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## JOHN MOUSER, CIVIC LEADER, GETS NEW JOB

John M. Mouser, land man for the Sinclair Prairie Oil company in this district, will be absent from his desk Monday at Eastland.

He is resigning to assume a position as land man for the Turman Oil company and will have headquarters at Tulsa, Okla. His work will take him to Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas points.

The veteran oil man has been with the Sinclair Prairie Oil company since Sept. 1, 1925, and has been employed with Prairie companies 22 years.

He is recognized as one of the most authoritative officials on oil developments in West Texas and other parts of the state.

Civic work in Eastland included membership for nine years on the Eastland Independent School District board, membership in the Rotary club, presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, directorship on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and chairman for several Boy Scout drives.

"I regret leaving," Mouser stated, adding that it was also the sentiment of Mrs. Mouser. "We hate to leave for we like Texas better than any state in which we have lived."

Mouser came to Eastland from Kansas, where his initial connection with the Prairie companies was begun.

He will leave for his new post Sunday, and his family will follow after arrangements for occupancy of a suitable home.

His successor at Eastland has not been announced.

## Crowned King of the Turks



When San Diego county crowns a turkey king there's nothing figurative about it, as this picture of "Omar" with Queen Mildred Rogue, shows. "Omar," the county champion, wears his jeweled crown with regal grace atop drooping royal purple wattles as California's turkey raising center celebrates a million-dollar industry.

## NO TAXES ARE VOTED BEFORE SESSION ENDS

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Texas legislators went home today empty handed to face 115,000 old age assistance receivers who may be without state aid this winter.

The legislature ended its 30-day tax raising session early this morning without providing new revenue for social security projects or any other purpose. Checks were turned back to permit adoption of \$800,000 extra rural school transportation aid, obtained through reallocation in the \$5,500,000 rural aid bill.

Long before final adjournment, hopes for passing a tax bill were abandoned. The house refused to recede from its demands for more liberal old age assistance and senate representatives declined to grant the demand.

Gov. Allred reiterated he had no idea of calling another special session, saying he did not believe it would succeed where the present session had failed.

## She's a Roosevelt No More



Now the former Mrs. Elizabeth B. Donner Roosevelt, divorced wife of Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son, is Mrs. Curtin Winsor. With her bridegroom she leaves the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia after their wedding.

## BALANCING OF BUDGET TO BE 1938-39 AIM

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt's chief objective for the next year is to balance the budget.

Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped and expected to hold federal spending within revenues during the 1938-39 fiscal year.

He prepared to hold an important conference with high officials here Friday.

The president summoned Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and acting budget director Daniel Bell. Morgenthau declined comment on the government's chances to get out of the red in the 12 months starting July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt announced the conference after three days of general discussion with six business leaders, two officials and two newspaper publishers.

## She Got a Break and a Brakeman



Her arm around husky Thomas McGovern, young railroad brakeman who wants to marry her and give his name to the baby whose father is the man she killed, Margaret Drennan smiles her delight over acquittal on charges of murdering Paul Reeves, belin, N. J. milkhand she accused of attacking her. Miss Drennan insists, however, that she never will marry in view of her experience.

## ASSISTANCE TO PENSIONERS TO BE CUT DOWN

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Writing warrants for payment of old assistance for November was derailed stopped this morning Chairman Claude Teer of the state board of control.

Warrants are mailed the 1 of each month. Under the rec system adopted for payment, Teer hoped to complete arrangements for issuance of payments by 1 date.

"If we pay \$250,000 a month on our bank indebtedness we have to reduce the November payments about one-third," Teer limited.

He said he had telegraphed board member John Wallace, Wichita Falls, to return to conference. He also requested federal authorities for a conference to determine what can be done.

Average payment has been a month with 115,000 persons on the rolls. A reduction of that number has been made from a former load of 128,000.

The debt to a Dallas bank \$1,626,000. It carries 1.9 per cent interest. The money was furnished to meet a former crisis when a large of old age assistance was threatened. Federal funds Texas have been allotted until 1931. The deposit can be used when Texas has funds to match the federal grant, Teer said.

## Firemen Invited to Meeting at Cisco

Firemen have been invited to attend a meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 3, at Cisco, when Frank Williams, drillmaster of the Agricultural and Mechanical College firemen's short course will offer instruction to firemen of this district.

The meeting, to be held at the Cisco Fire Hall, will feature showing of films designed to show latest practices in firemanship.

Williams is one of the most widely known speakers on the subject of fire in the state. For several years he was fire chief at Winters and during that period served as president of the state firemen's association.

When the state drill school was established at A. & M., it was through the efforts of Williams that the state sponsored the organization of the short course. Since its organization he has been the field representative and visits each department in the state at least once a year.

Williams' famous red car has been in more towns than any in the state, it is said. Last year, the car carried the speaker to appointments in 400 Texas towns, where he conducted lectures, drills and fire-fighting clinics.

## Beer Dealers In Further Loss As Striking Denied

Eighty-eighth district court on Tuesday denied the motion of contestants in the Gorman beer election case to strike and set aside the tribunal's order entered previously the same day sustaining motion of the contestants.

The court held null and void the 90th district court of Breckenridge order which allowed writs of injunction to the contestants, W. C. Caraway and other beer dealers of Justice Precinct No. 5 which embraces Gorman.

The case filed by the beer dealers seeks to have adjudged null and void the September election in the precinct which resulted in prohibiting sale of all alcoholic beverages. They allege the election was illegal.

After being refused writs of injunction in 88th district court on Friday because of the judge's holding allegations were insufficient to warrant issuance of the order of the Breckenridge court allowing the restraining order but which was held null and void by the 88th court Tuesday.

The Breckenridge court, 88th contended, was without jurisdiction.

Contestants have given notice of appeal to the 11th court of civil appeals.

Contestees are County Judge W. S. Adamson, members of the commissioners' court and Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

## Allred Refuses To Talk About Third Term Plan

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Gov. James V. Allred refused today to discuss a printed speculation that he would run for a third term on a platform advocating a unicameral legislature.

Sleepy-eyed, he met news correspondents after remaining at the capitol until 3 a. m. He said: "I am not half as much concerned about what I am going to do as what a lot of unfortunate people are going to do. I have no detailed statement to make until I have checked into what was done."

## Many Present at Homecoming of The Caddo Masons

C. E. May, R. H. West, A. K. Wier, Lee Harris, Carl Clemmer, Frank Weeks, F. E. Langston, Lloyd Bruce, Rev. H. H. Stephens, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pony Harrison and W. W. Mitchell attended Masonic ceremonies at Caddo last night when Past Grand Master W. Marcus Weathered was the principal speaker.

Twenty lodges were represented with a total attendance of 152 Masons present in the lodge room.

An interesting program was presented by the Caddo lodge, consisting of songs and music by young ladies of the home lodge.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, introduced the speaker of the evening.

After the speaking and fellowship meeting a banquet of fresh fish was served to the gathering.

## Bids Are Opened On 89 Completion

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Contracts on \$1,260,191 of the road and bridge work were recommended today by engineers of the State Highway Department for award to low bidders.

Included were 35 miles of bituminous concrete paving on Highway 89 with the western terminal of its intersection with highway 1 in Eastland county, R. W. Briggs & Co., and Public Construction Co., Pharr, \$110,401.

## Wife of Former Sheriff Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Barton, 62-year-old wife of a former Eastland county sheriff and jail keeper who died Tuesday at her home near Eastland, were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, was to officiate. Burial was set at Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Barton would have noted her 64th birthday Feb. 3, 1874.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, was in charge of arrangements.

## Miss Ramey Speaker For Flatwood H.D.C.

Flatwood Home Demonstration club met last week in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. M. W. Grieger with Miss Ruth Ramey, county home extension agent, talking on floor finishing and dust cloth protection.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. H. E. Wilson, who was leaving the community.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following members: Mmes. M. L. Foster, J. H. Pittman, Wilson, O. G. Reese, C. H. Webb, T. E. Robertson, D. E. Webb, and the hostess. One visitor was present, Mrs. C. J. Yancey.

## Paroled Convict Is Held After Robbery

HOUSTON, Oct. 27.—Cecil Brott Warby, 29, paroled Illinois convict, was charged with robbery with firearms today after losing an 80-mile-an-hour automobile race with police in a stolen car last night.

Warby was accused of taking a car from L. W. Koonce, refinery worker, at pistol point, crashing into two other machines, and finally cracking up in front of the Central Fire Station, a few steps from police headquarters.

## Arrest of Three Ordered In Dallas After a Flogging

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—Immediate arrest of three Ford Assembly Plant employees here was ordered by police inspector Will Frita today after Harry Bowen, 35, of Kansas City, former organizer for the Committee for Industrial Organization named them as members of a group which kidnaped and beat him yesterday.

This development followed Gov. James V. Allred's angry assertion at Austin that he would "send every Ranger in Texas to Dallas, if necessary" to stop such outbreaks of labor violence.

The governor denied, however, that he had any intention of declaring martial law.

## Grazing Fields Under Farm Program Is Declared Violation

DALHART, Texas.—Panhandle county agricultural agents are warning farmers that grazing or otherwise removing or depleting stalks on fields on which they have received a "cover crop" payment of 50 cents an acre is in violation of rules under which the federal government authorized the benefits.

Agents John Coleman of Hartley county and Frank Stubbs of Dallam county explained that the cover crop payment of 50 cents an acre was part of the payment of 75 cents an acre for emergency wind erosion control, which the federal government authorized last April for the wind-eroded area of the Southwest, in addition to benefits from the regular farm program for 1937.

The two agents pointed out that rules specified that after a cover crop was established, only the heads of grain sorghums or the heads of sudan grass could be removed and that all of the stalks, with the exception of the small part necessarily taken with the head or seed, must be left on the land until seeding time next spring.

## Ranger Pups Lose To Olden Hornets

The Ranger high school Bullpups, playing their second game of the current season, lost to the Olden high school team 19 to 0 at Olden Tuesday afternoon. The Pups are coached by Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr.

According to reports of the Olden game, the two teams were evenly matched as long as the Olden second team was on the field, with five of the regulars in the lineup, but as soon as the first team went into action the Ranger third stringers had little chance.

The game was not a regularly scheduled game, but was a scrimmage between the two teams.

## Transients Killed In Freight Wreck

TEMPLE, Oct. 27.—Two transients were killed today and 18 cars of a 37-car Missouri-Kansas and Texas freight train were demolished when the train wrecked at a switch near Troy.

The victims were identified tentatively as E. O. Japp, Erie, Kas., and Wallace Carpenter, Toledo, Ohio.

## Eastland Man Back From Father's Rites

Ed W. Willman returned Tuesday to Eastland from funeral services for his father, William A. Willman, 81, who died at Ghola and was buried at 31, son.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Willman to the services.

## Oldest Driller's Funeral Planned

Last rites for Eddie Stants, reputed to be the oldest driller in this part of the country, probably in the United States, will be conducted at Evergreen cemetery in Ranger, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, will conduct the services.

Stants, who came to Ranger in the early days of the boom, had been retired for several years, but is reported to have been present, as a boy, when the first oil well was brought in at Titusville, Pa., in 1851. Later he became a driller, having worked in the Ranger and Pampa fields of Texas.

Little is known about his relatives, other than that he is survived by one nephew, R. M. Stants of Lima, Ohio, and one brother at Lima.

Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

## Funeral Is Held For Aged Citizen Of Ranger at 3:30

Funeral services for John R. Murrell, 70, of Ranger, who died at his home, 115 Walnut street, Tuesday morning at 7:15 after a long illness, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Bullock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger conducting the services.

Interment will be in the Bullock cemetery, with Killingsworth, Cox in charge.

The decedent was born in Lavaca county July 1, 1867, and had lived in Ranger four years.

Survivors include two sons, W. C. Murrell of Temple and J. F. Murrell of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Vida Smith of Okolona, Ark.; one half-brother, J. L. Murrell of Galveston; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hays of Freeport and Mrs. Lizzie Allison, Hamilton, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## Plugging Records Filed at Eastland

Plugging records for two wells have been filed this week with the Railroad Commission office in Eastland, it was shown Wednesday.

Jamison, Pollard and Forster filed record for No. 4 Roy Hickman, section 150, B. Mitchell survey, Broyn county. Total depth was 1,353 feet.

Jack Burleson and others filed record for No. 1 J. C. Dibrell estate, section 498, H. Regans survey, Coleman county. Total depth was 2,842 feet.

## Eighteen Buried As Building Collapses

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Eighteen persons were buried beneath tons of debris today when two floors of a three-story wholesale fruit company collapsed in the Minneapolis loop.

## Former Resident Is Made Sales Manager

Harry B. Cookston, formerly of Eastland and Ranger, has been made sales manager for W. K. M. company, Houston, oil well supply manufacturers and servicers, it was learned here Wednesday.

At Eastland nine years ago Cookston was field man for Jarecki Manufacturing Company. He has also been connected formerly with Gulf Coast Machine & Supply Co.

Cookston also formerly resided at Mexia, Noodle Creek and in East Texas.

## Slight Improvement Of Woman Reported

Condition of Mrs. F. P. Dunnam, 72, of Eastland, reported slightly improved Tuesday, was announced Wednesday as "about the same."

Another of Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam's children, Mrs. Ines Lemond of New York City, has arrived at her mother's bedside.

## Justice of Criminal Appeals Court Dies

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Associate Justice O. S. Lattimore, member of the state court of criminal appeals, and noted Baptist layman, died this morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Judge Lattimore, 72, resided at Fort Worth prior to becoming a member of the court in 1919.

## New Brown Test Planned by Trio

Ungren & Frasier, Abilene, and Paul Pitzer, Breckenridge, are to drill as a 2,500-foot test No. 1 Cox and Melniss, section 88, H. T. & B. survey, one and one-half miles east of Byrd's store, Brown county.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east line of the 320-acre farm.

RANGER TIMES  
Has Guest Tickets  
THURSDAY  
for Mr. and Mrs. Jones Eastland Hill  
To See  
JOAN BLONDELL  
in "BACK IN CIRCULATION"  
AT THE ARCADIA  
Call at Daily Times Office

## ASSISTANT RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Miss Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of treasury has submitted her resignation, effective Nov. 1, the United Press learned today.

## PEACE PLANS FAIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Peace delegates of the 7,300,000 workers reached deadlock today in efforts to reunite the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. and recessed their historic conference for one week.

## Pinto Wildcat Is Planned by Group

Indicating increasing interest in Palo Pinto county, E. H. Gohie and L. O. Moore are to start a projected 2,400-foot wildcat a mile west of Palo Pinto in the northwest part of the county.

Location is on the bank of the Brazos, 400 feet from the south and 450 feet from the east lines of the Costello 320 acre in the M. M. survey, abstract 336. It is near the center of a 4,500-acre block.

## Joe Whoops It Up Then Speeds Away

San Antonio, Oct. 27.—Joe Luns, 19, a farm boy from Loxley, drove his wheezing jalopy to town for a two-furlong posse, his first to visit a band to learn the big apple.

He found the bar and the hi apple, too, and it made him happy enough to celebrate.

Joe's method of celebrating got him in trouble. He pulled his gun, yelled like an India and shot two shots at the ceiling.

Bartenders leaped at him Joe emptied his gun and ran for his car. It started and he sped away.

In the first block Joe too fenders from two cars. In the second he smashed the rear of a third. He crashed head-on with a fourth further on, headed away and continued his flight.

After two more cars and a switch engine, Joe gave up the chase. He sat in his battered machine and grinned as police trainmen and motorists surrounded him.

"Just having a little fun," he said.

He was hooked on a pistol carrying charge, drunkenness and colliding with a freight train.

## Projects Approved By WPA Director

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 27.—S. S. Tucker, deputy state administrator of the WPA, announced today the approval of 29 new projects, involving federal expenditure of \$369,042 and the provision of \$281,176 by sponsoring local government agencies.

Projects approved with amount of federal funds, sponsor funds and number of workers included: Johnson County, Cleburne, municipal park improvement, federal funds \$5,540; sponsor's fund \$2,463; workers 85.

Nolan County, county community sanitation, federal funds \$11,997; sponsor's funds, \$7,968; workers 38.

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Spending Costs of War to Better Advantage

The President's Chicago speech has at least done one helpful thing. It has forced Americans to do a little earnest thinking about the curse of war and the way this modern world can escape it.

For when we start talking about international co-operation to curb aggressor nations, the next step is to start talking about the things that make nations aggressive. A peace which existed only because one group of nations had a stranglehold on another group would not be a healthy or a lasting peace.

And that leads us into deep waters. For the causes of war nowadays are too complex to be summed up in a sentence. It is more or less customary to say that the aggressor nations are the "have-nots"—the nations which lack colonies, raw materials and the other elements of prosperity—and to say that they are being driven to their aggressive tactics by their imperative need for these things.

If that is true, then we do not need an international quarantine half so much as we need an international dividing-up. We cannot hope to buy world peace at the price of continued poverty on the part of strong and ambitious peoples.

But—is it true, after all? Is the economic plight of Japan, for example, so dire and pressing that it can be solved only by a military conquest of China? Are Germany and Italy in such desperate straits that their only recourse is to establish their hegemony, by force of arms, over the Spanish peninsula?

Before we try to answer such questions, we ought to remember that the money spent on such campaigns is, in an economic sense, money wasted. It is money diverted from productive purposes and poured down a rathole.

Between Ethiopia and Spain, Italy has spent enormous sums on military aggression in the last few years. Isn't it at least possible that the average Italian would have more to eat, a better house to live in and in general a more promising future if that money had been spent at home on things that would actually enrich the nations?

Wouldn't the harassed citizen of over-crowded, poverty-stricken Japan be better off if the money that has financed conquest in Manchuria and China had gone into rehousing, soil reclamation, factory construction, and the like? Wouldn't the people of Germany be benefited if the money that has gone into their prodigious rearmament program had been invested so as to increase the nation's supply of food and other necessities?

NO PROPHET — ALL LOSS



MARKETS

Table with columns for 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Chicago Grain'. Lists various stocks like A T & T, Chrysler, and commodities like Corn, Wheat, and Oats with their respective prices and changes.

Aids Disfigured Franco Soldiers



Repairing the shattered faces of thousands of Spanish Fascist soldiers is the distressing task undertaken by Dr. J. Eastman Sheehan, above, professor of plastic surgery at the Polytechnic Medical School in New York.

13 Followed Marine Throughout the War

AMARILLO, Texas—Thirteen may be an unlucky number for most persons but for C. B. Parks of Amarillo, who says the number 13 dogged him all through the World War and always will be lucky for him.

Mexico's Oil Has Reached Turning Point, Some Think

By William H. Lander
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO, D. F.—Mexico's oil question is about to reach a turning point.

After lengthy study of the thousands of ramifications involved, the Federal Board of Conciliation and arbitration is getting ready to write its findings. These are expected to constitute a "code" for the industry, setting forth a uniform wage scale for all Mexican oil fields, as well as conditions for working, vacations, medical attention and other attendant problems.

All companies except the National Petroleum Administration (the former Petro-Mex) will be affected by the decision. They represent an investment of approximately \$400,000,000 (U. S. dollars), nearly all of which is held abroad, principally in Great Britain, the United States and Holland.

About 18,000 workers—including "white collar" employees in the big Mexico City offices and pens in the jungles of Tamaulipas state and all employees in between—also will be affected. It is now expected that the ruling will be handed down sometime before the end of the year, possibly in November.

The basis of the Board's ruling will be the lengthy findings of a special committee, headed by Under-Secretary of Finance Efrain Buenrostro, which investigated the financial conditions of the companies, together with the facts brought out subsequently at public hearings, and in briefs presented by both sides involved.

The report of the Buenrostro committee, which was made on August 4, attacked bitterly the private companies as foreign corporations "which have never had any link with Mexico, and whose interests have always been foreign to, and sometimes opposed to, the national interest."

It said that the companies were flourishing, and were fully able to pay a minimum wage of 5.00 pesos (\$1.38) per day, establish the 40-hour week with payment for 56 hours, and make other reforms.

The board recommended that the companies give extensive amounts for hospitalization, retirement funds, educational institutions, sports, recreation, besides good houses for all employees. The experts calculated that these increases and extra expenses would cost the companies about 26,000,000 pesos (\$7,222,222.22) yearly.

Wife Shot Because She Had Baby



Wounded in the hand by one of five bullets fired at her by her husband "because she had a baby," Mrs. Leonard Compton, right above, sadly contemplates her shattered happiness from a bed in the maternity ward of the Springfield, O., city hospital. Compton, left, describes the shooting to Policeman Franklin Poorman. "I wish I had killed her," said Compton, who questioned paternity of the child.

Before Breakfast Hunt Nets Cougars

By United Press
QUINALT, Wash.—It pays to get up early in this part of the country — and if you are at all doubtful, just ask Ben Rector, who lives in the Upper Quinalt valley.

Rector bagged three cougars before breakfast and earned \$150 before the day's work really started.

While Mrs. Rector was getting breakfast, Rector took his dogs for a run. Coming on cougar tracks, he trailed them and, with a pistol, literally began to bring down \$50 bills, the bounty on each "cat."

Rector has killed four of the sleek cats in 11 consecutive days, bringing his total bounty reward to \$200.

One person in three million made a million dollars in the U. S. in 1935. Still the old land of opportunity.

pesos was not enough for park-ers in hot zones.

American Bard

A crossword puzzle grid with clues listed on the left and right sides. Clues include '12 Grave', '15 Devoured', '17 Death notice', '19 Caterpillar', '22 To below', '25 To harass', '28 Dry', '29 Box', '30 Sanskrit dialect', '31 In the middle of the ship', '32 Anglers' baskets', '33 Right of holding', '35 Deer', '37 Ovary', '39 Sponge tree', '41 He wrote "The"', '43 Formerly', '45 Throng', '46 To hearken', '47 Opposite of difficult', '49 Monkey', '51 Wood sorrel', '52 Finish', '54 Lion'.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

A collection of recipes from 'Sister Mary's Kitchen'. Includes 'Tomorrow's Menu' (Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner), 'A New England Boiled Dinner', 'Corned Beef Hash', and 'Corn Beef en Casserole'. Each recipe lists ingredients and cooking instructions.

A large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. It features a hand holding a lit cigarette, a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes, and the text: 'The strongest statement—the best advertising—is to tell something about a product that the user can prove for himself... A lot of smokers have found that Chesterfields have a taste they like. They've found out for themselves that Chesterfields are MILDER. You can prove for yourself that Chesterfields SATISFY. .. they'll give you MORE PLEASURE'.

# JILL

BY MARY RAYMOND  
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and command?  
"I'm so glad," Jill said, simply. "It's wonderful!"  
"But, Jill! I told you this is the most extraordinary thing. You'll think I've suddenly gone stark crazy. I have sold the picture for \$3000."  
Jill's voice was calm. "I'm sure it was worth it."  
"Worth it!" Alan stared. "You're an infant in arms. How many artists without reputations sell pictures for \$3000? Name one."  
"I don't know any artist except you."  
"Then you can't realize how amazing this is. The old codger must have been as crazy as a loon."  
"What old codger?"  
"The eccentric old chap who wouldn't pay a cent less than \$3000."  
Jill laughed. "It sounds queer."  
HE was studying the glowing tip of his cigarette now, and missed the smile in Jill's eyes. After a moment he looked up.  
"I remember an old graybeard who came in twice. He would look at the other pictures, but he would always come back to 'Seville.'"  
"Yes," Jill said softly. She persisted loyally. "Just the same, I'm sure it was worth every bit of the money."  
The funny part of it is that that you may be right," Alan replied. "Though, somehow, I feel like I've robbed a bank. It's the best thing I've done anyway. I put more into it than any other picture I've painted. I tested out a lot of theories I have about color and color combinations."  
They left the tearoom and went out into the warm, autumn night. Alan signaled to a taxi. In the darkness of the cab, they moved closer.  
"Let's ride around for awhile," Alan whispered. "I want to celebrate extravagantly, recklessly. If you only knew all the corners I've cut and the pennies I've saved!" He groaned.  
"On one condition," Jill said. "I take a bus home alone."  
Jill was frightened. Tonight with the sense of a miracle upon him was no time for her to see the Wentworth town house. It would take the edge off his experience to find he had not been confiding his good fortune to a girl of average circumstances but to one of immense wealth.  
ALAN spoke suddenly. "All right. Have it your way, Jill!" He realized that Jill did not want

# THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER  
BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in himself and the achievement of his current program has not been diminished by the debacle of the last session of Congress. Hence a new special session at which he expects rapid action on major legislation.  
If there was ever a time when the President's spirits sank, that period is over now. The Black-Klan issue has been blurred off the front pages by the international situation as it has appeared since the Chicago speech, and Roosevelt, although laboring in a period of manifest uncertainties, is convinced as ever that the people are with him and that Congress will accept his leadership.  
The only item conspicuous for its absence from the menu to be put before Congress is one which would be designed to curb the Supreme Court. The President, having had his fingers badly burned on that issue, will lay off it—at least for awhile. If the court gives the New Deal bad breaks in pending power cases—TVA, PWA grants and the holding company act—he will take up the shillalah again with a proposal presumably different from the last one.  
The four main items presented to the new session will be left-overs from the last session—wage-hour bill, farm legislation, government reorganization and the seven regional planning developments.  
Taxation, anti-monopoly laws and—according to present plans—any possible changes in the neu-

# "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



# HEADACHE REMEDY STARTS WORKING IN SECONDS

**HEADACHE REMEDY STARTS WORKING IN SECONDS**

IF I CAN JUST STRENGTHEN YOUR ANKLE WITH THIS SUPPORTING BANDAGE, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PLAY AGAIN BEFORE THE SEASON IS OUT!

I DIDN'T DO YOUR FOOT ANY GOOD WHEN I RAN INTO YOU WITH MY BICYCLE! THIS HALF-WAY MAKES UP FOR IT!

BUT IT WASN'T YOU WHO HURT MY ANKLE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

BUT, JUNE, THIS KIND OF EMBARRASSES ME!!

HOLD YOUR FOOT STILL AND BE QUIET! I'M STUDYING NURSING AT SCHOOL, AND THIS IS GOOD TRAINING!

AND SUPPOSE YOU FIX MY ANKLE WELL ENOUGH TO BEAT KINGSTON..... THE TEAM YOUR OWN FATHER COACHES?

THEN I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN.... EXCEPT ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS!!

**THE REASON BAYER ASPIRIN WORKS SO FAST**  
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# Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

NOT all the mud slinging is confined to local political campaigns this fall.  
The addicts will get the real dirt on the mat dodge, if "Hindu wrestling," introduced in San Francisco, catches on.  
As though wrestling wasn't already dirty enough, the chiefs, rajahs, princes, lords, hill-billies, wildcats, madmen, whickered behemoths, and whatnot of the padded platform have received a new bucks office ally—mud wrestling.  
Previously, you could go to an exhibition with no more danger than that of having a muscle-bound bloke tossed in your lap. But before the first fall in the initial showing of mud wrestling, there was plenty of evidence of dirty work. "Mud in your eye" meant just that to the matdodge fan, as the men of might splashed and sloshed.  
JOE MALCEWICZ, the old Syracuse Pole who promotes in San Francisco, introduced "Hindu wrestling" as a novelty. He says that rules in India and in certain Pacific Northwest points, where large numbers of Hindus are employed, call for the noble athletes to pull and tug in ankle deep mud.  
But rules were made to be broken, or at least changed, by wrestlers. So Malcewicz altered the Hindu version. Instead of a drop to the knee, Joe's regulations called for a pinning brawny shoulder right smack dab in the mud, splash and all. Holds below the waist were barred.  
After the preliminary pachyderms had grunted, groaned, and

**LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS**

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to queries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. How many Texans composed the Mier expedition, how many took part in the battle of Mier, and how many lives were lost?  
A. There were 308 expeditioners including the camp guard; 265 were engaged in the Battle of Mier, and 89 Texans lost their lives in the expedition from all causes, including sickness.

Q. How many Texans took part in the Hacienda Salada break on Feb. 11, 1843, and how many participated in the bean drawing?  
A. There were 224 men in the break for liberty at Hacienda Salada, and 176 participated in the bean drawing, in which 159 white and 17 black beans were drawn.

Q. When was the first wharf built in Galveston?  
A. In 1839. The Texas Centennial Commission of Control has placed a marker where the wharf stood.

Q. What were the conditions under which John C. C. Hill agreed to be adopted by Santa Anna?  
A. Young Hill's father and brother, Abraham Webb (Asa) Hill and Jeffrey B. Hill, were captured at Mier and imprisoned at Perote Castle. Santa Anna became interested in the boy and offered to adopt and educate him, to which John consented on condition that his father and brother be released from prison and sent home. Santa Anna agreed to this, released them, paid their traveling expenses and gave them a military escort to Vera Cruz.

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# THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**HORSES ORIGINATED IN AMERICA, BUT EVERY HORSE IN THIS COUNTRY TODAY IS AN IMPORT, OR THE DESCENDANT OF AN IMPORT.**

**SOME FERNS BEAR AS MANY AS FIFTY MILLION SPORES ON A SINGLE PLANT, AND EACH IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING A NEW PLANT.**

**A HOMING PIGEON, SHIPPED FROM ENGLAND TO JAMES WRIGHT, ELMCREEK, NEBRASKA, STARTED BACK FOR ENGLAND ON BEING RELEASED THREE YEARS LATER. IT WAS RECOVERED IN BOSTON, MASS.**

WHEN Columbus discovered America, there were no horses on the continent, although fossil remains have shown that the horse originated here, and once abounded in various species. The present wild horses are stragglers of herds brought over by Spaniards

# MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



# Society

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**Hostess of Class Party Elected President:**  
Members who have recently been enrolled as active persons of the Gleaners Sunday school class as well as others who have longer been members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Glen West, Tee Pee camp Tuesday evening. The business session brought the election of the house hostess, Mrs. West, as president. She will be assisted in carrying forward all duties by her co-officers, Mrs.

Lee Russell, first vice president, Mrs. Nath Pirkle, second vice president, Mrs. E. W. Williams, third vice president and assistant teacher, Mrs. L. W. Taylor, fourth vice president and stewardship chairman, Mrs. A. N. Bradford, secretary and treasurer, group captains, Mrs. E. R. Hunt and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins.  
Mrs. George W. Robinson, conducted a very interesting school of instruction offering suggestions to new officers. It was voted a social would mark the first Thursday of each month, therefore slating the opening one for December 2, at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Charles T. Tally Jr., whose assistant hostess will be Mrs. C. T. Ford. The business was climaxed with prayer by Mrs. A. W. West, mother-in-law of Mrs. West, of Fort Worth.

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## Raises Fields' Woes \$200,000



W. C. Fields, the movie comedian with a penchant for trouble, is about to have \$200,000 more worth of annoyance on his hands if Carlotta Monti, his dark-haired secretary, above, files the suit for that sum, as she has announced. The former film dancer accuses Fields of breaking a cane over her head in a midnight altercation several weeks ago, in which police were called by his fashionable Bell Air home.

They are recovering from injuries sustained when Miss Judd's car partly overturned just within the city limits of Ranger, Strawn highway over the week-end. The visitors were coming to Ranger to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Judd when the accident occurred resulting from a tire blowing out.

They were given treatment at the City County hospital and have been returned to their homes. Late reports state Mrs. Judd is not doing well but her husband and daughter are making a nice recovery from scratches and bruises.

**District Deputy To Give Report:**  
Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, district deputy of Royal Neighbor Camp, asks that all members meet at the IOOF hall this evening at 7 o'clock for a report of the Big Spring meeting which she attended. Juveniles are asked to keep in mind the Saturday afternoon program. The hour will be occupied with final discussion and plans for the convention in early November.

**Hoops and Heaps of Bargains for \$1:**  
Ladies shoes, children's shoes, house slippers, suit cases, dress shirts, men's ties, sweaters, garza sheets, lunch cloths, woolens, cruetone, and just heaps and 'heaps of other things to be had at Joseph's Thursday, Friday and Saturday for only one dollar.

Mr. Joseph and employees arranged this as the end of the month sale and you are certain to find many, many articles during the three days.

**Mrs. Houston Cole Named Pianist and Assistant Leader:**  
Interesting was the Intermediate G A program held at the church this week under the guidance of the sponsor, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, who assisted the members in electing the following new officers: Friendship committee Betty Jo Ingram, program, Geneva Williams, poster chairman, Betty Lou Russell, social chairman, Mrs. Houston Cole, personal service, Mary Bell Williams, study chairman, June Gordon, library committee supervisor, Winnifred Skinner, finance, Wanda Skinner.

Members named Mrs. Houston Cole as pianist and assistant leader. Present were: Betty Lou Russell, Wanda Skinner, Reba Hutchinson, Winnifred Skinner, Martha Hutchinson, Mary Bell Williams, Nina Hawkins, Betty Jo Ingram, Jacqueline Dutton, Geneva Williams, Edna Marie Blanton, Dorothy Ferris and June Gordon and directors, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Mitchell.

**Hallow'en Carnival To Feature Crowning of King and Queen:**  
Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Young school the feature in program attractions will be the crowning of King and Queen. The program, a Hallow'en celebration comes under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association.

## NOTE BOOK

H. H. Vaughn was a business visitor in Beckenridge yesterday.  
Joe Ezar, nationally recognized trick golf shot and champion, who spent several months in Australia, having prominent part in the world's golf tournament and winning many distinguished honors arrived in Ranger this week for several days business visit. Mr. Ezar, has been back in these United States only six months from England. Eventho he is not so well known in Texas, he had large part in promoting the in-

terest of golf in Dallas and Fort Worth when only a youngster sixteen years old. When his trip to Australia was contemplated, Bing Crosby, of Hollywood was so impressed with the plan he financed the voyage resulting in success and honors for a person formerly of California. Strange to some that a person of this deserving fame might be in this section of the country. Not at all. There are many golfers and country clubs in the Oil belt who are eager for such prestige to be brought to their respective club and personnel.

Before journeying to the West coast for the winter, Mr. Ezar since a native of Waco, Texas, is anxious and interested in making a general survey of this native state, despite his French and Syrian descent. A note of interest is added in that his father had a grocery store in Ranger during the early boom days when Joe was only a lad. It has been Mr. Ezar's pleasure to make the acquaintance of a group of local golfers, who are responsible for golf interest here. It is expected he will stage special exhibitions before leaving this part of the country. So impressed with Ranger's Homecoming and dedication of the new grass greens he decided to make a return visit to a place formerly called home.

John Gorman of Brownwood was a business visitor in Ranger today.

Colonel Brashear and wife are home after a visit to Dallas where they spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Chambers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sears, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived this afternoon to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Desdemona road.

Misses Marie and Helen Barry of Abilene are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, Mesquite street.

Mrs. Henry Woods is home from a visit to Des Moines, New Mexico, where she visited with her father who is improved after an illness which called her to his bedside. He is remembered to Ranger friends as W. M. England. While in Mexico, Mrs. Woods paid a visit to the famous Capulin Mountain, which soars ten thousand feet high. Many attractive stones were gathered by the Texas visitor, since the government has built a drive way around the mountain which attracts most every visitor going to Mexico. The eruption occurring two thousand years ago caused the mammoth formation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram. The Browns make their home at Abilene, where he is connected with the Lone Star Gas Co.

Miss Lois Bragg, who was operated last week, has been removed to her home, Melvin street.

Reflecting the mounting living costs, panhandlers have changed their plea to "Buddy, can you spare a quarter?"

## Seeing Spots Before Your Eyes?



What's your guess—a new pattern in linoleum or just a mess of dots in black and white clusters? Actually it is neither, but an illusion, a photographic trick. Squint your eyes and look at it, or stand back six or seven feet. Then it becomes the portrait of a — very widely-known American citizen.

## IS INDICTED

By United Press  
COMANCHE, Oct. 27.—Presley Yardley Van Zandt, 20, of Zephyr, was under indictment today on charges of driving while intoxicated and murder without malice in connection with an automobile collision, July 7, which resulted in death of two persons.

The "Rome-Berlin axis," says Mussolini, unites Hitler and himself in a bond of friendship. Just a couple of pals with axis to grind.

## LAW FIRM IN FAMILY

CLEVELAND.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Guthrie studied law together, took their bar examinations together, were admitted to the bar together, and are engaged in practice—as Guthrie & Guthrie.

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## C. E. May Tells Why Home Owning Is Aid to Towns

C. E. May was in charge of the Rotary program today and took for his subject, "Things to Think About." He said his message was based upon facts and figures gathered at a recent national insurance convention held in Dallas. May stated the president of the convention, in looking around for some men capable of bringing a message on liability insurance, found the man he wanted in the same block where the president lived. It goes to show, said May, that sometimes the things we are looking for are all about us.

Just about the time the depression started in 1929, several big insurance companies, in order to lay a real foundation upon which to operate, gathered several million dollars in liquid assets and available cash to be in shape to take care of their obligations. This was a sound policy, said May, as was afterwards demonstrated. All insurance companies, at least a great majority of them, are built on the same principle.

May further stated insurance money, through building and loan companies, had money tied up in Ranger real estate. They paid taxes promptly, kept up their property in a very good state of repair and were a real asset to the schools and city administrations. He also stated sometimes they had been the goat in that people would borrow money on property and then, in numerous cases, turn the property back.

May stressed the importance of home ownership in Ranger. He said that in his opinion it was impossible to build a nation or even maintain a nation that was reared on wheels. Ranger is capable of having a city of real homes and the loan company that is operat-

ed with local capital, assisted the government, is willing and anxious to assist wherever it is able to do so.

"I am giving you men things to think about," said "because it is going to take cooperation of just such groups as here today if we build home towns that most of us are paying taxes to support schools and other things in city, "now is the right time each of us to take time out go and pay our taxes as the board, the city government, each trying their dead level to make it possible for any who is interested in his home to pay his taxes."

President Walton reported per cent meeting and that it ed as though Ranger would the contest with Cisco.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for kindness and word of love as the beautiful floral offerings on our darling our recent loss. Especially do we say our thanks to the members of the Masonic Lodge for their vices.  
Mrs. W. R. Kipg and P.

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