child Study Club
No. 2. The time and place of this

OUT OUR WAY



worker, has been called to the bed-
side of his mother at Midland. Mr.
Cam Lee is working during his ab-
sence.
Mrs. Chestnut was the guest of
Mrs. Callie Lee Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers
spent Monday night with Mrs.
Rodgers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Mellon.
Mrs. Alice Calvert, Mrs. Hattie
Love and Mrs. Callie Lee were the
guests of Mrs. Moseley Sunday
evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Moseley's baby has
been ill but is better at the pres-
ent time.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.
George Bryant of Eastland, who
underwent an operation this week,
is resting very nicely.
Miss Daisy Maude Bobo is im-
proving from a serious illness.
Mrs. Worth W. Carlin, who was
operated this week, is doing quite
well.
Tom Walt, who entered the hos-
pital Monday from injuries sus-
tained in an accident, was removed
to his Tiffin home yesterday.
Mrs. I. N. Jacobs of Thurber is
very seriously ill.
Mrs. Hollis Jones of Eastland is
a patient.
E. Nixon, who entered the hos-
pital this morning, is reported in a
serious condition.

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his ranch, struck successively a
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ural gas and plenty of water.
The quartz, from the 300-foot
level, assayed \$97 a ton, consid-
erably fairly rich. Signs of oil came
from the 350-foot level and a hot,
blue flame burns if a match is
struck over the well cap.

Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

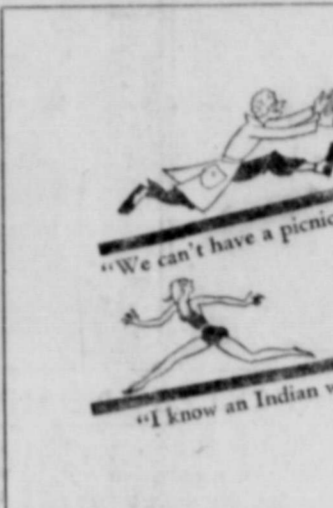
The following marriage licenses
have been issued by the county
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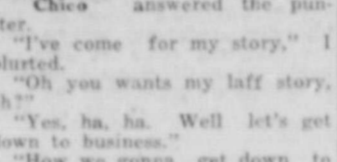
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Interview With Chico Marx of Four Marx Brothers

By LOWEN B. HOLD
"Good after-
noon," I remarked
to Chico.
"Ah, it's da
prince," he shouted.
"Da foot prints."
Chico answered the
punter.
"I've come for my story," I
blurted.
"O'h you wants my laff story,
eh?"
"Yes, ha, ha. Well let's get
down to business."
"How we gonna get down to
business when my business is on
da up and up, eh?"
"Now that that's off my chest,"
I started.
"Thass chest B. Maybe you're
thirsty? I'll make you a cherry
false face, whatta you say?"
"Dat'll make a good lead for
the story."
"O. K. I give you a lead—now
you give me a head start, eh?"
"Just let me get a few statistics
about you. Your eyes are brown.
Just like your father's."
"Whatt you call me pop-eyed?"
"How many pictures have you
been in, Mr. Marx?"
"Thiss da third."
"Enumerate them."
"O. K. First, second and third.
Thass right, eh part?"
"Whatt do you think of talking
pictures?"
"Ah, thass a nice question. Ev-
eryone is funny in da films. Even
the men who build da sets put up
da false front. I lak da school
teacher, though. She mak' da lit-
tle things count."
"Is there music in your pic-
tures?"
"Not as long as I only play the
piano."
"Sure." He sat down at the
piano in his room. No one laugh-
ed though. Two hours later, he
turned to me.
"Thass the first movement—a
pianissimo-movement. Do other
only lak' three hours. Listen!"
"Someday, I'll go back and hear
the rest. I really had a dinner
engagement. Maybe, also, next
time I'll get the interview.



ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondent.
ALAMEDA.—A nice rain fell
in this community Monday and
Tuesday, but the people that have
their peanuts dug want the sun to
shine.
The school boys were supposed
to play Flatwoods Friday but
Flatwoods did not come, and the
boys played the "Outsiders" and
several school boys played on the
"Outsiders" side.
Mr. and Mrs. Cam Lee gave a
party Friday night. A large crowd
was present and the games were
enjoyed by everyone.
The pep squad girls have order-
ed their sweaters. They are back-
ing the football team.
Several of the pupils have been
out of school, due to the fact that
they had to work, but are in
school again.
The girls will begin to practice

basketball as soon as the weather
is suitable.
Miss Addie Belle Howard is re-
ported to be some better.
Robert Adams has been ill but
is some better.
Charlie Boswell, a Lone Star

RANGER Personal

Mrs. D. H. Davenport is in Dal-
las this week where she is trans-
acting business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartman
spent yesterday in Dallas, where
they attended the funeral services
of Mrs. Hartman's niece, Miss
Anna Price.
John Hassen, owner, and E. V.
Pallan, business manager, of Has-
sen company, are business visitors
in Hamlin this week.
Mrs. Robert J. Norman has re-
ceived news of the death of her
mother, Mrs. Fry of Woodbridge,
Canada, who died at her home
Wednesday. Funeral services for
Mrs. Fry will be conducted Friday.
Mrs. Norman and husband were
unable to attend the services.
Harry F. Wheatley of San An-
tonio is the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheatley of the
Sinclair camp.
Mrs. Wade Swift, who was re-
moved to her South Commerce
street home from the City-County
hospital several days ago, is con-
valescing.
Mrs. Saunders Gregg and niece,
Mrs. Malcolm Criss of Kington, left
this morning for a month's tour
of Kentucky, Washington, D. C.,
and other points of interest.

DODGE—New building now
replaces public school destroyed by
fire last spring.

It's a safe bet that a gal who
takes a flier in marriage is likely
to make a forced landing.

I don't like to read books; they
muss up my mind.—Henry Ford.

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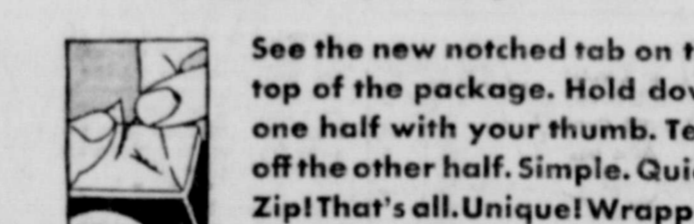
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