

Ranger Times

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THE WEATHER
West Texas—Fair. Warmer in southwest portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion.

There is no such thing as complete silence says a scientist. Evidently he never attended a party where the hostess asked: "Shall we have a merry little evening of nah jong?"

Woman Charged in Slaying of Deputy Sheriff

HOUSE PASSES HEADLIGHT LAW REPEAL TODAY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The house representatives today passed a bill to repeal the state headlight testing law. The bill, which now goes to the senate, repeals the regulations against glare lights but kills the requirement of headlight test certificates and payment of a testing fee.

A second bill proposed that counties and towns get a share of automobile registration fees, which are apportioned between counties and the state highway department.

The new bill proposes that an incorporated community receive the first 350,000 in fees from automobiles registered within its limits and that it divide the rest of \$175,000 with the county all over that go to the state highway department.

Texas Rangers to Play A.C.C. Fish On Tuesday Night

Coach Tricky Ward of the Ranger Junior College Texas Rangers, received a letter from Freshman Coach Walter H. Adams of Abilene Christian College, confirming the date on which the Rangers and the A. C. C. freshmen will play in Ranger. The game will be played in Ranger on Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Coach Adams writes, "We have the strongest freshman team we have ever had. One man, a guard, played three years of basketball in the championship team in California. He is a regular on the team. One of the top scorers last year, was one of the outstanding players in Haskell county last year."

With this kind of a team, Coach Ward is expecting stiff competition Tuesday night and is expecting one of the hardest games of the current season for his charges, who have been practicing hard for this encounter.

The two teams will meet again in Abilene on Feb. 11.

Oil Field Worker Runs Amuck and Kills Four People

By United Press.
ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 30.—Officers seeking the motive of Jess Buckalov, 32, oil field worker, in shooting to death three persons, wounding a fourth and committing suicide, concluded today jealous rage caused his act.

Carrying two shotguns, Buckalov ran amuck at Pike's City, 28 miles from here, late yesterday. Before he finally sent a charge into his own heart, he killed Glenn Fitzgerald, 26, his neighbor; Flossie Buckalov, 32, his estranged wife, and Miss Resnie Webb, 30, her sister, and seriously wounded Percy Owens, 37.

Pennsylvania Cuts Down Bond Issues

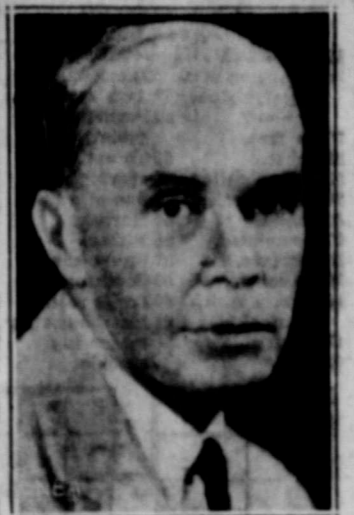
By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—In discussing today the reduction in annual totals of bond issues approved by the Department of Internal Affairs, Secretary Philip H. Dewey said they were a "mighty good indication that officials in various political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth are endeavoring to lighten the load of local taxpayers during these trying times."

Secretary Dewey pointed out that during 1932, bond issues for all local purposes were approved in the sum of \$27,303,215, a decrease of approximately \$10,000,000 when compared with 1931. The report for that year shows issues approved amounting to \$37,709,979, and during 1929, which marked the beginning of the depression, \$43,259,700, he said.

The three-year comparison also shows a decrease in the number of bond issues presented for approval; in 1929 the total being 338, against 273 in 1931 and 264 in 1932. Of the total amount of bond issues approved in 1932, the record shows, 43 per cent covered the issues approved for the counties, the total of county issues being \$11,835,000.

Issues for borough purposes were \$5,500,700; for brothers \$5,500,700; for borough school purposes, \$1,553,440; cities, \$3,335,000; city school districts, \$59,000; county poor districts, \$49,000; township, \$2,825,875; and township school districts, \$1,335,200.

Holds Fate of Martin Insull



Justice A. C. Kingstone of Ontario, above, will sit in judgment on Martin Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, when extradition hearings begin. Justice Kingstone ordered Insull arrested on new charges of "theft by bailor" and announced Insull must appear before him again for arraignment on Feb. 7. The extradition hearing probably will begin on March 6.

THREE CABINET POSTS FILLED BY ROOSEVELT

By United Press.
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Jan. 30.—Three cabinet posts have been virtually decided upon, it was learned authoritatively today, as President-elect Roosevelt called party lieutenants to his side. The following received acceptances from the following:

Senator Carter Glass, Virginia, for secretary of the treasury; Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, attorney general; James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, for postmaster general.

Panhandle Property Owners Organize

By United Press.
MIAMI, Texas, Jan. 30.—Permanent organization of a group of Panhandle property owners, most of them farmers, for the purpose of obtaining relief from mortgage foreclosures was expected here this afternoon.

The meeting will be the second of its kind in this prairie town within 72 hours.

A skeleton organization was formed when 400 persons, the majority of them farmers and cattlemen, met Saturday, E. F. Jackson, pioneer cattleman of Roberts county, was named president of the temporary organization.

He counseled against violence and advised that attorneys be consulted before any opposition to foreclosures in West Texas be made.

Famous Men Once Danced in Chorus

By United Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Many of America's famous men once capered as chorus girls or played comic opera roles in Harvard university's Hasty Pudding Club theatricals, dating back to 1844.

A survey of the records shows that the undergraduate actors included the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, '55; Thomas W. Lamont, '92; Oliver Wendell Holmes, '61; Richard Washburn Child, '03; former Gov. William Tudor Gardner, '14, of Maine, and Lieut. Gov. Gasper G. Bacon, '08, of Massachusetts.

Gasoline Tax Is Approved in House

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house today passed a resolution outlining for another year the \$137,000,000 federal gasoline tax. The levy of 1 cent a gallon would have expired automatically June 30. It now goes to the senate for final action.

NOTE PAID AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS
By United Press.
EAST POINT, Ga.—A promissory note for \$10, for purchase of a tract of land, which finally was paid up after 13 years, was found recently in an old trunk by Jack Ross, here. The note was dated Oct. 8, 1878, given by Thomas Neason. Neason paid \$3.25 on Oct. 8, 1880; \$3.45 on Jan. 1, 1884, and the balance March 30, 1891.

TUESDAY LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR TAXPAYERS

Taxpayers were today warned that Tuesday was the last day on which taxes could be paid without penalty and the last day on which poll taxes could be paid and entitled one to vote in the elections this year. All poll taxes must be paid with the other taxes, but when paid after Tuesday will not enable the person to vote.

All taxes will be subject to penalty, unless provisions are made to that effect by the organization in charge, and so far no provision has been made to remove any penalties.

T. L. Cooper, tax collector of Eastland county, announced today that he would be at the Commercial State Bank in Ranger all day Tuesday, where he would collect poll taxes. Anyone who wishes to pay his poll tax on Tuesday can do so at the Commercial State Bank.

It was pointed out that in Ranger there would be a city election in which a mayor and all commissioners will be elected, as well as a school board election. In addition it is anticipated that a prohibition election will be held by the state in the early summer and all who have paid poll taxes before Feb. 1 can participate in these elections.

SCHOOL HEADS OF FOUR TOWNS TO HOLD MEET

A joint meeting of the school boards of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge has been called for Thursday night of this week at Ranger. It was announced today by E. A. Ringold, secretary of the Ranger board and school tax collector for the Ranger independent school district.

At the meeting financial plans for this section will be discussed and recommendations as to the manner in which the financial situations that have arisen in the Oil Belt will be taken up.

It is hoped by the members of the school boards of the four towns that constructive measures can be worked out whereby the schools of the four independent districts may be placed on a sounder basis.

It is expected that the entire membership of the four school boards will attend the meeting, which is to be held at the Ranger high school on Thursday night.

Death Car Sought After Collision

By United Press.
CANADIAN, Texas, Jan. 30.—Officers searched today for a second automobile which figured in a fatal collision here Sunday and they sped away.

John Hassen, chairman of the committee which is to work out details of the trade expansion program in Ranger, announced today that the meeting of the committee, tentative for 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night had been postponed until the same hour Wednesday night.

Because Mr. Hassen will be out of town Tuesday attending the funeral services of D. W. Willy, the meeting Wednesday night will be held in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and all members of the committee have been urged to remember the change in dates and to be present on Wednesday night.

Wrestling Matches In Ranger Tuesday

The second of a series of wrestling matches, which are being conducted at the Elks arena, Ranger, will be staged Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Two main events with good preliminaries have been advertised for Tuesday with Tiger Billy McEun and Ed (Kid) Lewis in the featured spot. Both these wrestlers were on the card last week but with different opponents. The match will be for the best two out of three falls.

Heatlight "Tests" Made Without Car Being At Garage

By United Press.
FORT WORTH.—Five of 10 garages visited here issued headlight certificates without examining the lights when a reporter for a Fort Worth paper explained he had "left his car at home."

Fines of \$5 to \$25 for the first offense and \$25 to \$200 can be assessed garage owners who issue the certificates without actually testing automobile headlights as required by law.

The county receives 10 cents and the test station 25 cents for every headlight certificate issued. The certificates are required before issuance of 1933 license plates.

Col. Brashier In Race For Street Commissioner Berth

In the stories carried Sunday about the candidacy of Col. Brashier, who is running for commissioner in Ranger, it was not mentioned which place he was seeking.

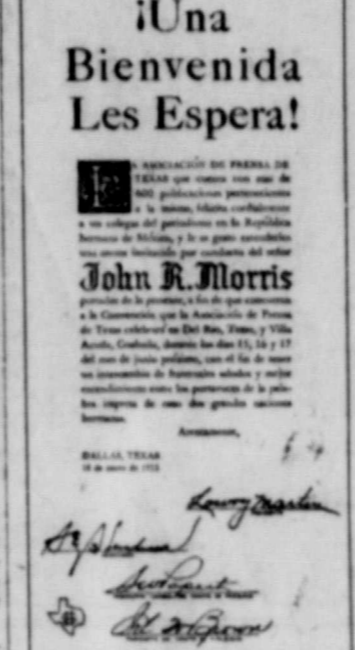
In order to answer several inquiries that have been received, it is today mentioned that he is a candidate for the position of street commissioner of the city of Ranger. In writing the stories Saturday the fact that he was running for street commissioner was overlooked and this mention is made in order that everyone may know.

Ranger Class To Present a Play

The Ranger High school senior class play, "Tilly With a Past," which was scheduled to be shown at the Ranger High school auditorium in December and which was postponed on account of influenza among the members of the cast, will be staged Friday night of this week. It was announced today.

The cast has worked long and faithfully on the play and every member knows his part well and a good performance is promised. Lorenzo Harrell and Wayne Mitchell will have the leading part.

"Invitacion" iUna Bienvenida Les Espera!



APROVADO EN PRIMA DE 1933 con un voto de 100 por 0. La Asociación de Periodistas de México, que se reúne en el Hotel de México, en la ciudad de México, el día 15 de febrero de 1933, a las 10 de la mañana, para celebrar su 15.ª Convención Anual, desea invitar a los señores periodistas de los Estados Unidos de México, a que asistan a la Convención en la ciudad de México, el día 15 de febrero de 1933, a las 10 de la mañana, en el Hotel de México, en la ciudad de México, para celebrar su 15.ª Convención Anual, que se celebrará en el Hotel de México, en la ciudad de México, el día 15 de febrero de 1933, a las 10 de la mañana.

RANGER C. C. WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

A meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been announced for tonight at 7:30 by W. D. Conway, president of the organization.

Two important matters will be taken up at the opening of the meeting, the first being the installation of the newly elected directors, part of whom were elected to fill vacancies on the board and the remainder being elected to fill expiring terms.

Following the reception of the new members on the board an election of officers will be held. A president, vice president, secretary and all officers will be elected for the coming year.

Following the election plans for the joint banquet of the Ranger Retail Merchants association and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held on Thursday night, Feb. 9, will be discussed. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the banquet will make report to the directors in the evening and the plans will be discussed.

Several other important matters are slated for discussion, reports and action at the meeting and a full attendance of the board has been urged for tonight.

Comanche Man Is Given Bond in Slaying Case

By United Press.
COMANCHE, Texas, Jan. 30.—A. M. White of Comanche was under \$2,500 bond today awaiting the grand jury's action on a charge of murder, alleged to be shot and killed Pink Milton here the night of Jan. 20.

White made bond yesterday. The grand jury will convene in April.

Milton was killed while standing beside a car in front of his home while talking to companions.

Mrs. R. C. Stidham's Step Father Dies

Mrs. R. C. Stidham of Thurber received a message Sunday stating that her step-father, John D. Leath of Phoenix, Ariz., had died suddenly. The message was misinterpreted by Dallas, causing Mrs. Stidham to be unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Stidham have a host of friends in Ranger who regret to learn of this sad news. Mrs. Stidham is in charge of the Tee Pee garage in Thurber.

Former Rangerite Visits Old Friends

J. M. White of Midland, formerly of Ranger, was a visitor in Ranger today, having come to the hospital to remove his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hubbard, to her home in Cisco. Mrs. Hubbard has been critically ill for some time but is showing such improvement Mr. White was for a number of years a business man of Ranger, having conducted a store in the city for some time prior to his moving to Midland.

COMMISSION IS SAID TO HURT OIL BUSINESS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—The Texas railroad commission was accused today of destroying the market for East Texas crude oil, rather than holding the field's production to the current market demand.

The charge was made in a summary of affidavits ordered by attorneys for 23 oil companies, whose consolidated proration suits were on trial before a three-judge federal court.

The affidavits said, in effect, that oil men could find a market for from three to 10 times the amount of oil they are now allowed to produce and that that amount could be produced without waste.

Senate Refuses to Ballot Openly on The Nominations

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The Texas senate today refused to openly ballot on individual nominations for the state board of education, made by former Governor Ross Sterling.

An executive session was called for 4:30 P. M. today, when the nomination committee is expected to make its report.

Jap Imports to India on Increase

By United Press.
LONDON.—Japanese imports into India increased by more than 50 per cent during the six months from April to September, 1932, compared with the same period during 1931.

During this period in 1932 Japanese imports into India represented 15.4 per cent of India's total imports, compared with only 10.5 per cent in 1931.

British imports into India also increased, but only to a small extent, their percentage of India's total imports rising from 33.8 per cent to 35.8 per cent.

Imports of Japanese boots and shoes decreased slightly, but there were heavy increases in Japanese imports of the following articles: gray unbleached piece-goods, colored, printed or dyed piece-goods, white bleached piece-goods, cotton twist and yarn, hosiery, silk piece-goods, silk yarns and warps, glass and glassware.

India bought less from the United States and Belgium. Japan's successes are attributed partly to the fact that the depreciation of the yen enabled her to undersell most of her competitors, and partly to the fact that the anti-British boycott still was effective to a certain extent.

Red Cross Clothes Are Distributed in Eastland

A large amount of garments were distributed through the Eastland Red Cross bureau in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, assisted by Mrs. Richard Jones, Ed Graham, W. J. Herrington and Iola Mitchell.

The throngs of men and women applying were handled expeditiously, their needs listened to, and these garments distributed: 150 pairs of men and boys pants; 358 pairs of cotton hose; 181 union suits for men and boys; 109 pairs of bloomers; 62 pairs of men and boys overalls; 12 men's jumpers.

The women were aided by Jim Watson and Marshall Watson of the Chamber of Commerce, assistants to Dr. Tanner.

Ranger Youth Tells Of Experience In United States Navy

A letter received from Baylis Hicks, Ranger boy now in the U. S. navy at San Pedro, Calif., states that the Pacific fleet or some part of it will leave soon to participate in the maneuvers at Honolulu.

Young Hicks entered the navy last spring and has been stationed on the Pacific coast the past year. The fleet will participate in the maneuvers and will then move on to New York city for a visit on the eastern coast. Baylis is a radio student, having enlisted in that branch of the service and says in the letter written home that he hopes to visit in Ranger in the summer. His ship is the flagship Pennsylvania.

A rather interesting feature of the young sailor's letter was to the effect that before entering the navy he did not believe in flying fish or a submarine forest, but says he has seen both.

Earthquake Fools Rancher-Deacon

By United Press.
TULARE, Cal.—Tulare still chuckled today over one of the sidelights of an earthquake which rocked the entire west.

The sidelight concerned a prominent Tulare rancher and church deacon.

The deacon was awakened from slumber to hear the chickens in his coops raising a commotion. He seized his double-barreled shotgun and ran, in his nightgown, to the coops, crated into the principal building, and loudly demanded that the "chicken thief" surrender.

He found out next day that the earthquake had awakened the chickens.

Europe-Bound Ordered Held



Reported as ready to sail for Europe, Ernest J. Stevens, wealthy Chicago hotel executive, has been ordered arrested for alleged conspiracy to defraud the Illinois Life Insurance Co., of which he formerly was vice president. The insurance company is in receivership, as are the Stevens and LaSalle hotels, of which Stevens is manager. It has been charged the Stevens family, long respected in Chicago, poured funds of the insurance company into the hotels, although they knew the properties were insolvent. The Stevens Hotel is famed as the "world's largest."

COMMITTEE IS IN FAVOR OF BEER BILL

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate finance committee today voted 12 to 5 to report favorably to the senate the 3.05 per cent beer and wine bill.

Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills told committee members the bill would raise between \$125,000,000 and \$150,000,000 in revenue.

"The report was favorable as to the revenue feature of the bill," Chairman Smoot said, "because that is all this committee could consider."

The senate judiciary committee voted favorably on the beer and wine bill a week ago.

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State Pays Off On 9,000 Claims

By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Nearly \$2,100,000 representing more than 9,000 checks mailed to industrial accident victims, their widows, children, or other dependents by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, represented the 1932 industrial accident claims, according to L. S. Kishbaugh, chief of the claim division of the fund.

In a report to Dr. A. M. Northrup, secretary of Labor and Industry, Kishbaugh revealed that in fatal cases more than 900 widows, about 3,400 children, and 240 mothers and fathers, who might otherwise have been left dependent upon charity, received compensation totaling \$665,317. This does not include medical or funeral expenses.

During 1932, the report shows, there were 145 fatal accidents in commercial establishments and coal mines insured with the State Workmen's Insurance Fund. Less than half of these occurred in the coal industry, but of the 27,600 non-fatal accidents, more than one-third were mine accidents.

A total of \$2,709,866 was paid out in 1932 for all compensation, including fatal and non-fatal cases, funeral, medical and legal expense, the report further shows. These represent a decrease of \$171,192 over the total paid out in 1931.

MAN AND GIRL ALSO HELD AS ACCESSORIES

Alertness of County Prisoner Leads To Capture of The Trio.

By United Press.
DECATUR, Texas, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ida Hunsucker, taken into custody at Childress yesterday, in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown at Rhore, today was charged with murder.

Charges of accessory in the murder were filed against E. C. Hawthorne and Faye Pennington.

Hawthorne declared he was from Memphis, Texas, a hitchhiker given a ride by Mrs. Hunsucker at Vernon, Miss Pennington, 16-year-old Dallas girl, denied any knowledge of the Brown slaying and declared she was riding with Mrs. Hunsucker only as a guest.

Capture of the woman and her two companions was credited to the alertness of an unnamed prisoner in the Childress county jail. A deputy sheriff left a sick bed and almost contracted pneumonia in the chase that preceded their capture.

The prisoner saw an automobile in a filling station across from the Childress jail yesterday, which resembled the description of Mrs. Hunsucker's machine. He warned the jailer, who set in motion an unofficial posse which captured the woman and her companions at Cary, 15 miles west of Childress.

Meantime 50 peace officers of four counties hunted two other men wanted for questioning. Their search centered about a wooded section in southwest Denton county in the vicinity of Lake Dallas. Shots were fired at a state ranger participating in the hunt about midnight last night.

Ranger Scouts Go To Church In A Group on Sunday

C. G. King and B. S. Lemma, scoutmasters of Ranger, announced today that a total of 27 scouts of the two Ranger troops attended church in a body on Sunday, hearing the sermon by Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger. Assistant Scoutmaster Russell Smith also attended the services with the scoutmasters and scouts.

This plan of attending services in a body was inaugurated last week when 17 scouts and the scoutmasters attended the First Christian church of Ranger. Each week the scouts will visit one of the Ranger churches until all have been visited, according to the plans of the scoutmasters and their assistants.

No announcement has been made as to which church will be attended on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Swarm Of Bees Nearly Causes Panic

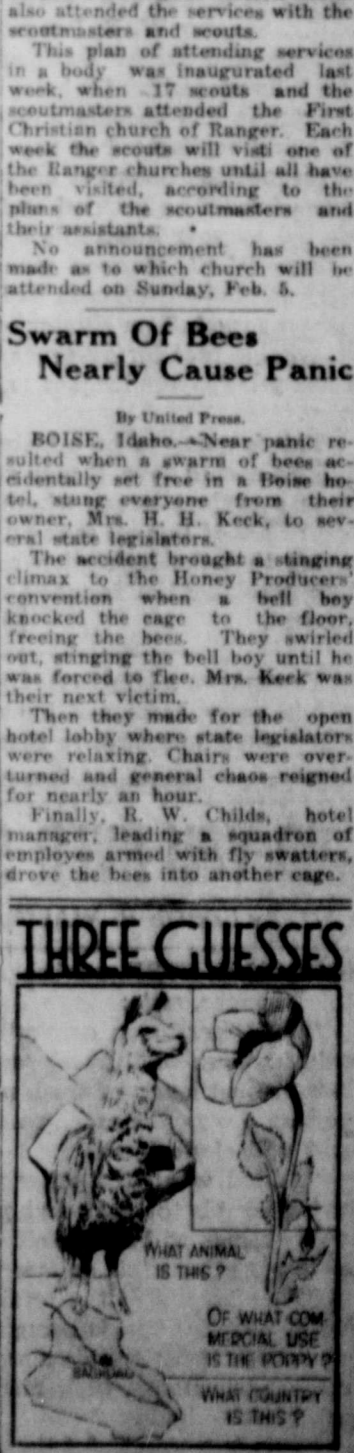
By United Press.
BOISE, Idaho.—Near panic resulted when a swarm of bees accidentally set free in a Boise hotel, stung everyone from their owner, Mrs. H. H. Keck, to several state legislators.

The accident brought a stinging climax to the Honey Producers' convention when a bell boy knocked the cage to the floor, freeing the bees. They swirled out, stinging the bell boy until he was forced to flee. Mrs. Keck was their next victim.

The bees made for the open hotel lobby where state legislators were relaxing. Chairs were overturned and general chaos reigned for nearly an hour.

Finally, R. W. Childs, hotel manager, leading a squadron of employes armed with fly swatters, drove the bees into another cage.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRAISE THE GOOD GOD: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. For the Lord is good.—Psalms 100: 1, 4, 5.

MONTANA LAWMAKERS DECLARE FOR STATE GASOLINE

Montana is a Rocky Mountain state. Montana has two democratic senators—Thomas J. Walsh and Burton K. Wheeler. Walsh is a native son of Wisconsin; Wheeler was born in the Old Bay State. Now members of the Montana house of representatives have launched a plan to put the state in the gasoline business. They drafted a bill which will permit the state to refine petroleum and buy and sell it "at a profit." Montana owns a refinery acquired by a foreclosure of a gasoline tax lien, and annually acquires a considerable quantity of crude oil as royalty from producers operation on school and other grant lands. Sponsors of the plan hoped by this means to bring about a reduction of the gasoline price in Montana. Another measure affecting the oil industry would bond distributors to assure payment of the gasoline tax. This is a queer old world, and among its people are many wonderful as well as amazing performers.

Just now petroleum is responsible for many upheavals. There are Texas lawmakers who would strip, the State Railroad Commission of its power to regulate oil. Well, the commissioners and their friends and followers are ready to battle for its existence with Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo challengnig all comers to battle. Oklahoma has a state corporation commission which handles the petroleum and gas hot jokers. These Oklahoma commissioners like the Texas railroad commissioners are ever hammered by lawyers and litigants and injunctions and three judge federal courts until there are times when a commissioner does not know whether he is "a-foot or a-horse-back." On with the dance. In the last analysis sanity may rule in the playing of the game so vociferously indulged in by the performers from the outside and the players of the inside.

McLENNAN LEAGUERS FAVOR A SALES TAX

A petition has been completed by the McLennan Taxpayers League for presentation to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the 43rd legislature. This petition favors a sales tax for Texas—provided it be applied in lieu of ad valorem taxes—and suggests the abolition of a number of offices and courts, some of them in McLennan county. Senator W. R. Poague and Rep. J. B. Ford, W. C. Harman, and Edgar Davidson will handle the petition. This is its preamble: "It being well known that the burden of taxation has become unbearable so that many homes are being confiscated to pay taxes and other obligations, we respectfully but most urgently request that these measures of relief be granted and carried into effect by laws enacted by your honorable body."

Rep. W. C. Harman managed the speakership campaign for Coke Stevenson and is very close to the throne. Lest we forget, Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls who made a remarkable race for governor last year, is a representative of many taxpayers leagues and associations under the big dome.

This is going to be a history making session. It came in like a cooling dove. It may go out like a prairie fire blazing or a cyclone sweep wherever its terrors hit the earth. Regardless of this all sane-minded Texans are praying or hoping that the legislation enacted will be beneficial to those who pay the freight—speaking of the cost of government.

Newspaper advertisements are mighty hunters. They go into every home and hunt out the thrifty buyers and deliver their messages to them.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GORDON K. BUSH, publisher of the Athens (Ohio) Messenger, says:

"Until merchants generally gain enough courage and understanding of buyers' psychology to 'trade up' from their present levels of trash merchandise made to suit depression prices, the much-wanted retail business improvement will elude them.

"Added to all the other reasons why people are not buying now is the fact that people who have money and quality needs to be satisfied are unable to find things worth spending their dollars for.

"This 'cream' of the retail business, for almost every line of merchandise, is being passed up by manufacturers and retailers who are too mass-minded for the god of their merchandise stocks, their mark-up percentages, and their cash register bells.

"This is a wonderful time to buy advantageously, but it is hard to find anything advantageous to buy."

THE CHINESE AGGRESSION



Markets

Closing selected New York stocks

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Smelt, An. T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avon Corp Del., A T & S F Ry, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Com Oil, Conti Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L., Elec St. Bat., Fox Film, Gen. Elec., Gen Foods, Gen Mot., Gillette S R., Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Kroger G & H, Lig Carb, Montg Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Para Public, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet., Purty Bak., Radio, R K O., Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac., Southern Pac., Stan Oil N J., Studebaker, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., Union Carb., United Corp., U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic., Westing Elec., Worthington.

Carb Stocks

Table listing carb stocks and their prices: Cities Service, Elec Bond & SB, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind.

New Orleans Cotton

Table showing cotton market data: Range of the market, New Orleans cotton, High Low Close Prev, Mar, May, July, Oct.

Chicago Grain

Table showing grain market data: Range of the Market, Chicago grain, High Low Close Prev, Corn, Wheat, Rye.

HONOR AMONG THIEVES

MARSHALL, Texas.—John Calred, negro, knows there is no honor among thieves. He entrusted \$5 to a solicitous negro prisoner upon entering jail to begin serving a sentence when told other prisoners would steal the money.

When Calred was ready to leave his money was missing. He asked officers to investigate.

Before laying barber shop blunts to racketeers someone should examine the razors.

Mexican Families Working On Small Valley Truck Farms

By United Press. EDINBURG, Texas.—Twenty Mexican families numbering 101 persons have offset the depression and paved the way for aid to other worthy persons through a novel farm experiment in Hidalgo county.

Each family was given two acres of land to work, with various governmental units furnishing seed, irrigation water and plows. The land was planted to carrots, broccoli, cabbage and lettuce.

Each family head was allowed to market his crop in any manner he saw fit and will be allowed to use his two-acre tract as long as he cultivates it properly and plants seasonable vegetables.

The total cost of the project has been 63 cents per acre, of which 19 cents per acre was borne by the persons aided.

"The small amount of assistance given these 20 families has enabled them to become virtually self-supporting," said O. W. Curry, Edinburg, who acts as overseer and offers suggestions. "With a little more help, they would become independent in a small way."

"A little co-operation has prevented them from becoming dependent on charity for existence. Sooner or later they will be able to care for themselves and will become useful employes on some farm."

Land used in the co-operative gardens was loaned by Dr. F. M. Olmstead, Brownsville, and Mrs. Eleanor M. J. Moore, Kolomo, Ind.

EDINBURG—City streets being repaired.

Firemen Repulse Youths With Hose

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.—With the avowed intention of crashing the gate at a local marathon dance, a crowd of Louisville, Ky., youngsters celebrating a football victory, trooped over the toll bridge here without paying tolls. The gate-crashing plan was abandoned however when firemen met them with two lines of hose and after police had cuffed a couple of the marauders lightly.

BAD LUCK CAME IN BUNCHES

By United Press. QUINCY, Mass.—For Policeman James H. Baker, bad luck comes in bunches. First, all six of his children had the mumps. Then all six had scarlet fever. After that, the family physician had to make three calls at the Baker home in a single day: Louis, 7, the crump; Andrew, 11, cut his face in a tumble down stairs; and David, 3, required eight stitches for a cut on the head, suffered when he fell off his tricycle.

ANSWERS



THE animal shown is the LLAMA. The puppy is used for making SPINUM. The man is that of IRAQ.

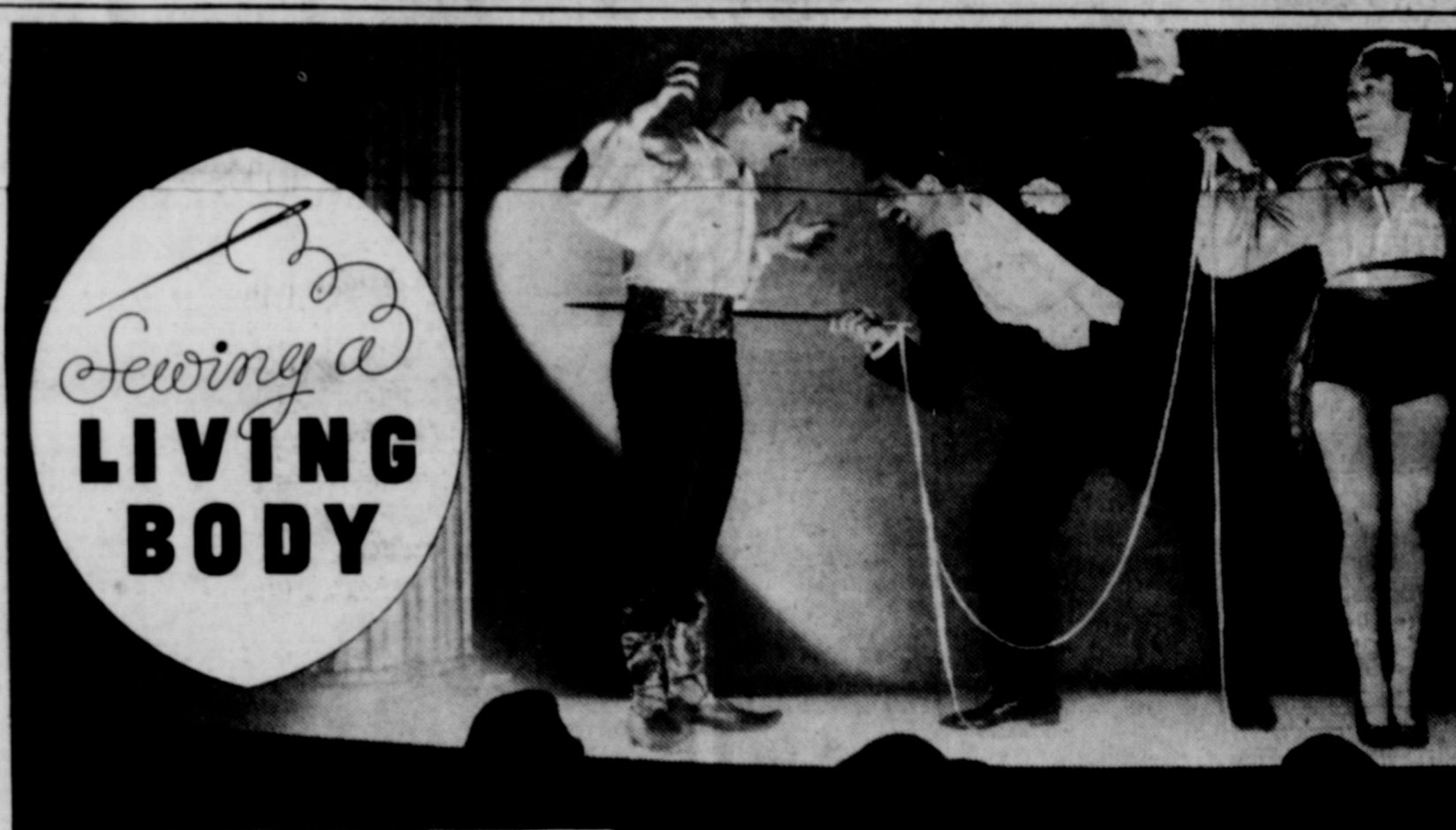
Chinese City

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Articles of merchandise. 2 Prisons. 13 Golf club. 14 Slit. 15 Market. 16 Masculine pronoun. 17 Form of no. 18 Finishes. 20 Fence door. 22 Northwest. 23 Assists over obstacles. 25 Person affected with leprosy. 27 Completed. 28 Oklahoma is a large producer of —? 30 To free. 31 Aches. 33 Coarse cotton. 34 Public auto. 36 Garlic. 37 Coagulated. 38 Lincture. 39 To secure. 40 Insects which eat wool. 41 Small shield. 42 Horn.

VERTICAL

- 1 Capital of Manitoba, Canada. 2 In line. 3 To decay. 4 Half an em. 5 Light boat. 6 Helps. 7 Form of be. 8 Sack. 9 Verbal. 10 Fish-eating mammal. 11 Exclamation. 12 Catch in a gunlock. 15 Area. 19 Largest city in Sweden. 21 Growing of one part around another. 23 On. 24 Male ancestor. 26 That which is educated. 27 To swell. 29 Cover. 32 Center of an asphalt heater. 33 Suffruts. 35 Treaty port in China. 37 Mountain pass. 38 Smooth. 41 To lay a street. 43 Redacts. 45 Rhythm. 46 To drudge. 47 Pertaining to air. 49 Comfort. 50 Part of hand. 52 Beret. 54 To regret. 55 Second note. 58 Myself. 60 Like.



ILLUSION: In this startling trick, the magician seemingly pushes a huge threaded needle through the body of an assistant, pulling the needle out the other side, followed by the thread. EXPLANATION: Under the clothes of the victim is a pipe, extending around one side of his body from front to back. The needle, which is flexible, is inserted in the front end of the pipe, is carried around the body and emerges from the pipe in back. This operation is performed so quickly that the audience does not notice that the needle and thread are momentarily shortened during the act. We like tricks...but we prefer to keep them out of business. Here's one that's interesting...The illusion that by some obscure magic certain cigarettes are "COOLER" than others. THE EXPLANATION: Coolness is determined by the speed of burning. Fresh cigarettes burn slowly. They're cool. Parched, dry cigarettes burn fast. They're hot. Camels are carefully wrapped in moisture-proof cellophane...in the famous, air-tight Humidor Pack. Camels are cool because they're fresh. A cigarette blended from choice non-irritating tobaccos also gives a cooler effect than one that is harsh and acid. The finer the tobacco the less irritating it is, and therefore the "cooler." It is a fact, well known by leaf tobacco experts, that Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE tobaccos than any other popular brand. This is why Camels are cool and mild, non-irritating—full of flavor. This is why Camels have given more pleasure to more people than any other cigarette ever made. It's the tobacco that counts. Keep the famous welded Humidor Pack on your Camels. It assures you a fresh, cool smoke. NO TRICKS .. JUST COSTLIER TOBACCOS IN A MATCHLESS BLEND

Not Always Access in Business

By United Press. STIN.—State experiments in... are not always great success...

POKED DINNER ON NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

By United Press. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Mrs. Debrah R. Isherwood celebrated her birthday recently by cooking elaborate birthday dinner for her nieces and nephews...

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Want ads are cash in advance... excepting made only to firms carrying accounts...

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SPECIAL Starting Monday - For week only, we are offering Hot oil treatment and facial, both for 50c. Zuelia Beauty Shoppe, 209 S. Main, QANS - D. E. BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 411 1/2 W. Main, Ranger.

ROOM FOR RENT - Front southeast bedroom, large closet, private opening, entrance to bath, modern improvements; garage space if wanted; reasonable. Call 288, Eastland.

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen



New Golf Term Needed at Canyon

By United Press. CANYON, Texas.—If one under par is a birdie and two under par is an eagle, what is three under par?

That is the question confronting golfers here since Ross Craig holed out 183 yards from the green to make a three on a 606-yard par six hole.

RHEUMATISM

If you are one of those who have been trying to find relief from rheumatism through drugs, you will be interested in a natural relief that thousands have found beneficial.

No permanent freedom from rheumatism can be gained until the cause is removed. Poisons of the digestive tract must be eliminated properly before you can expect relief. A renewed mineral water—Crazy Water—literally washes away these poisons that cause all the pain and suffering. Crazy Water, favorably received for over fifty years, is now evaporated for convenience to produce Crazy Water Crystals for use in your own home. You will find Crazy Water pleasant and gentle, and the low cost will truly surprise you—fifteen gallons of the world's finest mineral water for \$1.50.

Crazy Water Crystals is not a patent medicine. It is a natural mineral water—nothing added. It will produce thorough elimination without the slightest irritation. It is not habit forming. Let us tell you about this wonderful natural product today.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from the show...

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from whom she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Handolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Sheila and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila. A few days later Sheila hears that Max is out of the show.

Abbott takes her to tea and offers her the part Marion had. Sheila says she does not want it. Then Abbott, who had been told by Jim that Sheila had accepted the part, tells her that she is not in love with her. A letter later she reads comes acts out on their love. Sheila becomes friendly with JAPPY, a chorus girl.

NOW ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV THERE were signs of spring in the air when the "Heigh-ho" company arrived in the small city of Spencer. It was to be a full week's engagement and Sheila and Jappy were glad. They could unback some of the things in their trunks and make their little hotel room seem more homelike.

Spencer was a factory town but it had its social life also. The factories, it seemed, were owned by aristocratic families. Sons married and brought their wives back to Spencer as a matter of course. Daughters went away to attend finishing schools, traveled, but when their fashionable wedding took place they and their husbands always returned to take their places in the family circle.

Spencer's leading citizens drew strict lines of social prestige. They were rather snobbish. They made ceremonies of every public gathering and they particularly enjoyed the theater. Business was so good that week for the "Heigh-ho" company.

Sheila soon found herself becoming something of a celebrity here. Her dancing was applauded nightly. When she left the theater—usually with McKee's protecting presence—it was she and not the comedian who received the acclaim. McKee took this good naturedly. It mattered little to him that Sheila was registering a bit in this inland community.

By the middle of the week people recognized her on the street. She had found that by buying fruit and bringing it to their room they could order breakfast sent up as simply as it was served in the dining room downstairs. Toast and coffee for two with oranges or grapefruit from the dresser drawer came to about the same price as a more substantial breakfast. In the dining room would have cost.

By the time Sheila had dressed the waiter appeared with a tray. The girls ate, discussing plans for the day. Half an hour later Sheila boarded a bright yellow bus and was soon skimming along a road

Vicks Company Has Expanded in Two Depressions

Special Correspondent. GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 30. The House of Vicks—famous for its various household preparations and plan for better control-of-colds—has its own way of overcoming depression. Instead of retrenching, it expands. It employs more people—spends more on its research division in developing new products; more money for advertising them. This, in turn, requires the purchase of more raw materials, and helps other business in all lines.

Just lately, Vicks introduced a new product—Vicks Vaseline antiseptic. In its production, and in preparation for its marketing, thousands of people were given new or extra employment. Three weeks ago, 132 carloads of this new mouthwash and gargle went out through wholesale druggists to America's 60,000 drug stores. In each carload, there was an added slice of prosperity for bottle makers, cap manufacturers, carton makers, glass and paper mills, printers and engravers—to say nothing of the various sources of raw materials for the product itself; and the thousands for whom pay envelopes were created or fattened.

Nor does all this take into account the \$700,000 appropriated for the Vicks antiseptic introductory advertising campaign—over 85 per cent of which is being spent in newspaper space. It's Vicks answer to the challenge of the times—"can new business be created in a period of depression?"

Vicks believes that it can be done. In fact, it is proving it. There has been an amazing public response to the announcement of this new product—of which there were 5,000,000 trial bottles made available to druggists below cost of manufacture, to make it easy for the public to test and prove its quality—and economy. Born in a depression year, Vicks antiseptic has been priced in keeping with the times.

Immediate success of this new Vicks product has not been unexpected. A year ago, Vicks introduced two other new preparations—Vicks nose and throat drops and Vicks medicated cough drops. The usual advertising appropriation for a normal year was more than doubled—and sales of both products went above quotas in like proportion. The nose drops—new aid in preventing colds—look immediate lead in its particular field. More than 20,000,000 packages of the cough drops were sold during the first season. Sales so far this winter are practically double last year's figures for the same period.

Vicks antiseptic represents the first departure from the exclusive field of colds for the House of Vicks. Its introduction was based upon recognition of the place and that oral antiseptics have taken in almost every household as a modern hygienic necessity.

Reprints against France will be easy enough if they're confined to poetry. But suppose Paris sends over the "Follie Bergeret?"

turned and stared as she passed. "That's Sheila Shayne in the show at the Capitol, she would hear them say. 'She's the girl who dances in that feather outfit, you know.'"

Sheila, with her years in the theater, didn't mind being stared at. She knew it was the price of success. "Coming to work?" she asked Jappy one morning as she emerged from the bathroom and began rummaging in a suitcase for clean underthings. Jappy, wrapped in a brilliant coolie coat, was catching a run in a stocking. She looked up and thrust back a cloud of dark hair from her face. "Can't. I have to see Fletcher at 11."

"There are some bus rides," Sheila considered. "And spring seems to be in the air. I think I'll take a ride and see if I can find anything interesting."

"You could have taken a ride with us last night," Jappy observed reproachfully. She had invited Sheila on a blind date and the invitation had been refused. "Blue glasses wouldn't be becoming to a girl like you."

"Well, I don't care to be picked up," Sheila's tone was definite. "Jappy laughed. 'My dear, we didn't pick those boys up. We did them a service. They'll talk about knowing girls from the show for months.'"

"That's what I mean—" "And they bought us a grand supper. I was starved—hadn't eaten since breakfast."

Sheila moved toward the telephone. "Shall I order something sent up now?" "Do."

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that appeared to lead to the country. It was a sort of adventure, taking this bus with no clear idea where it might take her. Of course she would inquire when she left it how to get back to the hotel.

A new residence section of tiny homes, side by side and all alike, caught her attention. They were attractive houses. Instead of being monotonous the street with its uniform dwellings was pleasing.

SHEILA was told by the obliging bus driver that these houses had been built by one of the large manufacturing companies as residences for their employees.

The driver added that the bus returning to Spencer did not follow the route they had covered but that Sheila could halt it by walking a short distance through a lane leading to another main thoroughfare. The buses ran every 25 minutes, the driver said. "I think I'll get off here," Sheila decided. The lane was flanked by a brook on one side and a baseball field on the other. It was a picturesque spot. The trees were budding and the grass was a fresh new green. Long-legged bugs flitted over the water and sunshine shimmered through the branches of the trees. Sheila loved spring even in New York, but she had never seen anything quite like this.

She decided to stay a while and enjoy it all. Sheila sat down beneath a tree, settling back against it, her hat in her lap, the breeze playing with the tendrils of her hair. Yes, spring was definitely in the air. Oh, it was good to be alive on such a day!

It was late morning. Presently a whistle blew and from the brick factory far across the field men in overall uniforms emerged. Some walked to a building which, though Sheila did not know it, was a lunch room. Others settled beneath trees to open lunch boxes. Still others ran immediately to the ball field and began a game.

Sheila smiled, sighed and watched them lazily. These signs of brisk activity only served to increase her own indolence. Presently she discovered that she was not alone. A few yards down the brook a young man was lying full length on the grass, his clasped hands pillowing his head, his eyes staring at the branches above him.

"Probably one of the factory workers," Sheila thought to herself. "Maybe he hasn't the money to buy lunch—or maybe he wants to enjoy all this, just as I do."

FURTHER investigation assured her that the young man had come from the factory. He was clad in overalls, a blue shirt and wore no necktie. His arms were smoothly tanned as if work kept him a great deal in the open.

Sheila wished that she could see his face but he was lying with his head toward her. His blond hair, which was almost gold colored, was the only part of his head that was visible.

Presently, without moving, the young man drew a package of lunch from his overall pocket and began eating.

The baseball game was evidently a good one. Shouts arose frequently and flying figures sped around the diamond in whirls of dust. Then there was a lull and another player came to bat. There was the sharp sound of the impact of the bat and the ball, a roar, and then a black speck against the sky. The ball dropped sharply within a dozen yards of Sheila's feet. It bounded and dropped again in a tangled mass of green vines. The crowd tumbled across the field to the roadside. Sheila was wondering if she should find the ball and toss it back, thus protecting her solitude from interruption, when the young man rose to his elbow and, turning, faced her.

"Did that ball strike you?" he asked. She shook her head. "No, but I wish you'd find it. I like it here and I don't want all those men tramping about looking for it. It's somewhere among those vines."

The young man rose, stamped about in the thick tangle, found the ball and tossed it well into the center of the field. Then he looked toward her again. "You should be pitching for them," Sheila said. "That was a grand throw."

He laughed, settling himself once more on the mossy bank, this time facing her. "Maybe you do a few things well yourself," he hazarded. "Don't we all?" she asked eagerly.

He shrugged slightly. "I don't know. However I do know there aren't many girls who can dance as well as you do, Sheila Shayne." (To Be Continued)

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Local--Eastland--Social

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Tonight
Wilda Drago student recital, 7:30 p. m., auditorium Methodist church. Public cordially invited.

Phythian Sisters temple, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.
Contract club, 7:30 p. m., residence Mrs. J. H. Chestnut Sr.
R. F. O. Elks, No. 1372, regular meeting, 8 p. m., lodgerooms.
Royal Arch Masons and Eastland Council, Royal and Select Masters, 8 p. m., degree practice, Masonic temple.

Tuesday
Lions club, 12:05 p. m., luncheon, Connelley roof, W. B. Pickens and G. S. Stires, program chairman.

Taluki and Nettowep groups, Camp Fire Girls, joint session, 3:30 p. m., junior high school. Domestic science address by Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Young Women's association, starts 5:15 p. m., from Baptist church for motor trip to Cheaney. Wilda Drago studio recital, 7:30 p. m., auditorium Methodist church. Public invited.

Installation of officers, Knights of Pythias, 8 p. m., K. of P. hall. Elks club dance, Pearson's 11-piece orchestra, 9:30 p. m.

Drago Recital Tonight
Methodist Church Auditorium

The Wilda Drago annual spring recital of violin and piano students of Drago studio will be given tonight, followed by the concluding recital tomorrow night, both events in the auditorium of the Methodist church of Eastland.

The public is cordially invited to attend these charming musical programs, which present a class of study in both violin and piano of a very high order.

Appearing on the program tonight, Monday, will be Alma Williamson, the talented young violinist, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Williamson. The outstanding young pianist, Clara-June Kimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Kimble, and Olivette Killoh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Killoh; Miss Margaret Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart, known as one of the leading young violinists of this county; and a group of younger in music study students who are well worth the praise they receive, and include Katharine Utts, Billy Satterwhite, Annette Bender, June Ann Grigoliet, Nancy Seaberry, Bobby Perkins, Jane Ferguson, Glenna Johnson, Ruth Reed, Alice Jones, and Jennie Tolbert.

Junior Missionary Auxiliary Social Meeting
A song assembly led by Mrs. W. J. Herrington opened the Saturday morning meeting of a junior missionary auxiliary in classroom of Baptist church.

Hymns, "I Shall Not Be Moved," and "Into My Heart," were beautifully sung by the little group. The assembly was called to order by the president of the Junior G. A. and personal service reports were presented following the minutes of the previous meeting read by Othello Bishop and approved.

A pretty feature was introduced in the complimentary gift by Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mrs. J. P. Truitt of a flowering plant in a crystal bowl, to Mrs. Herrington, the new director of the auxiliary and given in the name of the children.

Sentence prayers, opened by Othello Bishop were closed by Mrs. Truitt.

In lieu of a study period a social hour with games, and a picnic was the feature. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and a variety of cakes and royal apples followed the assembled treat.

Special calendars for the year bearing each child's name will be presented to the three different groups next Saturday and a Valentine morning is planned when children will make their valentines following a brief lesson.

Sunbeam members present were Grady Neil Allison, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Nelson Turner Allison.

TONIGHT CONNELLEE THEATRE HARLEY SADLER and His New Co.

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Doors Open 6:45 Show at 7:45
PAINLESS PRICES:
Children, any seat, 10c
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Coming Tuesday:
"Honest Sinners and Slightly Hypocrites"

Estelle Williams, Edith Mae Allison, Patty Neil Hood, Billy Harris, Florence Ann Harris, Frances LaVerne Darby, Roland McFarland, Jo McFarland, and a new member, Frances Meri Hassen.

The Junior G. A. included Lorence McCoy, Othello Bishop, Ella McCoy, Audrie Lee Bailey, Eleanor Ray Drinkard, Vern Ella Allison, Ruth Drinkard.

Junior K. A., Carley Paul Williams, Ancil Owen Jr., Paul Williams, Robert McFarland, John Allison.

Upon departing the children expressed their thanks prettily for a very pleasant morning.

Eastland County Council
Through various causes not a woman belonging to the Eastland Parent-Teacher association could attend the Eastland County Council of Parent-Teacher associations held Saturday afternoon in Cisco.

The presidents of the three Eastland associations stated that they had no knowledge of the program and that conditions prevented their personal attendance.

Mrs. Walter I. Clark III
Mrs. Walter I. Clark has been confined to her room several days suffering from trouble with her eyes, which, it is thought, is due to inflammation contracted from dust and the lime consequent upon the remodeling of their home, done necessarily during their occupancy.

It is thought the condition will yield to treatment in a few days.

Lonnie King Leaves
Lonnie King of Eastland left Friday for the weekend in Thurber, and will then go to Chico, where he has employment.

Delightful Spring Breakfast
The Beechwood Junior Music club enjoyed a delightful little outing Saturday morning in spite of the damp spring day.

After gathering at the home of their director, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, the little party left in the cars, driven by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. O. E. Randolph and Mrs. Tucker, for the city park.

After a number of novel games which had been programmed by their director the girls built a big fire for the cooking of bacon, eggs, and hot chocolate, enjoyed with sandwiches, cakes and fruit.

A wonderful time was had by the guests of the club, Alice Jones, Merle Whitaker, Maxine Coleman, Mildred Coplin, and Leon Randolph, and the club members attending, Frances Lane, Faye Tucker, Jeanie Johnston, Nell Ruth Kellert, Hazel Randolph, Josephine Murphy, Mable Wright, and Anna Jane Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor announced to the group that she had for them the course of study by McGeehe is issued by the National Federation of Music Clubs, on which they will begin preliminary study at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week in discussion of subject, "My Musical Measure," taken from "My Musical Notebook" section of the study.

Better Homes in America

The first annual observance of the Better Homes in America program will be opened in Eastland with the preliminary campaign of addresses in parent-teacher associations, church societies, and clubs by members of the local Better Homes group, under direction of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman for Eastland, in connection with the Better Homes week from April 23 to April 30.

Mrs. Jackson has been chairman for the Eastland observance each year since the beginning of the work in 1923, but which started in this city one year later.

In a personal letter to Mrs. Jackson from Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of board of directors, he states: "It is hardly necessary after the experience which you have had, to tell you how highly important this work for home improvement is, not only in your own community, and county, but throughout the nation. It is our privilege as parents to give our children an opportunity to develop under the most perfect conditions of housing and of home life. We rely upon the Better Homes campaign primarily to help each family to take the next steps in the improvement of its own home."

"I wish to thank you for the interest which you and your associates have had in this work, and to let you know of our appreciation of your continuing co-operation."

Dr. James Fied, executive director Better Homes in America, notified Mrs. Jackson that the bureau was much pleased that she was willing to serve again as Better Homes chairman for Eastland, and that "no doubt this would insure carrying out of the most effective campaign in the community this year."

An active program will be given in Eastland by the Better Homes committee during Better Homes week, assisted by the Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mrs. Tom Harrell.

Installation Tuesday Night
The Knights of Pythias will conduct third rank work Tuesday night with Doyle Harrell serving as installing officer. All members are urged to be present.

Dance Tuesday Night
Elks club ballroom will be filled with music of Buddy Pearson, Holt hotel orchestra, of 11 pieces, which hail from Wichita Falls, and is presented by Odell Grubbs, sponsor for the club dance, 9:30 p. m., Tuesday.

This is the orchestra that is heard on the air each day, 12:45 to 1:30 p. m., over EGKO.

Starts At Lyric Tomorrow



Spencer Tracy as he appears to an artist in the leading role in First National's dynamic drama of prison life, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

A picture in a late paper, representing Abbe Georges Le Maitre, Belgian, scientist, from the University of Louvain, shows a thick-necked, pop-eyed, purple mouthed individual that you would know would be just about capable of expounding the view of the creation of the world which he entertains, and suggests as a primeval atom that exploded possibly ten million years ago, scattering sparks, which have developed into the sun, earth, stars and nebulae.

Well, if this is so, where did the primeval spark start from? Surely it is just as difficult for the mind to grasp the thought of this kind of a theory, with no one responsible for the atom as it is to grasp the thought that there is a God, who made all these worlds, the heavens and all therein, just as the Bible said He did.

For after all if the people are inclined to go back to the beginning of things, they have to start with something.

Scientists have thought they could create life, the sole prerogative of the Great Father. They have messed around with jellies, tubes, laboratories galore, guinea pigs, mice, and perhaps human beings, who knows?

What have they produced? An embryonic lump of flesh, or jelly or something rotten.

But has one of them yet ever been able to copy in any way, the work of the Great Creator, the human being? No, nor ever will. For the soul comes only and direct from God, and no more human, can give that soul.

We know that God made the world in six days. Each of those days might have been millions of years, and yet but a day in His sight. And yet lother about the world, where it came from, how it was made and why people are here? For the answer to all this is plain: We live, that the world, the real world, was peopled with countless trillions and trillions of happy beings who dwell and shall dwell with God.

Warden of Sing Sing Prison, Technical Adviser for Picture

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, New York, acted as technical adviser of the first National picture, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," which is scheduled for a two-day run at the Lyric Theatre Tuesday.

Warden Lawes, who is the author of the sensational book from which the picture was made, supervised the script in the first place to make sure it was an accurate and authoritative picture of prison conditions. Many of the scenes were "shot" at the prison itself, and these he supervised personally.

He was unable to go to Hollywood with the company, however, but throughout the course of production the studio was in communication with him by long distance, asking his advice on the technical matters. From a distance of 3,500 miles he was virtually in touch with production work every minute of the time.

The picture is a highly melodramatic portrayal of the life of a human being of prison life, and blends thrills, pathos and romance. It features Spencer Tracy, famous for his portrayal of prison characters. He is supported by an unusually strong cast which includes Betty Davis, Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry.

The screen play was written by Wilson Mizner and Brown Holmes and adapted by Courtenay Terrell and Robert Lord. It was directed by Michael Curtiz.

Mule Returns to Dump After Sale

TYLER, Texas.—City commissioners here wish they had a lot of mules like "Swyback." Top-gated quadruped who returns to the city dump every time he is sold.

The mule first was sold in 1928, but returned to the dump in 1929 and was sold again. On the last day of 1932, "Swyback" was found grazing near the city dump again. He will be sold the third time is the owner cannot be located.

Credit Slips Are Given to Workers By Cooperation

By VINCENT MAHONEY

United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES.—The Los-Angeles co-operative exchange has progressed far beyond the point where a "member" offers merchandise, or services, and waits for someone in need of what he offers.

Instead, in the case of merchandise, goods are appraised (on the dollar basis), and put in stock. With the sale, the owner is credited—much as a bank issues a deposit slip—with the amount involved. He then is free to "spend" his credit in the purchase of services, or other goods. Meanwhile, if he buys services, the worker is issued a credit conforming to a fair dollar wage for his work. He then is free to "buy."

"Sales" are paid for with signed memoranda much resembling bank checks. Instead of "pay to the order of," they read "credit." A 5 per cent charge is assessed for each transaction, which must be paid in stamps furnished by the exchange. Proceeds are used to provide the exchange with those necessities which cannot be secured except for cash—telephones, gasoline, lights, etc.

The headquarters has a large plot of floor space given over to the exchange of merchandise—everything imaginable from live coveys to artificial flowers. The downtown store has an even larger selection.

The exchange has handled \$250,000 worth of merchandise, and service since its beginning. Several of its executives live in fashionable apartments whose owners are glad to get "credit" memoranda in exchange. One apartment house owner has furnished the entire place with articles "bought" at the exchange.

Laborers—in fact, all offering service—must first sign an agreement absolving the exchange from cash liability. This disposes of wage claims.

Surplus has been our trouble so far. Miss Rosie Mays, the director, said, "Particularly food. The question of bulk food inevitably raises the question of getting it to market, and we haven't yet signed an independent gasoline producer as a member. Gasoline costs money, so we're handicapped."

"I honestly believe surplus to be, in a large measure, an artificial by-product of the dollar's elusiveness—a result of enforced underconsumption, rather than 'overproduction.'"

The Los Angeles co-operative exchange is one of a score or more in the Los Angeles area, some of the others are operated on slightly different principles.

Sadler's Popularity Has Many Causes
To say that Harley Sadler and his company are popular in West Texas would only be telling you something that you already know, but the why of that popularity is something that everyone should know. In the selection of plays Mr. Sadler has spent countless hours in the reading of manuscripts of some of the leading authors of stage plays so that he might select only those plays that would appeal to his audiences as good, clean, wholesome stories of countless folks around them. This is one cause of his popularity, another is his actors and actresses. They are also selected for the characters they are to play after long consideration and reviews of their past performances. Most of the screen players that has risen to stardom since the advent of the talkies attribute their rise to the early training they received in the tent repertoire and dramatic stock fund.

Jack Daul is the character man in Mr. Sadler's new company and his past experiences have been with the Ted North players, Beech-Jones company, Hugo Players, Augler Brothers, and many other popular midwest companies.

Divorces Granted Involved 116 Children

By United Press.
EL PASO.—Court records here showed 116 children were involved in the 146 divorces granted here in 1932. Some divorcees gave directions for custody of as many as four children, but more than 167 of the marriages ended in the courts were children.

Ranger Social News

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Mrs. Gorman Presents Pupils in Lovely Piano Recital
The talented pianist, Mrs. W. C. Gorman, presented her piano pupils in a lovely recital in the green room of the Gholson hotel Saturday afternoon for the entertainment of parents, music lovers and friends.

Outstanding color note brought tints of green and rose. The background was effectively accentuated through the artistic arrangement of palms and softly shaded lamps.

Rhythm number, "Wong Ho," presenting Olive Joe Nelson, Cleoanna Moore, Claudine Jarvis, Junior Powell, Billie Jean Gorman, Pleasie Moore, and Reba Hutchinson was prefaced in the pleasing introduction of program. The remainder of the program brought forth the delightful entertainment of the following numbers, each rendered with talent and impressive individual technique.

Piano solo, "All in Play," by Claudine Jarvis.
"Song of the Sea Shell," Junior Powell.
Piano solo, "In the Woods," Pleasie Moore.
Piano solo, "Pretty Little Songbird," Reba Hutchinson.

"Sailing," Cleoanna Moore.
Duet, "Cavalry Coming," Florence and Pauline Bryan.
"On Horseback," Francis Nathaniel.
Piano solo, "The Echo," Geraldine Pirkle.

Piano solo, "Dance of the Wood-Sprite," Lip to Mischief," Bessie Lou Roberson.
Piano solo, "Pleasant Dance," Pauline Bryan.

Melodie, "Gladys Larson."
"Robin Redbreast," Betty Gorman.
"The Band in Our School," Trize Morgan.

Contralto, Nancy Martin.
Duet, "In Fairland," Betty Gorman and Bessie Lou Roberson.
Faust Waltz, Daisy Woods.
Ballroom, Nona Faye Ervin.
"An Old-Fashioned Dance," Hazel May Ervin.

"Black Joe," arranged by Fred Lewis, Lewal Chance.
Duet, "Military March," Daisy and Lucille Woods.

The popular and delightful piano instructor announced another recital would be given in spring and extended an invitation for all persons to attend the musical treat which she has already begun work on.

Joseph Department Personnel Honored With Sunday Dinner
The Joseph Department personnel was honored with a pretty appointed high noon dinner the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph yesterday at their home on West Main street.

Covered were laid at this delightful function for Mrs. W. S. Adams, Mrs. Ethel Horton, Mrs. A. N. Rippy, Mrs. A. Byrd and Messrs. W. P. Bryant, E. L. Martin.

Mrs. Burns Entertains in Compliment to Day
Mrs. R. B. Burns was hostess at her home Friday evening when she entertained with a delightful party celebrating her daughter, Dorothy Mays, tenth birthday.

Games in the form of skating, bicycle riding and tommy walkers, together with other entertaining features composed the lively diversion during the party hour.

In a contest of blindfold, Billy Dennis was awarded a story book for the only prize winner.

A refreshment plate of half a peach topped with whipped cream to resemble that of art, with slices of the pretty and delicious birthday cake and hot chocolate was served the happy honoree and guests: Billy Dennis, Adell Hansen, Jackie Hamilton, Dolores Imogene Dixon, Billy Jean Joseph, Margaret Jo McKinley, Leo Jean Reese and Zal Burns.

Party Honors Harold Getts
Listed among prettily planned Saturday night affairs was that of a birthday party given by Mrs. Harold Getts, in compliment to her husband's birthday at their home, Lone Star camp No. 2.

After a delightful evening nut rake and cocoa was served by the pleasing hostess, to the guest of honor and Mrs. and Mrs. O. Hooks and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Dallas, and Miss Opal Carter.

Ranger Personals
Miss Willie Matthews of Ranger left today for San Benito, Texas, where she has accepted a position with the Chevrolet Motor company of that city.

Mrs. Martha Wetzel of Comanche was a visitor in Ranger over the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Kate Kramer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Thurber and Monday the guest of her father and sister, Mrs. Leo Miller. Bob Stelle resumed work at the

Swaney Pharmacy yesterday following a weeks absence.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and young son were visitors in Breckenridge over the week-end, where they visited Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Marnie Lou Cummings, who has been ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Alderson, accompanied by Mrs. Gey Pledger, were visitors in Breckenridge Saturday.

Ernest Whitehall and mother of Fort Worth are visiting Ranger friends this week.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
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PARIS.—For sports and morning wear the Chanel jerseys are of particular interest. There is a wide range of tweed jerseys in neutral mixtures of black and white, brown and white, dark blue and white and gray and white in a variety of speckly designs that are conspicuous for a 1922 smartness.

There is still another range of jerseys with a tiny woven design that looks like a bee, and one with diamond shapes outlined in white and on a dark background. These tweed jerseys are so soft that the "scratchy" previous objectionableness is entirely eliminated, and they stand counting cleanings, coming out of each one looking better than when they were brand new.

As far as fabrics are concerned, the choice of the Chanel 1933 collection of materials is a new one which is a combination of linen and silk, which is scheduled to replace organdie for the summer. It is so light you can't imagine it until you see it, and of natural thread linen with tiny shell pen and ink designs in red, green, blue or brown. The silk in the fabric gives it a delightful and unexpected sheen.

Fraud Order Did Not Stop Scheme

By United Press.

SAN BENITO, Tex.—A post-office department fraud order against persons supposedly connected with promotion of a scheme to obtain shares in the legendary "estate of Sir Francis Drake" failed to stop investment in the scheme among south Texas citizens.

The post office department said there was no Drake estate but investment continued, some sponsors are said to have invested in the scheme.

The promoters assert the estate will be divided soon, with Drake's heirs receiving one-fourth, the British crown one-half and the investors one-fourth, to be divided according to size of their investments.

Drake's "estate," somewhat indefinitely located, is said to have increased so much in value through two centuries by British authorities who fear a world-wide financial disaster through change of the holdings.

Famous Sculptor Aids Beautification

By United Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—Gutzon Borglum, internationally known sculptor, conferred with directors of beautification program in the Lower Rio Grande valley this week before continuing a trip to Mexico.

He has been newly installed as chairman of the parking committee of the Texas highway commission to aid in beautification of parks along state routes.

One of the projects he discussed in the valley was that at McAllen for planting 1,000 palm trees along highway approaches to the city. He also talked with civic leaders at Harlingen, San Benito and Brownsville.

Win Approval of Marriage



Fredric March, Alison Skipworth and Claudette Colbert in a scene from the Noel Coward film, "Tonight Is Ours," bring a hectic wooing to a successful conclusion. The picture is now on display at the Arcadia Theatre.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Aishman Named Proxy of Foreign Language Club
Weaver Aishman was elected president of the Foreign Language club at a meeting held Wednesday.

Aishman was an active club member the first semester and will no doubt make an excellent club president.

Other officers elected were William Blankenship, vice president; Betty Ruth Taylor, secretary; Frances Robson, treasurer; Mildred Stevens, reporter.

The Foreign language club is one of the most interesting clubs in high school and is beneficial to the students. M. H. Hare is sponsor's athletic club.

Elbert Carriger Enrolls At R. H. S.
Al Carriger, formerly of Prescott, Ariz., enrolled in Ranger high school today. Al is a senior and plans to join Coach Eck Curtis' athletic club.

Stool Pigeon Speaks
Break, break, break! It isn't a poem but it tells what our ex-foot-balls are doing to training now. Gloyd Lyon, Ray Cole and Paul Bray are now keeping late hours and making up for lost time.

Jimmie Pippin, Delmer Brown and A. G. Gary of Eastland have lately been making the same late hours.

Jo Woods is a knockout in that red suit she wore to school recently.

Wilma Beard seems to be the favorite of the Junior College girls—a good choice I say.

I didn't know until last Friday that Principal Von Roeder did not allow students to hold hands in the halls. Jack Love tells me that the principal keeps a sharp eye on this hand-holding of holding hands.

Herbert Love has a warm spot in his heart for Gorman people. I hear J. F. Whitefield has started raising goats. Poor J. F. He is always the goat of everything.

What a break the second period office girl is getting. She is helping this new Arizona boy remodel his schedule.

It seems as if some girls have all the beauty. For example, Betty Ruth Taylor.

It seems that G. B. Hogan of Eastland doesn't care for Ranger any more.

LEGAL RECORDS

Chattel Mortgages

Blake O. Biedson, to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, 10 acres cotton crop, \$31.20.
A. B. Hunt to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, sows, hog, etc., \$184.50.

F. D. Moore to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, tools, stock, etc., \$20.87.
J. L. Percy to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., crops, cows, tools, etc., \$86.22.

Elmer Pirtle to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 10 acres cotton, hog, etc., \$21.81.
O. M. Prestidge to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., tools, stock, cows, etc., \$48.31.

W. L. Wood to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., cows and increase, \$61.
T. A. White to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., crops, cows, stock, \$46.95.

George T. Williams to Murrhead Motor Co., 1927 Buick sedan, \$203.
R. H. Snyder to Seaman Auto & Supply Co., Plymouth sedan, \$385.

I. C. Tension to F. & M. National bank, DeLeon, five acres peanuts, horse, \$15.
J. C. Perdue to Seaman Auto & Supply Co., 1929 Ford coupe, \$150.

D. E. Gentry to O. E. Scott, cattle, \$287.
F. E. Ferrell to O. E. Scott, 11c, \$225.

Loan Co., 1931 Chevrolet coupe, \$116.
Instruments
Change of Corporate Name—Tidal Oil Co. to Tidewater Oil Co. of Oklahoma.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—Cranfill-Reynolds Co. to Hoffman-Page Co., the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 30, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; also the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 30, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; also the north 20 acres of a 110-acre tract in section 30, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$10.

Warranty Deed—Cleve Barnes et ux. to J. W. Barnes, part of the J. E. Barnes pre-emption survey, containing \$47.95 acres; \$239.75.
Release of Vendor's Lien—Alice D. True to C. W. Sexton, a part of the John York survey; \$100.

Warranty Deed—Alex Eakin et ux. to C. W. Sexton, a part of the John York survey, abstract 557; \$3,000.

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