

3 DAYS SHORT COURSE OPENS THURSDAY

Operators Planning Extension of the Gholson Pool

M'GLOTHLIN TRACT WILL GET PLAY AT ONCE

Boiler Trouble Causes Delay in Drilling in Duffer No. 2 Today

Price-Russell, Ranger operators, are moving a rig today to the McGlothlin tract four miles south of Ranger, and between Ranger and the Gholson pool. They will begin operation as soon as possible.

This location extends the exploitation for the Gholson sand, so unexpectedly discovered in Duffer No. 1, two miles north of the site.

The location will be made about one half mile east of the old Desdemena road. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet.

With all of the oil fraternity anxiously waiting to see what the Gholson No. 2 is going to do, interest is running high and with the coming in as producers of any of the wells now drilling in the Gholson pool, further locations will follow pretty fast.

The Pratt No. 7 north of Ranger, is still making a large volume of gas but has not yet been drilled in. It will probably be drilled deeper.

On the G. W. Hines land in the McAllister field, three and a half miles southwest of Carbon, the casing has been set and drilling is in progress again.

A location has been made and a rig is up on the Ables tract and will be spudded in Monday night.

It is reported that the Duffer No. 2 was delayed in drilling in today on account of boiler trouble.

Producing Gas.
One hundred thousand cubic feet of gas is flowing from W. M. Kirby's J. A. Yarbrough No. 1 Callahan county, at a depth of 214 feet, according to yesterday's report of the deputy oil and gas supervisor.

The report follows:
Callahan County.
W. M. Kirby, J. A. Yarbrough No. 1, depth 214 feet, 100,000 volume of gas.

Prairie Oil & Gas company, T. E. Baum No. 1, application to shoot 12 quarts nitro, statement before and after shooting.

J. B. Wheeler, Beasley No. 3, application to shoot 35 quarts of nitro, statement before shooting; depth 526 feet.

Brown County.
Roxana Petroleum corporation, J. P. Newton No. 3, application to shoot 20 quarts nitro; statement after shooting.

O. H. Shrop Jr., John Byler No. 11, application to drill 1,400 feet; No. 15 application to drill 1,400 feet; Saaby Oil & Gas company, Anna Belle Hayes, plugging, 1,375 feet, dry.

Montex corporation Newton No. 1, plugging, 1,250 feet, dry.

Bill to Legalize Summoning By Mail is Defeated

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Senate bill seeking to legalize the summoning of jurors by mail has been reported unfavorably by the committee on civil jurisprudence.

The bill, introduced by Senator Real, provided for summoning the general panel of petit jurors by mail, and for making return on such summons; also declaring the effect of such summons and return, providing for payment of expenses of same.

Catholics Complete Installation of New Metropolitan

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—The Most Reverend Arthur Jerome Drossaerts, D. D., L. L. D., today became the first Metropolitan of the newly established ecclesiastical province of San Antonio at impressive ceremonies of investiture and installation held at the historical old San Fernando cathedral which is raised to the rank of Metropolitan see.



H. S. MOBLEY
Practical farmer and dairyman who will speak on Thursday night at the high school auditorium on "Communities are made of Folks."

DUKE MUST SHOW UNCONDITIONAL PARDON IS VALID

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Unless C. T. Duke, convicted of the murder of Cooper Webster, in Marion county, Aug. 1, 1921, and sentenced to life imprisonment can show that an unconditional pardon granted him by Governor Ferguson is valid he will be sent to the penitentiary to serve his sentence.

This was the opinion handed down by the court of criminal appeals today, withdrawing its former opinion of affirmation of the case and dismissing appeal.

The test of the validity of the conditional pardon granted pending Duke's appeal would come up in a habeas corpus proceeding. The court's action today places the case exactly as it stood at the time of Duke's conviction in district court.

A test of the pardon validity would have effect on a hundred or more pardons granted by Governor Ferguson in cases which had not been finally acted upon by the court of criminal appeals.

U. S. READY TO PROTECT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United States government is prepared to increase its forces of occupation in Nicaragua, if necessary, to protect American interests said to be menaced by the revolution there.

More bluejackets and marines will be sent to establish "neutral zones" if Admiral Latimer fails to reach an agreement in his conference with the contending factions.

He was reported today en route to see President Diaz, at Managua, after a conference with the "rebel president," Sacasa.

Sacasa has agreed to withdraw in favor of a neutral presidential candidate if Diaz who is recognized by the United States will do likewise.

Scripps-Howard Takes Over Telegram in New York City

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Announcement has been made by the New York Telegram, recently purchased by the Scripps-Howard newspapers that it has voluntarily withdrawn from the Associated Press and will, hereafter, depend solely upon the United Press for its telegraphic news coverage.

"Both agencies," the announcement said, "are independent, non-partisan and unequalled by any contemporary enterprise and efficiency. They differ chiefly in their form of organization."

That American newspapers have attained their present remarkable news efficiency is largely attributable to the fact that they have not had to depend upon a single monopolistic or semi-monopolistic agency, the announcement declared.

J. F. LILLARD VICE PRESIDENT OF RANGER BANK

Succeeds His Nephew As Active Head Of Concern; Wise County

J. F. Lillard, who arrived in Ranger Monday morning, succeeds his nephew, the late Steve A. Lillard, Jr., as active vice-president of the Ranger State Bank.

Mr. Lillard has spent the last three days getting acquainted with the many patrons of the bank, however. Mr. Lillard was not altogether a stranger in Ranger, as there are many men here who have known him for years.

While Mr. Lillard is not a native of Texas, he has spent thirty-two years of his life in Texas and the bigger part of it in Wise county. He was born in Missouri and received his education at Fulton, Mo., and is a brother of Steve A. Lillard, Sr., of Decatur, who has been in active business in that city for forty-six years.

Having been connected with the City National bank of Decatur, as a stockholder and an officer, since its organization Mr. Lillard knows banking and his own experience in the mercantile world adds much to the value of his banking knowledge and insight of affairs.

Bridgeport.
At present Mr. Lillard is active vice-president of the Bridgeport Brick company at Bridgeport. This company has four large plants, two at Bridgeport and two at Ferris. As president of the Wise county Water Control and Improvement, district No. 1, whose purpose it is to reclaim some thirty or forty thousand acres of land along the west fork of the Trinity, between Bridgeport and Fort Worth, which is being worked out in connection with the Tarrant county Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the new vice president, shows that he is also a builder and puts his shoulder to the affairs of his community, just as did his predecessor.

Mr. Lillard is married and has one daughter, Mrs. Paschal Dreibelbis, wife of a Dallas attorney.

Mrs. Lillard will join him here in a few days and for the time being they will most probably make their home at the Gholson.

No Change.
There will be no changes in the policies of the bank, Mr. Lillard stated today but business will be continued under the same policies that marked the former management. The same courtesy and consideration that has always characterized the Lillards in their dealings in both banking and mercantile businesses with their friends and patrons, will be extended to the patrons and friends of the Ranger State Bank, Mr. Lillard said.

Mable Normand Fights for Life, Has Pneumonia

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 16.—Mabel Normand was fighting for life at the Santa Monica hospital here today with another 24 hours expecting to bring a crisis in the actress' battle with pneumonia.

Her only actor-husband of the star has maintained a five days vigil at the bedside of his wife.

Dr. H. C. Loos, brother of Anita Loos, screen writer in a bulletin last night announced that Miss Normand came seriously close to death with a temperature as high as 103.

AMERICA'S BOYCOT HITS MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A financial and economical boycott of Mexico by American bankers and business men is having a deadly effect upon that country, Jose Miguel Bejarano of the Mexican chamber of commerce of New York protested before the senate foreign relations subcommittee today.

Bejarano charged that American bankers are influencing diplomats in relations between the two countries.

"The United States is fast approaching a crisis in which it is in danger of losing the friendship of all Latin American countries," Bejarano said.



GRACE MARIAN SMITH
Farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country schools, extension worker, who will appear on Friday program of the two day short course being conducted in Ranger Thursday and Friday.

STORM ON COAST TAKES LIFE AND HEAVY DAMAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—With the death toll mounting steadily as reports of additional storm damage came in from all sections of the state, California was swept by wind, rain and snow today.

In snow slides, traffic accidents, train wrecks, and other catastrophes, at least twenty-four persons have met death during the past twenty-four hours.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—With the elements combining to exact a heavy toll of life and property damage, California today faced further destruction from wind, rain and snow storms.

Already more than a score of persons have been killed; eleven in a canyon snow slide, seven or more in traffic accidents caused by blinding rain, and two in a train wreck when an Oakland limited plunged through a bridge which had been weakened by swollen waters.

Driving rains in San Francisco and the bay region turned to wind early today and before daybreak the gale was driving 34 miles an hour off the Golden Gate.

Coast radio stations of commercial companies were out of commission for a time this morning, it was reported. The heaviest loss of life was reported in the snow slide at camp 72 of the Southern California Edison company near Big Creek, Fresno county.

Southern California Still in Storm Throes

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Torrential rains and high wind that gained the proportion of a cyclone continued to sweep over Southern California today, leaving in the wake of the storm a toll of deaths, injuries and property damage.

Raging flood waters pouring down from the mountain slope turned the dry bed of the Puente creek into a rushing torrent and caused the crack Union Pacific Los Angeles limited to plunge through a bridge and into the waters.

NINE PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED IN STORM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Nine persons were reported drowned today when a motor bus went through a bridge on the Valley boulevard near here. No confirmation has as yet been received.

New Crazy Hotel Will be Opened On March 15

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 16.—The Crazy hotel and pavilion will be opened about March 15 according to those in charge of the construction work.

Work on completion of the interior of the ground floor and the floor above is all that is necessary now, it was said.

The furniture has arrived and will be put into the building as soon as the decorators and other workmen are through.

WORST FIGHT IN HISTORY OF CONGRESS

Present Session Soon Close; Sets Precedent For Being Belligerent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A challenge for a boxing bout in the house gymnasium was issued in the house today by Representative Dickstein, democrat, New York, to Representative Blanton, Texas, who promptly agreed to go this evening if the gentleman from New York wishes.

The challenge was the climax of a floor discussion of yesterday's new riot in the house District of Columbia committee involving Representative Blanton and Bloom, New York and others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The sixty-ninth congress expiring in two weeks stands out from its predecessors, not for legislative accomplishments but for its feudist tendencies.

During the nine and one-half months it has been in session no less than six fights or near fights have occurred.

So frequent have these encounters or near battles become in the last few days that the popular greeting among house members now is, "Have you had any fights today?"

The brawl yesterday in the house district committee in which Representative Blanton, Texas, grappled with Representative Bloom, democrat, New York, and several spectators joined, was the most serious in house annals.

As the record shows members have attempted to engage in fistfights but never before had spectators had the privilege of joining in.

The only bout in the senate was staged Saturday when Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, and Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, came close to blows after a verbal exchange.

In the lower house Saturday, two republicans, J. N. Tincher and James C. Strong almost came to blows over the farm relief measure. Sulphuric language was used by all the combatants Saturday, while yesterday, they came to actual blows.

The fights recall the famous Sumner escapade in the past century. Speaker Nicholas Longworth aided in separating the belligerents.

Eastland Lions To Send Delegates To McAllen Meet

Plans to take a large delegation to the McAllen, Texas, convention of Lions clubs are being made by the local club which will seek the election of M. N. Rosenquest as district governor.

A committee to map out plans for sending a large delegation to the convention was made at yesterday's weekly luncheon meeting, which was given over to the transaction of club business. The Rosenquest for district governor committee was appointed, and is composed of Judge Wm. Pannell, Rev. L. R. Hogan, Judge T. J. Cunningham, W. B. Collier, Sterling C. Holloway, C. D. Knight and Earl Brewer.

Aside from their interest in the election of Mr. Rosenquest as district governor, Eastland Lions will be attracted to McAllen by the wonders of the Rio Grande valley, which rivals the valley of the Nile for its fertile lands, and is without equal for scenic beauty, industrial and business progress and the growth of its newly created towns, which have sprung up in recent years as a result of land development projects that have attracted millions of wealth from the east.

Go to Weatherford.
The local Lions also accepted an invitation from the Weatherford club to join with Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas in presenting programs there each evening during the first week in April. Each of the clubs will be given a program evening, and plans for that to be presented by the local club are being made by a special committee composed of Wm. Pannell, George W. Briggs, W. B. Collier, R. J. Bates, W. S. Michael and Band Director Campbell.

BRAZILIAN LOANS.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—A total of \$61,500,000 and 12,500,000 pounds in foreign loans entered Brazil during 1925 and the first half of 1926, according to latest available figures here.

The total federal debt of Brazil on June 31, 1926, amounted to \$97,000,000, 102,500,000 pounds, and 336,500,000 francs.



G. L. SMITH
Who will appear on the program of the International Harvester's two day short course Thursday at the high school auditorium, Ranger.

JIM COMMENTS ON LOVE BILL, BLAMES KUKLUX

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—"The senate of Texas, dominated by the oil companies, Ku Klux Klan, and prohibition fanatics of Texas, has by a majority vote declared that I am a bad citizen, and not entitled to enjoy the privilege of citizenship."

This was the comment of James E. Ferguson on the senate's action in passing the so-called amnesty bill to emigration.

Ferguson declared that the action of the senate "attempts to disqualify the people as well as to disqualify me."

"I am not grieving or crying, and like the fellow when the jackass kicked him, I consider the source and go ahead," Ferguson said. "This vote of the senate is as ridiculous as it is significant."

IMPRISONED, HE DIRECTS THE RESCUE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Although severely injured and imprisoned in the wreckage of his street car, Fred Walters, motorman, directed the rescue of seven injured passengers and prevented a panic among others after his trolley car was struck by a switch engine.

The entire front of the car was demolished, and the wreckage was carried fifty feet by the locomotive.

The eight injured persons were rushed to a hospital where it was said that no one was fatally injured. The accident occurred on the I. & G. N. railroad track at Guadalupe street.

Trapping of Wild Fox is Allowed Certain Section

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Trapping of wild fox in certain portions of Texas is permitted under a bill signed and filed by Governor Moody. The bill amends the act of the thirty-ninth legislature, which made it unlawful to trap wild beaver, wild otter and wild fox.

The bill signed by the governor provides that the law shall not apply to wild fox in that portion of the state lying west of a line starting at the mouth of the Brazos river, where it empties into the gulf of Mexico, thence following the meanderings of that river north to the intersection of the east boundary line of Jack and Clay counties to the Red river.

NACOGDOCHES.—Farmers here getting ready to plant 500 acres in tomatoes and watermelons.

CANTON.—Texas Power & Light company erecting power line between Canton and Wills Point to serve inland farms of Van Zandt county.

ORANGE.—Work resumed on construction of Sabine River bridge.

3 SESSIONS EVERY DAY, PROBLEMS OF FARM

Everything Is Free; Schools to Help In Making It a Success

Thursday, 10 A. M.
Music, brass quartet, Leo Underwood, leader.

Community singing, leader, J. M. Edwards.
Talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge," H. S. Mobley.

Moving pictures.
Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.
Music, High school orchestra. Quartette, Junior college of Ranger.

Talk, "Our 1927 Program," R. H. Bush, county agent.
Moving pictures.
General orchard talk, G. L. Smith.

Evening, 7:30 P. M.
Community singing, leader, J. M. Edwards.

Music, Thurber band.
Moving pictures.
Talk, "Communities Are Made of Folks," H. S. Mobley.

The International Harvesters two-day short course will open in Ranger Thursday morning in the High school auditorium at 10 o'clock.

There will be three sessions a day, one at 10 a. m., one at 1:30 p. m., and the final one at 7:30 p. m.

Each session is replete with fine speaking, good music and moving pictures.

All programs are free and each one is full of interest to farm and city folks.

Communities.
The talk to be made by H. S. Mobley on Thursday evening on "Communities are Made of Folks," is said to be one of the best features of the program and has an appeal for every man or woman that is one of any community.

The opening day H. S. Mobley, G. L. Smith and County Agent R. H. Bush have prominent parts on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks will linger long in the memory of those who hear them.

Mr. Smith is widely known as a horticulturist and fruit grower and his talks are always very helpful and inspirational.

1927 Program.
Mr. Bush, who knows Eastland county's farm problems from A to Izzard, will talk on "Our 1927 Program," and his message will come straight home.

The rural and city schools have been especially invited to co-operate in the two-day meeting and farmers, business men, women and children are all urged to lay aside other things and attend the short course.

The following chairmen will be in charge of the different meetings of the two-day International Harvester company short course to open in Ranger, Thursday:

Thursday morning, Mayor Bob Hodges.
Thursday afternoon, Prof. R. F. Holloway.
Thursday night, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan.

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Friday afternoon, County Agent R. H. Bush.
Friday night, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan.

The evening programs will start at 7:30 but the evenings will put on a band concert each evening at 7 o'clock. Thursday night the Thurber band will entertain and Friday night the Ranger High school band will play.

Inter-Ward School Meet is Planned By Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 16.—An inter-ward meet between the three ward schools of Breckenridge is being planned by a committee of school officials, according to announcement. This is the first attempt to have a meet for the smaller children of the city.

The meet will include literary and athletic meet and suitable awards for the winner in each event will be arranged for.

Tentative date for the meet has been set for the first week-end in April.

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SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
Prayer meeting at all churches.
Elks Valentine dance.

THURSDAY.
Lions club luncheon at 12:15, at
the Gholsion.
1920 club meets at 3 p. m., at the
Gholsion.
Short course, three sessions, at
High school auditorium.

VALENTINE DANCE
TONIGHT AT ELKS CLUB.
The event of the week will be the
Valentine dance tonight at the Elks
club. The Blue Moon entertainers,
clever syncopators, as well as mar-
velous entertainers, will furnish the
music for the event. The unusual in-
vitations that were posted a few days
ago, have made anticipation of this
event quite thrilling, for one figures
that a club, or an entertainment
chairman, who can evolve such catchy
invitations as those were, has other
things up his sleeve for the enter-
tainment of the club's guests.

Then it is the only Valentine dance
of the season and since Valentine day
should be marked by a celebration in
keeping with its importance, it goes
without saying that those who attend
the dance tonight at the Elks club will
be in no ways disappointed.

hair. Nothing is homelier than a
washed-out blond with colorless lips
and yellowish, dry skin. A little
rouge and powder gives such a per-
son a new lease on life. Nature tells
us in youth what our color schemes
should be and when we find ourselves
tobogganing on the downhill grade
it's up to us to pep things up a bit.
Powder and dry rouge applied lightly
over an astringent lotion take at
least 10 years off one's age. Lip
rouges keep the lips soft and youthful
and protect them from chapping. The
woman who has used powder all her
life usually has a better complexion
than the woman who has never used
anything but soap and water on her
face. Hands that are cold-creamed
nightly and powdered daily keep
youthful much longer than unpro-
tected hands.

JUNIOR NEW ERA BRIDGE
PART IS POSTPONED.
On account of the senior class hav-
ing a prior claim on the Gholsion ho-
tel's entertaining suite on Friday
night, for their class party, the Junior
New Era bridge tournament has been
called off. The affair will probably
be held next week.

MRS. PETTIT URGES
ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY MEET
Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, presi-
dent of the Eastland County feder-
ation, urges a good attendance at the
meeting to be held Saturday at Ris-
ing Star in the afternoon.

On account of some matters that
may come up that will have a great
bearing on club affairs, it is of the
greatest moment that as many from
Ranger attend as possible.

Trial of Sloan

Against Bank

Case Underway

The case of G. T. Sloan vs. the
First National bank, of Gorman, went
on trial in the 91st district court
this morning before Judge C. L.
Davenport.

The plaintiff seeks damages in the
amount of \$1,000. His petition al-
leges that he deposited a draft in
the First National bank, January 22,
1922, for \$1,000 on his account in
the Farmers Bank & Trust company,
which on the following day, his peti-
tion cities, was declared insolvent.
The draft was made to transfer his
money from the Farmers Bank &
Trust company to the First State
bank, the petition alleges.

The defendants are trying to show
that the draft was merely a matter
of collection, and that their inability
to collect from the insolvent bank
as a result of its doors being closed
leaves them without responsibility for
the plaintiff's money.

The case is expected to engage the
attention of the court for more than
two days.

FRESH SNOWS

HALT WORK

OF RESCUERS

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Attempts
to reach missing laborers buried in a
snow slide at camp 72, of the South-
ern California Edison company near
Big Creek were abandoned today
when fresh snow storms of almost
blizzard proportions swept down the
canyon.

Latest reports said that only six
bodies had been recovered.

Four other men and one woman
are known to be buried in the huge
drifts, and that any of them can pos-
sibly be alive was held improbable.

Glimping to the rare hope that some
may have escaped death, the rescue
crew toiled late last night and this
morning until fresh snows descended
making the rescue work dangerous.

Governor's Right

to Pardon Pending

Appeal to be Tested

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Au-
thority of the governor to grant a
pardon to a person while his case is
pending before the court of criminal
appeals is to be tested in the Thirty-
seventh district court here March 4.
The test will be made in the case of
Herman J. Schulz, pardoned by for-
mer Governor Ferguson before his
case had been disposed of. Two days
after the pardon the high court af-
firmed his sentence of two years in
prison.

A professor blames the influenza
wave in Europe on the sun spots. He
absolves both the tariff and prohibi-
tion!—The recent rise in certain
railroad stocks in Wall street is a
mystery no longer. It was the dirty
old sun.—We offer sun spots, free

of charge, to the man who forgot to
mail his wife's letters.—And when
the congressmen get home they can
just point to the sky and say, "How
could we pass any constructive legis-
lation with a sun so spotty?"—The
old saying can be changed to "Make
your hay when the sun isn't spotty."
—Just think what fun Daddy
Browning could have had with his
friends if he had had a pocketful of
sun spots!

Pimples Cause

Folks to Shrink

From Attention

Whenever you go out, you can't
help but pity the many folks you see
trying to have a good time, but are
so shrinking and backward about
coming near others where their
pimples, blotchy and eczemic skin
can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to
them and telling them that they
ought to begin using Black and
White Ointment, and Skin Soap,
which so many thousands of happy
people are depending on to keep
their skin clear, smooth and good to
look at.

Black and White Ointment, and
Skin Soap, are selling at the phenom-
enal rate of more than two million
packages a year. The 50c size oint-
ment contains three times as much
as the 25c size. All dealers have
both the ointment and the soap.

FROM GOD'S GREAT BOOK.
The Word in the Heart: Receive,
I pray thee, the law from God's
mouth, and lay up his words in thine
heart.—Job 22:22.

Prayer: Enable us, O Lord, to lay
up Thy word in our hearts that we
may not sin against Thee.

THAT SHORT COURSE.

The farmers and others interested
in agriculture and agricultural de-
velopment will have one of the greatest
opportunities in their lives to receive
instructions and obtain advice on the
problems that the farmer must face
during the two days short course of
the International Harvester company
to be held in Ranger Thursday and
Friday.

That gigantic corporation is send-
ing out three of the leading experts
of the nation in agricultural work.
One of them is especially versed in
horticulture, and his lectures alone
should attract hundreds of farmers of
Eastland county. Demonstrations
have proven that the soil of Eastland
county is as well adapted to the pro-
duction of fruits and vegetables as
any section of the nation, especially
apples.

The woman expert of the party
knows home economics, and knows
how to explain them to the wives of
the farmers, the bread winners and
savers. She has a message for the
wives and club girls of this section.

The second man of the party will
discuss the farmers problems on fi-
nancing and marketing. During the
great world war was connected with
farm finance and other government
agencies that came to the aid of the
producer.

The International Harvester com-
pany sees the need for a greater pro-
duction and knowing that a greater
production enlarges the demand for
farm machinery. The heads of that
great business organization also sees
the need for greater production to
feed the vast army of industrial
workers. Unless production of food
stuff is increased there will be a
shortage sooner or later.

The course is being given to the
farmers of Young and adjoining
counties. The attendance at Graham
the first day was 3,000. Such a
crowd should greet them here. The
attendance has grown. There is not a
place visited by the lecturers but
that a return date is sought. DeWitt
county agent and others in Cuero re-
ported the meeting held there last
year was one of the greatest of its
kind ever held and did much good.
DeWitt county asked for a return
date.

In addition to the lectures, there
will be movies thrown on the screen
picturing some of the problems of the
farmer and showing him how to over-
come them. Musical programs also
will be rendered. The lesson of the
necessity of diversification and the
profits to be derived from using in-
tensive methods.

We want to see the attendance
large enough from all over Eastland
and surrounding counties to make it
worth while to ask them back again.

ABOUT TIME TO ADJOURN.

The legislature has fozzled around
and up to date has done practically
nothing. Moody was elected on a
constructive platform and had the
planks been enacted into laws would
redound to the good of Texas, but
instead of that a lot of unnecessary
laws have been passed or introduced
and nothing done to cure defects in
the highway law, or to remodel the
prison system. The platform was
adopted by the party in convention,
and that is all. Its a good time to
adjourn after passing the necessary
appropriation bills.

Texas needs a legislature composed
of business men and not so many
politicians.

ALPINE.—Contract let, for erec-
tion of 7 additional cottages to
house Sul Ross College students.

DENISON.—New plant of "Deni-
son Herald," opened November 27.

Brown county peacan crop excellent.

RANGER WOMEN ATTEND
FUNERAL IN FORT WORTH.
Mrs. Lena Hight and Misses Nell
Tibbels and Helen Howdeshell, at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Effie Hol-
loway, a friend of Miss Howdeshell's
who was buried yesterday at Green-
wood cemetery. The deceased was a
member of the Eastern Star and the
chapter conducted the services.

SILVER TEA WEEK
END EVENT.
Misses A. J. Ratliff's, Ray Camp-
bell's and J. T. Gray's circles of the
Missionary society of the Methodist
church will give a silver tea at the
Gholsion hotel, Saturday afternoon
from 3 to 5:30. There will be an
excellent program and refreshments
will be served.

All friends of the society and
church will be welcome guests.

ROUGE AND POWDER
ARE PAY DIRT.
By HEDDA HOYT,
United Press Fashion Editor.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—An edi-
torial in a New York newspaper re-
cently stated that women who use
powder, rouge and lipstick are dirty.
They're quite as dirty as coal miners
with their black sooty faces, according
to this editorial.

Mebbe so! Mebbe so! But if rouge
is dirt it's pay dirt! It pays to look
healthy even if one isn't. It pays to
tint the age-salowed face into a sem-
blance of youth, health and attrac-
tiveness. The days have passed when
a thin layer of powder or rouge was
the dividing line between respectabil-
ity and wantonness. Anyone re-
calling those days of pimply-faced and
sallow females have reason to resent
the inference that 80 per cent of the
women of today are dirty. Powder
acts as a protection against dust and
dirt. Very seldom do we find facial
blemishes on a woman who uses face
cream and cosmetics. It's the un-
painted lilies who look greasy, grimy
and shiny nosed. Powders keep dust
and dirt of city streets from getting
into the pores and clogging them. A
good powder will not injure the skin.
Otherwise doctors would not advise
its use for babies.

Unfortunately, women lose the
bloo mof youth almost before they
reach maturity. This is partially due
to the fact that business women and
wives are confined indoors a great
part of the time. Motherhood often
takes the bloom from one's cheeks.
We cannot combat these things. What
a hideous lot of females we would be
without the aid of the powder puff,
rouge box and lipstick. American
women are generally fair complexioned
and such complexions demand pink
cheeks and lips. Dark Oriental types
can afford to go rougeless as palloy
adds to the beauty of dark eyes and

CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.
The Twentieth Century Bridge club
will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock with Mrs. D. H. Barnett at
her home just off the Strawn road.
Members note time and place.

RANGER PEOPLE ATTEND
DINNER PARTY IN EASTLAND.
Misses Maudie Williams, R. L.
Hayden, H. I. Hinman, Miss Laverne
Hinman, and Messrs. Troy Grubbs,
Edwin Hogue, and Thurman Hinman
were guests of Mrs. Mary Bargsley
and Miss Georgia Bargsley, at a din-
ner given at their home in Eastland
on Sunday evening.

After partaking of a beautifully
appointed dinner, the party attended
the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Bap-
tist church in that city.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
POSTPONED IN HONOR OF DEPARTED
MEMBER.
The Tuesday Bridge club which
was to have met next Tuesday with
Mrs. B. A. Tunnell has been post-
poned one week, on account of the
passing into the Great Beyond of its
president, Mrs. D. L. Jameson. The
next meeting will be on March 1.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. W. D. Benson of Breckenridge
was in Ranger yesterday confer-
ring with Mrs. Pitcock and Dreinhofer
in regard to Eastern Star matters, as
Mrs. Benson is assistant grand deputy
to the grand matron of Breckenridge.

BIG SPRING.—Erection of new
hotel proposed.

ODESSA.—Post office receipts
doubled within last year.

BIG SPRING.—J. M. Radford to
erect new business building here.

MILES.—White way lighting sys-
tem installed.

Ranger Rotarians

Hear Musical

Program, Pupils

Ranger Rotary club with a pro-
gram in charge of Bill McDonald,
John Thurman and Joe Dennis, met
at noon today.

The program consisted of music by
Leo Underwood and a group of high
school students and a talk by Rev. W.
H. Johnson, on business relations.

Others present besides the regular
members were President Harrell, Sec-
retary Foley and Rotarians William-
son, Spencer, Drumright and Pettit
of the Cisco club; Gifford Clegg, a
member of the club who has been
residing in Graham, W. H. Breen,
manager of Ranger creamery, Dick
Lawton, Postmaster Meroney, and
Dr. A. K. Wier.

It was decided to have the next tri-
city meeting in Ranger on March 10.

CANADIANS ORGANIZE
NEW FISHING CO.
MONTREAL, Quebec.—A new
fishing company, the Canadian Sea-
food Co., has been formed here with
a \$500,000 capital, to extend fish-
ing operations along the Atlantic
coast. Official notice is that the
company intends to establish new
fishing colonies, immigrate trained
fishermen, acquire modern fishing
boats, finance fishermen, build homes
use modern methods and acquire
plants for drying, canning, curing
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FOR PICTURE THEATRES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Motion
picture houses are too dark, accord-
ing to Guy A. Henry, general di-
rector of the eye sight conservation
council of America. In poorly light-
ed auditoriums, he asserted, people
are subjected to eyestrain.

Investigations reveal that manag-
ers of motion picture theatres have
no method of determining the effec-
tiveness of the lighting, said Henry,
who urged the framing of a special
code of illumination for motion pic-
ture auditoriums, following a scien-
tific study of the problem.

Girls!

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does not stay on long enough to suit
you—does not keep that ugly shine
away indefinitely—does not make
your skin colorful like a peach—try
this new wonderful special French
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Ranger Bulldogs To Play Gorman Football Friday

Ranger Bulldogs, and the Gorman "Go-Get-Em's" will play a game of football on the new stadium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This game is part of the spring training of the two teams and will give the followers of the gridiron a fair idea of how the bulldogs will look next fall.

Radio Develops Good Listeners; Resorts Hearing

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Good listeners" are being developed by radio, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Helm Nitchie, of this city, an authority on deafness. Not only is radio improving the powers of concentration of hundreds of thousands of people, but there are a multitude of slightly deaf listeners whose hearing is actually being restored by the nation's flood of broadcast sound, she said.

"The ability to hear well, like the ability to do anything else, deteriorates if it is not used," stated Mrs. Nitchie. "Few persons use all their powers of hearing. They do not concentrate their attention upon sounds. In ordinary social contacts this is not necessary, and during much of the modern business day one is trying, consciously or otherwise, to shut out distracting noises."

"Thus the power of concentration upon sounds becomes atrophied. If, in addition, one is slightly deaf, this deafness tends to be increased by the lack of effort to hear. The delicate muscles of the ear deteriorate through disuse."

"Listening to radio programs day after day both restores the ability to concentrate upon sounds—to listen well—and also exercises ear muscles which have become unresponsive to air vibrations. A prominent New York business man was troubled a year ago with marked deafness of the right ear. He became a radio 'fan', and now, at the end of 12 months, hears as well with his 'bad' ear as with the other."

"The ability of ordinarily deaf people to hear well by radio has not only been a discovery that has brought pleasure to hundreds of thousands of unfortunates. It has stirred up anew the interest of science in the problem of hearing."

BASKET BALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Kansas City lays claim to being the basket ball center of the world and a glance at figures relating to court play here will verify the fact that the cage sport is firmly entrenched. On all courts in the city it is estimated that 3,500 players see action during the season.

REAL ESTATE COURSES MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Real estate and building construction courses are being offered students during the second semester in the University of Wisconsin extension division, and the Marquette University night school here.

Waterloo Cup Race Greatest Greyhound Derby

By United Press. ALTCAR, England, Feb. 16.—The contest for the Waterloo cup, the derby of the greyhound world, opened here today. The spectacle of a brace of greyhounds chasing a hare is one of the oldest sports in this country, and dates from the sixteenth century. The present event inaugurated in the year 1831, has been carried out without a break except during the last few years of the war.

The winner gets \$2,500 and a cup, presented by the Earl of Sefton, on whose estate the event is staged. The runner-up receives \$1,000, and smaller prizes are awarded dogs that reach the final ties. Entrance fee is \$100. Sixty-four dogs are permitted to enter, each nominated by one of the 64 leading subscribers to the Coursing club, amongst whom figures Lord Londale, Sir Robert Jardine, the Earl of Fitz and the Countess of Sefton. Most of the nominators are owners or breeders of greyhounds, but the event is not the private or aristocratic affair it may appear to be. A poor man's dog which distinguishes itself in any of the coursing meets throughout England and Ireland may secure nomination for the Waterloo cup. The outstanding feature of this year's event was the heavy wagering some weeks ago on H. C. Pilkington's Pentonville, the 1925 winner.

A big crowd of supporters, book-makers and enthusiastic followers gathered before the first brave entered the slips. The trial ground is open country so thick boots and leggings were the rule, and the women-folk, among whom are not a few dog owners, mostly breeches.

The judge decides the chase on the principle that the hound which does most towards the killing, though he may not actually kill, is to be declared the winner. Points are awarded for speed, turning the hare at an angle, killing, tripping or throwing the hare off its legs.

The program will occupy several days.

'Old Ironsides' To Be Fitted as Naval Museum

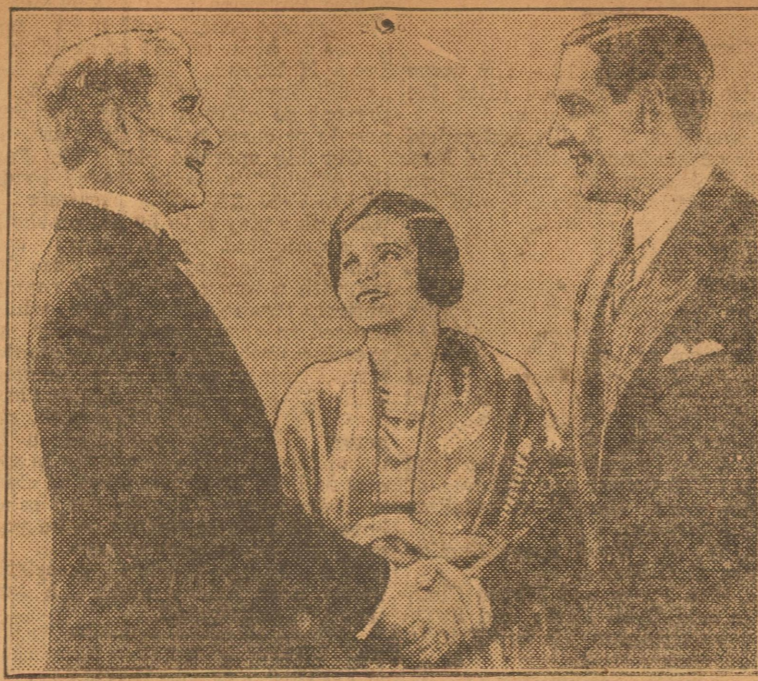
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The U. S. Frigate Constitution, known in history as "Old Ironsides," will be fitted out as a naval museum of the period in which she won her fame, according to plans of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

When the ship has been reconstructed and refitted to the smallest detail of her original equipment, relics of "Old Ironsides" now in possession of the government will be assembled as part of the exhibit and efforts will be made to secure mementoes of the famous fighting vessel from relatives and descendants of those who served on her.

After reconstruction is completed, for which a fund is now being raised, Secretary Wilbur plans to send "Old Ironsides" on an extended cruise during which she will visit many ports of the United States. Reconstruction of the frigate will be started in Boston Navy Yard when sufficient funds are available.

WHEELER.—55,000-acre tract, west of here, to be developed as game reserve.

LAMB THURSDAY



GEORGE IRVING—VERA REYNOLDS and KENNETH THOMSON—FRISKY BUSINESS RELEASED BY PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORP.

Hodges Oak Park School Engage In Athletics

Hodges Oak Park school campus, Ranger, is being marked off into base ball diamonds, volley ball courts, chinning bars, and jumping pits, which are coming into popularity as the spring days approach.

The girls' baseball team has been organized, with Dorothy Brumlow elected as captain. The girls who are meeting for regular practice are Jean Williams, Marie Carter, Agnes Barnes, Dorothy Brumlow, Maude Bruce, Avis Barnes, Eloise Woodell, Grace Jennings, Bertha Moates, Gladys Miller, Ruby Kimmell and Gladys Trammel. Three other teams have been organized.

This one will enter the county championship contest. Miss Simer is director of this work. Most of the rooms had a Valentine box on Monday afternoon and everyone had a good time. Mrs. Demmer's room gave a program.

Elimination in the music contest was held Friday afternoon.

DALLAS.—\$1,450,000 being spent relaying tracks and extending car lines of Dallas Railway and Terminal company.

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Ranger Scout Leaders Called To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Boy Scout leaders of Ranger will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the visit to Eastland Friday, when a joint meeting will be held and a banquet served at the Eastland Country club.

The patrol leaders want as many of their patrol as possible to go to Eastland to the joint meeting. Thirty-six men took the training course in Ranger. Chief Quirl must know in ample time how many are going from Ranger so as reservations may be made and there will be no mixup.

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Royal Arch Masons Will Entertain Past High Grand Priest

Ranger chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, will entertain Past High Priest, Sam Helm and Grand Secretary Thomas M. Bartley, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A big time is promised all Royal Arch Masons at that time.

Special invitations are extended to all Royal Arch Masons in Eastland county. A pleasant surprise is in store for those who attend.

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Marion Davies Makes Big Hit In Red Mill

A glimpse into the land of wind-mills, tykes and tulips are some of the high lights in the production "The Old Mill" which appeared at the Lamb theatre Ranger yesterday and will appear again today.

Marion Davies, Owen Moore, Louise Fazenda, George Siegman and Karl Dane are some of the screen favorites that don wooden shoes and the quaint costumes of the Dutch, and

love and laugh through the land of Hollanders.

The picture was well received in Ranger yesterday and good sized crowds greeted every show. It is expected that even larger numbers will see it today, for its really a great story, with a great setting, a great cast and all of the elements that go to make a picture an outstanding one.

Shows start at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Few Girl Smokers Found Among the College Students

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—As the result of a questionnaire on the habits of 300 students of nearby denominational colleges, Dr. John Benjamin Magee, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, feels that the answers would indicate a generally favorable situation among the young people but that "the church cannot remain silent."

He suggests that the church provide youth with attractive church programs and wholesome recreation.

In reply to the question "what proportion of your girl friends smoke?" 133 stated they didn't know any girl who smoked, 38 stated "very few," and 24 said "none that I know."

One question asked if getting was the order of the day among young people and 92 answered "yes" while 60 qualified an affirmative answer, and 40 answered "no."

The question if the students wanted dancing in the church received a large affirmative vote. "Should girls smoke?" brought 256 negative replies, four "yes" votes and 20 qualified affirmatives.

Cheney News

After a week of sleet and rain we are having some nice sunshine and the farmers are all busy sowing oats, gardening, planting potatoes and preparing their land for the crop. There will feed, peanuts and a little cotton planted.

The Parent-Teacher association had a good meeting last Friday night at Cheney and decided to meet again the 22nd to put out shade trees and beautify our school ground. All that will be invited to come and bring any kind of shrub you like and it will be known as you tree.

The school board plans to fence the grounds and take care of all shrubbery planted. Should anyone who can't attend wish to send trees or plants, send them to J. C. Carter, route two, Ranger, and it will be greatly appreciated.

W. A. Love and Prof. J. C. Carter were in Eastland Saturday on school business.

James Cook of Merriman, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Echels, of Gorman, was here Monday getting some grape vines to set a vineyard.

Ernest Jones and son, Derwin, and daughter, Della, of Eastland, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Johnnie Love was in Eastland Monday.

Hutch Hale, of Ranger, is building a home for Mrs. McGraw.

Ernest Calvert has moved to the J. S. Moots farm.

J. P. Strickley has moved to his new home at Cheney.

W. A. Sone, of Cheney, is serving on the petty jury at Eastland this week.

R. R. Browning and family visited the W. A. Howard family Sunday.

The Cheney library society will render a program next Friday night.

The Leon Singing League meets at Cheney the third Sunday evening. All come as we are expecting some singing.

Health is much better around Cheney just now as all who were reported on the sick list last week are greatly improved.

E. M. Campbell of Cross roads, is in our community this week assessing taxes.

The Cheney school students had a grand time Monday the fourteenth, as all received Valentines and seemed to enjoy the occasion as the teachers explained the origin of Valentine.

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.
DAN HORN, Feb. 16.—The warm days are being welcomed after the long spell of snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruff of Cisco and quite a few of the Dan Horn young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daird of Cisco visited his parents' here Sunday. Misses Clara and Lora, Douglas and Miss Willie Wood were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. C. Swoegle.

Mrs. M. J. Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaClare of Eastland spent Sunday here with Rev. John Moore and family.

Mrs. W. A. Laster and children and Mrs. A. C. McCarver and children of Seranton were Dan Horn visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Weed spent Sunday with Mrs. S. G. Baird.

Mrs. Etta Parks and Misses Charley Ben and Sybil Parks and Stella Horn were Seranton visitors Friday.

DOTHAN NEWS

Special Correspondence.
DOTHAN, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsey of Putnam were Dothan visitors Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Birt who was operated on for appendicitis last week was removed to her home Saturday. She is resting well.

Miss Vivit Yeager is able to be up after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles and Mrs. Ewell Marsh of Cisco visited Miss Edna Birt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Harris of Erath county spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Birt.

Will Stephens and daughters, Doris and Ruth, and Bill Kelly of Putnam attended singing here Sunday night.

Messrs. Weathersby and Rowe of Putnam attended singing here Sunday night.

Messrs. Hester Sublett and Elbert Kilo returned from Dallas Saturday night.

Roy Phippen and Joe Coates left for Fort Worth Monday.

The pipe line crew has been unloading pipe at Dothan for several days.

The Jeffries No. 1 deep test well is being drilled.

A shallow well was spudded in on the J. F. Jones place Monday.

Bedford News

BEDFORD, Feb. 16.—Little Miss Maudie Fay Matthews was a Sunday evening visitor of Myrtle Lewis.

Misses Shirley and Lilah Ben Ferrell of Eastland were week end guests of their cousin, Bernice Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle have moved to Cisco.

The Spaulds enjoyed the week end home coming of Lilian from Dan Horn and Lucile from Cisco high school.

Among those attending the "old fiddler's contest" at Yellow Mound Friday night were the Smiths, Dulin, Miss Mead and Mrs. Virginia Vandiver.

The pie supper at the school house Saturday night was a decided success both socially and financially.

Mr. Mart Dulin in his inimitable way sold each pie to the highest bidder, the pies averaging 50c each.

Bedford gladly expresses her appreciation to those outside the community who donated pies. Those attending besides home folks were: Mrs. Vandiver, Jesse Hensley, Earnest and Marjorie Sneed of Yellow Mound; Young Baggett of Morton Valley; Misses Grace and Sadie Nobles and Gladys Kirland of Corinth; Horace Pounds of Pleasant Grove; Jesse Carter, and Miss Hazlewood of Cheney and Messrs. Leveridge and Ather Bivin of Cisco.

We are surely elated over the work of elevating the stage in the school house. Performances may be

Oak Grove News

Farmers in this community are getting behind with their winter plowing on account of so much bad weather. They were permitted to work only two days last week and the ground was too wet to plow early this week. Late crops are in prospect.

The school is going fine under the able management of Prof. Herman Jordan, and some very splendid material has been added to the equipment for both mental and physical training.

Dale Poe was here Sunday from Eastland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company has purchased a water right from Rufus Bean and will begin at once to build a large reservoir on the west side of his farm to furnish water to develop their holdings in this field.

Estimates show 10,000 pecan trees along Texas streams, with a good crop.

given with much more satisfaction to both audience and actors.

The Philthea class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet next Saturday night at the home of Miss Donna Matthews.

The teacher, Mrs. Spruill invites each member to be present as quite a bit of new business is to come before the class.

Our big operatic play "The Family Affair," is to be staged Friday night, Feb. 25. The manner in which this play is to be put on should be appreciated by any rural community.

The play is high class drama with a touch of comedy running entirely through. The actors will be dressed in costumes befittingly expressing each character represented.

Mrs. Virginia Vandiver is director, while Miss Evelyn Spruill is "leading lady" and Johnson Smith, star actor.

Everyone interested in the upbuilding of any community in general and the encouragement of clean, uplifting work or play for school boys and girls is invited to be present. No admittance charge.

The Parent-Teacher association meets next Friday night. A large crowd is anticipated.

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SCHOOL LEAGUE OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING TUESDAY
Meeting of the Interscholastic league officials of the county was held at Eastland high school, Tuesday night. Plans were made for the county meet, which is to be held in the early part of May.

LODGE NOTICES
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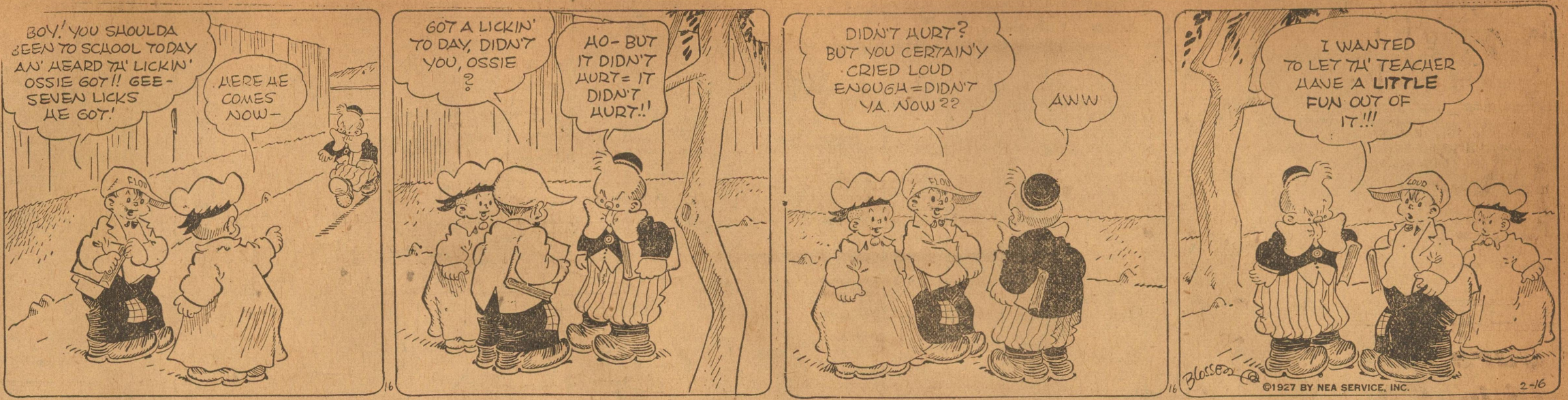
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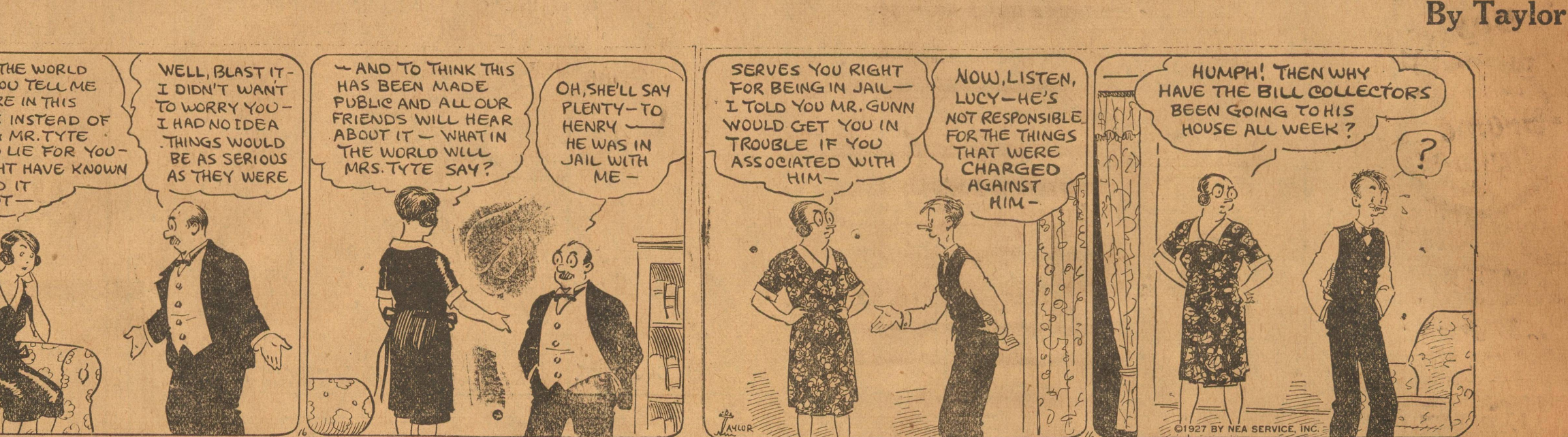
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF AND MOL LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind. one night in October of 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.
The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called Rusty and Betty.
JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the world war. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.
He is shell-shocked at Sedan and reported dead. Much later he is identified in a New York hospital, where his parents find him with his speech and memory gone. He is like a living dead man.
The day before he is to be taken home he wanders away from his nurse. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital with his skull fractured, expected to die. He had been hit by a truck.
The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their wealthy uncle, JOHN CLAYTON, the mystery of their identity having cleared while Jim was away. Some time later Mollie writes that Jim will live but his memory is forever gone. She tells them she is bringing him home and the twins and MARTHA DALTON, their old nurse, go to Camdenville to greet him.
NOW BEGIN THE STORY
Martha Dalton was smiling as she contemplated the two girls. It was nearly train time now. Not very long to wait before Jim Elwell would be home again—the first time since he had left it more than two years ago to march away to war.
Just to think that twenty years ago Martha had brought the beautiful young stranger to this very house and had helped to bring these two into the world. And here they were now, grown up young women, anxiety written all over their faces, trembling all over at the prospect of meeting Jim once more.
Their spirits had slumped considerably between the noonday meal and supper. The exuberance of the morning was gone. In its place was nervousness, depression, anxiety.
But what she was asking herself, was there to be anxious about? They had known all along that Jim Elwell would be unable to recognize them when he returned. They had known how close Jim had come to death, had given prayerful thanks that his life had been spared, even if his life was to be a dreary monotony of dead days. Were they anxious because they were entertaining hopes that the sight of them would fan into life these smoldering embers in Jim's brain?
And, Martha was thinking, one of these girls was in love with Jim, had promised, very likely, to marry him on his return and to share his life with him. Was she thinking now of going right through with it, of insisting that she share the days that nothing—even burning love—could relieve of their dreariness?
Which one was it? Martha Dalton thought she knew. It was Betty—Elizabeth. They had tried like gallant little souls to keep their secret, but Betty's tears one day had betrayed it. Poor thing.
The old nurse sighed. Life was a funny proposition. She couldn't help going back in her mind to that wild October night of twenty years ago when the storm had ushered these two lives into the world. And stormy life they had had of it, she told herself, especially in the last two years. Nameless waifs—now heiresses to millions—broken-hearted because the boy who had been their big brother all these years was coming back a shattered remnant of the live, vital thing that had left them with a smile on his lips.
This story of her girls, Martha Dalton felt, might have been most anything; a romantic love story; drama; comedy; or a tragedy of wrecked hopes. But however it might terminate, she felt sure of one thing

they would play their parts bravely. Outside they could see the lights of the little railroad station. The hands of the old fashioned clock in the sitting room pointed to half past eight. Martha Dalton stirred. Rusty parted the velvet portieres dividing the room from the parlor and stood there for an instant, her slim form and pretty face framed in the opening.
Betty's little body twisted nervously in the depths of the big easy chair. Her hands were clasping and unclasping. The eyes of both girls held a light that stirred Martha Dalton almost to tears.
"Pretty soon now," said Rusty. "The old nurse nodded. "Is the light lit on the front porch?"
It was, Rusty informed her.
Elizabeth sprang from her chair and began to pace across the room, back and forth. Martha eyed her nervously but said nothing. She was afraid, Martha was, afraid of what might happen to the girl when she met Jim.
A mournful sound, high-pitched, was borne to their ears from a distance. Rusty jumped nervously. "There's the train whistle!"
Her hand flew to her throat and she gazed out the window into the night, her face working convulsively, tears standing in her eyes.
"Remember, girls," said Martha. "Rusty began furiously to dab at her eyes with her handkerchief. Betty did not have to; her eyes were dry and staring, her face dead white.
The old nurse swallowed hard; she was plainly worried. She didn't like this pent-up atmosphere, she told herself, so suggestive of a volcano about to burst into eruption. It pre- saged something unpleasant—something, perhaps, dreadful.
Again the sound of the whistle this time much nearer. No word was spoken. Presently there came the ringing of the engine's bell, and the hiss of the steam exhaust struck on their ears.
The train had stopped, and the little room where they waited was ominously silent. Martha Dalton couldn't help reflecting on the vagaries of the human mind—how it can look forward with eager anticipation to an event only to greet it with shuddering fear.
Again they heard the ringing of the bell, sounding clear on the cool night air. A moment later the whistle shrieked. The train had stopped and was moving on again. Another minute, perhaps two, and then

Footsteps sounded outside. Martha Dalton looked swiftly at the girls and caught a last glimpse of blanched faces and trembling hands, and stepped to the door.
As she swung it open she could hear feet sounding on the porch steps. Then Prof Elwell stepping inside, dropped a suitcase on the floor and grabbed the old nurse's hands. The girls had moved from their place in the room.
"How are you, Martha?" Prof greeted cheerily. "This," indicating the tall figure beside him, "is Mike Hennegan. Where's the girls? Oh there you are." He strode over toward them, caught them in his arms and kissed them.
Mike Hennegan saluted. "Glad to know you," he said to Martha.
Prof said, "Step inside, Mike, and meet the girls, Jim," he added to

the doorway now. They saw, even in that first brief glimpse before running to greet her, that she was a changed Mollie. She looked ten years older; looked tired and drawn; her hair, they noted, was almost white.
She stepped inside, followed by Jim, who still held tightly to her hand.
"Mollie and Jim are tired, girls," cautioned Prof. "You'll excuse them."

"Oh, Jim—dear old jim—don't you know me?"
Rusty and Betty, "is coming right behind with Mollie. Though I'd come in a little ahead of them to sort of pave the way."
The twins thought they detected a false note in his cheerful tone. They acknowledged the introduction to Hennegan, who stood embarrassedly with his suitcase still clutched in one hand.
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Both girls nodded, dumbly. They moved toward Mollie, who said, "We've brought Jim, you see."
She uttered the words in a dull, listless tone. The girls kissed her, Rusty twining her arms around her neck and laying her head on Mollie's shoulder.
Betty, trembling, helped Jim remove the light topcoat he was wearing. She dared not look into his eyes.
When she stepped back, Rusty had caught her hand and they stood before Jim Elwell, together.
Timidly, both girls stepped up to him and kissed him. Then they tried to look at him as he stood quietly beneath the lights of the chandelier. He still had on his hat.
Mollie took it off. Jim's eyes followed her lifelessly.
Rusty tried to keep looking at him as he stood bathed in the artificial light, but her eyes had become blinded by salt tears. Betty was fumbling for Jim's hand, she noticed as thru a mist.
"Won't you let me—let me—help you sit down, Jim?" Betty was saying, and Martha Dalton suddenly turned her head to shut out the pitiful sight of Betty's face. Cheerfully, she told herself, would she have laid down her life if these girls could have been spared this tragic thing.
The air in the room, it seemed to her, suddenly had become stifling. Why didn't someone else speak?
Why didn't somebody cry, scream, faint—do anything to break the awful spell that had gripped them all?
Rusty was wiping her eyes with her fingers. Timidly she laid a hand on Jim's coat sleeve.
"Oh, Jim—dear old jim—don't you know me? Can't you remember me, Jim—your little pal, Rusty? Don't you know Rusty, Jim?"
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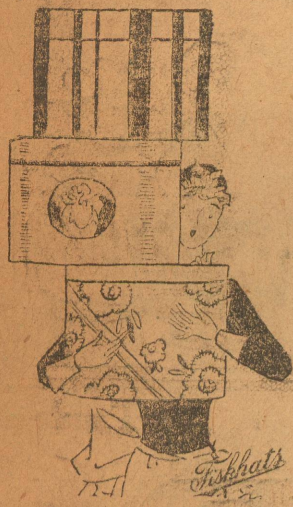
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words in a flat, toneless voice, a voice that seemed to be like her eyes—weighted down by an ocean of tears.

After a moment she heard Betty's voice and noted that she, too, was fitting her tone to the somber tenor of the room. She was still holding on to Jim's hand. Jim was looking at Rusty, his eyes devoid of expression, his lips moving a little. His face was as pale as the white waist worn by Martha Dalton; on the back of his head was a big scar, livid and ugly, around which the hair had not yet grown. His hand hung on Betty's like a live weight. Mike Hennegan, Martha Dalton noted, was standing facing a window, his back to the little tableau. He was biting his lips. Mollie had flung herself into a chair and lay back with closed eyes, Prof looked on anxiously. Then Martha Dalton spoke—dear old Martha—and the black pall of tragedy seemed to lift a little as she strode purposefully over toward Jim and caught him by the arm. (To be continued)

In the next chapter the girls try to recall Jim's memory. But—



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Special Correspondence.
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