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THE WEATHER
West Texas - Fair, colder in east portion tonight; Wednesday fair.

Silver is said to be at its lowest value in years. This seems to be the right time to refine those clouds.

Here and There---

By BOYCE HOUSE
Ranger bids welcome today to the noted men who are guests within her boundary. Not since the Oil Jubilee more than three years ago has this city seen as many outstanding Texans as will be here this evening for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce.

The Texas & Pacific railroad will be represented by an array of high officials, acceptances to invitations having been received from Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president; Frank E. Jensen, general passenger agent; J. B. Payne, vice president of traffic, and A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande division.

The Texas-Louisiana Power company will be represented by A. T. Schultz, vice president.

Judge C. E. Coombes, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will deliver an address. Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be another of the principal speakers. Both are in the foremost ranks as leaders of regional development.

Presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce of our sister cities will attend.

This city will be host to another gathering soon. The Oil Belt Texas will have their yearly banquet here on next Monday evening. Supt. R. F. Holloway is president of the organization of former students of the University of Texas. One hundred and fifty are expected to attend and an address is to be made by Dean Taylor of the University faculty. The famous Tickleband will play.

A Ranger man has been honored with the presidency of the Oil Belt Golf association. A. Neill, one of the most loyal and hardest-working members of the Ranger Country club has ever had, has been chosen as president of the Oil Belt association. The association games will start late in March.

Care with matches would greatly reduce the loss from fires, declares J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, in a statement recently received by The Times. The statement follows:

"So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance Department has combined the hazards under the twin designation, 'Matches-Smoking' and today it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction, with an annual total charge against it approximating the huge sum of \$30,000,000 in the United States.

No match is safe. Besides the possibility of starting a fire after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignited may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about 300 billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or 80 million daily. Every time your hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a match if it is still flaming, or even glowing, because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

"Every day children are losing their lives while playing with matches as shown from news reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or earthenware containers well out of the reach of children.

"Watch the careless smoker; notice where he throws his matches, cigars and cigarettes when he has finished with them; stamp out any spark you may see. Give people special and emphatic warning against the danger of smoking in bed."

"The total fire loss in Texas caused by 'Matches-Smoking' during 1929 was approximately \$1,100,879. We are hoping that our 1930 losses from this cause will show a decline when they have been compiled. We can reduce our 1931 losses from this cause if all the people in Texas will exercise proper care with 'Matches' and 'Smoking,' and we urge upon them the importance of 'Fire Prevention' from this particular cause.

"J. W. DeWEESSE, Fire Insurance Commissioner."

FAMOUS PEN LOST

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—An insurance company has paid the municipality of Loarno \$2,000 in connection with the loss of a gold pen used in signing the Treaty of Loarno. The pen had been sent to the Hague for a recent exhibition.

BUT, THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION

HEBRON, Conn., Feb. 24.—An automobile containing a box of dynamite crashed into a milk truck, breaking lots of bottles and spreading milk over the highway. Both drivers were shaken after the accident.

NOTED ORATORS HERE TONIGHT

GIRL STRIKER KILLED, 2 ARE WOUNDED

Speaker Here



Judge C. E. Coombes, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will deliver address tonight at the Ranger C. of C. banquet.

MANY TREES ARE PLANTED AT SCHOOLS

Schools of Ranger yesterday appropriately observed the 19th anniversary of the birth of George Washington with tree-planting ceremonies as part of a nationwide observance of the day.

Speakers were J. E. Meroney, high school; Tom Carpenter, Cooper school; Wayne C. Hickey, Young school, and the Rev. H. B. Johnson, Hodges Oak Park school. Varying numbers of trees were set out at each school. At the high school, Ben Whitehouse set out a tree in honor of Claude Young, who obtained the most tree-planting pledges in the recent campaign. A program of songs, poems and an address, the latter by Mr. Meroney, was given in the auditorium.

Each club of the high school set out trees, the following organizations planting two trees each: Future Farmers of America, Woodcraft club, Puzzle club, Travel club, Texas club, Girl Reserves, Girls' Hiking club, Boys' Athletic club, Tennis club and High School band. The following clubs planted one tree each: Home Economics club, Pen and Ink club, Literary and Dramatics, P. O. P. club and F. G. club. The president of each club read the dedication for the trees set out by each organization.

34 Degrees Is The Forecast Tonight

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Low temperatures from 34 to 38 degrees are predicted for most of Texas tonight. The United States weather bureau here is confident that wind and clouds will prevent frost and that the East Texas fruit crop would not be in danger.

OPIMUM STUFFED NUTS SEIZED

ISTANBUL, Feb. 24.—Fifteen sacks of walnuts, each nut being stuffed with opium, were seized on a ship here.

TEXAS TO SPEND MILLIONS ON HARD-SURFACE HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Contracts for improvements of Texas highways, to cost approximately \$8,000,000, will be let by the Texas state highway commission here Feb. 27. Twenty counties are on the list to receive either surfacing of roads, construction of grading and drainage structures, or erection of bridges and approaches.

More contracts will be let Feb. 28. Contracts due to be let Feb. 27 include hard-surfacing of more than 125 miles of highway. Contracts for approximately 85 miles of concrete paving are to be awarded in these counties: Brown, 15 miles, from one mile east of Brownwood to the Comanche county line on state highway No. 10. The commission also will let a contract today for construction of 12 miles of grading and drainage structure from 2.5 miles east of Brownwood to the Mills county line, on highway No. 7.

Gray, seven miles, from the Carson county line to Pampa, on highway No. 33. Harris, 14 miles, from Hunting

STONE THROWN LEADS UP TO THE TRAGEDY

Fleeing Car Is Afterward Fired Upon By Three Men.

By United Press. STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24. One striking hosiery mill worker, a girl, was killed, and two others wounded early today in the first outbreak of violence resulting here from a walkout at the Mammoth hosiery mill.

Alberta Echman, 20, was killed and Mrs. Elsie Bachman, 25, and Russell Hastie, 25, were wounded when fired upon by a worker whose home had been stoned last night.

The trouble began late, last night, police said, when Clark Miller, the former striker, returned to work. Someone threw a stone through a front window in his home. Miller and a friend, Robert Arnold, armed themselves and remained just inside the window, waiting for the possible return of the stone thrower.

About 12:30 a. m., Miller said, an automobile drew up and halted across the street from his house. Two men alighted. He said he called for them to halt and when they failed he fired a shot into the air. The men ran he said, and entered the automobile, then drove off. Miller said he and Arnold fired at the rear of the machine as it was leaving. At this point, John Bigelow, a neighbor of Miller, ran out, armed with a shotgun. He is said to have fired at the rear of the automobile also.

The machine halted about 100 yards from Miller's home and the three men rushed toward it. They found Miss Echman dead in the rear seat. She died from a gunshot wound in the back, police said.

Besides the dead girl, they found Mrs. Bachman and Hastie wounded. Two other girls and a man also were in the machine but were unhurt.

Prohibition is Upheld By the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States supreme court today upheld the validity of the prohibition amendment. It reversed the decision of Judge Clark of the United States district court of New Jersey. Judge Clark held that the 18th amendment was invalid because the method of its adoption was not in accordance with the constitution.

Associate Justice Owen Roberts, who has served on the court only a few months, read the court's decision. He was emphatic in rejecting every argument upon which the attack on prohibition was based.

Will One of These Be Next 'First Lady'?



It's pretty early to be forecasting now, but one of these ladies may be the next mistress of the White House, since their husbands are already prominently mentioned as likely candidates for the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations in 1932. Mrs. Roosevelt is the wife of New York's Democratic governor, while Mrs. Morrow is the wife of Senator Morrow of New Jersey, a leading Republican.

HEARING CONTINUES ON REGULATION OF TRUCKS

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Uncompleted hearing on motor truck regulatory bills will be resumed this afternoon before a joint session of the highway and motor traffic committees of the Texas house and senate.

Consideration of the bills began yesterday afternoon and continued until 10:30 last night. It was indicated that many more persons wished to be heard. There was a dramatic moment at the night hearing when Mrs. T. F. Wood of San Antonio addressed the committee, pleading for more safety regulations. "I am here," she said, "because the lives of my two daughters were taken when a large truck cut through our car for which it left insufficient room on the road."

BIG PROJECT IS PROVIDED IN MEASURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—A master water conservation district for the lower Rio Grande valley with an ultimate view to irrigation and power dams in the Rio Grande is provided for in a bill offered in the Texas senate today by Senator Archie Parr. The proposed district will take in Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Starr counties.

It would open the way to participation in international agreement for utilizing the flood waters of the international boundary stream.

Rail Development Boon to Santa Fe

SANTA FE, Feb. 24.—Panhandle railroad development is making a town of this point which hitherto was little different from the other land within 30 miles of Dalhart. Santa Fe will have three railroads, a roundhouse, division offices and a 10-track switchyard, according to its neighbors.

The Santa Fe railroad has purchased 1000 acres of land at the crossing of its Amarillo-Las Animas line with the Dalhart-Morse line of the Rock Island. At the crossing will be the town of Santa Fe. A townsite already has been staked and bunk houses built. A station has been erected and foundations are being laid for the roundhouse.

Railroad officials say that no sales, leases or contracts will be made by the railroad until streets in the new town have been graded and curbs and gutters installed.

ROBBERY FOILED BY GIRL

By United Press. REDWATER, Texas, Feb. 24.—Presence of mind and bravery of a girl employe of the Guaranty Bond State bank here today prevented the robbery of the bank by two unmasked men. Posses from Texarkana and Redwater were believed closing in on the pair between here and Texarkana shortly after noon.

The men fled from the bank after the girl, Miss Eura Langston, 20, stepped into a room and defied the bandits. One of the men thrust his revolver through a window and threatened to fire. Losing their nerve, the two bandits turned from the bank and fled to their automobile, which they had left with the motor running at the curb. They did not obtain any loot.

The bandits entered the bank at 11 a. m. They leveled revolvers at Miss Langston and R. W. Hanks, cashier, who is recovering from pistol wounds received early in December from the gun of an abductor.

"Stick 'em up; we want that money," Hanks said one of the men declared as they entered. Hanks and the girl raised their hands. One of the men attempted to enter the cage, finding the door locked.

"Come open this door," the man commanded the girl. Miss Langston walked toward the door as if to open it, but instead, stepped quickly into a little side room. Hanks remained standing, hands up, in the middle of the floor.

One of the bandits went to a little window opening into the room in which the girl hid. He thrust his revolver through the window and threatened to fire if the girl did not come out. She did not answer him.

The other robber, who had been standing near the front, came back. "Come on, let's get out of here," he said.

The other turned and they ran to their automobile, speeding toward Texarkana.

THIEVES ARE RUINING FINE TEXAS HERDS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—Expensive raids by modern cattle rustlers who pick prize cattle from the herds of ranches in this region and haul them away in powerful motor trucks have forced the cattle men to resort to a vigilante committee in an effort to stem the frequent invasions.

Unlike their notorious predecessors who rode dashing horses to the accompaniment of pistol fire on each hilarious raid, modern cattle thieves steal into fenced pastures and grazing grounds on foot and choose only the best of both dairy and beef herds.

As a result of the depredations, the Southern Bexar County Livestock Protective League was organized. A standing reward of \$200 has been posted for information leading to the capture of a member of a rustling band. The league has a membership of 38 ranchers.

Cattle valued at \$20,000 to \$25,000 is said to have been stolen in recent years. Registered dairy cattle helped to raise the total, ranchers said.

70 BRICKS EASIER LOAD

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is less of a strain on the arms to wheel 70 bricks in a barrow than 60, Dr. G. P. Crowden, lecturer, said in an address at the National Institute of Industrial Psychology here. He warned his listeners that there was an art and a science in walking, explaining that 64 per cent of muscular effort could be saved by proceeding at a brisk pace rather than attempting to hurry an unwilling body.

LEGION TO AID VETS ON LOANS ON CERTIFICATES

The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion is making preparations to handle the loans from the national government on the service certificates for World War veterans.

D. W. Johnson, adjutant, announces that someone will be in the legion hall every day for this purpose, beginning Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The veterans are asked to bring their certificates or pink slips covering previous loans.

Will Speak



Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will address the Ranger C. of C. banquet tonight.

THOMPSON MUST DIE ON MAY 8

Clyde Thompson, accused of the murder of Lucian and Leon Shook at Leary several years ago, today lost his last court battle to escape the electric chair when Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court overruled the motion of Thompson's attorneys for a new hearing on his sanity.

After the court of criminal appeals affirmed Thompson's sentence of death, his lawyers filed application for a hearing on the defendant's sanity. A trial was held and a jury decided, nearly two months ago, that Thompson was sane. His lawyers asked for a rehearing and action on the motion was delayed due to the fact that Judge J. R. Stubbiefield, who represents Thompson, became seriously ill.

Today, after overruling the motion for a rehearing on the question of Thompson's sanity, Judge Been set May 8 as the date of the prisoner's execution.

Thompson's only hope now lies in an appeal to Gov. Ross Sterling for executive clemency. The crime for which Thompson was convicted was one of the most heinous in the history of West Texas. Lucian and Leon Shook, brothers, were murdered near the little shack where one of them lived, near Leary, where he was a pumper on an oil lease. The brothers were shot and their heads were beaten to a pulp by Thompson, who used a six-shooter as a club, according to the testimony of two other youths who witnessed the murders. Thompson was convicted for the murder of one of the brothers. He was not tried for the murder of the other. He was given death but the case was reversed. Tried again, he was given death at the start of criminal appeals affirmed the conviction.

NO TIPS IN 24 YEARS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—Barber John Cartellano, who claims he never took a tip in 24 years of clipping and shaving, says: "My patrons can buy any services but not my self respect."

FAMED WOOD IN GAVEL

ARDMORE, Pa., Feb. 24.—A bit of the White House, a piece of "Old Ironsides" and a stick of wood that once vibrated to the impassioned oratory in Independence Hall form a gavel now in the possession of the Lower Merion Junior high school.

THREE RANGER MEN ARE ON JURY TO TRY ROBERT HILL

EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Nine jurors to try Robert Hill, last survivor of the Cisco "Santa Claus bank robbers," charged with murder in the killing of Police Chief G. E. Bedford, had been selected at noon today.

The special venire of 160 had been exhausted and Judge George L. Davenport instructed the sheriff to summon 35 additional talemens for examination this afternoon.

The State used seven challenges and the defense 10. Questioning of veniremen began at 10 a. m. yesterday.

The jurors are: S. G. Tomlinson, stockman, Cisco. N. O. White, laundryman, Ranger. S. C. Triggs, farmer, Nimrod. J. W. Starkey, farmer, Rising Star. J. J. Tucker, farmer, Ranger. T. D. Stewart, manager Farmer's Exchange, Ranger. A. L. Stile, filling station operator, Ranger. Ben Williams, farmer, Nimrod. L. Waterbury, oil operator, Cisco.

CITIZENS CAN BUY TICKETS AT THE DOOR

If They Have Not Already Purchased From Committee.

The most brilliant occasion in the history of annual banquets of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is predicted for this evening when the yearly affair will be held at the Elks club, with a splendid program arranged and a large and enthusiastic assemblage assured.

It is emphasized by C. P. Moore, chairman of arrangements, that the banquet will begin promptly at the time designated—7:30—and all are urged to be there on time so as to miss none of the feast of food and entertainment that has been provided.

Three orators of more than state-wide fame will deliver addresses. Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railroad; Judge Chas. E. Coombes, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph F. Leopold, southwestern division manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will speak.

W. D. Conway, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, will make brief addresses.

The toastmaster will be Dr. H. A. Logsdon. Musical numbers on the program include a song by Miss Vera Hunt, with Miss Belva Dixon at the piano; and selections by the celebrated Ranger American Legion Tickville band.

While an active ticket-selling campaign has been waged, it has not been possible for the committee members to call on everyone and H. C. (Andy) Anderson, chairman of the committee urges that everyone attend the banquet, whether they have bought tickets or not, as tickets can be obtained at the door. It is hoped to have an attendance of 250.

The program follows: Toastmaster, Dr. H. A. Logsdon.

Song, by audience. Invocation, Rev. D. W. Nichol. Dinner.

Introduction of honored guests. Address, Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president, Texas & Pacific railroad.

Annual address of W. D. Conway, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Special report of Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Vocal selection, Miss Vera Hunt, accompanied by Miss Belva Dixon. "West Texas Today," Judge Chas. E. Coombes, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Specialty, American Legion Tickville band. Address, Joseph F. Leopold, manager, southwestern division, United States Chamber of Commerce.

Helpin Contests Rival's Election

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, today filed in the senate a contest against the seating of John H. Bankhead, who was elected to succeed him.

KILLS SELF OVER WEDDING CAKE

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 24.—Worried because she had not paid for her wedding cake, Mrs. Thomas Blundell, 19, leaped to death the day after her marriage.

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UTILITIES REGULATION.

Support of the Petsch utility bill, calling for a state fact-finding committee and delegating rate-fixing authority to the municipalities was advocated at a conference of officials from 30 or more cities of this section at Abilene recently. The conference frowned upon the Holbrook bill providing for a state commission to fix utility rates.

Considerable was said at this conference and an organization to influence the passage of legislation destined to regulate the utility industry and to foster other means of securing of reduced rates on gas was undertaken. The usual history of such movements is that they stop at the beginning and fritter away into useless protests and ineffective talk. It is hoped that in this case the opposite will be true.

In the opinion of many students of the utility problem the Petsch bill fails to meet the fundamental problem in utility regulation. That is it fails to provide a regulatory force as strong as the force it proposes to counterbalance. It throws back upon the municipality the burden of doing the actual regulation. In other words it gives the little boy a stick and tells him to chase the bull into the pen.

A sound argument employed by supporters of the state commission is that no method of regulation that does not provide a force equal to natural competitive enterprise will be effective. Another is that the Petsch bill cannot guarantee to the producing areas a rightful equity in their natural resources.

A fact-finding commission means simply the opportunity for obfuscation of the problem. It could serve a worthy purpose, if rightfully administered, in providing grounds for sound remedial legislation, but as a remedy it is impotent. The only means by which the proposed legislation would capitalize upon the results of the investigation is through local action. And that is bringing us back to the very crux of the whole problem as it presents itself now. Utility concerns are bigger than the individual cities.

Another danger of regulation of this type is that it fosters antagonism and discontent, factors which the utility concerns or any other industry serving the public, cannot afford to have encouraged. Utility companies are essential and whatever regulation is undertaken should be undertaken with the purpose in mind of preserving them, strengthening their ability to provide an essential public service and insuring them a fair deal. Surely there can be no objection to regulation on this basis.

Sonnenberg and His Bride



Following the move of Gene Tunney, whose name was removed from boxing records and placed in social registers as the result of his marriage, Gus Sonnenberg, the wrestling champion, will become a member of select New England society when he weds Miss Marie Dorothy Elliot, of Belmont, Mass., in the near future. Sonnenberg's grapping campaign has netted him the championship and close to a million dollars since he left Dartmouth. The two are shown above.

Society and Club News

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Ranger Music Clubs to Entertain With Program At John Tarleton.

The Ranger High School Glee club, with the Victor Herbert club, directed by J. M. Edwards and Carl Brumbelow, will entertain with a musical program at John Tarleton college in Stephenville, on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Included on the program will be dance numbers by Cecelia Shelline McDowell, sweetheart of the glee club. Little Miss McDowell is well known throughout the oil belt, having danced in various entertainments.

W. M. U. Meets in Interesting Study.

The W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon. Circle Rachel Newton, No. 1, met with Mrs. A. N. Newell, Strawn road. Circle Elkin Lockett, No. 2, met with Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Caddo highway. The study for the afternoon was a mission book called "Intercessory Prayer." The second chapter was discussed by both circles. An unusually large attendance featured the meetings. Refreshments were served.

The W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist convention designates the "Home Mission Week of Prayer" as March 2 to 6. The ladies will observe this. All ladies will meet with Mrs. Newell Monday after-

Come To Columbia Wednesday



JOE E. BROWN and WINNIE LIGHTNER in "SIT TIGHT"

noon and the program will be given that is outlined by W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist convention. On Tuesday the ladies will meet with Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Pine street. On Wednesday the ladies will go to Eastland for an all-day meeting of workers' conference. Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco will speak, also Dr. Truett of Dallas and others. Wednesday evening the ladies will conclude their program at prayer meeting

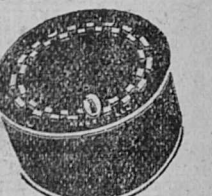
on this especial program for home missions. Please do not forget to save your old papers and magazines for the circles.

BREAD PRICES SLUMP

By United Press. NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 24.—Bread prices slumped to prewar level here recently when the price of the two-pound loaf was reduced to 7 cents.

The Perfect Finish

for Your Make-up



The satiny smoothness of Martha Lee Face Powder makes it the perfect finishing touch for your make-up. It gives your face new loveliness that enhances your charm. It is fine-textured, medium weight, will not clog pores. In flesh, white, brunette, old ivory, all delicately perfumed.

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The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

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MARKET REPORTS

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

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Anacosta	42 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	5 1/2
Ches & Ohio	45 1/2
Chrysler	24
Cardiss Wright	4 1/2
Gen Motors	44 1/2
Gen Motors pf	100
Gulf States Stl	35 1/2
Houston Oil	65 1/2
Int Harvester	58
Int Nickel	19
Louisiana Oil	4 1/2
Montz Ward	24 1/2
Pierce Oil	2 1/2
Prairie O & G	19
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	26 1/2
Sears Roebuck	58 1/2
Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Simms Pet	10 1/2
Skelly	10 1/2
Southern Pac	107
Stan Oil N J	51 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	25 1/2
Studebaker	24 1/2
Sun Oil	45
Texas Corp	35
Texas Gulf Sul	57 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	5 1/2
U S Steel	149 1/2
U S Steel pf	147
Warner Quinlan	6 1/2

Curbs.

Niag Hud Pwr	14 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	35 1/2

Tax Deputy to Be Here To Aid On Income Tax

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at Ranger, at the Commercial State bank, on March 2 and 3 to assist taxpayers in filing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1930 shall be filed not later than March 15, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

NO CRIME—NO COURTS

By United Press. BELIN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Town court session were cancelled here when for an entire month not a constable made an arrest. The "crimelessness" was attributed variously to cold weather, business depression and moral reformation among local residents.

FLOWER SELLERS CAN STAY

By United Press. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The famous flower sellers of Piccadilly Circus aren't going to have to move, after all. So many protests were made that officials agreed to allow the women, who soon would have been forced to move from the place four of them have occupied for 40 years to remain.

SIX FOOTERS WERE USHERS

By United Press. LONDON, Feb. 24.—All the ushers at the wedding of Osmond McMullen here were six feet tall.

CHINA OPENS SANITARIUM

By United Press. PEIPING, Feb. 24.—One of the first sanitariums for tuberculosis patients in China was opened here recently. The sanitarium has been financed by two Chinese hospitals, and the doctors and nurses are all Chinese. A hill commanding a fine view and high above the dust of the plains was selected for the site.

Income Tax

The revenue act provides that in computing net income, upon which the tax is assessed, there may be deducted from gross income several specific items, namely, business expenses, interest, taxes, losses, bad debts, depreciation, depletion and contributions.

Business expenses constitute, usually, the largest item. Typical expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of employees, rent, insurance, light, fuel, water, telephone, postage, stationery, printing, etc. The expenses of a manufacturing business include labor, raw materials, supplies, light, heat, power, and selling costs.

A professional man, such as a lawyer, doctor, dentist, etc., may deduct the cost of supplies used in his business, office rent, cost of light, heat, water, and telephone used in his offices, the hire of office assistants, and the amount expended in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, and subscriptions to professional journals. A professional man who uses his residence both as his office and his home may, if he pays rent, deduct the rental as an office, also the cost of light and heat furnished these rooms, and a portion of the wages of domestic servants whose time is partly occupied in caring for his office. Amounts currently expended for books, furniture, and professional instruments and equipment, the useful life of which is short, may be deducted.

The act provides for the deduction of "ordinary and necessary expenses incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business." Note should be taken of the words "ordinary and necessary." The Bureau of Internal Revenue has held, and is supported by the board of tax appeals and the courts, that both of these features are necessary. Ordinary and necessary expenses are defined as those which are usual and essential in the case of similar taxpayers.

WALK IN RAIN FOR PAY

By United Press. NAUGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 24.—A group of girls employed by a rubber goods concern here make their living by walking in the rain. Wearing the latest fashion in rubber footwear, they tramp the streets to subject them to winter weather tests. They are paid by the hour.

BANDAGES HER WEDDING GOWN

By United Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Bandages formed a large part of the wedding costume of Miss Anna McDermott, who was burned severely while cleaning her gown on the eve of her wedding. The ceremony was performed while the priest, bridegroom and witnesses gathered around her bed.

FOR HEAD COLDS

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FASHIONS

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PALM BEACH, Feb. 24.—An exceedingly smart daytime assemblage at the Patio Lamaze showed again the importance of color combinations, as white with navy or brown, and pale pink and blue, brown and pink were endorsed. All these were seen in jacket themes. A smart woman wore a shantung frock in the palest pink and blue arranged in yoke formation and with a suggested bolero. The hip yoke was accentuated by a row of buttons at side. The large medium rough straw hat of pale blue as banded in pink ribbon.

Her guest chose an unusual combination of a pink and brown linen, the dress of pink with wide pleats below the knee on the skirt, the bodice with diagonal bands marked by buttons. A jacket of brown linen had a scalloped outline of pink. Her hat of rough straw, was of brown with a pink band.

Another woman wore a short-sleeved white crepe frock with chevron bands on the bodice. The shallow crown of white straw hat had a white ribbon trim.

Ribbon trims in band or bow were remarked on the millinery. Another very smart woman wore a white crepe frock with wide revers, topped by double-breasted navy flannel jacket with gilt buttons in yachting style and another favored a shallow brimmed rough straw white hat with the brim caught up in front by a navy blue bow. Her white kid pumps were trimmed with perforated navy kid.

Much pink and blue appeared including one cap sleeved version in shantung with an oversize batiste and lace collar, also a pink crepe frock with deep yoke of flesh net marked by bandings in modified suspender fashion. A white crepe dress topped by bright blue crepe jacket, double-breasted, and with white pearl buttons was smart.

SON IS BORN

By United Press. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erdman, Pine street, announce the arrival of a 10-pound son, at home, Monday, Feb. 23. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Texas showed mineral production in 1929 valued at \$438,706,584. Petroleum contributed \$323,540,567 of the total.

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Independents To Meet in Fort Worth, March 2

Election of directors and new officers for 1931 and addresses by Attorney General Allred and several senators and representatives are on the calendar of the first annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas at Fort Worth on March 2.

Over 100 directors from all sections of Texas will be elected during the morning; a president, two vice presidents, a secretary, treasurer, and a general manager will be elected at noon by the new board of directors.

In the evening at the Texas hotel will be the annual banquet. At this function Senators Walter Woodward, Clint Small, Tom Polard and Grady Woodruff and Representatives Hardy, Lassater, Gilbert and Young will talk on the bills that have been introduced by them in the legislature to protect the public as well as the independent oil man.

These bills are: Divorcing the filling station or retail business from the rest of the oil business; a fixed earning basis for common carrier pipe lines; prohibition of proration on small pumping wells; and prevention of discrimination between sections in the retail price of gasoline.

Disintegration of the oil business to prohibit those engaged in other branches of the business is a new theory in Texas, but is gaining ground rapidly in the minds of the people. Senator Woodward will address the banquet on this subject.

Carl Estes, newspaper man of Tyler, will deliver an address entitled "Individualism" at the banquet.

The public is invited to all sessions except the directors' meeting.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT FOR HIM

NEW PRESTON, Conn., Feb. 24.—What's all the talk about unemployment asks Oscar Swanson, odd job man of New Preston, who has just cut an entire ice crop, delivered 10 cords of hard wood to the schoolhouse and put supports under a garage and bathhouse.

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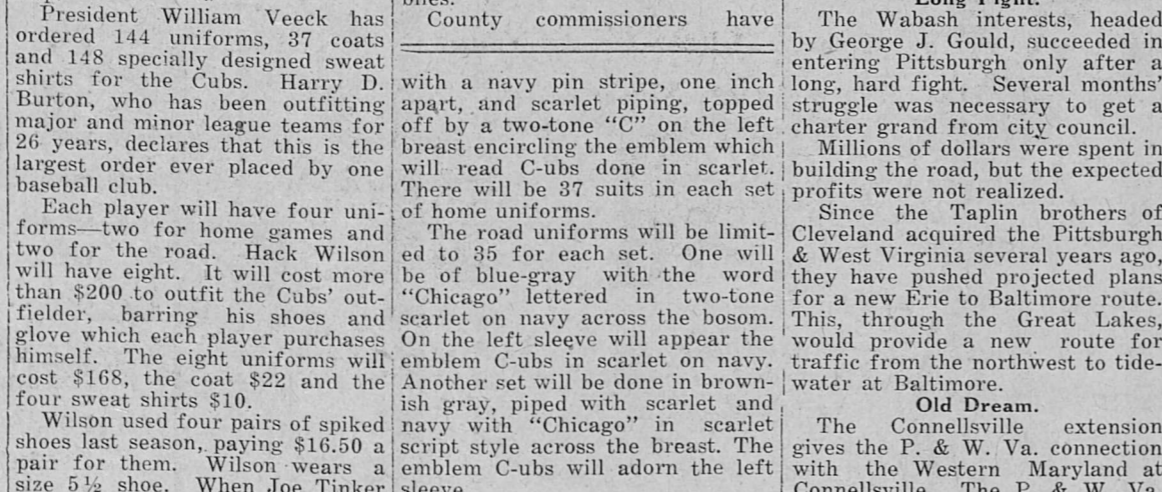
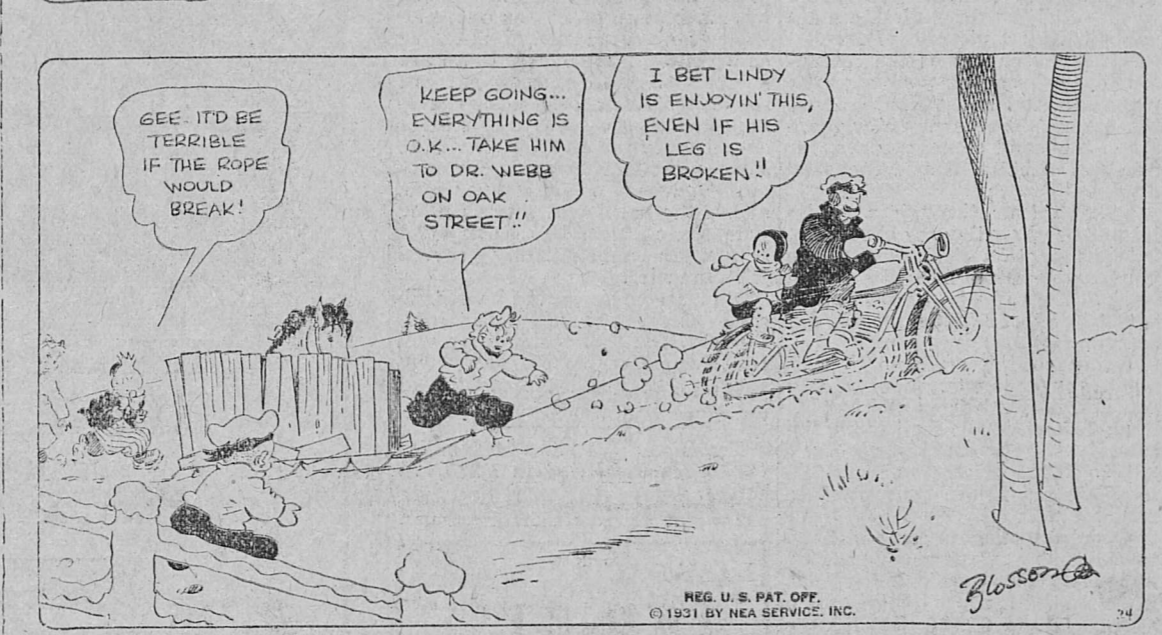
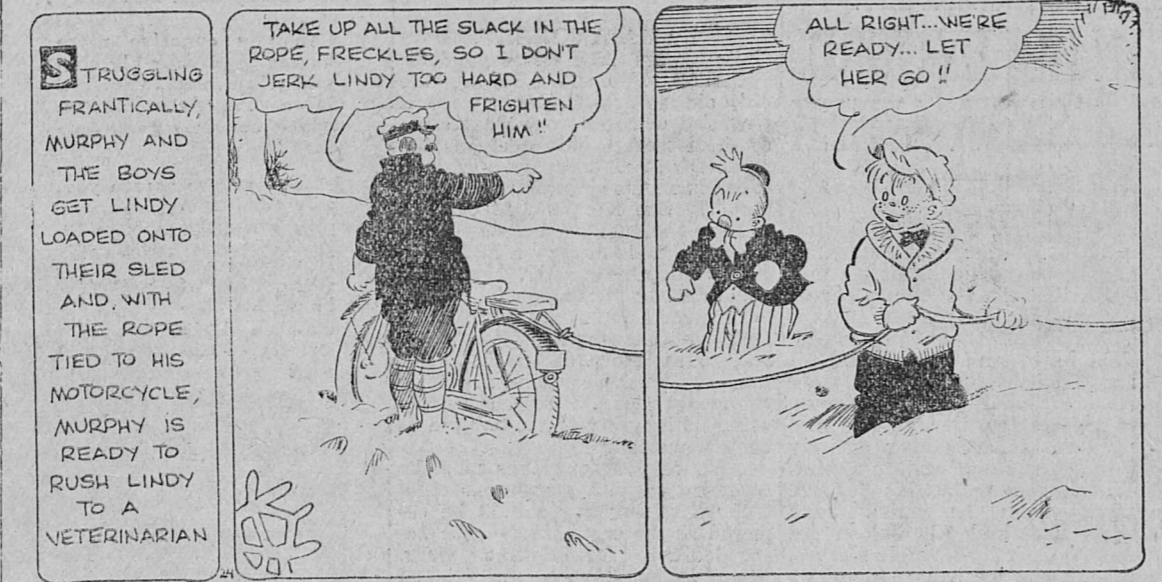
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

MOM'N POP



By Cowan

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. Cubs Make Bid for "Best Dressed" Title Baseball's best-dressed team—that's one of the two titles the Chicago Cubs aspire to during the 1931 season. The other, of course, is the National league championship.

AUTOS TO USE RAIL TUNNEL AND BRIDGE

By JAMES C. FETZER, United Press Staff Correspondent. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—A tunnel and bridge which marked the entry of the Wabash railroad system into Pittsburgh 25 years ago and precipitated one of the outstanding railroad battles, will be re-vamped for use of automobiles.

for GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorne, organized a Junior Country Club.

When Speed Roney, not knowing how matters stood, told Bard the Ginger and Eddy Jackson were engaged, Bard determined to leave. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared.

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Marker in a tone of profound amazement. "Every word of it checks right up. They're telling the truth."

"But, Benito," cried Phil in a tone of profound amazement, "I wrote to the references, all those you gave me, and not one of them mentioned that you had been mixed up with a gang, or involved with the police. Nor that Pietro had been in jail for bootlegging."

"They're more dumb than anything else," explained Marker in a low voice. "I've got a report of all this from the police, and they call them dumb but not vicious."

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BY THE WAY

Football is only a memory. Basketball has flitted by—except for Breckenridge, whose team is yet in the running for the state title. Track and tennis are now with us.

And speaking of track, we call to mind the taunts that have been hurled toward Ranger and other Oil Belt cities by the Angelo affliction who has boasted that his city has never had any difficulty in far surpassing this section in track and field events. It is only natural that San Angelo should. That city has a population of 25,000; Ranger has less than 6,500. If the Bobcats would loan us the lad that used to live in Ranger, however, and who has been their ace for two or three years, we might nail the colors of the Bulldogs higher than those of the Bisset clan, at that.

Of course, Ranger has very little chance to set the woods on fire in track and field but just because Blondy has seen fit to do a lot of strutting and bragging, this columnist would like to see the athletes of the cinder path and the jumping pits do their very best to win the county championship; then try to win the district championship again this year; then send a strong delegation to the state meet. We have some lads who are capable of doing right well in the various events and fans here are desirous of seeing the Bulldogs make a splendid showing in track meets to make 1930-31 one of the finest in athletic history for R. H. S.—with a victory over the district champions, Breckenridge in football and in basketball and now with a chance to cap it all with success in track.

The Brownwood coaches—Dutch Woodward and Chili Adams—are not applicants for re-election, Bruce Francis informs us. "With this announcement, the gate is thrown wide open for the powers that be at B. H. S. to get new coaches," he writes. "And chances are they will sign up a new coach sometime between now and Sept. 1." Somehow, there seems to be a slight ring of irony in that last sentence.

The Big Spring coach likes the layout for 1931 with one exception and that is the inclusion of Brownwood in the West district. Big Spring and one or two other teams—notably Midland—will have to make a tremendous journey to meet Brownwood, he says, according to an interview in the San Angelo Standard.

R. C. Hankins, sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, writes to suggest that he will be glad to send a copy of his paper every day and would we reciprocate. We certainly will. We also thank him for the kind words that he uses concerning the hasty and humble sports output of our typewriter.

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Texas to Spend

(Continued from page 1)

The concrete paving contracts are for work in these counties: Brazoria, seven miles, on highway No. 58, from the Matagorda county line to the San Barnardo river.

Freestone, 17 miles, on highway No. 32, from Fairfield to the Leon county line.

Grayson, 16 miles, on highway No. 5, from Sherman to Whitesboro.

Haskell, 17 miles, on highway No. 30, from Haskell north to the Knox county line.

Lubbock, 16 miles, on highway No. 9, from Lubbock to the Hale county line.

Contracts for other type surfacing are to be let in these counties: Guadalupe, 10 miles of concrete base with rock asphalt course, from Seguin to one-half mile east of Kingsbury, on highway 3-A.

Board, 16 miles of triple bituminous surface treatment on water-borne broken stone base course, from five miles west of Crowell to the Cottle county line, on highway No. 28.

Upton, 28 miles of identical type construction as in Foard county, from the Crane county line to Rankin, on highway No. 99.

Wilson and Karnes, 16 miles of two-course limestone rock asphalt surface course, on crusher-rin limestone base course, highway No. 16, extending from 2.6 miles south of Floresville to the San Antonio river.

Grading and drainage structure construction contracts to be let cover work in these counties: Cooke, two miles, on highway No. 40, from the Red river south to the Santa Fe railway.

Crosby, six miles, on highway No. 24, from the west line of road district No. 1 to 1.5 miles east of Crosbyton.

Ellis, five miles on highway No. 14, from Brushy creek to the Dallas county line.

Guadalupe, 12 miles, on highway No. 123, from Seguin to the Wilson county line.

Pecos, 25 miles, on highway No. 27, from seven miles west of Fort Stockton to the Reeves county line.

Randall, 15 miles, on highway No. 33, from Canyon to the Deaf Smith county line.

Wheeler, 13 miles, on highway No. 75, from Shamrock to the Oklahoma state line.

Bridge construction for which awards are to be made today is divided by counties, as follows: Hood, a Brazos river bridge of steel and concrete, 22-foot roadway, with concrete piers, pile bents and abutments; a Lambert branch bridge, with 24-foot roadway and all appurtenances; and roadway approaches east of Granbury. All this work is on highway No. 10; total length is 1.241 miles.

Live Oak, bridge on Ramerina and Lagarto creeks, of L-beam stringer, concrete floor slab and treated pile bent construction. These bridges are on highway No. 145. The total length is three-quarters of a mile.

Robtson and Leon, a bridge across the Navasota river, and two relief bridges, all on highway No. 43. They are to be of construction similar to the Live Oak county bridges.

Tyler and Jasper, 1.5 miles of approaches and bridgework across the Neches river, on highway No. 40.

Personal Mention

Sylvan Gray left this week for Abilene, where he has entered a business college.

B. H. Murphy of San Angelo is a business visitor here today.

R. C. Stidham of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, is a business visitor in Big Spring.

Mrs. Boyce House is in San Angelo where her mother, Mrs. C. S. Jamison, is quite ill.

Hugh Smith was a business visitor in Ranger yesterday.

Fred Ligon of Dallas was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCleskey and son were Eastland visitors last evening.

The work has been distributed as follows: Caldwell county, one mile on highway No. 29, from near Luling to the Gonzales county line; and on highway 3-A, San Marcos river relief and Seals creek bridges, from Luling to the San Marcos river. The bridge work will consist of 20 and seven deck girder spans on concrete pile sub-structure.

Colorado county, 11 miles on highway No. 71, from the Fayette county line to the Colorado river.

Hall county, 10 miles, on highway No. 18, from road district No. 4 line to Hulver.

McLennan and Bosque counties, 18 miles, on highway No. 67, from Valley Mills to the Speegleville road, and from Bosque boulevard and road to a connection with highway No. 2.

Montague county, two miles, on highway No. 2, from the Red river bridge, south.

Reeves county, 17 miles, on highway No. 17, from Pecos to two miles west of Arno.

Bridge work to be contracted for today includes projects in: Brazos county, seven reinforced concrete deck girder bridges; five bridges, concrete pile bents and abutments, two bridges spread footing type bents and abutments, for a total length of 1080 feet; and roadway approaches from Bryan to the Navasota river. All these structures are on highway No. 6.

Comanche county, 28 concrete girder spans, for a length of 1022 feet, over the Leon river, and roadway approaches, with 30-foot crown width, on State highway No. 10.

Ellis county, 10 reinforced concrete deck girder bridges, with appurtenances, to a total length of 2294 feet; and roadway approaches, 36-foot crown width, from Garret to Ferris. This work is on highway No. 14.

As for hogs and corn, they were products for the middle west to raise and ship out here.

Today the scene is somewhat different. Only the citrus men have held anything like their own, and C. C. Teague, farm board member and head of the largest citrus organization, has intimated big plantings have menaced the prosperity of the orange men.

Grapes Rot. Last year more than 320,000 tons of grapes were left to rot on the vines. Scores of thousands of tons of peaches moulded on the ground.

More than 150,000 acres of vines have been uprooted in three years, and a campaign is on to pull another 100,000 acres.

It's a common situation here. Vineyards now sell for much less than raw land formerly sold for—and vineyards cost from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre to get into production.

The turn is to hogs and corn and cotton.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS 50 YEARS. By United Press. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—Stockholm has had electric street lighting for 50 years, the first incandescent lamps being turned on in the Gustaf Adolf square in February, 1881.

BURNET.—Road being built to Beaver Creek lead mines.

AVERAGE PAY IN HOLLYWOOD \$55 A WEEK

Special to the Times. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It's all true about the movie stars receiving fabulous salaries—but the fact remains that the average salary of everybody in the motion picture business is less than \$55 a week.

That average is official—it comes from the California state bureau of labor—and it proves, says a magazine, that getting into the movies is something entirely different from getting into a mint.

Will Rogers makes his \$35,000 a week—when he works. John McCormack and Al Jolson get \$500,000 each for a single picture, which figures perhaps \$10,000 a week.

At least three directors are paid \$150,000 a picture. But: "The pay checks of the fortunate few seem enormous," says the magazine article. "What about the others? For every star there are a thousand stenographers, for every director a thousand drudges."

Take a tour through a studio lot and see how the pay checks go. The reception clerk who greets you earns from \$20 to \$35 a week. The cop who passes you in gets \$30 a week, but must buy his own uniform.

Going to the scenario department, you encounter a lot of secretaries, drawing from \$35 to \$50. Behind them, in the mail room, the rate is \$15. Scenario readers get \$25 to \$40, and writers from \$75 to whatever figure you want to name.

General managers come at \$500 to \$1,500 a week; supervisors, \$250 to \$750; musical directors, \$150 to \$500; production managers, \$200 to \$350. But it's the rule in Hollywood that uneasy lies the head earning more than \$100 every seven days.

On the set itself the prices go: Head cameraman, \$175 to \$750; second cameraman, \$75 to \$150, stateboys \$25 to \$35; props, \$17.50 to \$35.

And the worst of it all is, as the article points out, that the lay-offs are frequent and long.

Disch Is Out For Baseball Title

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Coach Billy Disch and his University of Texas baseball squad are off to another early start for a conference championship. Notwithstanding predictions that "some time the Longhorns will lose their grip on the pennant," and the early season absence of good pitching talent, the veteran mentor has arranged for six games to precede the regular conference schedule.

The present arrangements of the Texas schedule calls for a start on Feb. 22, with Bib Falk's All-Stars. The complete schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 22, Bib Falk All-Stars at Austin.
March 2, Bib Falks All-Stars at Austin.
March 11, New York Giants at Austin.
March 17, Chicago White Sox at Austin.
March 23-24, University of Minnesota at Austin (tentative).
March 30-31, Northwestern university at Austin.
April 14, Baylor university at Waco.
April 18, Texas A & M. at Austin.
April 21, Rice Institute at Austin.
April 34, Texas Christian at Austin.
May 1, Texas Christian at Fort Worth.
May 2, Southern Methodist at Dallas.
May 7, Baylor university at Austin.
May 15, Rice Institute at Houston.
May 16, Texas A. & M. at College Station.

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PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 24.—Telling the old, old story of footwear in a new and different way has fallen to the lot of fashion again as the mode for 1931 demands a change.

What has Dame Fashion done as a result? She has brought to light a little scandal seen with early models that is neither a high shoe nor a slipper, exactly. It has a decorated and scalloped leather cuff turned downward, suggesting that even the longer of our skirts will reveal much of the beautiful present-day shoe-craft. Therefore, the smart foot that selects its covering with care will not be shod to remain unseen.

And, of course, gloves must be attended to with meticulous care. Your shopping bag should be selected at the same time—both being leather for daytime wear. When an envelope bag is stitched by machine, gloves for morning show the very identical stitching as a finishing touch. If there are perforations in a small sac of suede matching long suede evening gloves, the glove wrists offer ample space for a repetition of the same piercings. Strass work may be introduced in this manner also, and if the bag has a single carved jade stone clasp, the glove wrist may wear a beautifully carved jade bracelet.

Handkerchiefs should be considered and selected with forethought, for this spring they will trail importantly from large and small pockets and the corners of handbags.

Texas has 1,323,774 families (1930 census) living in 1,213,474 homes.

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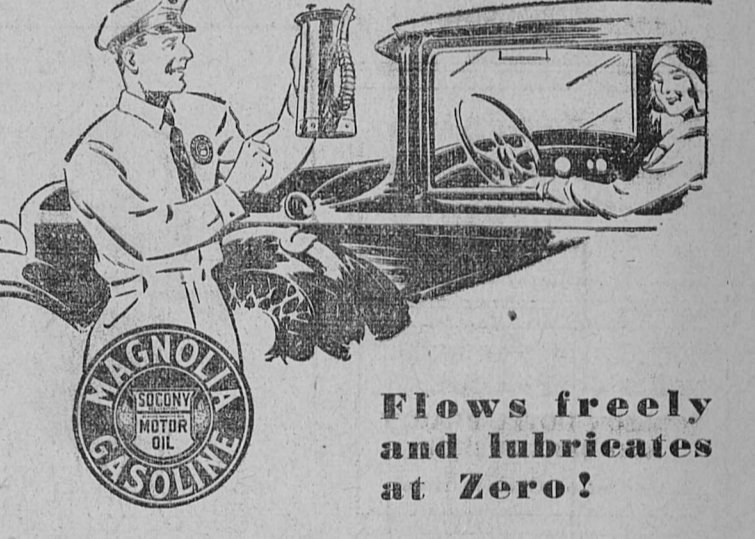
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FIRST STRAW HAT APPEARS. KENTON, O.—The first straw hat of the season has made its appearance here. Balmy breezes caused Louis Schnaudt to wear it.

NORDEHEIM.—Central Power & Light company recently connected another power line with water-ALAMO.—Work on new tourist cottages steadily progressing.

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