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Good Afternoon

Not one bottle of pop was sold at the opening game in the Yankee stadium. It isn't often that the umpire can please everybody.—Buffalo Times.

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PRIZES C. OF C. TESTS

Town' Poster
To Be Made
Morning

on of prizes to win-
"My Home Town"
the local poster con-
d by the Junior
Commerce will be
morning at 11:30
the high school audi-
announced today.
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the city. The public
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judgments have entered
the local contest to
a cash award of five
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Miss Myrdred Bishop
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first place winner in
light. My "Home Town Contest" in
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est is G. W. Smith,
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be entered in the re-
t at the Plainview

Freed in Plot to Construct Justice

Associated Press
May 8.—An instruct-
of not guilty freed
Cato of Post, Gar-
his former attorney,
and E. R. Braddock,
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Council Committees Named by Mayor

Kidnap Hoax?



Expressing the belief that
the reported kidnaping of Rob-
ert Minor, above, New York
writer, and David Levinson, be-
low, famed labor attorney,
missing from Gallup, N. M.,
was a hoax, Federal agents yes-
terday abandoned the search
for the two men. A woman com-
panion declared they were
taken from the town by hood-
ed men.

ALLRED SIGNS CENTENNIAL MEASURE

Then Asks Legisla-
ture To Remain
In Session

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 8.—Governor
Allred signed the bill appropri-
ating \$3,000,000 for the Texas cen-
tennial late yesterday and then
asked the legislature to remain in
session past May 11 to raise need-
ed revenue and transact other im-
portant unfinished business.
The governor said in a special
message that the people by a refer-
endum had given a mandate to
provide a real centennial observ-
ance, that the site had been de-
termined, Dallas had voted bonds
and the world expected Texas to
make 1936 a banner year.
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He said he disliked signing ap-
propriation bills "to face a fu-
ture of state 'hot' checks and un-
sound state home rule," that the
people depend on the legislature
to provide revenues, and "a
sound legislature will not leave
Austin without providing for
money they have ordered spent."

Man Is Freed in Slaying of Wife

GREENVILLE, May 8.—Syl-
vester P. Darden, over-seas war
veteran who laid the blame for the
tragic shot-gun slaying of his
wife to his young sleep-walking
son, Jackie Glenn, was acquitted
today on a charge of killing Mrs.
Darden.
The jury deliberated since yes-
terday afternoon.

Mayor J. A. Whaley an-
nounced the appointment of
standing committees for the en-
suing year last night at the
first regular session of the
City Council since his installa-
tion as mayor. A board of
equalization was also named by
the council to serve for the new
year.

S. T. Harrison, F. N. Foxhall
and H. W. Stringer, who served
on the board of equalization dur-
ing the past year, were re-named
by the council to serve during
1935.

The largest delegation to ap-
pear before the council in months
was present last night and pre-
sented various problems and busi-
ness for consideration. Only one
alderman, E. T. Prater was ab-
sent.

Purchase Fire Hose
Following argument presented
by a committee representing the
Masonic Temple Association, the
council discussed at length the
adjustment of assessed taxable
valuation on the Masonic build-
ing at the corner of Sixth and
(Continued on page 8)

22 CITIES GIVE WTCC REPORTS ON DIRECTORS

S. T. Harrison Heads
Election Committee
At Plainview

S. T. Harrison, chairman of the
elections committee for the an-
nual convention of the West Tex-
as Chamber of Commerce in
Plainview May 13, 14 and 15,
has announced that 22 West Tex-
as cities have reported on the no-
mination of directors subject to
election at the convention.

Besides Mr. Harrison, members
of the elections committee which
will serve at Plainview are W. Ed
Brown, Floydada, vice-chairman;
J. H. Greene, Colorado, secretary;
R. R. Gilliland, Quanah; Dr. A.
C. Surman, Post; J. K. Apple-
white, Tahoka, and R. M. Hen-
drick, Brownfield.

A total of 130 directors have
been nominated to date for the
205 places on the board.

Death Sentences Of Two Affirmed

AUSTIN, May 8.—The court
of criminal appeals today affir-
med the death sentences assessed
W. D. May, Tarrant County, and
C. B. James, Tyler County.
May was convicted of the mur-
der of Jack Sturdivant, whose
body, with those of Harry and
J. B. Rutherford, were found in the
Trinity River, shot two years ago.
James was convicted for the fatal
stabbing of Cleo James, his com-
mon law wife.

BOONDOGLING JUST AN OLD OZARK CUSTOM

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, May 8.—Boon-
doggling. That word rolls off the
tongue as easily as Pithecanthro-
pus, but you won't find its mean-
ing even in a 14-pound dictionary.

When a witness before a New
York committee, investigating use
of federal relief funds, described
the making of knick-knacks as
"boondoggling," he had the coun-
try guessing.

Although philologists claim
there is no such word, Guy Kib-
bee knows all about it.
"I can't understand all the
guessing and mystery," he said.
"Anyone who ever has been in
the Ozark Mountains can tell you
all about it."

"In fact, an old cousin of mine,
whom I called Uncle Charlie, was
one of the greatest boondogglers
of his time."

"I used to visit him as a boy. I
remember he used to take old
gin bottles, tie a string around
the middle, light the string and

HOLD RITES FOR AGED RESIDENT AT HEDLEY

W. S. Swinney Passes
At Home Near Mc-
Knight

Special to The Democrat
HEDLEY, May 8.—Funeral
services were held here yesterday
afternoon for W. S. Swinney, 65,
who died Monday morning at
9:30 o'clock at his home near
McKnight.

The rites were conducted at 3
o'clock at the First Methodist
Church, with the pastor, Rev. A.
V. Hendricks, in charge. Inter-
ment was in Fairview Cemetery,
Memphis, with Hodges Funeral
Home in charge.

Pallbearers were A. N. Sand-
ers, W. C. Dickson, B. F. Hooker,
W. H. Gray, W. C. Higdon, W. C.
Walkins, J. W. DeBard and J.
P. Allen.

Those in charge of flowers
were Geneva Whittington, Edna
Mae Smith, Mattie Blankenship,
Martha Sue Noel, Frances Robin-
son and Dora Mae O'Hara.

A native of Mississippi, Mr.
Swinney moved with his family
to Donley County 15 years ago.
He was married to Miss Molly
Jackson on Sept. 14, 1890.

Survivors are his wife and
eight children, J. W., C. L., S. L.,
Alvin, Rondell, Hulet and Mrs.
J. A. Josey, of Hedley and J. V.
Swinney, of Vernon; four sisters,
one brother and 14 grandchildren.

Cuban Terrorist Dies in Attempt To Flee Island

HAVANNA, May 8.—Antonio
Guitierrez, American-born stormy
petrel in Cuba's recent political
strife, alleged kidnaper, extortion-
ist and terrorist, was killed in bat-
tle with soldiers near Matanzas
today, army officers announced.

One of Guitierrez' followers and
two soldiers died in the skirmish.
Major Valls, of the Cuban army,
said Guitierrez, who formerly was
Secretary of Interior, War and
Navy, fell into an ambush laid for
him and his radical companions.
Guitierrez, widely sought instiga-
tor of the \$300,000 kidnaping of
young Eutimio Falla Bonet,
Cuban millionaire, was trying to
escape the island, Valls said.

AMELIA OFF ON NON-STOP HOP!

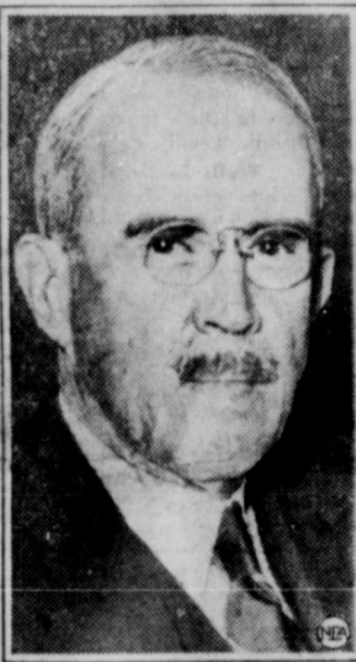
MEXICO, D. F., May 8.—Eager
to blaze another new aerial trail,
Amelia Earhart hopped off at six
a. m. here today on an attempted
2,100 mile non-stop flight to New
York.
Her course lay across 700 miles
of gulf to New Orleans, thence
straight to New York.

Roosevelt Plainly Indicates Cash Bonus Bill To Be Vetoed

LITTLE INCREASE BECAUSE OF
CHAIN LETTERS REPORTED BY
POST-OFFICE—RULED ILLEGAL

Although the "Send-A-Dime" chain-letter craze is sweeping the
Memphis Area, no sizeable in-
crease in local postal receipts or
the amount of mail handled by the
local postoffice has been seen in
Memphis, according to J. Henry
Read, acting postmaster.
Nor is there any large increase
expected within the next few days
by the local office. "Of course,
we don't know just how big this
thing is going to be but we are not
anticipating a big increase in our
business because of the fad," Mr.
Read said.
When asked whether the dime-
letter chain was a violation of
postal laws, Mr. Read replied that
he "didn't know." Frequent as-
sertions that the scheme to
"share-the-wealth," which origi-
nated in Denver recently, is a viola-
tion of postal laws has had little
effect on the local business, how-
ever, and the number of chain-
letters passing through the local
office is increasing daily.
A dribbling of letters contain-
(Continued on page 8)

May Boss Rural Electrification



An ardent advocate of rural
electrification, to spur employ-
ment and better living con-
ditions, Morris L. Cooke, above,
Philadelphia Power expert,
may head that division in the
work-relief drive. Cooke has
been vice chairman of the pow-
er policy commission and was
chairman of the Mississippi
valley planning committee.

Six Miners Killed As Shaft Crumbles

By Associated Press
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 8.
—Six coal miners were killed yes-
terday when a shaft of the South
Wilkes-Barre colliery of the Glen
Alden Coal Company caved in.
The South Wilkes-Barre col-
liery is one of the mines at which
a strike of United Anthracite
Miners of Pennsylvania originat-
ed in February.

OFFICERS PICK NEXT MEETING SITE TODAY

Memphis, Gainesville
Seeking Fall Meet
Of T-O Officers

By Associated Press
HOLLIS, Okla., May 8.—Co-
operation between law enforce-
ment units was the theme for a
banquet in the Motley Hotel in
Hollis Tuesday night at which
County Attorney Ryan Kerr of
Harmon County was the featured
speaker.

The banquet climaxed a day of
preliminary activities marking the
opening of the spring session of
the North Texas and Southern
Oklahoma Peace Officers Associa-
tion. Raymond Barry, well
known as a humorist in South-
western Oklahoma, was toastmas-
ter at the banquet and kept the
program moving rapidly. Enter-
tainment selections provided by
Hollis committees won the favor
of the banquet guests. A dance
closed the day's activity.

Approximately 150 peace of-
ficers from 50 counties registered
Tuesday morning for the two-day
party. Sheriff Pat Allen of Wichi-
ta County, Texas, president of the
association, formally opened the
meeting. Attorney Harry Hicks
of Hollis gave the welcome ad-
dress and County Attorney Mike
Anglin of Wichita County re-
sponded.

Entertainment at the morning
session included a sing-song and
selections by the Hollis quartet
and Hollis string band.
Delegations from Memphis and
Gainesville were active through-
out Tuesday seeking support for
their respective bids for the fall
convention. The host city for the
fall meet will be selected today
following election of new officers.

Final Corn-Hog Checks Received

Third and final 1934 corn-hog
checks for signers of the govern-
ment's control program in the
Turkey section were received this
morning by County Agent James
A. Jackson. Checks will be distri-
buted at Turkey Friday, Mr. Jack-
son said.
Forty-one checks were received,
totaling \$1,359.44.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION
Roy Fultz and J. A. Odum,
president and president-elect, re-
spectively, of the Memphis Rot-
ary Club returned late yesterday
from the 41st District Rotary
convention at Midland. They re-
ported an outstanding session.

The Weather

By Associated Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight
and Thursday, unsettled and
somewhat cooler in the Panhandle.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy
to unsettled tonight and Thurs-
day.

Childress Youth Dies in Tub of Scalding Water

By Associated Press
CHILDRESS, May 8.—LeRoy
Moyers, 8, died yesterday of
burns received yesterday when he
fell into a tub of scalding water.
He was walking on stilts in the
back yard when he fell into a tub
his mother was preparing for
washing.
LeRoy was the son of Mr. and
Mrs. G. D. Moyers.

RUINED TRIP IS TROUBLE MAKER

Lays Foundation for Plot
In Senior Class Play
'Along Came Peggy'

A trip that failed to go through
lays the foundation for the excit-
ing situations that occur in the
senior class play, "Along Came
Peggy," to be presented at the
high school auditorium Friday
night.

Wallace Black, a young writer,
planned a trip to Atlantic City to
get inspiration for a new book.
Ernest, the valet and Tillie, the
maid, are left in care of his
apartment, and in an attempt to
make extra money, they decide to
rent the apartment for a month.

Peggy Arbuckle comes in an-
swer to an ad in the paper, and
immediately takes the apartment,
paying a month's rent in advance.
Unexpectedly, Wally's Aunt Kate,
an old maid who furnishes him
with money, arrives and discovers
the strange occupant.

Wallace's trip is ruined for
some reason, so he returns home
and is forced to explain to the
entire group why Peggy is in his
apartment, the answer to which
he does not know himself.

The play is said to be a fast-
moving, entertaining production,
well cast and with all members
being highly trained on their
lines and characters.

Demand Is Great For Pictures Of Quintuplets

The Democrat already has
had a rush for pictures of the
Dionne quintuplets, announced
yesterday as being obtainable
to subscribers of The Demo-
crat free of charge.

A demand for these pictures
has come from rural and near-
by city subscribers. Since the
pictures are being given free
of charge, however, it is im-
possible for The Democrat to
mail them to subscribers unless
requests are accompanied by
10 cents to cover the cost of
mailing.

The pictures, suitable for
framing, may be obtained at
absolutely no cost by subscrib-
ers who call at the office. The
number of copies is limited;
therefore, subscribers will be
limited to one copy each.

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



The DARK BLOND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRIMGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. JARVIS HAPPA, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty shop where she is transformed into a brunet, then takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. She meets HAPPA's son, NORMAN; his stepson, ROBERT CAISE; MRS. HAPPA; DICK GENTRY, HAPPA's partner; VERA DUCHENE, Mrs. HAPPA's maid.

In HAPPA's home Millicent sees the mysterious "woman in black" whom she believes has some connection with Drimgold's death.

The chauffeur is found dead. Later HAPPA is kidnapped.

Millicent and Norman learn the car driven by the woman in black belongs to PHYLLIS FAULCONER. They go to her apartment, find the missing suitcase of books showing a shortage of \$200,000 in Gentry's accounts.

Millicent and Norman leave and later return. Norman goes in first. When he does not reappear Millicent enters. The place is in wild disorder. A policeman arrives. Millicent escapes.

She goes to the nearby garage where DETECTIVE BUCHANAN accuses her of being Phyllis Faulconer. He calls a tenant of the apartment building to identify her. It proves to be the policeman Millicent said in Phyllis Faulconer's rooms.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVI
Detective Buchanan asked, "Is this the Jane?"

Johannsen's eyes, which had riveted themselves on Millicent, said, "You bet that's the Jane. She ran like a deer when I fell for the line she handed me. You sure showed brains in putting the bracelets on her. She's got the smoothest line of any crook I've tackled in a year."

"Is that Phyllis Faulconer?" Buchanan asked.

"You bet that's Phyllis Faulconer. She was in the apartment and she admitted to me she was there when the fighting was going on. I telephoned headquarters when she made a break."

"Yes," Buchanan said. "I telephoned in and they told me you'd reported trouble in that apartment, so I figured you'd better come around to make positive identification."

"She was handing you a line?" Buchanan asked.

"I'll say she was handing me a line."

Millicent sat speechless. There was nothing she could say. She was trapped in the web of her own incriminating statements to Johannsen, her equally incriminating flight.

A siren sounded outside the door.

"Well," Buchanan remarked, shaking ashes from his cigar, "that will be the wagon from headquarters. Come on, sister. Let's go."

The siren grew louder. Tires squealed on the turn and then a roadster skidded into the garage.

rage and slid to a stop. Sergeant Mahoney jumped from the car, banged open the door of the office, looked at Buchanan, then at Millicent.

"Unsnap those handcuffs," he said.

Buchanan's face turned a dull red. "Listen, Sergeant, she's a killer and she's desperate. She's Phyllis Faulconer, all right. I trapped her when she came to the car."

"Unsnap the handcuffs," Sergeant Mahoney said. "I don't like to see her handcuffed in the first place, and in the second place I don't think she's Phyllis Faulconer."

"She's the Faulconer woman all right," Johannsen said. "I came on her in the apartment."

Sergeant Mahoney flashed Millicent a quick, questioning glance.

"No," she said. "I'm not Phyllis Faulconer. I was looking for Phyllis Faulconer. Norman HAPPA went to her apartment and disappeared. There had been a fight and I tried to trail him. This man pounded on the door of the apartment and complained of the noise. I didn't know who he was. I wanted to get away. I didn't tell him I was Phyllis Faulconer, but he assumed I was the one who rented the apartment. I just tried to stall him along, and, when I found out he was an officer and

was going to investigate, I ran away."

Buchanan thrust the note he had taken from Millicent's purse into Sergeant Mahoney's hand.

"Read that," he said.

Sergeant Mahoney read the note through. His face showed a distinct surprise.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed.

Buchanan smirked. "So you see, Sergeant, I know what I'm doing."

Sergeant Mahoney said, in crisp, authoritative tones, "Very good, Buchanan. You're to be commended upon your zeal. Take off the handcuffs."

There was that in his voice which brooked no argument. Buchanan unlocked the handcuffs.

"Come with me," Sergeant Mahoney said to Millicent.

The garage attendant appeared in the doorway. "Was you interested in the owner of that sedan, or just in the person that was coming to look it over?" he asked of Detective Buchanan.

"Never you mind what I'm interested in," Buchanan asserted belligerently. "You keep your place and do what you're told."

"Okay," the attendant said in a bored voice. "I just thought I'd let you know that while you was sitting up here smoking the Faulconer woman came in and got her car."

"What?" Buchanan exclaimed, jumping to his feet. "What the devil do you mean by not letting me know?"

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"I wanted to be near the telephone," he said.

"So I see."

Buchanan advanced threateningly toward the garage man. "I've a notion to run you in," he said, "for not letting me know."

"Baloney," the man said. "I did what you told me to. You didn't confide in me none. You wanted me to keep my place and I'm keeping in it."

Sergeant Mahoney said to Buchanan, "Get on her trail. Telephone headquarters. Have all radio cars notified to be on the watch. We want that woman."

To Millicent he said, "Come with me."

He took her from the office, escorted her to his car, turned around in the garage, drove out to the street, swung around the corner, pulled the car in to the curb, shut off the motor, turned to her with a peculiar expression on his face.

"So," he said slowly, "you're the Murder Girl."

She knew she could not deceive him further. "Yes," she said, "I'm the Murder Girl."

"And Bob Caise knows it?"

"Yes."

Sergeant Mahoney's voice was not unkindly. "You know," he said, "you're entitled to have a lawyer represent you. You don't need to say anything. Perhaps silence would be best for you, but I'd like to have you tell me about it."

"From the beginning?" she inquired.

"From the beginning," he told her. "Do you want to do it?"

She faced him unflinchingly. "Sergeant," she said, "I'm going to tell you everything."

His hand reached out and closed upon the back of hers. "Good girl," he said. "If I can give you

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



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Stories in STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

HAWAII MADE SAFE for the PINEAPPLE



QUEEN LILIOUKALANI of Hawaii had sought to restore absolute monarchy over those Pacific islands that now are part of the United States, but she made her big mistake when she also tried to disfranchise all foreigners.

For Americans had tasted of the delicious pineapple of Hawaii, and the late Sanford B. Dole, native of the islands, had begun to look toward the rise of a trade that was destined to make his name the pineapple standard of America.

So Dole led the revolution against "Queen Lili" and became president of the first and only republic of Hawaii. When the islands were annexed in 1900, he became their first territorial governor.

He is remembered in stamp lore by the Hawaiian Republic's 25-cent issue of 1932.

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NEXT: What was Queen Victoria's Christmas gift to her subjects in 1898?

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He took her from the office, escorted her to his car, turned around in the garage, drove out to the street, swung around the corner, pulled the car in to the curb, shut off the motor, turned to her with a peculiar expression on his face.

"So," he said slowly, "you're the Murder Girl."

She knew she could not deceive him further. "Yes," she said, "I'm the Murder Girl."

"And Bob Caise knows it?"

"Yes."

Sergeant Mahoney's voice was not unkindly. "You know," he said, "you're entitled to have a lawyer represent you. You don't need to say anything. Perhaps silence would be best for you, but I'd like to have you tell me about it."

"From the beginning?" she inquired.

"From the beginning," he told her. "Do you want to do it?"

She faced him unflinchingly. "Sergeant," she said, "I'm going to tell you everything."

His hand reached out and closed upon the back of hers. "Good girl," he said. "If I can give you

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

Glorifying Yourself

BY ALICIA HART

Written for NEA Service
Taking up outdoor sports in too strenuous fashion is one of the biggest mistakes an exercise-minded woman can make. During the summer months it's an excellent idea to substitute golf or tennis for the regular setting-up and reducing exercises you've been doing, but if you accept the substitution with unnecessary vigor, you'll do your body more harm than good.

a break I'll do it."

She started talking in a low monotone, told him everything, sparing no detail, beginning with the time Drimgold had told her he was going to dictate a confession, including her first meeting with the woman in the black ermine coat, about the murder, and her sudden panic. She even told him about encountering Jarvis C. Happa in the building.

Sergeant Mahoney waited until she had finished. Then he asked a few questions, bringing out parts of her story which he desired to have made more clear.

"Norman went to the apartment?" Sergeant Mahoney asked.

"Yes."

"Do you love him very much, Millicent?"

"I love him more than I love life."

"Suppose I should tell you that he is in great danger? Would you be willing to do anything you could to help?"

"Anything," she said.

"I want to bait a trap," he told her. "Will you help me?"

"How can I help you?"

His eyes stared steadily into hers. "You," he said, "are to be the bait. I want you to go to that apartment house. I want you to knock on the doors of the various apartments and start asking questions."

"But," she pointed out, "the apartment is vacant now. No one is there and they won't come back after the police have been there."

"But," he told her. "Norman didn't leave that apartment house. They could hardly have carried him out and he wouldn't have left voluntarily without having joined you in the cab."

"Then you think he's somewhere in the apartment house?"

"I'm virtually certain of it."

"And you believe my story?"

He nodded solemnly. "Yes," he said. "I'm going to have my men go around to the hotel and pick up the suitcase and your notebook with Drimgold's confession as he had dictated it."

"What are you going to do?"

"Well," he said, "I'm going to be in charge of the squad of men who will surround that apartment house. I'm going to send you in there—perhaps to your death. At any rate, into great danger, but it's the only way to save Norman."

She set her lips into a firm line of determination. "Let's start," she said.

(To Be Continued)

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Baked rhubarb, cereal, cream, French toast, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Bouillon, toasted crackers, fresh vegetable salad, Melba toast, old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, milk, tea.

DINNER: Boiled mutton, caper sauce, diced new turnips, tomato jelly and pineapple salad, lemon meringue pie, milk, coffee.

stitutions with unnecessary vigor, you'll do your body more harm than good.

If you have been doing exercises for only ten minutes a day and walking very few miles per week, it stands to reason that it would be foolish for you to play eighteen holes of golf the first time on the course, and even more foolish to swim a mile or so across the bay. You might get across the bay, and even back again, but you'd be completely exhausted as well as disgusted with the idea of being a sports-woman.

Take your sports in small doses until you get used to them. Don't play with people who expect you to keep at it for hours. Don't lose interest and give up a good outdoor game simply because you can't seem to make a high or even moderately high score. That you are getting exercise in the fresh air and that you keep happy while getting it are the important things.

Riding and swimming are fine sports for beginners. They exercise all of the muscles and, in addition, can be done alone. You don't really need company for either. Just be sure the horse is gentle and that the beach where you swim your few strokes a day isn't considered a dangerous one.

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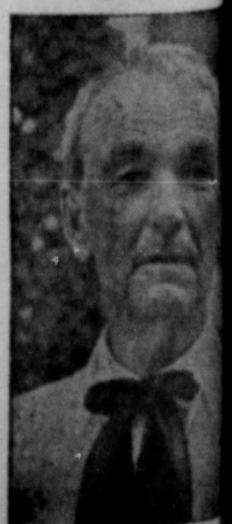
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STARTING SUNDAY IN THE

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Simmons Hails Sox Rookie as Slugging Marty

Chicago Club Is Spurred On by Washington

This is the first of two stories on the surprising transition of the Chicago White Sox from cellar champions to championship contenders.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sport Editor, NEA Service
CHICAGO, May 8.—"I cannot tell a lie," says Aloysius Harry Simmons. "George Washington looks like the most powerful left-hand hitter who has broken into the American League in my 12 years."

Washington, who was christened Vernon but who will be George as long as he plays baseball, is advised not to wait for a finer compliment. Aloysius Harry Simmons has a life-time major league average of .354 and a slugging average of .573. On top of that, he has seen many fine left-hand batsmen make their bows.

There are several reasons why the surprising Chicago White Sox, a unanimous choice to continue their occupancy of the basement, are fighting for the league lead instead.

The acquisition of Catcher Luke Sewell helped the veteran pitchers, Sad Sam Jones, George Earnshaw, and Ted Lyons, to land new leases on life. Jimmy Dykes came up with two corking young right-handers in Johnny Whitehead and Joe Vance. Les Tietje and Vernon Kennedy are two more of whom much is expected.

Luke Appling and Jack Hayes, free of injuries for a change, give the White Sox a well oiled second basing combination and both have contributed generously to the attack. Zeke Bonura picked up where he left off last fall, and Marty Hopkins filled in acceptably at third base when Dykes pulled up with a cholly hose.

Simmons has obtained a flying start on what should be one of his largest years, and Washington and Ray Radcliff give the outfit needed left-hand hitting strength.

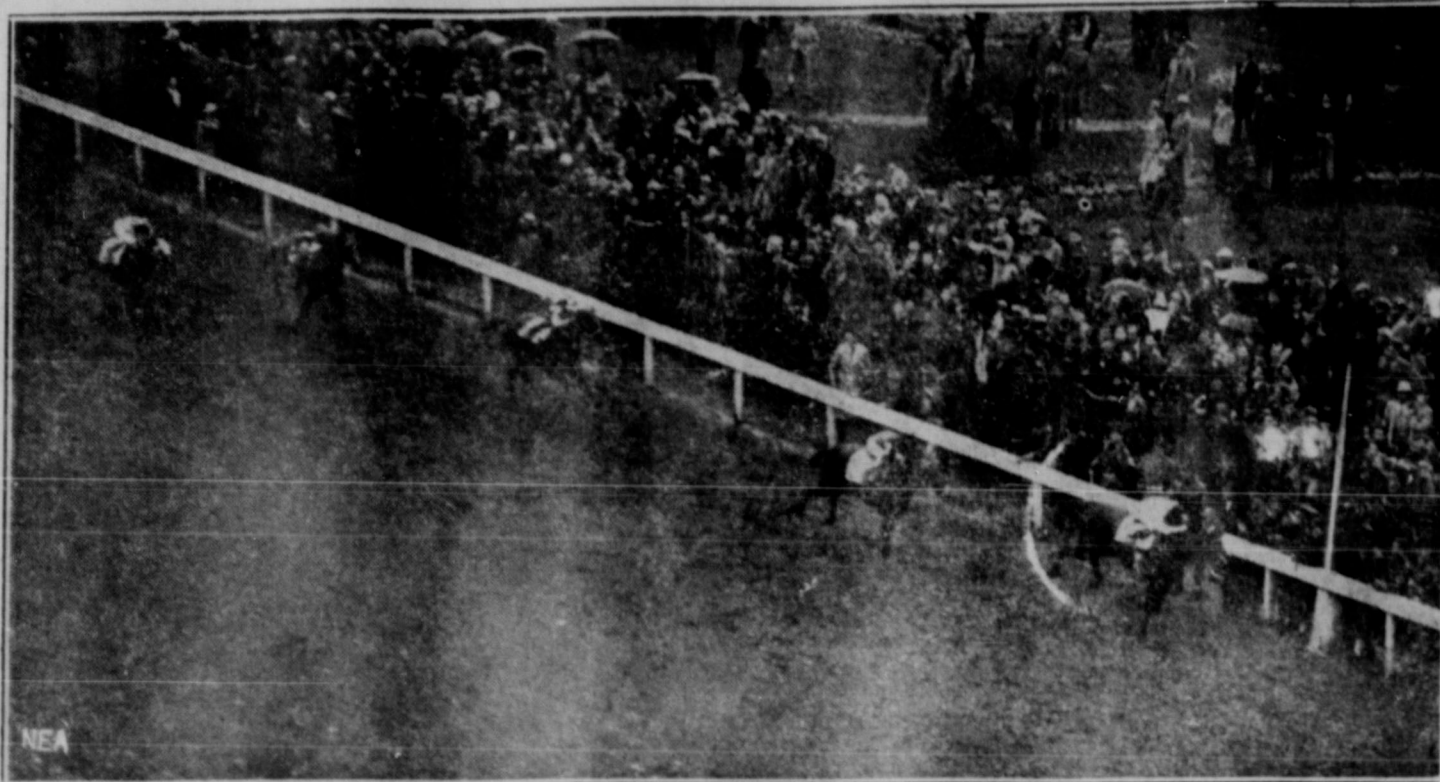
Washington Hits Ball Savagely and on Line

But in relating the story of the transition, Simmons speaks of Washington first.

"Radcliff is a good hitter, but I'm telling you that Washington is a great one," asserts Simmons. "All pitchers look alike to Washington, and he hits the ball savagely and on a line. He hits the ball against the right field fence so hard it bounces all the way back to the infield."

"When they started pitching outside to him the other day he

OMAHA, SON OF GALLANT FOX, WINS KENTUCKY DERBY



Omaha, from the stable of William Woodward, New York banker, winning the 61th Kentucky Derby by a length and a half from Roman Soldier, with Whiskol third. Nellie Flag, filly who was the favorite in the mutuels, is fourth. Omaha covered the mile and a quarter in 2:05, and Jockey Saunders said he did not use the whip. 50,000 filled the stands at Churchill Downs to see the classic.

(Below) Omaha, Jockey W. Saunders up, being escorted from the track to the enclosure after defeating 17 other starters in the 61st Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

dumped the ball into the left field stand, something I've never before seen a left-hand hitter do at Comiskey Park. He hits any ball he can lay his bat on. He broke up one game by smacking a pitch that was over his head."

Chicago gave Indianapolis \$20,000 and Pitcher Phil Gallowan and Billy Sullivan, a Jack-of-all-trades, for Washington.

Other big league outfits laid off Washington because he had the reputation of being a none too

accomplished defensive player. He hasn't looked bad on a single chance to date, and already has proved that he is far from being a Smeed Jolley, despite the fact that a right fielder in Comiskey Park has both the sun and wind to contend with.

Earl Webb, his former major league flycatcher, beat Washington to the American Association batting championship in 1934 by a single point with .368.

Washington stands 5 and 11 1/2 inches, weighs 190 pounds, and has a pair of shoulders like Max Baer. His rugged and wind-brunt pan makes it unnecessary for him to tell you that he is from the plains. He combs his sandy hair straight back and has a dimple in his chin.

Farm Boy Who Didn't Have to Play Pro Ball

Washington was born, raised, and still lives on his father's farm near Linden, between Texarkana and Shreveport, in northeast Texas.

Washington is 26 and launched his professional career rather late, "maybe because I didn't have to play ball." While he has played since he was a kid, he says that he really did not become interested in the game until he was 20. He had no boyhood baseball idol,

never read of the sport, and seldom does now.

Washington twice has helped ruin Lynwood Rowe, of the Tigers, already this season. He asserts that he hit well against the Schoolboy as a member of the Lindon club in a semi-professional circuit prior to 1932 when both crashed the Texas League.

"I hit Rowe in the Texas League, too," declares Washington.

Washington was dragged off the farm by Hub Northern, an old player who introduced him to Waller Morris, business manager of the Shreveport club.

The husky outfielder hit .350 for Shreveport, and 3.25 for Fort Worth the following season.

Washington says that to date American League pitchers haven't looked any different to him than those of the American Association.

You can sue such a good judge as Al Simmons for being wrong if they turn on something to make Vernon George Washington change his mind.

NEXT: Jimmy Dykes and Al Simmons predict that Johnny Whitehead will take his place among great pitchers.

by Harry GRAYSON

Dartmouth and Stanford will be among the many football teams with a passing problem next fall.

Before his Pacific Coast champions were routed by Alabama on New Year's Day, Tiny Thornhill took delight in relating how they had vowed not to pass until they had to.

An old head like Thornhill should have realized that there could be only one result in connection with a policy of that kind. And, sure enough, the Cardinals could not pass successfully when their backs were pinned to the wall.

Dartmouth has devoted a great deal of time in spring drills toward the development of a passer who can hit a moving target often enough to loosen up the enemy defense.

"Last fall our opponents discounted our passing game and played us with seven or eight-man lines," explains Red Black. "No running attack can function effectively unless supplemented by an aerial threat. You can teach boys the mechanics of throwing a football, but unless they have natural aptitude they usually misfire under pressure."

"Don't forget the receiver, either. A chap with prehensile fingers, like Kelley of Yale, or Hutson of Alabama, can make a fair passer look like a Benny Friedman. We didn't have a receiver last fall who could pick a pass out of a mess of shoelaces, or spear it one-handed in midair. Some of those throws Kelley caught would have been incomplete with our receivers."

Black should have seen the renowned battery of Howell and Hutson working the Rose Bowl. It made such a skillful exponent of slight-of-hand as Bob Zuppke rub his tired old eyes.

Indians Lack Fighters

That boycott against the Cardinals, voted by the Central Trades and Labor Union in St. Louis, due to alleged non-union activities of Leo Durocher, no doubt came as a total surprise to the owners of both major league outfits there. Judging by attendance in recent years, they must have believed that a boycott was general.

Vivian McGrath's two-handed backhand tennis attack is better than ever this year. Moe Berg, who finished last season with the Cleveland club, says that Bill Knickerbocker is the only Indian with any gumption. All the rest are Sunday go-to-meeting boys with no fight, which is why they never win the pennant, according to the veteran catcher. Most of the closer observing major league veterans doubt that Bosey Berger will hit, and predict that Roy Hughes will be switched to second with the first slump. Knickerbocker is completely recovered from his appendectomy and is ready to step into his old job at shortstop.

Blanton Is Sweet Music

Bill Benswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, "discovered" Cy Blanton in the minor league pitching averages, and

comment of a gymnast. Timing in pole vaulting probably is the most important attribute. This factor is equivalent to the race judgment of a miler. All muscles must work in unison, and at the same time the body must be relaxed.

Correct takeoff is essential, and there must be no jerk when leaving the ground. The vaulter should place the pole in the box, hold it with both hands close together, and raise the arms up directly over the head. Thus he gauges his takeoff.

The run will vary from 100 to 120 feet. Two check marks should be used on the run, one six strides, and the other 12 strides from the start. The last two strides should be lengthened, and the greatest speed should be displayed in the last six strides.

Depending on the size of the athlete, the hold of the top hand will vary from 11 feet 6 inches, to 12 feet. As the pole is placed in the box, the left hand is shifted up to within a few inches of the right hand and, at the same instant, the upward and forward spring is made with the left foot. Then comes the pull-up, followed by a delay to allow the feet to reach their maximum height, and then the turn with the body facing the runway, and the completion of the pull-up with the upper body clearing the bar.

FLYING FEET



Bill Graber, University of Southern California world record holder in the pole vault, illustrates the push away from the pole as his body swings clear of the bar.

By CONRAD M. JENNINGS
Marquette Track Coach
Pole vaulting is the most difficult of all field events to master.

A good pole vaulter must have the spring of a high jumper, speed of a sprinter, timing and balance of an acrobat, and shoulder devel-

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TEXAS LEAGUE
Tuesday's Results
San Antonio 3, Fort Worth 1
Beaumont 4, Dallas 1
Galveston 4, Houston 1
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma City 1

Standings
Clubs—
Beaumont
Galveston
Oklahoma City
Houston
Tulsa
Fort Worth
San Antonio
Dallas

Wednesday's Schedule
Galveston at Dallas
Houston at Fort Worth
San Antonio at Tulsa
Beaumont at Oklahoma City

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Results
New York 3, Chicago 1
Washington 7, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1
Boston at Cleveland

Standings
Clubs—
Chicago
Cleveland
New York
Boston
Washington
Detroit
Philadelphia
St. Louis

Wednesday's Schedule
New York at Chicago
Washington at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Detroit
Boston at Cleveland

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Results
All games postponed

Standings
Clubs—
New York
Chicago
Brooklyn
St. Louis
Pittsburgh
Cincinnati
Boston
Philadelphia

Wednesday's Schedule
St. Louis at Brooklyn
Chicago at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Boston

Speed of the swing body, as the hand and arm push upward and forward, is the key to the pole vault.

Reports have it that Lou Schatz, former St. Louis star, will be the athletic director of the University of Missouri. Moore, of the Philadelphia Phillies, brate their birthday on May 27. Reardon collected four tickets to the World Series in Cincinnati when he was an adviser in the team's push for the pennant. Four tickets to the World Series in Cincinnati when he was an adviser in the team's push for the pennant.

PANTHER TIGER FALLS
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Emelle and Yvonne on the left and right. Cecile shuts her eyes and Marie half hides her face in her hands as she peeks out coyly. And Annette just rolls about in the sheer joy of abandon.

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Pittsburgh	980
Angeles	640
Denver	830
Houston	920
Hot Springs	1,060
Tulsa	1,140
New York	660
Chicago	870
St. Louis	1,000
St. Paul	2,760
Albany City	900
Chicago	870
Indianapolis	700
Chicago	670
San Antonio	1,190
San Antonio	1,000
San Antonio	650
Cleveland	1,070
St. Paul	1,040

ABC STATIONS

St. Louis	1,090
Albany City	1,840
Albany City	1,040
Fort Worth	1,240
Houston	1,120
San Antonio	1,290
New York	860
St. Paul	1,240
Chicago	770
Minneapolis	810
Louisville	820



J. Claude Wells

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said a single word about the matter. That shows what a GREAT influence The Nosey Guy is exerting in this area.

I may influence the weather, causing duststorms to come day after day—may cause silver drops of rain to fall until the whole country is glistening with moisture—may change seasons from hot to cold and vice versa, but when I make an appeal for Hall County people to get up a pioneer celebration in order to show those fine early settlers how much their work is appreciated by those following, and enjoying the fruits of their labors, the response is universal and general NIL.

In all seriousness, Hall County people should get busy now preparing for just such a celebration. It would have a two-fold significance. The pioneers would be honored, and it would be in keeping with the spirit and aims of the coming

Hall County pioneers are fast disappearing. Most of the first to settle in the county are gone, and every few days another of the number is laid to rest—leaving only a few to tell the story of the how the foundation for an empire region was laid.

It was suggested in Sunday's Democrat that a pioneer day celebration be held. I would like to say that hundreds have called and sanctioned the suggestion. This would be untrue. The truth is, not one person has

9:15 NBC-WEAF—Cyril Pitts, tenor.
NBC-WJZ—Tony and Gus, drama.
CBS-WABC—Bill Hogan's Orchestra.
9:30 NBC-WEAF—Leonard Keller's Orchestra.
NBC-WJZ—House of Glass, drama.
CBS-WABC—Freddie Berens' Orchestra.
10:00 NBC-WEAF—Enric Madriguera's Orchestra.
NBC-WJZ—Shandor and his violin.
CBS-WABC—Joe Haynes and orchestra.
10:06 NBC-WJZ—Flo Richardson's Orchestra.
10:15 NBC-WJZ—Dick Fidler's Orchestra.
10:30 NBC-WEAF—Lights Out, melodrama.
CBS-WABC—Will Byshane's Orchestra.
11:00 CBS-WABC—Dance music.

Digging Into Crime Fort's Secrets



Ransacking the mansion at Warwick, R. I., which was used as chief fortress for one of the most extensive crime syndicates ever discovered, police sought further loot, bodies of gangsters and evidence linking it with unsolved robberies and murders. Workers are shown digging in the cellar under direction of an officer.

Texas Centennial.

The drouth of the past several months may have kept many from growing gardens and flowers. In fact, many have labored under the false belief that it takes rain and lots of it to grow anything here. On the contrary, flowers can and are grown in profusion. Just drive down Sixth Street and see the beautiful rose gardens of Mrs. Seth Thomason and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

You will not believe what your eyes see. Roses so gorgeous and so perfect that you will think they are not natural. Artists have been able to paint flowers making the picture more beautiful than the subject—in this case they would fail, for the roses themselves are more beautiful than any artist's picture.

McLean News: The city council has applied for federal funds to supply the \$3,000 worth of labor for street improvement. It is planned to provide storm sewers in Floral addition, tear out the bridge at the intersection of Waldron and Third streets, and make a long dip there. It is also planned to caliche and gravel streets as long as the money holds out, and later if it is found that more money is needed, it will be asked for.

UNDER the DOME at AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER (UP Staff Correspondent)
AUSTIN, May 8.—Backers of highway projects that have been turned down by the State Highway Commission in the past will flock to Austin May 13 and 14.

Appointment of a new chairman of the commission, Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, has renewed hope that the rejected projects may now be reinstated.

More than 40 delegates have been given notice that they will be in Austin for the next sitting of the commission. Many of them are asking hearings on old projects.

Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City, forced her anti-heart-balm bill to a vote in the House of Representatives by being on her toes.

A constitutional amendment had been under discussion when the House recessed for lunch. Members were slow in returning. The proponents of the amendment hesitated to push for a vote because of the small attendance, for an amendment must get 100 votes.

"While they are waiting, let me take up the anti-heart-balm bill," Mrs. Moore suggested to Speaker Coke R. Stephenson. He nodded and the House agreed to do so.

Claude Lindley, who lives near Catarina, in Dimmitt County, asked the Legislature for privilege to sue the state of Texas. The House of Representatives voted to give it to him.

His petition was presented by Rep. Joe W. Caldwell, Jr., of Asherton.

Deer ate up Lindley's crop of cane and begari. He valued the cane at \$1,170 and the begari at \$250.

The petition said that Lindley complained about the herd of deer to the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission, and asked that a game warden be sent to his farm

to shoot the deer, which he could not shoot, lawfully.

"They sent a game warden out there to see that he didn't shoot the deer," Rep. Caldwell told the House, "and that was all that happened."

"It sounds like a joke, I know," Caldwell said. "But it wasn't any joke to this poor farmer. He nearly starved to death on account of those deer eating up his crops."

Attorneys who practice before the State Supreme Court should be ready to answer questions from the bench when they appear for arguments.

Judge Richard Critz, appointed this week to succeed the late Associate Justice William Pierson, frequently asks them.

On the occasion when he sat with the Supreme Court as a member of the Commission of Appeals he quizzed lawyers about the matters they were presenting.

The lawyer who was not well prepared on his case sometimes found the questions difficult to answer and his situation embarrassing.

A scramble for rooms used by legislative committees has begun. State departments wanting more space already have started to ask permission to move in when the legislature moves out.

Legislators, however, are disinclined to grant the requests. They are uncertain how soon they will be back in Austin for a special session.

Senator Weaver Moore, Houston, looks forward eagerly to the end of the legislative session.

Not that he has a pleasant trip in prospect. Instead he will enter a hospital. For weeks he has been attending the sessions under difficulties caused by a rebellious gall stone.

Illness has forced absence of Sen. Ernest Feilbaum, Sr., San Antonio, on all but a few days of the session. Members have paired with him on contested bills so he has had a say in most of the proceedings.

Sen. Eph Davis of Brownwood set some sort of a record in a night session of the Senate this week when he succeeded in having three bills taken up out of order and passed.



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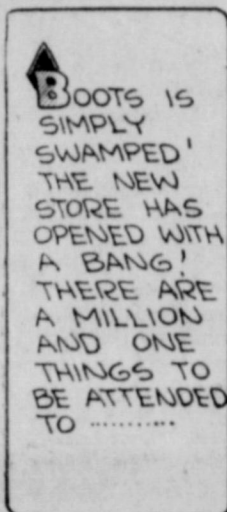
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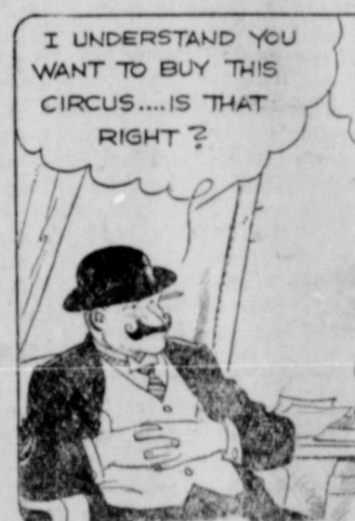
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7 times, per word.....8c
20 times, per word.....15c
30 times, per word.....20c

Minimum 10 words. Ads may be telephoned to The Democrat and will be collected for later.

TELEPHONE 15

For Rent

FOR RENT—80 Acre farm, on third and fourth. C. C. Vandevanter, Lakeview, Route 1 308-3tp.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent desirable 3 room furnished bungalow. Responsible tenant. Sylvia Smart Shoppe. 309-3c.

FOR SALE—One mule, J. T. Rascoe, one mile West of City. 309-3p.

WORK WANTED—18-year-old boy wants to work for clothes and board. See Bill Johnson, 1107 Robertson St. Phone 410J. dh.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good half and half and Qualla cottonseed in two-bushel bags, \$1.25 per bushel. N. A. Hightower, 2 miles west of Memphis, Phone 917-A. 3-5c.

FOR SALE—Four black mares, 5 to 6 years old; 2 colts. Joe Crawley, 9 miles Northeast of Hedley. 308-3p.

FOR SALE—Tractor Magneto parts in stock. Gerlach Battery and Electric Service. 307-tfc

We repair any make of tractor magneto. Gerlach Battery and Electric Service. 307-tfc

GARDEN SEED—Maize, Hegira, Cane Chitex, Grohoma, Feterita, Algeria, Scribblecorn, Peas, Corn, Oats, Barley, M'Jlet, Sudan, Norman's. 295-tfc.

Special Notice

WRECKING OUT—1929 Ford Coupe, good body. Tapp Wrecking Yard. 307-5p

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LOCAL MARKETS

Following are prices paid today on local market for farm products:

No. 1 Turkeys	
Young toms, heavy	12c
Old toms, per lb.	8c
Old Hens, per lb.	12c
No. 2 Turkeys	
Hens 9 lbs. and under	6c
Toms, 14 lbs. and under	6c
Chickens	
Hens, heavy per lb.	14c
Hens, light, per lb.	12c
Colored Springs, per lb.	14c
Leghorns, per lb.	8c
Stags, per pound	8c
Cocks, per pound	3c
Eggs	
Fresh, per doz.	17c to 18c
Cream	
No. 1, per lb.	23c
No. 2, per lb.	21c

PLANS STARTED FOR DEATH OF OUTLAWS

Hamilton and Palmer Slated To Die on Friday Night

HUNTSVILLE, May 8.—Penitentiary officials today discounted possibilities of court action or gubernatorial intervention and went ahead with plans for execution early Friday of Raymond Hamilton and Joe Palmer, outlaws sentenced to death for the killing of a prison guard, Major Crowson.

Defiant Palmer already was resigned to his fate. Hamilton, one-time henchman of Clyde Barrow, clung to a faint hope but was quoted as saying he is "prepared to die" in the event the electrocution is held when scheduled.

Palmer is to die just after midnight; Hamilton 15 minutes later.

PLEASANT VALLEY

BY IRENE VAN DEVENTER
Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson and sons, J. O. and Buck have made their home in this community.

Several people from this community attended the funeral of J. E. Williams at Lakeview.

Jared, Nathaniel and Duane Medford are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and daughter, Mary, spent last week with her parents at Memphis.

Claude Van Deventer returned recently from Liberty, where he had been listing land.

Mrs. G. O. Durham and family visited in the home of her mother at Lakeview Sunday.

Tennis Dresses, consisting of blouse, skirt and shorts, priced at \$2.45. The Smart Shop. 1tc

Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and children, Mary Helen and Collin, of Childress, spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gerlach.

CLOSEUP and COMEDY

By DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



15 BANDS WILL PLAY AT WTCC CONVENTION

Memphis Band Listed Among Leading Musical Groups

Special to The Democrat
PLAINVIEW, May 8.—At least 15 bands will be in attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, Plainview, May 13-14-15, according to reports already received at convention headquarters office.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce official band, the Ralls band, will be here under the direction of Jimmie Thornhill. This band has already announced that its members are coming to the convention with the intention of carrying off the official title again this year. The Ralls band was present at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth earlier this spring, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at that Show.

Other bands that will be here include the T. C. U. band from Fort Worth; Memphis Black and Gold band; Junior Chamber of Commerce band, Wichita Falls; Amarillo High School; Lubbock High School; Texas Tech band; North Texas State Teachers' College band; Pampa band; Tulsa High School band; Slaton High School band; Dallas and Oklahoma City High School bands, and Levelland High School band.

The Plainview High School band will also take part in band activities and will be ready at all times to contribute its share to the entertainment features of the convention.

A special entertainment feature that has been planned by Plainview for the bands is a barbecue to be given all band members Tuesday afternoon, May 14.

James E. King and C. R. Webster went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend a state meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Masonic Lodge.

Misses Marjorie and Georgia Lee Drake were visitors in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Sides of Kirkland is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Miss Veta Brown of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown, here yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Winfrey of Wichita Falls is here on account of the illness of her father, S. G. Alexander. She will be here indefinitely.

W. C. Blankenship went to Dallas Sunday night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooke of Wellington are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Thurman Nelson, Irondale, Mo., has a unique claim to fame. His tongue measures three inches in width, and is believed to be the largest in the land for a man of no mai proportions.

Little Increase—

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ing dimes, quarters and even dollars continues to appear in the mail daily. A few local citizens have begun receiving dimes, quarters and even dollars, but to date none have reported returns to any great extent.

The post-office department yesterday made public a ruling of its legal department which declared the "dime chain mail" illegal because it violates the lottery and fraud laws of the postal service, according to the Associated Press dispatch.

"The chain letter scheme," said Solicitor General Karl A. Crowley, "is a violation of the lottery law because at the time a person gets in on the chain he has no knowledge of the extent to which the chain has already progressed and in parting with his money he has no guarantee that he will receive anything in return."

"It is a violation of the postal fraud statute because the scheme is economically unsound and it cannot possibly work out as contemplated because there are neither people nor money enough in the country to assure all the participants receiving what they are promised."

Mrs. Charlie Baird and daughters, Celia, Ann and Charline, and Mrs. Alza Williamson of Kirkland spent yesterday in Memphis visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, 816 West Cleveland Street.

Miss Ida May Long is reported very ill at the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny, 717 West Harrison Street.

PALACE
LAST TIMES TODAY
Mary Astor, Roger Pryor and Baby Jane in
"STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART"
News and Comedy

RITZ
LAST TIMES TODAY
Ricardo Cortez and Virginia Bruce in
"SHADOW OF DOUBT"
A Murder Mystery.
Good Shorts

10c TAXI
ALL NIGHT SERVICE
— ALSO —
24-Hour Road Service
Gas—Oil—Fla: Tires
(2 men on duty all night)
Pho. CUDD BROS. Pho. 157

Council—

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Noel Streets. No definite action was taken by the council. Committee present representing the lodge were A. G. Powell, Max King and Judge J. M. Elliott.

The purchase of 600 additional feet of new fire hose was authorized by the council last night. Five hundred feet of two-and-a-half-inch hose and 100 feet of one-and-a-half-inch hose were purchased on bids. Bids were placed by representatives of four manufacturers present for the meeting.

The council also voted not to urge the opening of a street crossing on the Fort Worth & Denver railway tracks on north Ninth Street. J. W. Mode, assistant superintendent for the railway company, who was present for the meeting, promised improvement of crossings on North Sixth and North Seventh Streets and to provide a good crossing on the

"house tracks" leading to Memphis Compress.

Mac Tarver was named member of the council following a canvass of a special election held to name a councilman from the district in which Mr. Tarver was elected to succeed Mr. Tarver.

Committees named by the council last night are Finance committee, T. B. Reed and E. T. Prater; street lighting committee, N. E. B. Reed; fire and safety committee, Wm. Gerlach and W. Kinslow; library and reading room committee, L. Seago and Wm. Gerlach; and J. B. Reed.

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Newest Style

White Glass, with Recessed Cover

ICE-BOX or UTILIT DISH

11c EACH

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N. W. Corner Square Phone 10

PHIL HARRIS

and His Hollywood Orchestra

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Thursday, May 9th

HOTEL ADOLPHUS

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