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W. H. Bybee Given Death on Robbery Charges

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as an editorial. It is merely what the writer has to say on the day's events, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Tanner was going around this morning with a big service. He is the first service in the history of the courthouse and a frog and some copies of the newspaper. The Chamber of Commerce is having a picnic on the grounds of the courthouse and a frog and some copies of the newspaper. The Chamber of Commerce is having a picnic on the grounds of the courthouse and a frog and some copies of the newspaper.

Infant Champ Plans Comeback



What with Jack Dempsey, Bennie Leonard and other ex-champs on the comeback trail, David (Baby) Barber, 6, of Cincinnati, O., who claims to be the world's youngest professional boxer, is staging a comeback himself. The Babe, who has been trained since infancy by his father, a former boxer, hopes to have \$25,000 in cash to help him along. At the height of his ring career, in which his parents say he earned a lot of money for the family coffers, young David stumbled in a pavement hole and broke his arm. Suit has been brought against the city on the grounds his pugilistic income was interrupted. Meantime David has recovered and is back in the ring.

HAD RECEIVED TWO PREVIOUS PRISON TERMS

Was Convicted of Slaying of Ollie Parks At Breckenridge.

PADUCAH, Texas, April 28.—Attorneys for W. H. Bybee, 26, Pampa, today announced they will appeal the death penalty given him in 50th district court here yesterday on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Bybee was identified by Ernest Slate as one of the youths who called him from his home, shot him as he attempted to flee, and robbed him of \$104.

Bybee is under a life sentence at Breckenridge on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Ollie Parks, deputy constable, at a dance hall. He also was given a 20-year term at Albany for holding up a filling station.

He did not testify at his trial here.

Harry Roberts, who was indicted with Bybee in the slaying at Breckenridge, will go to trial in Stephens county on May 6.

He was shot in the leg at the time of the Parks slaying, but has recovered and will go on trial in connection with the slaying of the officer in a dance hall row at Breckenridge on March 16.

Looks Like a Little Reign



Royally robed in sky blue transparent velvet, studded with rhinestones, Miss Eleanor Nolte, shown above, was crowned empress of the Fiesta de San Jacinto and Celestial Light of the Court of Light at the San Antonio, Texas, ceremonies commemorating the 96th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto in 1836. An elaborate pageant recalled the battle, fought between Mexicans and Sam Houston's troops near the present site of Houston. A court of 12 girls attended Empress Nolte during her brief reign.

DOCTOR FLEES AFTER DEATH OF PATIENT

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—At least five girls, two of them University of Oklahoma co-eds, have died here recently, after illegal operations, County Attorney Lewis Morris said today.

His statement was made after examining an osteopath in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Frank Lee and Virginia Wycoff, University of Oklahoma students.

"It appears there is an epidemic of deaths caused by blood poisoning that often follows an illegal operation," the prosecutor said. "We are investigating every possible angle."

He declined to reveal the osteopath's name.

Search for Dr. Richard E. Thacker was intensified by the statement of F. S. Roach of Oklahoma City, that his wife died Saturday after an illegal operation performed by Dr. Thacker.

The physician, who is not a member of the Oklahoma County Medical association, has been charged with murder in connection with the death of Robbie Lou Thompson, a telegraph company employe. His whereabouts are unknown.

Junior Leagues May Choose Her



When the Junior Leagues of America meet in Los Angeles in May Mrs. John G. Pratt, shown above, is a possible choice for president of the nationwide organization for the ensuing year. Mrs. Pratt, director for Region Four of the association, is the wife of a New Orleans, La., physician, a social leader and a civic worker.

SLAYING WAS OUTGROWTH OF FAMILY SPAT

Pistol and Shotgun Used in Shooting; Mother and Daughter Held.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 28.—Eva Nelle Meichinger, 20, pretty brunette, today confessed the slaying of her father, Joe Meichinger, 50, farmer, last night as the climax of a domestic quarrel after the girl and her mother attended a party against Meichinger's wishes.

Th girl and her mother, Mrs. Willie Meichinger, 45, are in jail here. Both made detailed statements to Sheriff M. H. Denman, pleading self-defense.

Meichinger was struck by five pistol bullets and three charges from a shotgun.

County Attorney A. E. Nabors filed murder charges in Justice E. T. Perkins' court today against both women.

The women said they attended a stork party in the Early community against Meichinger's wishes and that he had been drinking earlier in the day here. They said he became enraged and that both mother and daughter feared for their lives.

They told officers that the mother first attempted to use the pistol without being able to fire it and handed it to the daughter. They said they handed it back and forth again before the daughter could fire it.

The shotgun was used, they said, after the mother bent over her husband's body and found his heart still beating after he had been struck by five pistol bullets.

BARBER GIVEN 99 YEARS IN AUTO SLAYING

By United Press.

SAN SABA, April 28.—Charles Lankford, 30, a barber, today was found guilty of murdering his father and a jury sentence of 99 years in prison was passed.

Motion for a new trial was filed.

The state charged that Lankford killed his father, Rufe Lankford, a middle-aged farmer, in Mills county by running over him with his automobile, which was charged the youth sought to collect his father's insurance, and this was given as cause for the crime.

Lankford asserted his father was fatally injured while repairing an automobile wheel, which fell upon him.

Youths Confess To Robbery With Firearms Charge

By United Press.

FREDERICK, Okla., April 28.—Two youthful Oklahoma farm boys, who turned desperadoes and effected two robberies in southern Oklahoma yesterday, pleaded guilty to armed robbery charges in justice court here today.

The youths, Glenn Wilkerson, 18, and Clyde Meadows, 20, pleaded guilty to robbing J. D. Henderson, Tillman county farmer, of his car in an effort to escape after robbing the Indian State bank. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

Ranger Lions Plan Big Barbecue for Eastland Club

Leon Jackson entertained the Ranger Lions club today with a talk on the subject of "Child Health."

The speaker pointed out the importance of clean living on the part of parents in order that normal children might be brought into the world. His talk was interesting as well as being instructive to those who were present at the meeting.

Plans were completed by the Ranger club to provide a chicken barbecue for the Eastland Lions club in payment for losing the contest for membership, which was participated in by the two clubs last fall.

The barbecue will be held at the Ranger Country club next Thursday evening at 6:30, at which time the Lions and their ladies from the Ranger and Eastland clubs will be present. Outdoor games will feature the meeting following the serving of the barbecue.

Rains Are General Over West Texas

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 27.—Continued general rains throughout the Panhandle and West Texas today supplied much needed moisture for wheat fields and cattle ranges.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here reported rains over most of the western part of the state.

There was a light frost in the Panhandle and at El Paso early today and frost was forecast for the same area tonight.

Reports of rain included Abilene 1.02; Amarillo, 1.34; Del Rio, 1.4; Brownsville, .36.

Honolulu Awaits Honor Trial Verdict

By United Press.

HONOLULU, April 28.—A community gripped by tension waited nervously today for the jury verdict in the honor slaying trial.

While the defendants remained at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu as a whole waited the verdict.

Police were on duty in anticipation of a tremendous jam. They carried orders to put down any demonstration made at the rendering of the verdict.

Car Is Stolen From Citizen of Strawn

A Ford victoria coupe, belonging to D. H. Hawkins of Strawn, was stolen at Strawn Wednesday, the Ranger police department was notified last night.

The car bore highway license number A15-789. Local police were asked to be on the lookout for the stolen automobile.

Flatwoods School Robbed Wednesday

The theft of four gasoline lanterns and two office chairs from the Flatwoods schoolhouse was reported to the sheriff's office this morning.

Two oxygen drums were taken from the Lone Star Gas company. The sheriff's department is having several complaints of petty thievery recently.

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Wheat Prices Drop

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CHICAGO, April 28.—Wheat crashed on the board of trade today, some futures dropping as much as 10 cents to the lowest level in a close May wheat at 54 cents, the lowest since 1898.

Rate Hearing To Be Held At Dallas

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KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Examiners for the Interstate Commerce Commission today announced they will open a hearing on livestock rates at Dallas next Monday.

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A note from Eck Curtis, coach of the Ranger Bulldogs, says that, with the weather permitting, another football game will be played Friday afternoon of this week between the Exes and the Bulldogs of next season.

The inequity will be practically the same as in the previous game, in which the Bulldogs came out victorious, with the exception of a few additions on the part of the Exes.

No admission charge will be made for the game and the public will be given a cordial welcome.

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SEATTLE, Wash. — Tatoosh Island will have the most powerful light on the Pacific coast by June 1. The present light at the tip of Cape Flattery at the entrance of Juan de Fuca Straits is 13,000 candlepower. It will be increased to 315,000 candlepower.

Filling Station Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the filling station belonging to J. C. Hefflin of Ranger this morning about 7 o'clock.

The air compressor was started and soon afterwards the fire started. A call was turned in to the Ranger fire department, which made the run to the station, which was located at the top of the hill on the Strawn highway about three miles from town. An attempt to lay a line from a bar pit on the side of the road to the station proved impossible because of the mud.

The station was a complete loss, members of the fire department said today, though two drums of oil were removed from the burning building.

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Closing selected New York stocks:	
American Can	41
Am P & L	8 1/2
Am Smelt	9 1/2
Am T & T	98 1/2
Anaconda	5 1/2
Auburn Auto	32 1/2
Barnsdall	4
Best Steel	12 1/2
Byrd	8 1/2
Canada Dry	9 1/2
Case J. I.	21 1/2
Chrysler	9 1/2
Curtiss Wright	14 1/2
Elect Au L	1 1/2
Elec St Bat	19 1/2
Foster Wheel	5 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/2
Gen Mot	11 1/2
Gillette S R	15
Goodyear	10 1/2
Houston Oil	13 1/2
Int Harvester	18 1/2
Johns Manville	12 1/2
Kroger G & B	13 1/2
Lig Carb	13 1/2
Montg Ward	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	23
Para Publix	3 1/2
Phillips P	4
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio	19 1/2
Sears Roebuck	13 1/2
Shell Union Oil	2 1/2
Southern Pac	13 1/2
Stan Oil N J	25 1/2
Socony Vac	8 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	14 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	18 1/2
Und Elliott	11
U S Gypsum	11 1/2
U S Ind Ale	20 1/2
U S Steel	28 1/2
Vanadium	8 1/2
Westing Elec	22 1/2
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	4
Ford M Ltd	4
Gulf Oil Pa	28 1/2
Humble Oil	38
Stan Oil Ind	16 1/2

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PRESIDENT HOOVER GIVEN WARNING
President Hoover has been given a warning by feminine prohibitionists representing the women's national committee for law-enforcement that they would not accept "a dry candidate on a wet platform."

Ambassador Mellon is under a foreign flag. He bowed to the law of Great Britain and the law of social usage. He lifted his glass filled with champagne when a toast was proposed for the king of England.

TOM MOONEY DENIED A PARDON
Governor James Rolph Jr., of California, denied Tom Mooney's application for a pardon, declaring Mooney was justly convicted of first degree murder for the San Francisco preparedness day blast in 1916 that killed 10 persons.

At Cambridge a well-balanced Harvard eight takes on M.I.T. while at Annapolis, Navy, with the lightest crew in its history, meets Dick Glendon's Columbians.

Former Gov. Charles C. Young refused Mooney a pardon. Then it will be recalled that the labor organizations of California rallied to the cause of James Rolph, Jr., when he announced for governor two years ago against two powerful claimants for that honor and prize.

CLARENCE DARROW'S DRAMATIC PLAY
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor. Eastern Crews Have Eyes On Olympic Try-Outs

Although two races were rowed the early part of this month, the eastern inter-collegiate rowing season will get into full swing this Saturday at Annapolis and Cambridge.

At the conclusion of the races this week-end, but four of the country's crews will have yet to be heard from. They are Cornell, Syracuse, Penn and Wisconsin.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

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PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Enthusiasm over the opening of the fishing season this year was not dampened by the rain last night, in fact it seems to have grown and the anglers are anticipating big things this year—mostly fish.

In a casual stroll through the business section of the town this morning we saw more instances of anticipation of a big season than we had noticed before.

Of course, there are the two windows in local stores that are as attractive and enticing as a fishing window could possibly be, and they are enough to make anyone want to fish. Then, too, there is the announcement of a \$5 prize for the largest fish caught in the county, that has been offered by one business man of the town.

The fever has spread and our wife, who has steadfastly frowned on fishing and all fishermen, wants to get out and wet a hook or two.

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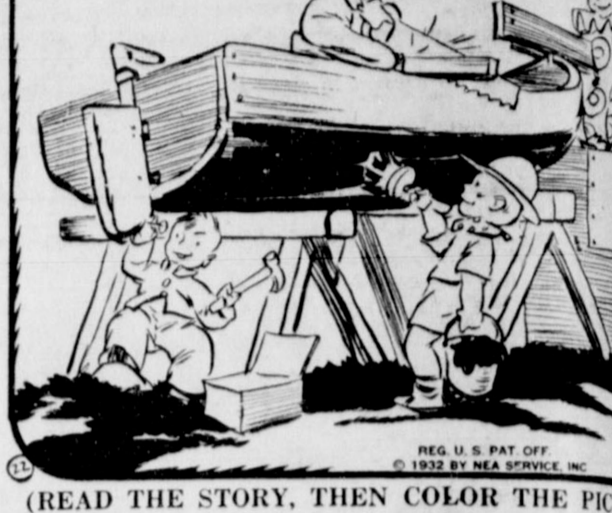
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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

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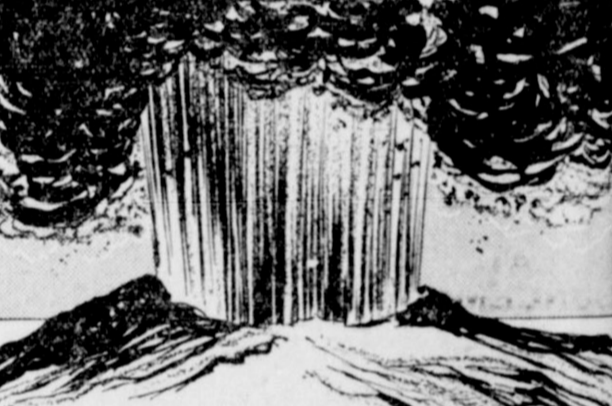
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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

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Dick-Dead-Eye Gets His Man

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH—A new burglar alarm, which photographs an intruder and renders him helpless with tear gas while police are speeding to the scene of the robbery, has been invented here.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, so as to allow reasonable compensation to members of the City Commission for two regular meetings per month, and to pay expenses incident to business for the City, and providing for an election on such amendment.

Be It Ordained By the City of Eastland:
Section 1. That Section 4, of Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. That this amendment be submitted to be voted on by the qualified electors of the City of Eastland, at a special election to be held at the city hall, in said City, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1932, in the manner and form as provided for general elections in said city; and the following named persons are hereby appointed and authorized to con-

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and dates.

Soldier's Farewell Note Found In a Bottle At Sea

By United Press.

BROWNSVILLE—A bottle containing the sea-stained farewell note of a departed veteran of the United States Army is an object of curiosity here. It was found on a beach near Port Isabel by a fisherman, coast guard.

The note bore the signature of Charles Frank. It was written on a piece of paper addressed to Jettburgher, Strasse Betzing-Wurtenberg, Germany, and stamped at El Paso, Aug. 25, 1918.

Frank had fought for the U. S. in the "War to End All Wars" in the United States Army. As a thank you to the government, I am now returning. Whoever finds this note to the U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C., will be rewarded \$100.

Frank was captured in the Battle of the Marston, Oct. 13, 1918. He is believed to have written the note while in a German prison camp.

Labor Department records show Frank was deported on a charge of illegal entry into the United States from Mexico. The Department's records show he served two terms in the army but never became a citizen and made no provision for his return when he entered the United States.

The labor records say he was arrested for smuggling aliens across the Mexican border, served a month in jail and also 30 days in a reformatory. He was deported by his own recognition but thereafter made bond to complete a contract for a Colorado timber company.

Authorities say he disappeared from the coast in San Francisco and was located in the deportation camp. The deportation was then made effective on account of the criminal record.

War Department records show that Frank was in the army from Nov. 24, 1913, giving his address as Buffalo, N. Y., and served in Troop G, 11th Cavalry, Mexico from March 18, 1916, to Feb. 5, 1917, being honorably discharged Sept. 1, 1917. The 11th Cavalry was part of the Pershing expedition sent into Mexico in result of Pancho Villa after the Ambush raid.

Asphalt topping work completed on section of highway 125 within city limits.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER
SHERIFF: W. A. KID HAMMETT
District Clerk: L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: C. BEDFORD
Representative, Eastland County: W. COCKRILL
County Judge: R. L. GARRETT
(Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: W. (Pony) HARRISON
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. COOPER, Sr.

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Business opportunity for disreputable and salesmen. Territory placing Thermalarm, known fire and burglar alarm. Local arrangements for installation; ideal business for excellent conditions. Room 436, 1st floor, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up to include 5615, Loflin Hotel, Ranger. FINEST SHARPENED—Sawing, E. W. Merton st., Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., 117.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 room apartment, close in. 220 1/2, Ranger. TRANSFER & STORAGE, Phone 117.

AUTOMOBILES

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Grape Growers Plan Campaign For Wine Sales

SAN FRANCISCO.—California's \$300,000,000 grape industry announced today that it would wage a campaign for the sale of light wines in homes, hotels and restaurants.

The announcement was made during a board of directors' meeting of the California Vineyardists Association and was contained in a report presented by Donald D. Conn, managing director of the association.

Conn declared that the industry would "fight back" against the government's recent reversal of its interpretation of the Volstead Act, provision regarding home wine making.

Conn charged that the government "has morally outlawed the grape growers after supporting them since 1920."

The report assailed prohibition and demanded wine as the only salvation of grape growers from impending ruin, and proposed a plan to change the 18th Amendment and Volstead Act to permit naturally fermented beverages.

"The government itself financed the grape concentrate and wine grape business," Conn said. "The advice of the government has been followed in all plans. Because of this policy, growers have invested \$100,000,000 of new money in the grape industry."

Now the government on the single opinion of Federal Judge Otis of Missouri suddenly has reversed its interpretation of Section 29 of the Volstead Act and blocked the grape concentrate outlet for the grape surplus. The industry has been betrayed by those who should have been its friends.

Judge Otis ruled that whatever is done from the picking of grapes to the bottling of the wine, to bring the product into its finished state is a part of the manufacture and that whoever does any of the separate acts to produce the finished product is engaged in the manufacture.

The report revealed that approximately 30,000 to 40,000 carloads of grapes are sold yearly in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio, for home wine making. It declared that over 100,000,000 gallons of wine are made annually in the United States from which the government derives no tax revenue.

Conn declared that if the government legalized naturally fermented beverages for sale in homes, hotels and restaurants it would mean an additional governmental revenue of \$800,000,000.

Prior to the grape industry's announcement today the association has been active in blocking any move by the wet element to get the prohibition record for prohibition modification or repeal.

Conn's report listed the Southern Pacific Railroad, Western Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Bank of America, California State Chamber of Commerce, Post Telegraph and Cable Company and the Diamond Match Company, as association subscribers.

French Admiral Charges U. S. Is Chief Gas Maker

PARIS.—The United States has become the world's foremost producer of poison gas and would probably employ this weapon against Japan if war broke out, Admiral Charles Degoy charges in an article published by the Express.

While the nations are condemning chemical warfare at Geneva, Degoy says, the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Germany are spending huge sums producing noxious gases.

Citing the authority of the American Chemical Warfare Service the Admiral asserts that old and new kinds of gas and the chemical smokes used in naval warfare are being produced at Edgewood, Ill.

The government plant there, he says, employs 100 officers and 1,500 men while the Edgewood arsenal employs another 1,000.

The plant, he claims, can produce 20,000 gas masks a day.

"Who needs the United States of all these things?" Degoy asks.

"We must remember that for 40 years a state of tension existed between Americans and Nipponese. If there should be trouble in the Far East the American fleet might be called upon to take coercive, or repressive measures in the waters of China or Japan.

"In such a case it would be likely to utilize the new gases, like 'F. M.', with which experiments were made recently during the U. S. Navy maneuvers off Hawaii."

According to the Admiral, Great Britain has her chief poison gas plant at Porton, near Salisbury. He says the plant cost \$480,000 annually from the government.

Moreover, he asserts, the British Admiralty has spent \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000 each year since 1925 developing poison gases and protective smokes.

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Deboy declares that Italy also has been preparing for an aerial offensive with gas bombs. All along the Italian border, he says, there are numerous squadrons of planes furnished with these bombs.

LEVELLAND—Addition being erected to Church of Christ structure, East Austin street.



Boy Scout Camp, July 19-26

The annual summer camp for the Comanche Trail council will be held July 19-26 on the Gibbons ranch at the mouth of Brady creek on the San Saba river, 15 miles south of Richland Springs.

The fee this year will be \$5.50 per scout for the seven days. Each troop will be permitted to have their scoutmaster or their troop leader attend without charge. All others will be expected to pay the same fee as scouts.

Camp Gibbons is an ideal place for a boys' camp. Plenty of good drinking water, which will be obtained from a spring and piped into camp, by gravity flow. Excellent swimming and water for boating is nearby. The scenic beauty of this ranch is unequalled in these parts. The possibility of the hiking program is unlimited.

Many features for the enjoyment of the scouts are being worked out for this year's camp. This is expected to be the greatest camp any scouts in this area have ever attended. Every scout coming into the office are most encouraging. It seems that we will have representatives from every troop in the Comanche Trail council.

The camping committee under Chairman Hugh L. Stewart and Henry Wilson and G. C. Hickey, local camp chairman, are at work at the present time with Scout Executive G. N. Quirl to make this a real camp for Boy Scouts.

Stevensonville Court of Honor. An excellent court of honor was held at the First Baptist church last Friday night with Mr. Reid Bassel as chairman, assisted by L. W. Phillips and G. A. Tunnell. There were six scouts who received their enderfoot rank; three their second-class, and five first-class. Logan Richlin received his star and Edward Bryant, Tommie Gordon, Tommie Blakeney, Lynn Phillips and Wylie Phillips their life badge. Thomas Hooker and Wayne Crews made application for their eagle rank and will receive their badges at the next court of honor. Another court of honor will be held in about a month. The exact date will be announced later.

Lampasas Court of Honor.

A fine court of honor was held in the new city hall auditorium Saturday night, with about 150 in attendance. The court was presided over by Chairman Roy Walker, assisted by Walter Smith, Professor Walkendoffer, Floyd Asher, and Dr. N. B. Taylor. Walter Smith is secretary of the court.

Seven scouts received their second-class badge, five their first-class rank; Marvin Dickason and James McGehee received their star and life ranks. Floyd Smith and Marvin Dickason made application for their eagle rank. Music was furnished by Mr. Carpenter and his orchestra. The orchestra was given a rousing "how" at the conclusion of their part of the program. A district committee meeting was held immediately after the court of honor closed, with Dr. N. B. Taylor, chairman of the Lampasas district, presiding. Plans were made for the preceding month and the next date set for a court of honor and committee meeting, was May 27. This being the first court of honor to be held in Lampasas a number of months, there was a large number of merit badges awarded.

Brownwood Rally.

Brownwood Boy Scout district will hold a competitive rally starting at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, April 30, at the First Christian church. Scouts are working enthusiastically toward the oncoming jubilee. Troops from Brownwood, Blanket, and Rising Star will participate.

Child, 5, Has 97 Operations

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—Cook hospital's "favorite patient" is 5-year-old Frankie, who, in two years has undergone 97 operations and been under ether 32 times.

Frankie has been in the hospital so long he calls it home.

Frankie was born with stenosis, or narrowing of the larynx. His mother said that as an infant he was unable to cry aloud, and did not learn to talk until after the series of operations started.

At the hospital, two silver tubes were forced into the child's trachea to enable him to breathe. Weekly dilating is necessary and for the first few months each operation required the administration of an anesthetic.

Frankie explained to another child patient who was crying after his sister left, that he shouldn't cry and added: "I only cry on Saturdays, cause that's my operation day."

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Rankins of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—my first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now I feel like a new man."

To lose fat SAFELY and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle at any drugstore in the world and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back. All good druggists will be glad to supply you.

AIRMEN'S GRAVES CLEANED.

POTTER'S BAR, Middlesex, England.—The graves of the German airmen who perished when their Zeppelin was brought down here in 1916 have been renovated by local residents.

SIX GOT CAT-O-NINE-TAILS.

LONDON.—The cat-o-nine-tails was ordered for only six persons in 1930 as compared with 15 in 1929, and the birch for seven as compared with three, according to official crime statistics.

Week-End Specials

Printed Voiles and Broadcloths 17c

Ladies' Dresses For Summer Wear \$1.00

Just received a showing of beautiful new patterns in sheer materials for Spring frocks. The patterns are entirely new and pleasingly stylish. By all means see them.

Featuring the "Lov-Lee" Frocks. Truly beautiful Dresses in prints and solid colors of broadcloth, linens and voiles. What could be more pleasing than one of these sheer frocks for Summer days.

Shoe Clearance Odds and Ends

It's Odd but these shoes are odds and ends, broken lots, odd sizes . . . but we've paired them up and put them out where you can see them and select.

300-pair table of Ladies' Shoes values to \$2. Patents, kids, calfs and satins. High and medium heels. Clean-up Price **\$1.23**

Men's and Boys' Shoes Work Shoes, dress Shoes and Shoes that are just Shoes. Brown-Bilt and other known makes. Priced to sell from \$3.36 down to **\$1.48**

Children's Shoes Buster Brown Shoes for children, odd sizes for infants and children. Patents, Beige and Blacks. Priced from \$2.21 down to **73c**

LADES' SILK SLIPS week-end special \$1.00

MEN'S STETSON HATS as low as \$4.33

These Slips are made of Rayon French Crepe, 45 inches long, lace trimmed top and bottom, full bias cut which insures a perfect fit. White and natural colors.

This is a close-out on our stock of Stetson Hats and these prices will only be good on our present stock of Stetsons. They are Stetson quality throughout and this is a close-out price which you haven't seen on this quality Hat. Priced \$4.33 to \$8.33

The UNITED

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

Office Phone 508 Eastland

Entertainers Club
Recent Club
Wanda Johnson and Emmeline Hart were the most delightful hostesses in the Social Dinner club on Monday afternoon at their home, South Walnut street.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with baskets of the kind. Mrs. L. L. Camp, Mrs. W. A. Martin will give report of the sixth district convention at San Angelo.

Ed T. Cox, Sr., returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he has been in the hospital the past month.
Woman's Missionary Society To Meet
The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian Church will hold its regular meeting Monday, May 2, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. E. Canton, 412 South Dixie street.

West Ward School News
Better Homes was observed by West Ward at the regular chapel period on Friday, April 23. Mrs. Morris, assisted by Mrs. Johnson, Miss Henderson and Mrs. Herring presented the following program: Opening song, "Home, Sweet Home," parody on "Smiles."

Spirituals Concert
Dressed in Crowd
The concert of spirituals given by the jubilee singers, colored, last night under the auspices of Better Homes committee, was attended by a crowd of people that taxed the capacity of the First Christian church. Chairs were placed in the

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the MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXV

"DID you have a good time?" Rose asked. It was Sunday afternoon, a gray and gloomy Sunday.

"It was all right," Susan said. "Well, I must say you don't sound enthusiastic."

"Susan said she was sorry. She tried to whip herself into the response Rose wanted. The lace dress had been a great success she assured her.

"I'm sure," Susan said. "I'm sure," Susan said. "I'm sure," Susan said. "I'm sure," Susan said.

Susan slipped down the stairs. There had been a mad rush. She had been a mad rush. She had been a mad rush. She had been a mad rush.

TOMORROW—Susan wondered about tomorrow. The night before had seemed the simplest, most natural thing in the world to turn to Ernest Heath. Now she was doubtful. Didn't she seem awkward and impulsive? She wondered if Heath would resent her attitude of the night before.

Heath came in at six and saw Susan sitting at the table. She had been so busy that she had not had time to get ready. She had been so busy that she had not had time to get ready.

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IT was unaccountable but Susan's heart had lightened somewhat. She said to herself that it was her birthday and she was not to be disappointed.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

EVERY time the housewife goes to market these days she is tempted by scarlet radishes. They are so attractive and add such a bright splash of color to spring menus that, in order to take advantage of a seeming "three-for-two" bargain, she frequently finds herself with more on hand than can be used immediately.

As a relief radishes are always popular. They come early in the spring and do much to whet individual appetites. The small, round, red radishes—often called "breakfast" radishes—are deliciously flavored and delightfully colorful.

When an attractive garnish is wanted the red radishes should be chosen. They must be scrubbed immaculately clean before using. Let stand in ice water until crisp and serve immediately on crisp lettuce leaves.

Although radishes have little food value in the way of muscle-building calories, they do have a distinct place among the minerals and vitamin foods. The ash constituents are much the same as the yellow turnip and beet. The high content of indigestible structure gives it a peculiar laxative effect.

LYRICAL NOW PLAYING

Robert MONTGOMERY

BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK

PARIS STYLE

EASTLAND PERSONAL

RANGER PERSONAL

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor

Phone 224 Ranger

Community Chorus To Rehearse
The community chorus will rehearse again this evening at the First Baptist Church at 7:30. Excellent work is being done by this organization, according to the director, Carl Brumbecker. Ranger has needed such a chorus and many great choral works could be rendered.

Miss Dixon Honors
Miss Alderson of Dallas. Spring blossoms chosen in shades to perfect notes of color harmony, interspersed with sprays of greenery, afforded an atmosphere of rare delight. Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Belva Dixon entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton, honoring Miss Frances Alderson, of Dallas, who is the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Wilson and Sargent streets.

Orchestra To Play Friday Evening at Seniors' Play
The "Punch Chap," which has been accepted as one of the most popular plays ever to have been presented before an audience, will also win your approval Friday evening, when presented for your entertainment, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Woman 86, Plans Airplane Ride
DETROIT.—At 86, Miss Lydia C. Hopkins, club woman, is recovering from an appendicitis operation. "The doctor said I wasn't too old," she said, "so I packed my bag and here I am in the hospital—getting well. I'm going to fly in an airplane the first day after they let me out."

Kansas Rocks To Be Studied

To Be Studied

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Eminent geologists plan to tour eastern Kansas in August to acquaint themselves and their professions generally with the reclassification of rock formation. The trip will be made under the auspices of the Kansas Geological society and under the direction of Dr. R. C. Moore, state geologist and head of the geology department of the University of Kansas.

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Robbed in Y.M.C.A.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Y.M.C.A. building here yesterday was robbed by a gang of five men. The robbers entered the building at about 10 p. m. and made off with a large amount of cash. The Y.M.C.A. is a well-known building in the city and the robbery has caused a great deal of concern.

Washing Machine

WASHINGTON.—Government experts estimate that more than 15,000,000 pounds of fine silver, valued at some \$5,000,000, is being recovered yearly from scrap heaps. The chief source of supply is the worn out movie films.

Washing Machine

Washing Machine. The washing machine is a very important appliance in the home. It saves a great deal of time and labor in doing the laundry. There are many different models and prices available. When buying a washing machine, it is important to consider the size, the type of motor, and the quality of the construction. A good washing machine will last for many years and will do a great deal of work.