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THOMAS DAVIS SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Ranger Commission Reduced Rates on Water

GRIPPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily... What follows is merely what...

NEW RATE TO BE IN FORCE ON APRIL 1ST

3,000 Gallons of Water To Be Allowed On Old Minimum.

At the regular meeting of the Ranger city commission held Tuesday night at the city hall, it was voted to reduce the water rates in Ranger effective April 1 by approximately 25 per cent.

His Suicide Stirs Money World



The death by suicide of Ivar Krueger, famed as "the Swedish money king," was expected to be reflected in international markets.

SIX DIE WHEN LEAKING GAS ENTERS HOME

NEW WINDSOR, N. Y., March 16.—Gas leaking into two homes here today killed six persons in one house and rendered unconscious four persons in another.

Baby Lion Fed Human Blood



Few human babies receive as careful attention as R-Ri, lioness cub born in a private zoo at Holland, Mich.

ROOSEVELT IN LEAD IN RACE IN N. DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., March 16.—With rural precincts filtering in, the tabulation of returns of Tuesday's presidential preferential primary, Governor Roosevelt of New York maintained his slight lead today over Governor Murray of Oklahoma.

TO MEXICO—BY CANOE



Mexico-bound—in a canoe! Harold Regan (left) and Leo Brees picture above as they packed their frail craft on the Potomac river at Washington, preparatory to setting out on their long, perilous voyage.

MUST SERVE 10 YEARS IN PEN COURT DECIDES

Was Convicted of Part In Shook Slaying In Sept., 1927.

AUSTIN, March 16.—A 10-year sentence given Thomas Davis at his third trial on charges of having a part in the killing of Lucian and Leon Shook during a hunt in Eastland county, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

RDIN ALWA VEN

Then someone suggested that a pie of pecan pie. No pecan pie is native to the state.

Comanche Trail Council of Boy Scouts Organized

Organization of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is well under way.

COUNTRY CLUB RE-ELECTS ALL OLD OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of members of the Ranger Country club, held Tuesday night at the clubhouse, A. Neill was re-elected president, and H. P. Earnest was re-elected secretary and C. D. Hartnett was re-elected vice president.

Three Kidnapers Get Prison Terms

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Ralph Sheldon, Louis Frank and Jesse Orsatti, alleged Chicago gangsters, today were sentenced to prison terms from 10 years to life on their conviction of kidnaping E. L. Caross, race track official, and Mrs. Caross.

Bank Bandits Are Sentenced To Life

CLINTON, Ia., March 16.—Sentences of life imprisonment were imposed today on four men who pleaded guilty of robbing the City National Bank here of \$106,000 less than 24 hours before.

STATE RACE IS IN MIDST OF RUMOR STAGE

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN.—The Texas state political campaign is now in the midst of its rumor stage.

Expert Charges Gang Movies Crime Breeders

LONDON.—A tour of Europe's largest prisons has convinced Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, one of America's leading criminologists, that bad motion pictures are the greatest breeder of crime.

RANGER CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS 3 CAMPAIGNS

A meeting of the Ranger Civic League was held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time committee chairmen were appointed to take charge of the various phases of the work to be sponsored by the organization.

Markets

Table with columns for market types and prices. Includes closing selected New York stocks and Curb Stocks.

Tax Bill Debate To End Thursday

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General debate on the tax bill will end at 10:30 tomorrow night under an agreement reached on the floor of the house today.

Brother Of Ranger Man Dies Tuesday

Word was received in Ranger today by C. A. Strong that his brother, Will Strong, had died Tuesday night at Stephenville at 11:10 o'clock.

Duplication Blamed For Expenses of State and Schools

SAN ANTONIO.—Texas' system of higher education and the state legislature both are blamed for waste of funds by Nat. Washburn, president of the state board of education, here in revealing the results of a preliminary educational survey.

Commission Rules Against Berth Charge

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The interstate commerce commission today ruled that the Pullman company may not place an extra charge on sleeping berths which are occupied by two persons.

Rescued From FLOE

PINEHURST, N. Y., March 16.—Sixteen men trapped on a floating ice floe when it broke away and drifted into Lake Erie, were rescued today. The men had been marooned on the ice since dawn.

Receivership Case Set For April 14

DALLAS, March 16.—District Judge Towne Young today set hearing for April 14 on the suit of W. L. Compere, a stockholder, asking a receivership for the Murray Gin company. Compere charges mismanagement in the company's affairs.

Kidnaper of James DeJute Given Life

WARREN, O., March 16.—Dowell Hargrave, charged with kidnaping for extortion, James DeJute Jr., 12-year-old Niles school-boy, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today.

Oldest Citizen Of Denton County Dies

DENTON, Texas, March 16.—Funeral services were held today for J. R. Chambers, 95, believed to be the oldest resident of Denton.

Weather

West Texas—Fair, cooler; frost in extreme west portion tonight, Thursday fair.

U. S. MAILS

Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:30 a. m. Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

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NORRIS OF NEBRASKA MARCHING ON

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is adding to his list of important achievements as a lawmaker of the republic. His latest is a favorable senate report on his bill providing that Muscle Shoals plant shall be operated by the government.

Chairman Summers of the house judiciary committee said that the measure "would remove from the few the power to make government contemptible in its tyranny."

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RUTH CAPTURES A HUSBAND

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Good luck and long life to Ruth. She is a brainy woman. She is a true daughter of old Mark Hanna who as national chairman of the Republican nation-wide committee,

HOOVER DEMANDS A SHOWDOWN

A public contention that bankers have been hoarding and thereby restricting credit facilities brought from President Hoover a prompt request that its author name the towns and cities in which this is happening.

VERICT OF A BRITISHER

John Langdon-Davis, the noted British lecturer, is touring America, first, to line his pockets and second to warn Americans of their national perils.

FINDS JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS

There is a nation-wide job finding committee. In 60 days this committee has located 200,000 jobs for 200,000 jobless ones.

The Sales Tax Is an Equal Burden on Us All!



Gardner Plan Proves Aid To North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C.—When Governor O. Max Gardner finished his speech at the opening of the general assembly in 1931, the presiding officers of the two houses appointed a committee, which was

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON.—Mr. W. Carlton Mobley, the new "baby congressman" from Georgia, is the youngest person ever to enter Congress. He is 25 years old.

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Athletic Districts Of Texas May Be Divided Differently AUSTIN—Plans for re-dividing athletic districts of the Texas Interscholastic league will be submitted to high school coaches and athletic directors here May 5, 6 and 7, Secretary Roy Henderson said today.

GRIPES by GUS (Continued from page 1) land by reason of his magnetic personality and his weekly Sunday morning lectures before the Bible class. It is only natural that the average man knows little of the judge's work as chief justice of the civil court of appeals, but everyone who knows him personally has a good word for him. And that's something.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Okla.

Floyd B. Rigon, editor and publisher of the Maud, Okla., Daily Enterprise, says: "A town has no place for the knocker; a knocker is hardly a man without a country, but his country, his town, or his community has little use for him.

"There are all kinds of knockers—as many as there are kinds of people. The thriving city is filled with boosters; boosters who outnumber the knockers that their knocking does not count for much.

"We like the boosters. Sometimes they are super-enthusiastic, or, rather, over-enthusiastic is the better word. But they are always enthusiastic for their home town or the cause in which they are interested, and they are never to be found hanging around somewhere knocking this and knocking that.

"Knockers are found everywhere just the same as the boosters, but let us all be thankful for it, the boosters are always far away in the lead; usually the knockers can be found in the rear, where it is safer for them, perhaps. They flock together, but even then they fail to make a crowd, as a rule.

"But the greatest booster is he who converts the knocker into a booster—makes him see the light—so that both play the game as team-mates ever after.

"A town has no place for the knocker—it matters not whether he knocks the town, its enterprises or its citizens. Show us a man who knocks his fellow-citizen and we will show you the poorest excuse for a citizen extant."

Motion Picture Is Rather Realistic

ODESSA.—Motion picture fans who attended a showing of "The Fourth Alarm Fire" at the Lyric theatre here received some thrills not in the film.

Half way through the feature a fire from a stove filled the structure with real smoke and sent the audience rushing through the exits into the streets without waiting to see if the hero rescued the heroine trapped in a room on the 14th floor.

State Legislature To Vote On Change Of Terms In 1933

AUSTIN.—The Texas legislature will not act upon the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, changing the dates of the Congressional sessions and presidential terms, until January, 1933.

There is little prospect of a special session of the Texas legislature at any time this year. Gov. ...

NERVOUS, FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES

San Antonio, Texas.—"For a long time I suffered with headache and was tired all the time, had functional disturbances, was thin, and had no appetite. I was nervous all the time," said Miss Audrey Longoria of 2924 W. Commerce.

Dr. Pierce's Prescription Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Ask your dealer for Dr. Pierce's Prescription

NOTICE OF ELECTION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

Be it ordered by the city commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1932, at which election there shall be elected (3) three commissioners to succeed Commissioners N. A. Moore and Tom Harrell whose terms expire by operation of law, and a special election on said date to fill the unexpired term of M. McCullough, Sr., resigned, and

Be it further ordered that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the city clerk, at the city hall, not later than (5) five o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1932.

Army Officers Vote To Be Contested

SAN ANTONIO.—Legal opinion on the right of army officers to vote in city elections is being sought by Mayor C. M. Chambers here.

In the mayor's opinion, officers should have the privilege of voting if they have lived in the state and county long enough to qualify. He will seek the advice of William Mitchell, United States attorney general, and James V. Allred, Texas attorney general.

If legally possible, Chambers proposes to submit an amendment to the city charter extending to officers the voting privilege. If their voting can be legalized by amendment of the state constitution, he will ask Texas legislators to submit such an amendment at the next session.

Texas is one of the few states where a retired army officer can not hold office.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A LARGE RIGHT WHALE SOMETIMES YIELDS OVER TWO HUNDRED BARRELS OF OIL.



The Prolific Coconut Palm IT FURNISHES ISLAND NATIVES WITH WOOD, FOR HOUSES, BOATS, AND UTENSILS. ITS LEAVES, WHEN YOUNG, ARE EATEN WHEN THEY GET OLD, THEY FURNISH HATS, BASKETS, CLOTH, FANS, BEDDINGS, PAPER, AND TRASH. THE RIBS ARE MADE INTO AXES, TORCHES, AND PALOLES. THE FLOWERS YIELD LIME, VINEGAR, AND THE FRUIT IS EATEN, AND ITS HUSK MAKES OIL, COCO, AND SOAP.

Ross S. Sterling has repeatedly said he sees no need for one. Copies of the proposed amendment have been received from the state department at Washington. This will be submitted to the legislature. When legislatures of 36 states ratify the change it will come effective. The amendment eliminates the "lame duck" President and congressman office Jan. 1 following the elections.

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WORLD

Wilson To Make Weight for Novack

Benny Wilson, champion welterweight wrestler of the Thirty-sixth Texas national guard, has been selected to make the junior welterweight limit, 142 pounds, for his AND CARRIED TO THE ELKS CLUB athletic gymnasium, March 21, at 8 p. m. This Nov. 20, 1930 doubt be one of the best, and most gruelling matches in West Texas. Both working out daily in one of the best of conditions. The title will remain in it is within his power to Benny is determined to with him. So may the

Shipments to Far East Show A Slight Decline

HOUSTON—Movement of cotton from Houston to the Far East, has been one of the pre-eminant features of the 1931 season, slackened during the ending March 4, according to statistics of the Dixie Steamship company. Only 3,725 bales were exported to the Far East during the period reported. Italy and Germany were the chief takers of the staple during the week, Italy receiving 15,000 bales while the movement to many aggregated 13,366 bales. Here, heretofore inactive in the market, this season showed an increase with 11,843 bales being exported to that country. Total exports of cotton for the month through March 4 amounted to 2,041,508 bales, compared with 2,029,229 for the corresponding period last season. Exports to the Orient showed the steepest gain, 813,731 bales having been moved. For the same period last season only 340,130 bales were shipped to Far Eastern ports.

ROBBED FOUR TIMES

PORT WORTH—Thieves are among a nuisance to T. E. Casn, grocer here. For the fourth time within 12 months robbers have broken into his store, this time taking \$20 worth of cigars and \$5 in change. The grocer estimated the year's loss at \$350.

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Get the new Vicks Nose Drops and use with Vicks VapoRub.

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: J. W. PATTERSON. SHERIFF: J. W. PATTERSON. SHERIFF: J. W. PATTERSON.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor. Borotra Sees U. S. Chief Threat for Davis Cup. Jean Borotra, France's No. 2 tennis player, and possibly the most consistently popular foreign visitor to the United States tournaments, believes that the French Davis cup dynasty is about to be ended. This is a fairly general belief. Unlike many other tennis men, however, Borotra believes that the United States, and not Great Britain, will succeed the French as holders of the cup.



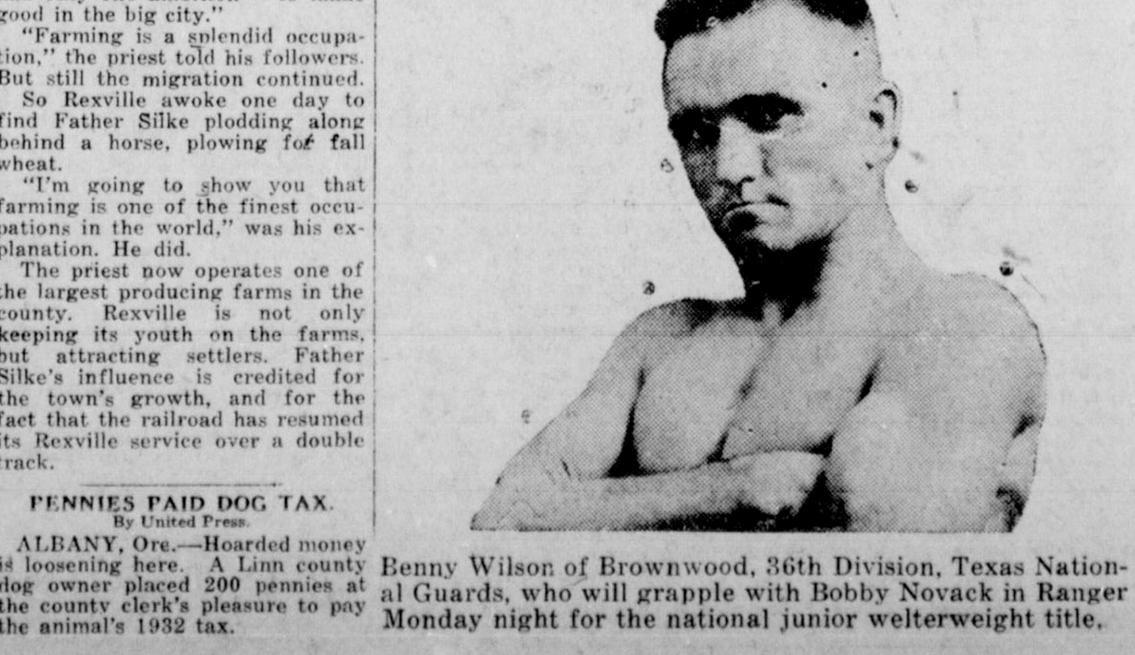
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Priest Revives Sleeping Town

By United Press. REXVILLE, N. Y.—When the Rev. Cornelius A. Silke took over the pastorate of St. Mary's church here some 12 years ago, he found his parish dwindling. The town's only railroad had been discontinued, and of the 125 families formerly living here, 75 had moved to nearby cities. The young people, Father Silke found, had only one ambition—"to make good in the big city."

To Try For Mat Title



Benny Wilson of Brownwood, 36th Division, Texas National Guards, who will grapple with Bobby Novack in Ranger Monday night for the national junior welterweight title.

The dime-a-dance girl

By JOHN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Dreamland, a dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 57 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Bert Armstead.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Barclay wants to settle a fortune on Ellen but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Barclay's lawyer, Symes, regards Ellen as a gold-digger.

In a double-marriage in a small Connecticut town Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Armstead are married. They depart and almost immediately Symes arrives, demanding to see Barclay. No one knows where the couple have gone. Barclay and Ellen drive to Barclay's Long Island home. The girl reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowes is broken. She is terrified to be alone with Barclay, suggests they go to a supper club to dance.

They return late and Barclay leaves his bride, saying he will return. Ellen walks toward the bedroom and out on the balcony. She looked down toward the ground, pale in the starlight, and thought that if she jumped she would be dead. Then, because she was afraid, she ran inside. She did not want to die. She wanted to live, and knew that in spite of everything she hoped Larry would come to her tonight instead of Steven.

She got up and took off her dancing frock. It fell to the floor and she left it there, shining in a pool of light. She dropped off her chemise and stood naked in the splendid room. Her body was hard and beautiful and glowed with tawny light and with strange undertones of green like the green sometimes seen on canvas. She stood silent a moment and thought how strange a thing and how terrible a thing was desire. No matter how much she might long to be its master she must remain its servant. She still wanted Larry and felt in her knowledge a kind of cold despair.

In a passion of fear she ran to the bed, seized her pajamas and jerked them on. She heard a knock at the door. "Just a minute," she called out. Ellen slipped her feet into mules, wrapped the flowing negligee about her so that her throat was hidden and her arms and even her bare feet. Only her enormous, terrified eyes seemed visible. "It's Steven," she heard through the door. The knob turned slowly and the door opened. Steven stepped into the room. As he entered he was thinking that Ellen was a child, that she must be frightened and that he must treat her gently. When he saw her wrapped in the rosy robe, her hair a golden aureole, all his preconceived plans went down before her beauty. It seemed to him that he saw her for the first time and that he was not an old man with a heart that was an old crock, but, instead, this beautiful woman who was his wife had by some magic made him young. All that he could remember was that she was his wife and that he had come to claim her love.

She raised her arms almost as if to fend him off but the rosy robe fell away at the shoulders so that he saw the flesh beneath and was filled with desire. She was in his arms. Her body arched back in a spasms of terror and the robe slid away and to the floor as his kisses fell upon her throat and shoulders. She was thinking that this would kill her and that if she screamed no one would hear. This man was not Steven Barclay at all! He swung her to his arms and carried her across the room to the golden bed. She felt his body pressed against hers and knew that she was fainting. She thought she heard a scream and then a soft bump just as dark fog seemed to fill the room, blotting out the rosy lights. She came to consciousness crying hysterically. Then she realized that Steven had fallen to the floor and that that was the sound she had heard. She saw him lying, white and quiet, beside the bed. Ellen, frightened and sick with horror, flung herself to the floor beside him, calling out his name again and again. He did not answer. She thought, "He is my husband and I've killed him." She knelt shivering by his side and tried to feel his pulse and did not know whether or not she felt a flutter. But when she laid her hand upon his heart she was sure she discerned a muffled beat. Ellen ran to the telephone and gasped out to the operator that she wanted a physician. She was back at Steven's side again. She remembered that it must be his heart but she did not know what to do. She remembered that when drowning people were being resuscitated they must be kept warm, and tore the coverlet from the bed and draped it around his cold, rigid body. She tried to get Steven into the bed, but his weight resisted all her efforts. All the time she was thinking, "He is my husband and he's dying. He'll never know that I'd rather die instead."

She was weeping, pleading that he should hear her when the telephone rang shrilly. Like a mule, wrapped the flowing negligee about her so that her throat was hidden and her arms and even her bare feet. Only her enormous, terrified eyes seemed visible. "It's Steven," she heard through the door. The knob turned slowly and the door opened. Steven stepped into the room. As he entered he was thinking that Ellen was a child, that she must be frightened and that he must treat her gently. When he saw her wrapped in the rosy robe, her hair a golden aureole, all his preconceived plans went down before her beauty. It seemed to him that he saw her for the first time and that he was not an old man with a heart that was an old crock, but, instead, this beautiful woman who was his wife had by some magic made him young. All that he could remember was that she was his wife and that he had come to claim her love.

She thought she heard someone moving in the hall and was filled with cold horror. Someone knocked. Ellen opened the door and Fergus entered. He had heard the telephone. He helped her get Steven on the bed. All the time he was staring at her as if to wrest some news from her. His staccato voice expressed sympathy but when she felt those cold eyes on her she knew he lied. There was malice about the man. "Would madame like to rest until the doctor comes?" he asked. "How can I rest?" she cried and seated herself in the chair beside the bed. She was trembling. Just then they heard an automobile horn. Ellen ran to the window and saw the flash of headlights. After a wait that seemed endless the doctor came into the room. In the grip of nightmare Ellen answered his questions and saw him pour something down Steven's throat. Vertigo swept over her but she sat quietly lest the brisk, efficient man at the bedside should send her away. He had said there was a chance Steven would regain consciousness, so she sat watching, catching the closed eyelids. They did not flicker and Steven's breathing barely stirred the sheet that covered him. Presently Ellen was sent to wait in the living room beyond. Dr. Westcott told her with professional kindness to lie down but she could not lie down. She could only wait.

Another doctor arrived. Symes arrived. She heard cars sweeping up the driveway and heard the frantic, persistent ringing of the telephone. She heard doors open and shut but she was cut away from the activity and barred from Steven's side. She could only wait. After a while a nurse rustled into the living room, snatched on the lights and told Ellen to be in readiness for a call. She urged Ellen to drink an ammonia solution but the girl would not nor would she lie down. She sat, pale and still, her hands clasped, her eyes filled with useless, burning tears. She prayed over and over that she might once again speak to Steven and look into his kind, brown eyes. The slow hours dragged on toward morning. Symes, haggard and unshaven, came to tell her what they were doing in the room beyond, came to tell her something else as well but she pleaded so frantically to be allowed to return to Steven that he kept silent, wondering as he looked into her white, still face, if he had not been wrong

Advertisement for The Baker Hotels, featuring a large building illustration and text: "The BAKER MINERAL WELLS", "Where America Drinks it's Way to Health", "THOUSANDS ARE LEARNING OF THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM A FEW DAYS OR WEEKS REST IN THIS WONDERFUL HEALTH RESORT", "450 ROOMS BATHS", "Other Baker Hotels: The TEXAS FT. WORTH, The STEPHEN F. AUSTIN AUSTIN, The BAKER DALLAS, The GUNTER SAN ANTONIO", "WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET", "The BAKER HOTELS", "T. B. BAKER, President", "Where Most Texas People Stop"

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

ELIZABETH HARRIS POE Editor Office Phone 500 Eastland

Thursday Study Club Met At Clubhouse

"Texas Day" was the subject of the program presented by members of the Thursday Study club at the regular meeting at the clubhouse. "Magazines of Texas" was discussed by Mrs. Ed. F. Willman. "Famous Libraries of Texas" by Mrs. W. B. Collier. A round-table discussion was held on "My Favorite Texas Writer of Today."

Mrs. M. C. Hayes was hostess for the afternoon. Mrs. Harvey was program leader.

Mrs. M. J. Pickens was elected to membership.

The Woman's club of Abilene will celebrate their third anniversary with a silver tea, Saturday, March 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Hilton hotel in Abilene, and they have extended an invitation to the Thursday Study club of Eastland to attend the celebration.

Those present were Mmes. Carl Springer, W. G. Doughtie, McLaughlin, M. C. Hayes, Otis Harvey, W. T. Root, E. M. Collier, W. E. Collier, E. R. Townsend, W. H. Mullins, R. B. Sikes, F. J. Drago, W. A. Martin, Grady Pipkin, M. J. Pickens, J. M. Perkins, and James Horton.

West Ward P. T. A. Met Tuesday, March 15.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. H. Jones, presiding.

An Indian dance and song was well given by the boys in Miss Hendricks' room.

Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield made an interesting talk on "Health." "Mental Hygiene" was discussed by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

About 50 attended the meeting.

Methodist W. M. S. Program for March 21.

"Law-Enforcement" with Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite as leader and "Stewardship" with Mrs. M. H. Kelly as leader, will be the subjects for discussion at the meeting Monday, March 21, of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society. Play, "Law-Enforcement." Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." "Citizen's Responsibility for Law Observance." Mrs. Lola Mitchell. "Report of Interview With Peace Officers as to Law Violations in Eastland," by leader. "Forces in Eastland That Are Building Better Citizens," Mrs. June Kimble. Song, by Camp Fire Girls.

Pastor and Wife To Be Honored Guests.

A social meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 17, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Baptist church, honoring the new pastor, Rev. O. B. Darby, and wife. All members and friends of the church are extended an invitation to attend the meeting.

To Meet Saturday In Desdemona.

The County Federation clubs will meet Saturday, March 19, at the high school in Desdemona.

Mrs. W. E. Stallier of Eastland, Mrs. Phammer Ashburn of Desdemona and Mrs. E. C. Sutton of Gorman will have charge of the program.

A quilt show will be held and the three best quilts will be selected from Eastland and will be on display at the sixth district convention in April.

The quilts are to be made by the ladies personally.

Nazarene Meeting To Start This Evening.

The Nazarene church will begin a two weeks meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, 701 South Lamar street.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. H. Caton attended a medical meeting in Rising Star Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Doyle of San Antonio is visiting relatives in Eastland.

15 Tried By Soviet For Bureaucracy

MOSCOW.—In the continuous struggle against bureaucracy in public institutions, 15 offenders were brought to "demonstration trial" here recently.

The sentences were light—dismissal from work for a few, strong reprimands for the others. But the purpose of the trials was not so much to punish the guilty as to direct attention to the bureaucratic evil.

The 15, it was proved, were especially horrible examples of a condition which prevails on a broad scale. In almost any Soviet office people are obliged to wait for hours, to struggle against senseless red tape, to return day after day in order to accomplish the slightest thing.

A "raid" on a series of offices by inspectors and volunteers gathered the facts.

CRAWFORD.—Construction nearing completion on Cal Naler grocery building.

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OUT OUR WAY



Texas Has Had Its Share of Kidnaping and Extortion Plots

By TOM MAHONEY United Press Staff Correspondent DALLAS.—Though Texas criminals have a preference for more virile crime, the state has had its share of kidnapings and extortion plots, a check of records here reveals.

Isaac Cerf, Corsicana banker, paid \$15,000 in December, 1930, to secure the release of his 24-year-old son, Robert, who had been picked up on the street there and held captive in a Dallas apartment house. James Nash was sentenced to seven years and Currie Caldwell drew a 12-year penalty in connection with the case. Others also were convicted.

R. W. Morrison, San Antonio capitalist, paid \$75,000 in May of the same year to secure his freedom from men who captured him on a downtown street corner. Two later extortion plots against him failed. J. D. Connor, Hyals Wright and T. B. Edmondson were arrested as responsible for the kidnaping and most of the money was recovered. Connor broke jail but was recaptured.

The late Dan Sullivan, "richest man in Texas," was scheduled to be kidnaped from his San Antonio home on Christmas Day in 1926 and held for \$100,000 ransom. A tip to police, however, resulted in failure of the scheme and the arrest of four men. Sullivan's garage was to be fired by men who planned to capture the banker as he came out his back door.

Carl E. Gross, San Antonio security salesman and brother of Franz Gross, a bank president, was kidnaped Oct. 2, 1931 by armed men who demanded \$5,000. Gross talked them into freeing him for \$5 but they kept his automobile. Two men were accused of attempting to kidnap Andrew Ramos, 7 years old, at San Antonio in 1928.

Leroy Munger Jr., wealthy Dallas man, received a note Jan. 27, 1928, demanding \$30,000 in "old currency" on threat of having his 5-year-old daughter, Fay, and his small son, Jack, kidnaped. A heavy guard was kept about the home for weeks. Last May, Allan Dale Primm, 13, Dallas high school boy, was captured on the street by armed men and released only after he told them his mother was a department store saleswoman and unable to pay a ransom.

George Clifton Edwards, an attorney, and two Communists, C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, were kidnaped as they left the city hall here last year. Edwards was released and the other two were out of town and beaten. This type of kidnaping was a daily affair in 1922 when the Ku Klux Klan was active. Notable kidnapings took place in Dallas, Fort Worth, Marshall, Greenville, Mexia and San Antonio. Victims usually were beaten and sometimes tarred.

J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man, was kidnaped by Mexican bandits in the state of Navarre in March, 1930, and held until his son, Ohio Bristow, University of Oklahoma athlete now coaching at Big Spring, paid a ransom. A few months later guards were thrown about the homes of C. P. Baredo, Brownville millionaire, and Juan Cross, wealthy Matamoros resident, after reports of a plot of Chicago gangsters to kidnap them. A similar plot was reported at El Paso against General Marcelo Carrasco, wealthy Mexican refugee.

A 200-pound usuro attempted to steal a daughter of L. E. Elliott, Grayson county farmer, on June 6, 1930, but was frightened away by her screaming sister. A. L. Patillo, Fort Worth bookkeeper, and Miss Audrey Caviness, stenographer, were kidnaped and beaten the night of April 25, 1930. J. B. Jordan, Fort Worth automobile salesman, was kidnaped by a "prospect" and forced to drive to Wise county to be robbed.

In February, 1931, an effort was made to extort \$5,000 from E. T. Page, president of the Redwater State Bank. A man resembling him, H. J. Gahagan, was kidnaped in front of a Dallas bank and held 36 hours. In April last year, Lamar S. Bolling, San Antonio, charged four oil men with attempting to kidnap him at Laredo in an effort to extort \$50,000. The four pleaded guilty to lesser charges and the kidnaping cases were quashed.

T. A. Pickett, Palestine business man, received a demand for \$500 on Dec. 10, 1926 from extortionists who threatened to kidnap his nine-year-old daughter. In the same month, three Dallas high school girls were torn from their escorts, criminally assaulted and held captive several hours.

Madrid Changes Royalty Names

MADRID.—Although numerous streets, theatres, stores, and manufactured articles changed their names in the days following the proclamation of the republic, one still finds here "Teatro Royalty" and a "Royalty Bar."

The explanation for this is that the word "Royalty" being in English, does not immediately convey the meaning, which the Spanish equivalent, "Real," does. If it did, the bar and theatre would have to change their names, for the "Teatro Real" had to change its name to the "Opera," and the "Cine Real" changed its to the Cine de la Opera.

The streets and public squares in Madrid, whose names have been modified, now number 12—the latest change being the naming of the former Alfonso XII street "Alcala-Zamorá street," on the occasion of the inauguration of Don Niceto as first president of the Second Republic. Among the names obliterated were some which had nothing to do with the king's name, or royalty—for example, the "Street of the Love of God" was renamed to honor the veteran republican journalist, Roberto Castrovido.

Ex-King Alfonso XIII, besides having been honored with the name of a street in Madrid, had one named after him in Paris, which some republicans now would like to see changed.

Famous Old Inn Ordered Padlocked

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Obey house, century-old inn whose colorful history included such famous guests as Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson, has been ordered padlocked.

The inn, in that section of the city once known as Temperanceville, was the mecca of cowboys and notables alike.

Henry Clay once fiddled for impromptu country dances in the hostelry. Ohio cowboys, driving their cattle over "back" roads, found the inn a convenient oasis.

Prohibition agents charge its proprietors attempted to revert to the old-time refreshments—and the temporary padlock order was issued.

M'ALLEN.—Charter granted Coastal Oil and Gas Co.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder: 'You save in buying... you save in using KC BAKING POWDER. SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS. 25 ounces for 25¢. MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.'

C. I. A. Students Pick Modern, Model Mate

DENTON.—The ideal husband of the 1932 college girl is a college-bred doctor who drinks moderately and plays cards, according to the vote of 250 students at the Texas State College for Women here.

Lawyers ran second to physicians as desirable mates in the vote. Next in order came business men, civil engineers, bankers, journalists, oil men, teachers, ranchers, dramatists, financiers, geologists, manufacturers, archaeologists, and landscape gardeners.

Farmers, preachers and loafers received one vote each as husbands and one girl said her husband had to be a professional man or one engaged "in an honest occupation."

Nearly all stipulated that the ideal man must play cards and one girl required that he be a bridge expert. Practically all of the ideal men will smoke. One girl wrote: "He'd better." A little more than the majority said their husbands could drink but some of the remaining said they would allow it on holidays and special occasions.

Then of the girls said it would not be necessary for their husbands to be Christians as the term is usually applied. All of the 250 agreed that the ideal husband must be a college graduate.

The questionnaire was distributed following the discovery of the record of one distributed 25 years ago by a Topeka, Kan., minister to 100 young women of his generation. In contrast with the 1932 result, the composite ideal man of 1907 was a handsome young fellow who didn't drink, or play cards, or smoke and was a Christian.

HUNTERS GET CLEMENCY.

MEDFORD, Ore.—Rural residents who killed deer out of season this year because they needed the meat, have been dealt with leniently in local courts. But S. E. Ditsworth, rancher, was fined \$200. He killed deer and fed the meat to foxes he raises for pelts.

Police Clubs End Chicago Riot



A Communist demonstration, protesting the Japanese invasion of Shanghai, resulted in this scene of violence on Chicago's famous Michigan Avenue. Three policemen were shot during the riot, allegedly by Stephen Chuck, a radical organizer, who is seen after he had been knocked to the sidewalk by an officers club. Meanwhile, police are shown struggling with another demonstrator who sought to come to Chuck's aid. The riot was staged in front of the Japanese consulate.

COAL MINE AT BACK DOOR.

JOHNSBURG, Pa.—Among household conveniences listed for several farmhouses about here, is having a coal mine so close a short spur brings the mine cars right to the furnace door.

1,000 RABBITS KILLED.

YAKIMA, Wash.—Hungry families here enjoyed fried, roasted and steamed rabbit for several days following a drive by 100 hunters, who rounded up 1,000 rabbits. Hunters used guns, revolvers, brickbats and sticks in the drive.

PARIS ST...

By MARY K... PARIS.—The... warm red brown and used both for day and... Schiaparelli, has... with a capital E... point of view an... successes of the... The high-waisted... brown wool with a... deep red. The bodi... crusted on to the... has a narrow ch... crepe with pink d... it. The short j... this dress is of pink... snugly and fasten... with narrow clips... flat gold buttons... On several of her... in silk or wool cre... arelli shows neckl... new composition... ssembles raffia bu... These neckl... braided and are... side. They finish... fringe and come in... Trotsky was once... and if Stalin stays... Russia, he may ha... comeback.

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