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THE WEATHER
West Texas—Fair. Cooler in southeast tonight. Tuesday fair.

The virtues of government ownership of business in competition with its citizens may be attractive in theory but too often becomes mirages in actuality.

NEW CITY COMMISSION TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Two communications this morning, one from "An Ex-Bulldog" and the other from R. F. Holloway, the ex-Bulldog found a stamp with which to mail his letter, while Prof. Holloway sent his down by L. S. Von Roeder. We haven't read anything but the title of the one by Mr. Holloway, but it is titled "Texas" and we can guess that practically everyone in the state is against the sales tax except the school teachers, and we imagine he is commenting on that question, though we will have to wait until later to find out. Anyway, as we said, practically everyone is in favor of reducing sales taxes along other lines of the government and giving the schools as much money as possible, while the teachers have forgotten all about economies, it seems, and see nothing but tax burden in order that the schools might be aided. As we see it other means could be found for providing the needs of the schools. No doubt the schools need help, but they have not suffered any more than any business in the state and though they have made economies, they have not cut as much as have other businesses. If they can get by without it there is no need of further reductions but we had much rather see the school question worked out in some way without loading another burden on the people, a burden that will be oppressive to the business man and the poor people alike. And while they are at it we would like to see the legislature find some way of getting the teachers get the pay to which they are entitled. One proposal by the state auditor was to reduce the number of independent school districts from something like 7,000 to around 900. This brought a howl of protest, because it meant the elimination of many school superintendents and the handling of their work by the county superintendent. We have talked to two or three county superintendents and they say it can be done and would be one solution, but we have also talked to several school superintendents and they declare it would be the ruin of the independent schools. We don't know and we never have been able to find out anything definite on the question. We have asked opinions of those in the jobs and have received their answers, which are very confusing. Anyway, Prof. Holloway's article, according to Mr. Von Roeder, is supposed to be a number of questions about taxation. It will be found in the column of letters from the readers and no doubt presents another phase of the question up in this column Sunday.

COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT FIGHT TRIAL

Roeser Questions Right Of House To Sit As Trial Court.
AUSTIN, May 1.—Charles F. Roeser, Fort Worth; Bryan Payne, Tyler, and W. C. Stroube, Corsicana, oil men, shared with contentment following a fight in which Gordon Burns, representative from Huntsville, was injured, today appeared before the house of representatives and pleaded not guilty. Formal pleadings were filed by attorneys for Roeser. He asked that Payne and Stroube be tried first so that he may have the benefit of their testimony. Roeser also questioned the right of the house to try him. After hearing the pleas the house recessed. The house committee to direct the trial was called to meet before the afternoon session. Burns, who was taken to a hospital after the fight at midnight, April 24, was present in the house today for the first time since then.

New Governor of Puerto Rico



Twelve years ago a Roosevelt-for-President advocate, Robert H. Gore, Florida publisher, selected for appointment as Governor of Puerto Rico, is shown leaving the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt.

3.2 BEER BILL GETS 100 VOTES IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, May 1.—The state 3.2 beer bill was repassed by the Texas house today, this time with enough votes to permit local option elections on July 1. The vote was 104 to 28. The bill had been passed Saturday. At that time it failed to get 100 votes which were needed to make a bill effective prior to 90 days after adjournment of the session. Representative Weaver Moore did not call up his resolution on submission of repeal of constitutional prohibition, although it was first on the calendar for the day. He is waiting for a larger attendance of house members. The bill providing procedure for ratification or rejection of repeal of national prohibition is still in a conference committee. As drawn the delegates to the ratification convention will be elected Aug. 26, which is the same day a vote is to be taken on the state beer amendment.

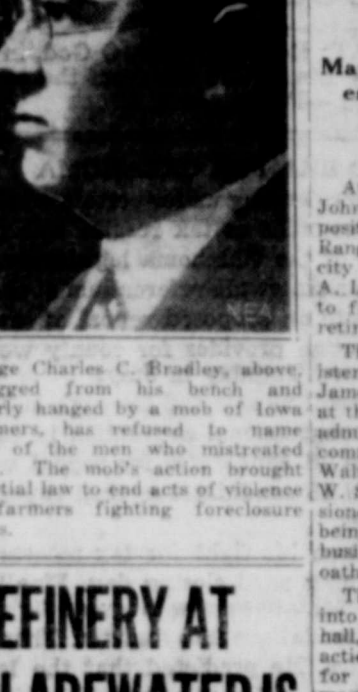
Fights Minimum Wage Proposal

Threat of an uprising by wage earners if minimum wage legislation is passed by Congress was voiced by Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor when he testified before the House Labor Committee in Washington on the Perkins plan for federal control of wages, production and working hours as shown here.

FIVE BLASTS ROCK CHICAGO ON MAY DAY

CHICAGO, May 1.—All public buildings in Chicago were placed under police guard today after five terrific May Day explosions rocked the Loop, injuring two persons and alarming citizens over a 20-mile radius. The blasts were directed at large corporations, it was believed. Four suspects were held and police were ordered to arrest every known communist and anarchist. The explosions, all caused by dynamite bombs, came at minute intervals. For the first few minutes frenzied excitement prevailed as dozens of police and fire patrols rushed to the five scenes. Police estimated the total damage at \$160,000.

Judge Beaten



Judge Charles C. Bradley, above, dragged from his bench and nearly hanged by a mob of Iowa farmers, has refused to name any of the men who mistreated him. The mob's action brought martial law to end acts of violence by farmers fighting foreclosure sales.

NEW BODY IS INSTALLED IN OFFICE TODAY

Mayor Thurman Relinquishes Reins of Government To Dr. H. A. Logsdon.
At 2:30 this afternoon Mayor John W. Thurman relinquished his position as mayor of the city of Ranger, turning the reins of the city government over to Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mayor Thurman. The oath of office was administered to the new mayor by Roy Jamerson, city secretary, who then, at the direction of the new mayor, administered the oath of office as commissioner to Colonel Brasher, Walter Harwell and E. H. Mills. W. S. Adamson, the other commissioner elected, was prevented from being present because of urgent business, but he was to take the oath separately later in the day. The new commission then went into executive session in the legion hall, to formulate a program of action and to get the decks cleared for action at the first regular meeting of the commission, which will be the second Tuesday in May. At the opening of the meeting of the old commission Mayor Thurman ordered the minutes of the previous meeting read, which were then approved and signed. The city secretary then read the following letter from the retiring mayor, after the heads of the various city departments had been called in to the meeting: "To the Heads of Various Departments and Other Employees of the City of Ranger: "Dear Employees: "I am physically unable to undertake to write each of you a personal letter and do not think I have the courage to try to express to you my appreciation for the cooperation and service rendered by each of you during my administration as mayor. "Most of you were employed by the city when I was elected as mayor six years ago and it was with your assistance and loyal support that I have succeeded in many of my undertakings. Those who have come into the organization (Continued on page two)

Business Better Over the Federal Reserve District

DALLAS, May 1.—Despite interruptions caused by the banking holiday, business and industrial activity in the 11th federal reserve district was well sustained during March, according to the Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, issued today. The review said that department store sales in March were 18 per cent larger than in the previous month. "All reporting lines of wholesale trade showed an increase in business between February and March, which was in part seasonal, and in some lines the declines from a year ago were smaller than in the previous month," said the review. "A better feeling is in evidence throughout the trade," it continues, "and consumer buying is showing some improvement. Reports indicate business in both wholesale and retail channels held up well in the first half of April and in some instances closely approximated the volume of the same period last year." It is pointed out that banking operations gradually resumed during the past month. The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits of federal reserve banks in this district amounted to \$692,323,000 in March, 1932. The review said conditions in agricultural and livestock industries were generally favorable during the past month. Except in a few areas, moisture is said to be ample, although recent north winds have dried out the surface moisture. The review says valuations of buildings permit in a majority of principal cities were substantially higher in March than in February, although the combined total of all cities reporting was 10 per cent lower than the preceding month. "Production of crude oil in this district was at a high level during March, the total reported amounting to 29,773,950 barrels," the report said. "This compares with 24,686,200 barrels in the previous month, and 28,069,300 barrels in the same month last year. Although a material part of the increase over February was attributable to the three-day longer month, there was nevertheless a considerable rise of 78,800 barrels in the daily average output. Of the 47 new wells completed during March, 285 were successful and had an initial flush output of 1,126,900 barrels."

SKIES CLEAR AFTER STORMS OVER TEXAS

Skies cleared over Texas today after a week of unseasonal weather, featured by high temperatures in the Rio Grande valley, high winds and dust storm in the Panhandle and tornadoes in the middle west that left four dead in Mississippi. The weather map showed damage done to wheat and field crops in many portions of the southwest. The storm focus in Texas was at Henderson, which was damaged for the third time in four weeks. A twister destroyed approximately 20 farm homes and many outbuildings. No lives were reported lost in Texas. The heat wave in the Texas valley continued relentlessly over the week-end, maintaining temperatures between 90 and 104 degrees.

Girl Found Slain After Long Search

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 1.—A 10-day search for 6-year-old Nadine Vogel Love ended yesterday when the child's body was found lying face down in a patch of wild violets nine miles southwest of here. Knotted tightly around the child's neck was her jumping rope, her head was fearfully battered. Preliminary examination indicated she had been attacked. The discovery brought to an end a search that started soon after the girl disappeared while en route to a store for her mother.

LATHAM IS HIGH MAN AT RIFLE SHOOT SUNDAY

E. F. Latham was high man at the regular weekly shoot of the American Legion Rifle club Sunday afternoon, turning in a score of 49 out of a possible 50. Jack Beach was second high with a score of 48 and Russell Perine was third with a score of 47. The individual scores made were Lee Galley, 46; P. E. Moore, 45; Russell Perine, 47; G. J. Moore, 43; G. B. Acuff, 45; Joel Hymus, 45; E. F. Latham, 49; Jack Beach, 48; P. G. Williams, 44, and Walter Law, 45. More interest is being shown in the rifle events this year than for several years and a good crowd of shooters is attending each of the weekly events.

Youth's Honesty Was Rewarded

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Ability to live up to teachings of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he was a member, brought Clarence Hickens due recompense. The boy, son of a poor widow, was given a pair of used trousers by the Neighborhood house, a relief organization. In the pockets Clarence found a silver dollar, which he returned promptly to the organization. Tracing down the source of the trousers, officials learned the donor was E. B. Heiler, scoutmaster. The scoutmaster, however, requested that the money be returned to the boy. This was done, and today Clarence sports new shoes.

Rare Blossoms Beautify a City

ARCADIA, Fla.—From now until the first of June, Arcadia is one of the most beautiful cities in America. It is the period of the blossoming of the jacaranda trees. Jacaranda trees are urn-shaped, more than 100 feet high when fully grown, and spreading almost as far as that, across lawns and streets. Without trimming, the trees are urn-shaped. The blooms are lavender, almost the shade of a glowing jacaranda. They are in huge bunches as large as crates. To enhance the beauty, foliage on the trees does not appear until after the blossoms have almost disappeared. Now the trees, from a distance, give the impression of a huge, steady lavender flame. As the blossoms age, they fall, like leaves, to the ground, and spread a bright purple carpet covering the ground underneath the trees.

Burglars Enter Baptist Church

Burglars entered the Eastland Baptist church building some time during the night after services Sunday night and thoroughly ransacked the pastor's study and one or two other rooms in the building. So far as ascertained nothing of value was taken except a fountain pen, forty cents in change and a stick pin. Seeking money seems to have been the object in breaking into the building. The prowler entered the church by prying up a window of the basement on the south side, using some kind of bar and breaking the catch from the window. The office of the Sunday School secretary was entered by prying the door open. Then the prowler went on into the pastor's study by prying off a door stop and slipping the bolt of a lock.

REFINERY AT GLADEWATER IS STILL BURNING

GLADEWATER, Texas, May 1. Flames that reduced the Gregg refinery here to molten metal and ashes, today threatened to spread devastation to the Trinity refinery and other valuable equipment nearby. Fire departments from three neighboring cities augmented by volunteer crews laid barriers of water in the path of the blaze. Despite their efforts, flames destroyed three storage tanks of the Trinity refinery. It appeared the fire would spread to the gasoline storage battery. Extensive damage was certain if the storage battery ignited. Hundreds of homes in the vicinity were evacuated. The fire began Sunday afternoon in the waste oil pit of the Trinity plant and spread before fire fighters could lay hose lines. None was injured. Total damage was unknown.

Oil Laws Must Have Penalties is Terrell's Belief

AUSTIN.—Oil laws will never be enforced until penalties that mean something are attached to them, says C. V. Terrell, member and former chairman of the State railroad commission. "Terrell cites practical examples. "In the first place," he said, "an operator who considers violating orders figures he has three chances to get by. One is that the order will be held invalid. The second is that he will not get caught, even if the order is held valid. The third, that if he is caught, he can be punished only by a fine. "In many cases the amount of fine that can be imposed is so small compared to the gain that can be made by violating prohibition that it alone is no real deterrent. "If the commission detects a violator, the commission employs no power whatever to enforce any order. The commission can only report to the attorney-general. He can file an application for an injunction. If the court grants it, a 'rough-neck' can violate the order. The employer can pay his fine and afford to give him a bonus too for any jail sentence he may serve for contempt.

Benavides Elected President of Peru

LIMA, Peru, May 1.—All Peru was under rigid martial law today as police sought possible accomplices of the man who assassinated President L. M. Sanchez Cerro. The assassin was killed by a volley of shots fired by members of the president's guard after the murder of the president yesterday. One soldier was killed and three other soldiers and two civilians were wounded in a flurry of gunplay. General Oscar P. Benavides was elected president at a hastily convened session of congress a few hours after Cerro was killed.

Mortgage Bill Is Signed at Austin

AUSTIN, May 1.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today signed the Greathouse moratorium bill. Under it owners of real estate can secure postponement of forced sales of real estate for 360 days upon showing in court that earlier sale would result in failure to bring a fair price. Tomorrow is the statutory day for forced sales. The governor's signature today makes it possible for owners to secure release from tomorrow's sales.

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Karl A. Crawley Lived in Eastland

Karl A. Crawley of Fort Worth, who was recently appointed solicitor general for the post office department, was a former resident of Eastland. Immediately after the war closed he opened an office in the Hart building, later moving to the south side of the square. After staying in Eastland for about 18 months he moved to Fort Worth, where he has since engaged in the practice of law. He was honored with a banquet at Fort Worth last Thursday night given by the Tarrant County Bar association at which some of the most prominent attorneys of that section were speakers.

Fishing Popular in Ranger Today

A large number of fishermen left Ranger early this morning to take advantage of the first day of the open season on game fish. Parties were reported going to Hagaman lake as early as 3 o'clock this morning and daylight found a large number on the banks of the lake and fishing in their favorite haunts. The fishing is expected to be good in the lake this year because of the large number of stock fish that were put into the lake last fall. No reports of large catches had been received before noon today.

EXES AND BULLDOGS TO PLAY GAME WEDNESDAY

Two entirely different systems of football will be seen on Lillard field, beginning at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the 1932 Bulldogs and the 1933 team meet in the annual spring game. The exes will be using the "Pop" Warner or double wing back formation, while the 1933 team will be using the Notre-Dame shift, which has been used by the Bulldogs for the past two years. Last year's Bulldogs have been working out for three weeks and have a good team and a number of new faces will be seen in the 1933 lineup. The probable lineups for the game will be something like this, according to Coach Eck Curtis: Exes—Paul Bray, Wayne Mitchell and Cline Walsh, ends; Adkins and Kidwell, tackles; Williams and Caraway, guards; Westbrook and Blair, center; Lyon, quarter; John Bray, half; Rabbit Jones, half, and J. L. Jones, full. One or two reserves have been loaned to the exes in order that a full team might be put on the field. Caraway is not even a freshman as yet, but will be next year, and already looks like a good guard. He will be playing with "Squire" Williams, who held down a guard position for four years. Benson, tackle, and Westbrook and Blair at center are also men who have been loaned to the exes to fill out. One the regulars will be seen Burton at center; Love and Ward, guards; Bryan, Miller, Goforth, Hill and Greer, tackles; White, Peyton and Jacoby, ends; Anderson, quarter; Cole, half; Briley, half; Walsh, half and Britt, full. The losers are to buy the winners the ice cream for an ice cream supper to be held sometime in the very near future. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made, the proceeds to be used to buy eight award sweaters for the members of the 1933 track team. The public is more than cordially invited to come on out to the ball park bringing their 25 cents, and see the game, which promises to be better than some of the conference games next year.

Vanished Beaver Colony Reappears

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, Mass.—A beaver colony which vanished from Kersey's swamp, a mile northwest of this village, soon after the state legislature took steps to protect it, has reappeared. Busy beavers bustle about their workaday task just as they did when the colony was discovered more than a year ago. Anyone molesting the beavers under the new legislation, is subject to a \$500 fine.

Ranger-Eastland Golf Match Called Off By the Clubs

For the second time this season a Ranger golf match was called off when the members of the Eastland Golf and Country club, who were scheduled to play in Ranger, postponed their match because of the death of L. E. Beatty, proprietor of the Beatty Drug store at Eastland. No date has been set for the match as yet. The first match of the season, which was scheduled to be held in Ranger, was called off by members of the Mineral Wells Country club, who said the match could not be played as scheduled on account of illness of a number of their golfers. Eastland has played one match in the Oil Belt schedule, playing Thurber on the opening day of the season. Next week Ranger is scheduled to entertain the Thurber club, while Eastland is to go to Breckenridge for their first match with the Breckenridge Country club.

Boy, Fed Liquids, Has 'Cured Himself'

EL PASO.—Too young to comprehend why for two years he had been fed liquids through a tube rather than allowed to eat like other children, Efrain Alvarado seized a bowl half filled with oatmeal and ate its entire contents while his mother wasn't looking. Upon discovering what he had done, his mother, frantic lest he choke to death, rushed him to physicians, who two years ago had inserted a rubber tube into Efrain's stomach after he had swallowed a bye solution. The tube had been inserted because doctors thought scar tissue that formed when his throat healed had permanently closed the passage to his stomach. Examination after Efrain had swallowed the oatmeal revealed the food had passed through the throat and into the stomach. Now an examination is to be made to determine if the tube feedings may be discontinued.

L. E. Beatty Dies; Buried At Santo

L. E. Beatty, proprietor of the Beatty Drug store, Eastland, died at the Payne hospital in Eastland Saturday night and was buried in the Santo cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beatty was operated on for a case of acute appendicitis Sunday night, April 23, but his condition was so bad that the operation did not afford the desired results. His condition grew gradually worse during the week, resulting in his death Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the body taken from there to Santo. Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor the church, was in charge of the ceremonies with the Hamner Undertaking company in charge of arrangements. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services, many of whom accompanied the body to Santo. Mr. Beatty was born in Palo Pinto county in 1887, where he spent his childhood and young manhood. On March 6, 1910, he was married to Miss Lillie Dalton of Missouri. He became a member of the Church of Christ in 1916. Four years ago he and Mrs. Beatty moved to Eastland and established the Beatty Drug company, with which business he has since been connected. Surviving him are his wife, four brothers and two sisters.

Morgan Partners May Be Quizzed By Investigators

WASHINGTON, May 1.—J. P. Morgan, Otto H. Kahn and Clarence Dillon will be subpoenaed in latter part of this month to testify at resumed hearings of the senate stock market inquiry, it was announced today by Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel. The hearings will begin May 23. Pecora promised today that there would be a thorough investigation of private banking in this country. "My plan is to subpoena all 80 members of the Morgan firm," Pecora said, explaining it might not be necessary to question all of them.

Thief Answered Phone, Then Left

TYLER, Texas.—Ray Garrett, golf professional at the Willow Brook Country club here, swears this story is true: Garrett told police he telephoned to the clubhouse the other night and a burglar answered the phone. "I told him to wait there until I could reach the clubhouse in my car," declared Garrett. "He said he would, but when I arrived he had gone—and had my golf bag, a set of clubs and about \$15 in money."

THREE GUESSES



National Guards to Stand Inspection

The annual federal inspection of the national guard armory in Ranger will be conducted Tuesday. A complete inspection of all equipment and supplies will be made as well as an inspection of the personnel of the company. These inspections by officers of the United States army are made yearly in order that the rating of the guard units may be made.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A SECRET RETREAT: Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer; preserve my life. Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked.—Psalm 64: 1, 2

HOMESTEAD BILL FOR OKLAHOMA

A bill to permit homesteading under certain conditions of lands obtained by counties at tax sales was finally passed by both houses of the Oklahoma legislature.

Oklahoma voters in a statewide referendum at the next general election will vote on proposed repeal of the 18th amendment. The resolution provides for county wet and dry conventions the third Tuesday in July.

A qualified elector will be selected for each 500 votes to attend the district congressional convention in each of the nine districts. Thus 18 candidates for repeal will be listed on one ticket and 18 candidates against repeal will be listed on a dry ticket.

Governor Murray won his fight for tax measures. It was a battle from opening until closing day. Finally the senators and the representatives saw a great light and crystallized his recommendations into statutes. Then Governor Bill was all smiles. He predicted that the legislature would go into history as the most patriotic lawmaking body the commonwealth had known.

First the governor used a club. Then he used the balm of Gilead or some other soothing salve. Indeed, he must have subscribed to the famous plan of handling men that made Cardinal Richelieu of France a dominant power in the land of the lilies for more than 50 years: "Conciliate if you can—crush if you must." Yes, a very remarkable man is the native born Texan who is the adopted-son governor of Oklahoma. He is as honest as Paul, as pugnacious as an Irish terrier, but he knows how to play the game called politics.

POSTAL RATES AND GAS TAX LEGISLATION

President Roosevelt's administration bill continuing the gasoline tax for another year was enacted by the senate and sent to the house. His bill reducing drop letter postage from three to two cents and authorizing the president to increase or decrease rates on all classes of mail was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Gasoline consumers will continue to pay the one-cent tax. It produced \$135,000,000 in revenue last year. A bill to make producers instead of consumers pay the federal electrical energy tax was adopted. Whether the producer or consumer should pay the levy was the subject of controversy in the lame duck congress. Well, the producer won and the consumer was compelled to pay. He will continue to pay.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Signed letters to this paper will be carried in this column, but no money will be paid for space. No anonymous letters can be printed, however. These letters express the views of the writer and may not be construed as the policies or beliefs of this paper.

TEXAS

In these times of unrest and distress people are not in a frame of mind to think straight or to calmly think through their problems confronting them personally or governmentally. In tax discussions much propaganda has gone the rounds with most of the talk against any form of taxes and always against if it affects the business of the propagandist. In fact the only form of taxation that all have agreed upon is the taxes that the other fellow pays.

Of late much has been said of a derogatory nature as against the activities of the state teachers association in their efforts before the legislature in favor of adequate support for the schools. Notwithstanding the fact that the association has not sponsored any particular form of taxation, different proponents of special bills for taxation in the legislature have charged that the spineless and ignorant schoolmen are being used for special interests in Austin to defeat measures that would tax these "special interests." There would be no argument that some teachers would thus be used and in possible individual cases may be used but the assertion is too broad when it takes in the association in its collective or official capacity. A number of our good papers are lending themselves to this damaging propaganda against the teachers. Even our good friends, Bill the Pecker, gives up his column to an article in yesterday's Times without apprising the public of its author in which some incoherent and complimentary slaps at the teachers are taken in speaking of how the special interests are using the teach-

ers, the following being the language: "As instruments to serve their cause, they are instigating the leaders of the school teachers to be used as plastic clay in their hands as their siren cry—the false issue—'The schools must have it'—knowing full well that either the oil tax or the income tax will simply take care of the school situation to say nothing of several small tax measures that could be used for that purpose."

The writer of that article and of that quoted clause is either unfair or ignorant because the teachers' association backed by the boards of trustees from over the state assembled at Austin, Ranger state assembly by its president, have said more than once, "We are not trying to tell legislature from what source to get revenues, but we do insist that our schools are crippled unless revenues are secured from sources other than as now apparent."

Tomorrow I shall write briefly of some simple functions of government, its responsibility to the people, and in turn the responsibilities of the people to the government. I disclaim qualification as a government expert or an economist in governmental finance but there are a few fundamental principles that a layman may understand and discuss as well as the expert and I shall undertake briefly to do so.

I would remind you these articles are not written in defense of the teachers for it is known by those that think that the remarks above and similar ones are made as a part of self-serving propaganda of the fellow who writes them. On Wednesday I shall tell you the facts about the condition of the school fund for another year as it appears to those who should be in a position to know and also will answer some of the statements which will be quoted as analyzed that you may judge whether those statements are well founded, although handed out as authority. I covet your attention in this study. Very truly, R. F. HOLLOWAY.

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DARLING FOOL

BEGIN HERE TODAY MONNIE O'DARE, beautiful, poor and 20, is in love with DAN CARDEGAN, rich and one of the local fortune-tellers. Dan professes to love her but is only selfish. When she reads a friend CHESTER BIGLOW's ESTATE CASE to her, she reads a friend CHESTER BIGLOW's ESTATE CASE to her, she reads a friend CHESTER BIGLOW's ESTATE CASE to her...

CHESTER was different. Why wouldn't Mother understand about him? Kay had never, somehow, dared to bring him home. Not that Chester had showed any desire to be introduced, formally, to the family. Anyhow Kay had the feeling that would spoil everything. The romance would vanish if Monnie and Mother and Bill and Mark looked Chester over coolly.

The voice purred on, softly, insidiously. Kay thought of Miss Mahon who was head of the English department, whose bitter, edged tone had cut into her consciousness that day. "Miss O'Dare's notebook? But I didn't know Miss O'Dare had a notebook."

KAY said, "I don't believe a word of it. You're just being nice to me." She went on, "I'll bet you say that to all the girls you meet," and smiled to show she didn't mean it.

She thought of the classroom, warm, crammed with perspiring youths and maidens nibbling pencil points. Bees would be humming outside the windows, hovering over the Dr. Van Fleet roses which were the principal's particular pride and joy. The teacher of the moment would be hot, sarcastic, edgy.

She'd cut them when she passed them in the street. She could see a high-powered car whirring down a glittering avenue—herself, slim, long-legged, wrapped in furs—chinchilla, maybe. A man in livery would slip down from the seat, rush around to hand her out.

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CAT ADOPTS SQUIRREL By United Press METAMORA, Ind.—Four baby fox squirrels have been adopted by a mother cat belonging to Louis Baker, near here. The cat has three kittens of her own and adopted the squirrels after their mother had been killed by a falling tree.

WOOL TO AID STUDENTS By United Press SAN ANGELO.—Wool will provide an education for many youths by efforts of the Texas A. & M. Mothers' club. Mothers are soliciting wool from sheep herders to be made into blankets. Money secured will be donated to student loan funds.

PEACE SOCIETY IS FIFTY YEARS OLD By United Press STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The Swedish Peace and Arbitration society, largest organization of its kind in the world, has observed its 50th anniversary. It has more than 40,000 active members enrolled in 1,412 associations.

Texas Indians Hope For Oil on Their Reservation

LIVINGSTON, Texas.—Chief Sun-Kee, tall 72-year-old leader of Polk County's Alabama Indians, lives in hopes that oil development will bring good fortune to his impoverished tribe.

Few Texans know that his little tribe is struggling for existence on a 4,300-acre reservation 17 miles east of here. For nearly 100 years they have been there, wrestling a hard living from the soil.

Now, perhaps, their lot is to be made easier. Oil men have come and erected their tall derricks among the pines. Machinery disturbs a silence that one knew only the bark of squirrels and cry of birds.

For a time Chief Sun-Kee and his people knew nothing of the development because it was miles west of them and they seldom travel far from home. Now a derrick has been built on their land.

"You think find oil there?" Sun-Kee asked an interviewer. "He was told there was a 'pretty good chance,'" he said.

"It is good if they find oil," he said. "My people need many things. Wagons. We have not enough and those we have are wearing out. It is hard times. I wish they find oil."

C. F. Fain and associates, of Livingston, are drilling the well, which is known as the No. 1 U. S. Alabama Indians.

There are 260 men, women and children in Chief Sun-Kee's tribe. About 90 per cent of them are descendants of a group of Alabama hunters who came to Texas from their Alabama homes in 1800.

The other five per cent are members of the Couchattie tribe, who held the East Texas lands that the Alabamas decided to take after they found the deer, beaver and squirrels so plentiful there.

Sam Houston was a friend of the Alabamas. When Santa Ana was pressing the Texans so hotly shortly before the battle of San Jacinto, General Houston sent word to his Indian friends to leave their lands and flee to Louisiana for safety. After Texas became a republic, Houston set for the chief of the Alabamas.

"This land is yours," he said, designating a strip of East Texas approximately where the reservation is today. "Take your people and move there. Hold it. Never let a white man live upon it."

When the federal government set aside the Indian reservation in Oklahoma the Alabamas refused to move. In time, the State of Texas granted them 1,280 acres and later the federal government gave them an additional 3,071 acres. They still live on the land.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Beet by adversity, the Swedish ship Hedderheim required almost three months to reach the port of Albany with a cargo of pulpwood. It was damaged twice after leaving Sundsvall on Jan. 15.

New Body Installed

(Continued from page one) since I have been identified with the city I have joined in wholeheartedly with their ability and co-operation and helped to make the administration a success and we have come to be, more or less, of one big family.

"I will now relinquish my title to a man I hold in the highest esteem and a most loyal citizen, who has been serving in the capacity of sanitary commissioner. Having been associated with Dr. Logsdon as I have it is with pleasure that I commend him to you and I sincerely hope you will give him the wonderful service and support you have given me.

The commissioners have served under during my administration have been wonderful characters and the men that are coming into the organization now are of the same type and I feel that the city is most fortunate in getting such men to give their time and services to the community.

"Relinquishing my place as mayor at this time comes with regret and with a spirit of sadness as we have come to be more or less, as stated before, one big family and I have learned to love and appreciate each and every one of you and will miss you very much.

"Permit me to say that regardless of where I go or where each of you may go I shall always remember you with pleasure and will always appreciate the services you have rendered in your branch of the service during the time you have served as a city employee under my administration.

"May God bless you and bring you much happiness is my sincere wish and desire.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) "JOHN W. THURMAN."

Following the reading of the letter L. R. Pearson was selected by the commission to express the appreciation of the commission and the city employees for the beautiful tribute by the retiring mayor.

In a few, well chosen words Judge Pearson expressed the thanks of the employees for the kind words and added that the six years in which Mayor Thurman and commissions Smith and Pearson had served together had been years of cooperation and accord and that without the guidance and good judgment on the part of the mayor the commission could not have accomplished many of the things it has done in the past.

Following the speech of appreciation of Mayor Thurman's efforts as mayor, the oath of office was administered to the new mayor, who then took charge of the meeting.

Those who took part in the meeting were outgoing Mayor John Thurman, outgoing commissioners, J. C. Smith, H. A. Logsdon, Edwin George, Jr., and L. R. Pearson, incoming mayor, Harry A. Logsdon, incoming commissioner, E. H. Mills, Col. Bashier and Walter Harwell, city secretary, Roy Jameson and the heads of the various city departments, and several visitors.

VACATION TIME... IS HERE AGAIN Plan now to spend your vacation at GALVESTON'S FINEST HOTEL. Enjoy the supreme restfulness of perfect hotel accommodations and a genuine solicitude for your personal comfort. Right on the beach, overlooking the Gulf... and next door to everything. The Buccaneer Hotel ON THE BEACH GALVESTON, TEXAS

ANSWER to today's THREE GUESSES EDGAR ALLAN POE was "The Raven." An engraving for newspaper reproduction is 99 per cent ZINC, from and cadmium. THOMAS A. EDISON invented the incandescent lamp projecting machine.

COVINGTON, Ky.—Members of the W.C.T.U. passed a resolution pledging themselves to renounce only those merchants of Covington who do not sell beer.

Want ads are cash in advance—excepting made only to carrying accounts. Will accept want ads over telephone to regular patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES WANTED—Repairing, painting and paper hanging; will trade for anything of value. S. M. phone 27.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—D. Pulley, 209 Main St., Ranger. BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 411 1/2 W. Main, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT SMALL HOUSE, close in. 225 Austin street.

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All Haircuts 25c Shaves Other Work Low in Proper GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP Basement of the Gholson

THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

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FOR SALE! Model A Ford Roadster Model A Ford Sedan QUICK SERVICE GARAGE Phone 23

OUR OWN Patterns, 15c Every Pattern Guaranteed HASSEN COMPANY Ranger, Texas

Joseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store 208-10 Main St. Ranger

SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH By using hot water. Seventy per cent of the water used in the average home is, or should be, hot. Automatic hot water heaters at a surprisingly low price. Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

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BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS Clyde H. Davis Jewelry and Music

Quality Merchandise! General Tires and Tubes Conoco Gas and Oils Washing and Greasing A-1 SERVICE STATION Cor. Hunt & Oak Ranger

OUT OUR WAY



LEGAL RECORDS

Release or Lien: Eastland County Lumber company to J. L. Reed et ux, 4 acres in the Mark Haley Headright survey, Eastland county, \$400.

Lis Pendens Notice: J. C. Smyth vs. L. C. G. Buchanan et al.

Warranty Deed: C. W. Sexton et ux to R. M. Ivy et ux, a part of the John York survey, abstract 557, Eastland county, containing 10 acres more or less, \$350.

Trustees Deed: S. P. Rumph, bankrupt, by trustee, to R. N. Grisham, half interest in various tracts of land, \$100.

Quit Claim Deed: S. P. Rumph to R. N. Grisham, all interest in and to various tracts of land, \$10 and other consideration.

Marriage License
D. B. Moody and Miss Floy O'Neil, Eastland.

Filed in 91st District Court:
Mrs. Emma Green vs. J. E. Davis et ux, suit on note and for foreclosure.

THURBER

By URAINE IRVING

THURBER, Texas, May 1—Miss Dorothy White, Mario Kimbro, Joy Oyler, Crystal Harwood, Anita McHarg, Messrs. Dixie Fennir, George Paulowsky, and Coach P. W. Morrison attended the junior-senior dance at Strawn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schnework and Miss Urairie Irving spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Carolyn Slay of Fort Worth.

Friday morning a lovely chapel program was held in the high school auditorium. Rev. Duncan Tidwell gave an interesting talk. Dr. Greebon of Santo, who is leading the song service at the Methodist church, made a very interesting talk to students about preparing yourself for life. The high school students sang two songs, "I Salute the Old Glory," and closed the chapel services by singing "The Eyes of Texas." We extend Rev. Tidwell and Dr. Greebon an invitation to come back again.

Miss Louise Morgan was a Strawn visitor Saturday.

Harold Newth of Mingus was a visitor here Saturday.

The seniors wish to announce that their play, "Fickle Fortune," will be held Wednesday, May 3, at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

Who Is He?

HORIZONTAL

2 Who is the man in the picture?

12 A kind of coarse file.

13 A burdensome sense of responsibility.

14 A savory meat jelly.

17 Tree having tough wood.

19 Wind instrument.

22 Monster.

23 Kind of card game.

24 Ray of wheel.

25 Unit.

26 Force.

27 Tale of achievements.

30 River in Ontario, Canada.

32 Babylonian god of war.

33 Occas.

34 Official examination of accounts.

36 Commonplace.

39 Before.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

in the picture hold?

13 Therefore.

26 What office did the man in the picture formerly hold? (pl.)

21 Conspicuous.

23 Three (prefix).

29 To devour.

30 Small flap.

31 Inlet.

34 The rust of any metal.

35 Russian mountains.

37 Herb.

38 Fallings in duty.

42 Genuine.

43 Without.

44 Person opposed to a practice.

45 Second note.

46 Bill of fare.

47 Pertaining to air.

48 Part of a pedestal.

53 Nester.

55 Preposition.

VERTICAL

1 A porpoise.

2 To let fall in drops.

4 Piquant.

5 Bone.

6 Jewel.

7 Repetition of a sound.

8 Go on (music).

9 God of love.

10 Sweet secretions of the plant house.

11 Free from fraud.

15 Underaged.

16 What office does the man

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	81 1/2
Am P & L	7 1/2
Am Smeit	30
Am T & T	101 1/2
Anacosta	12 1/2
Alburt Auto	45 1/2
Avn Corp Del	11 1/2
A T & S F Ry	52 1/2
Barnsdall	5 1/2
Bendix Av	13
Beth Steel	25 1/2
Byers A M	17 1/2
Canada Dry	10 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2
Cons Oil	9 1/2
Contl Oil	2 1/2
Curtiss Wright	18 1/2
Elect Au L	34 1/2
Freeport-Tex	30 1/2
Gen Foods	19 1/2
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	11 1/2
Goodyear	28 1/2
Houston Oil	19 1/2
Int Cement	15 1/2
Int Harvester	32 1/2
Johns Manville	28 1/2
Kroger G & B	18 1/2
Liq Carb	22 1/2
Montg Ward	19 1/2
M K T Ry	18 1/2
Nat Dairy	25 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	24 1/2
Penn J C	34 1/2
Penn Ry	21 1/2
Phelps Dodge	10 1/2
Phillips Pet	8 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	15 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Socoy Vac	10 1/2
Southern Pac	20 1/2
Stan Oil N J	34 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	16 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	26 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	24 1/2
Union Carb	33 1/2
United Corp	7 1/2
U S Gypsum	34 1/2
U S Ind Alc	28 1/2
U S Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Western Union	37 1/2
Westing Elec	35 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	18 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	39 1/2
Humble Oil	63 1/2

Two Forest Camps In Palo Duro Canyon

By United Press

AMARILLO—Two camps for President Roosevelt's reforestation army are to be located in Palo Duro canyon where the 81-day men will be set to work on park improvement projects.

Committees already have been named to recruit the workmen. It is believed about 200 men will be allotted each camp. In West Texas, the "reforestation army" will work on parks and waterway reclamation projects instead of planting trees.

HEALTH PAYS DIVIDENDS

You can work better when you feel better. If you need real rest and relaxation, if you want to forget your worries for a week or two, why not plan to take advantage of the lowest rates in history on your vacation this year. You'll enjoy the Crazy Water, and enjoy those delicious Southern dishes prepared in the Crazy kitchen. Besides, the Crazy Water Hotel affords you the opportunity to drink Nature's masterpiece of waters—Crazy Water. Let this vacation pay "health dividends" at the

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RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	14	6	.700
Galveston	12	7	.632
Tulsa	10	8	.556
San Antonio	10	10	.500
Dallas	9	10	.474
Fort Worth	7	13	.356
Oklahoma City	5	14	.263

Yesterday's Results
Houston 6-12, Fort Worth 5-4, San Antonio 7-3, Oklahoma City 3-2.

Today's Schedule
Fort Worth at Houston, night game.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio.
Tulsa at Galveston, night game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	4	.733
Chicago	10	6	.625
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Detroit	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	12	.333
Boston	4	11	.267

Yesterday's Results
New York 11-8, Boston 2-3, Chicago 3, Cleveland 1, St. Louis 11-1, Detroit 8-5, Washington 5, Philadelphia 4 (12 innings).

Today's Schedule
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

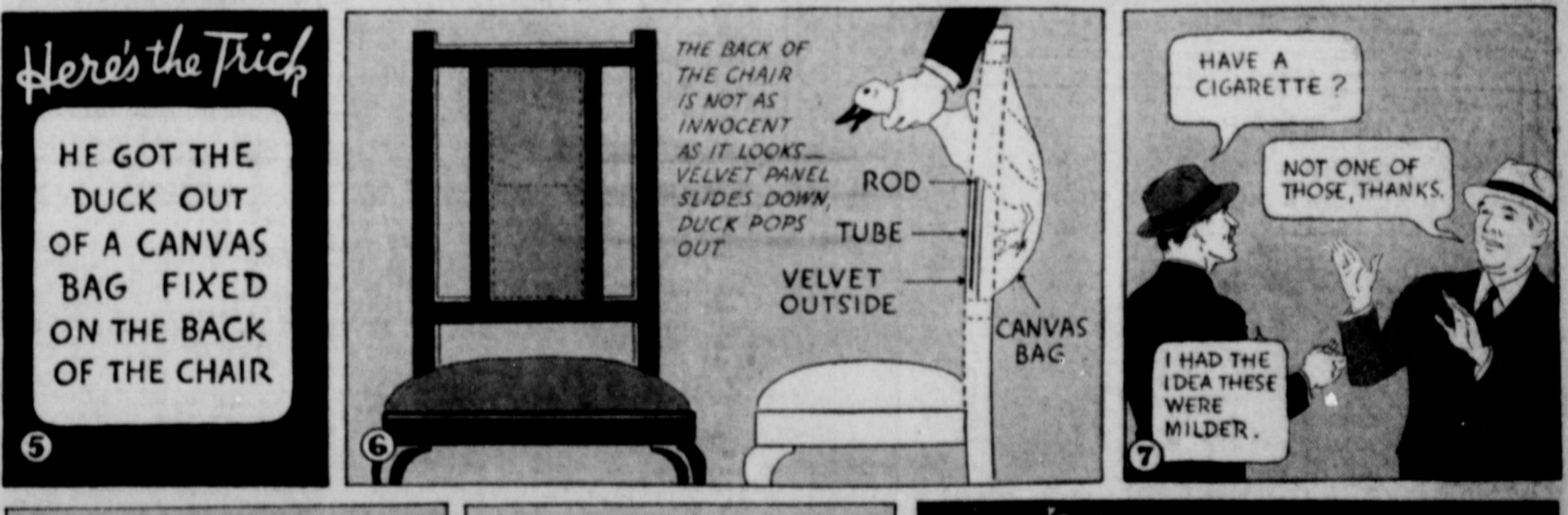
Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	3	.769
New York	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1, Boston 3-8, New York 0-4, Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 7-3, St. Louis 5-5.

Today's Schedule
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

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Ranger Society and Club News

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy delightfully entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening with a well arranged dinner at their home on Strawn road.

B. T. S. Business Meeting at First Baptist Church Tonight All officers, leaders and sponsors of the B. T. S. are especially urged to be present for the business session to be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30.

Columbia Study Program To Be Heard at Hagaman Home Mrs. Herbert J. Stafford will give the book, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses," by Lloyd C. Douglas, when members meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Tiffin highway, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Official Board Meeting This Evening at 7:45 The official board of the First Christian church will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:45. All members are urged to be present for the session.

Mrs. Althausen Honors Husband on Birthday Mrs. Karl Althausen honored her husband with a prettily appointed birthday dinner at their home Tiffin highway, Saturday evening, featuring a color theme of pink and white throughout the three courses.

The after dinner hour was delightfully spent in dancing, bridge and "42."

The guest of honor was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts from party guests: Misses Lola and Eleanor Simmonds, Mr. Bill Dreinhof, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and son, Joseph Charles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyon and daughter, Billie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmonds, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis James and sons of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Talle and son of Coleman.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS.—Of course you are, at least to be, thoroughly familiar with that material hit of the season called Le Pied-de-Poule, in all of its many variations. This chicken foot weave, be it in wool, silk or what not, works up into costumes for everything from the top coat to the bottom layer of lingerie next to the skin.

In its finest weave it resembles a tiny cross-stitch pattern while its coarsest version is a quarter of an inch square with the corners pinched in just enough to give it a stary sort of look. All colors are at home in this new material but black and white, navy blue and white and red and white seem to be the favorites.

TO SHOW SWEDISH CREATIONS STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—Sweden's latest and loveliest creations in wood, textiles and metals will be shown in the Swedish Pavilion at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, this summer. Dr. Gregor Panisson, head of the Swedish Handicraft association and commissioner of the Swedish unit, has selected the products.

ROAD SHOW ENGAGEMENT

2 Shows Daily at 2:30 and 8:30 P. M. No Advance in Prices—No Passes Honored

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Cast of 3500 40 Featured Players Produced at Fox Movietone City TODAY AND TUESDAY ARCADIA A PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRE

...THE POET'S... CORNER...

WORDS OF A LINEMAN They called him a hero. They cheered him when he played. They counted the game. By the scores that he made, They boosted his parents, And they gave him a hand, Forgetting the linemen, Who played to a man.

Then came a great quarter, The like had not been, They took out the hero, And put him at end, He fumbled the passes, He took out no men, The world did not see him, When praises came in.

When some big burley men Who were almost insane, Came up to accuse him Of losing the game, We spoke with a voice, Not before that he knew; "I tell you, my friends, Of something that is true."

The heroes of football Are not seen in a game, The crowd sees the runner, The line gets the blame, The linemen are heroes, They bear all the rough Of blocking and tackling, Still that's not enough.

They hear all the praises How quarterbacks win, They take all the blame And march on with a grin, But show me a center, A guard, tackle or end, That plays not the game, When the quarterback wins.

If I could only be A tackle, end, or guard, That had played a game Without losing a yard, I would know that in life I could cope with all kind, For I had been taught, How to play in the line.

Life is a great game That we play out in time, But let it be played As a man in the line, Don't expect too much praise From the world to begin, But fight clean in the battle, And be sure you will win. —A LINEMAN.

Cavalcade Opens Today at Arcadia

The long-awaited Fox film production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" makes its local bow today at the Arcadia. The picture will be shown today and Tuesday at only two performances daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

"Cavalcade," which ran for a solid year at the famous Drury Lane theatre in London as a play, attracted more attention than any drama produced in England in a generation. More than a million people stormed the theatre to see it during its run, and it is expected that the screen audience will exceed that a hundred fold.

"Cavalcade" is a story of how world events affect the home and the family. It is the story of the Marryots, a middle class family consisting of Jane and Robert, the mother and father; their two sons, Edward and Joe; their servants, Bridges, the butler, Ellen, his wife, and Fanny, their daughter.

It covers the period from 1900 to the present day, and the absorbing story is etched against a vivid background of historical happenings during that time.

Numerous spectacular episodes add to the dramatic power of "Cavalcade," and include a number of historic events leading up to a kaleidoscopic resume of the chaotic condition of present day life.

CAVERN ROAD MARKED PECOS.—The Pecos Chamber of Commerce has created a huge sign at Stanton pointing the way to the nearby cavern, which attracts large numbers of visitors.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

The next time you feel that dominant human urge to wander and see the historical sights (and other sights) and your bank account wears a forbidding frown, you might find amusement in digging up old skeletons around the home town.

Merriman is an old, old story, with her horrible deaths, and shooting walks, and mingled romance extending as far as New York. These are just a host of big stories with settings around the town, but I was speaking of little things.

Little tumbled down things, I happened to be passing an old hotel yesterday with reminiscing soul whose memory resorts back to the almost-pioneer days of Ranger.

The building leans, is crumbling, and has the air of another decade long past.

"Dad used to tell about that place," the reminiscing one mused. "It seems there was an old woman who owned it... a funny old woman with a parrot and organ and great knack for cooking things. She dominated the whole town with fried chicken legs..."

Frankly, I'd never noticed the building before... so off-the-drag and modest it is. I'm sure it isn't ever occupied. But I'll never pass the place now without vision of a tottering old soul shouldering a swearing green bird to the tune of a wailing organ.

It's almost as haunting as an other deserted spot on one of our highways. The tale goes that they need to shoot men down in wholesale fashion in the house.

According to one man who had the pleasant little job of undertaker back when oil flowed and men fought, his call came one morning about 3 o'clock. The call of murder from a drunken crowd to the clank of too-empty bottles.

Swallowing his heart in rapid succession and hanging on to the ambulance siren, he rushed to the scene of death. By means of a flashlight (all electric wires having been cut), he found the body bullet-riddled and knife-slashed. Silence prevailed where men and bottles had been. That was all. The incident was closed.

More tales of the oily city. You know how they made their money, and the other fellow's money, and shot it out. And you know all about the happiness some of it brought. That's how we got into history and found our town in print... everywhere.

Glimpse-glances: Today! The president of Peru is no more. His assassin is dead.—The horrible practice of child-slaughter goes on. Kansas mourns for 6-year-old Nadine Vogel Leve, strangled by her own jumping rope and hidden in a clump of woods.—America's biggest ship pushes off May 10 for her first over-the-seas voyage. Hamburg.—There'll be a surplus of tales after today: fish tales. The idea is to divide by 4, add 1, subtract 16, and forget 10 (all a matter of inches) and you'll have the approximate length of that fish.

PERSONALS

C. O. Jensen of Conroe visited Mrs. Jensen and family over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and son, Chaudous Jr., spent yesterday in Breckenridge, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Mamie Lou Cummings, mother of Mr. King. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hotman Sr. of Abilene were visitors over the week-end, house guests of Mrs. Hotman's sister, Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ohlfest spent Saturday night and Sunday in Waco. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mr. Ohlfest's mother of that city, who will visit here during the next 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis were visitors in Temple yesterday where they visited Carl Davis, a brother of Mr. Davis, who recently underwent an operation.

Curtis Culpepper of Clovis, N. M., visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Barnes over the week-end en route to Alvarado, where he will join his sister for a visit. Mrs. A. L. Woods, niece of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, who has been a patient at an Abilene hospital for the

past 10 days, remains in a very serious condition. Mrs. Mayne Watts, who is visiting in Abilene where her son is very dangerously ill, is being relieved at the United Dry Goods company by Mrs. Carey Alderson. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and son, Charles, accompanied by Howard Gholson, of Lubbock, arrived here yesterday to spend several days.

Miss Pat Coughlin and Mrs. H. C. Anderson are numbered among delegates in attendance at the Rotary convention in session at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Ranger visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls.

Jack Rawls is a Fort Worth visitor today. Mrs. F. C. Ware, who has been very dangerously ill at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved following an operation for removal of ulcer. Two blood transfusions are responsible for the more favorable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tunnell and small daughter, Gwendolyn, were Dallas visitors over the week-end. Gwendolyn became suddenly ill

shortly after her arrival and confined to her bed most of the week. H. J. Barham, manager of gomery Ward & Co., is a visitor in Fort Worth today. SWEDEN DEVELOPS COFFEE By United Press STOCKHOLM, Sweden. Sweden drinks more coffee than other nation which does not produce the bean, with the exception of Denmark. In the latter the annual consumption is 16 kilograms per inhabitant, while Sweden it is 7.05.

You Can Have a Lovely Skin

New, wonderful MELLON face powder stays on longer, tiny lines and wrinkles, on large pores. Banishes ugly none of that drawn, "pasty" skin because new French makes it the purest face powder known. You will love the full fragrance. Try MELLON today. 50c and \$1.00. Tax free.

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