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Two hundred farmers in Wilbarger county have individual light plants, and 60 are connected with the electric high lines.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair

# SHIP'S CREW IS HELD IN LIQUOR PROBE

## PEELING TO LIVE VIEWS ON MARTIAL LAW

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Gov. Ross has nothing to conceal of the martial law orders for Texas oil fields. He will be ready to make a decision regarding it next Wednesday for the governor and Brig. Jacob P. Wolters in litigation martial law, said today.

## People Celebrate Golden Wedding With Big Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murray, who two miles west of Ranger, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today with about 40 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present.

## Wenport Wins Suit for Damages

Wenport Davenport of Ranger has won a suit for damages against Texas-Louisiana Power company in justice of the Peace J. N. Stetter's court Friday afternoon when he was awarded damages of \$5.

## Man Held In Death of Nephew

KALB, Texas, Nov. 14.—Virgil Bell, 30, was shot to death at a farm eight miles north of here. An uncle, W. Bell, was arrested. Police said he had a statement in which he admitted his nephew in self-defense.

## PHONING BECOMES SPORT

ABILENE, Nov. 14.—Plaintiffs who yesterday lost their suits against the City of Cisco for \$355,787.50 interest and \$14,000 principle allegedly overdue on the city bonds, today said they planned an appeal.

## Sporadic Fighting Continues Along Nonni River Area

Sporadic fighting was resumed in the Nonni river area today as Japanese delivered an ultimatum demanding withdrawal of Chinese troops in the Taitshair area of Manchuria by Nov. 25.

## SCARS ATTACK HUNTER

NOEL, Neb.—Two crippled boys attacked a hunting party led by Governor Charles W. McNamara. The hunters were killing the giant birds.

## BLUEBEARD MAKES PLEA NOT GUILTY

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Harry F. Powers, alleged confessed "bluebeard" killer of two women and three children, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned on five charges of murder.

## Federal Trade Reply Considered

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—A reply to the reported federal trade commission's denial of charges of Attorney General James Allred that the commission abetted oil companies in violating anti-trust laws was considered today in Allred's office.

## Man Held After Can Allegedly Kills Young Girl

ELECTRA, Texas, Nov. 14.—R. H. Page, 35, was in the Wichita county jail today after his car had figured in a collision which caused the death of Miss Evelyn Patton, 18, and serious injury of her companion, T. H. Holbrook, 20.

## Austin Lawyer Dies By Fall From 6th Floor Window

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—F. C. Von Rosenberg, 65, lawyer and prominent citizen, was killed today in a fall from the sixth floor of the Littlefield building, where he has his office.

## Bond Suit On City of Cisco Is To Be Appealed

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## BEWARE OF FOWL PLAY, MR. TURK!



It really was Mr. Turkey who was being taken for a ride when this picture was taken—only he didn't know it! Here you see little Eva Langella driving him to the chopping block on a farm at Lincoln, Mass. Well, happy Thanksgiving!

## DATE FOR ELECTION IS NAMED

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.—With Governor Ross Sterling setting Nov. 24 as the date for a special election to fill the congressional vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, republican, 10 busy days of campaigning were in prospect for the fourteenth district.

## Commercial State Bank Selected as County Depository

The county commissioners court at its meeting this week selected the Commercial State Bank of Eastland as the county depository. This was the only bank entering a bid in response to the call for bidders issued after the closing of the Texas State Bank of Eastland.

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## YOUTH BUILDS AIRPLANE

OELWEIN, Ia.—Richard Kneeb, 16-year-old local youth, has constructed a 15-foot biplane, which he and five other boys plan to use in a flying club. Cost of the construction was \$150.

## GRADY FORD TRIAL SET WEDNESDAY

The docket of the 91st district court presided over by the Hon. George L. Davenport includes the trial of Grady Ford, charged with murder.

## Long Branch Man Hears of Death of An Old Friend

Former County Commissioner Tom Poe of Long Branch community was in Eastland Friday. While here he received a message containing the news of the sudden death of J. A. Mills, 60, at Anson, who was found dead in bed Friday by members of his family.

## African Tribes At War Over a Pig

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 14.—Hundreds of natives have been killed in fierce fighting between two tribes in Portuguese Africa, advisers said today.

## Body of Man Is Found In Pool

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.—With a meter box weighed around his neck, the body of a man believed to be Thomas Colford was found in a swimming pool today.

## Baptist Convention Has Record Crowd

The enrollment of the Baptist general convention of Texas at this year's session, which closed at Waco Friday night of this week, ran above the 2,000 mark.

## Three Held on a Forged Bond Charge

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—Officers held three men in connection with the sale in Fort Worth of \$15,000 of forged utility light and power company bonds.

## Hearing Set On Discontinuing Trains

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—The State Railroad Commission today set a hearing for Nov. 20 at Austin on application of the Santa Fe Railway to discontinue operation of Passenger Trains 27 and 28 between Cleburne and the Texas-Oklahoma line.

## Four Killed In Building Collapse

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 14.—Four persons were known to have been killed and at least 14 injured when an old building used partly as a school and partly as a dwelling crashed today.

## Death Ended Conflict Between Them



Francis A. Donaldson, 23, above, nursing a swollen lip received in a fight with the man he is alleged to have killed, Edward H. R. Allen, 23, was held without bail in Philadelphia on a charge of murdering Francis A. Donaldson, 18-year-old sister, Rose, Donaldson was shot to death in the Allen apartment in a fashionable Philadelphia hotel.



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## FOOTBALL SCORES

Centenary 19, Union 9. Northwestern 7, Indiana 6. Purdue 22, Iowa 0. Tennessee 21, Vanderbilt 7. Ohio State 6, Wisconsin 0. Oklahoma Aggies 7, Tulsa 6. Oklahoma City 28, Haskell Indians 6. Virginia 9, Virginia Poly 0. Dartmouth 14, Cornell 0. Harvard 7, Holy Cross 0. Notre Dame 20, Navy 0. Columbia 9, Brown 7. Alabama Poly 12, Sewanee 0. Alabama 74, Clemson 7. Tulane 20, Georgia 7. Florida 6, South Carolina 6. Nebraska 6, Kansas Aggies 3. Central Oklahoma Teachers 25, Northeastern Oklahoma Teachers 0. Louisiana 26, Mississippi 3. Rhode Island 14, Connecticut Aggies 0. Missouri 7, Oklahoma 0. Chicago 13, Illinois 6. Penn 13, George Tech 12. Pittsburgh 26, Army 0. Carnegie Tech 19, Temple 13. Camden 15, Texasiana 7. Amarillo 87, Austin High (J.P. Pass) 0. Bryan 13, Ball high (Galveston) 0. Texas Arts and Industries 48, Stephen F. Austin 7.

## Many Upsets in Conference Games

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—"Speedy" Mason's 65-yard return of a punt on the second play of the game gave S. M. U. a 6 to 0 victory over Baylor here today and practically assured the Methodist the Southwest conference championship.

## Adams Defends Hoover's Cut of Navy's Budget

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Secretary of Navy Charles Francis Adams defended President Hoover's proposed naval budget slash as necessary in an interview today.

## DRIVES 1909 MODEL AUTO.

BARNES CITY, Ia.—William Swartout is still driving the car which he bought back in 1909, in the early days of the automobile era. The car is no longer manufactured. Swartout computes his repair cost over the 23-year period at slightly more than a dollar a year.

## BANK BANDIT SENTENCED IN LESS THAN DAY

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 14.—Less than 24 hours after the robbery of the Bank of Hallville, George Griffiths, 51, of Dallas, Texas, today received sentence of 25 years for participation in the holdup.

## Franco-Italian Dispute To Be Told To Hoover

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Hoover will get the other side of the Franco-Italian dispute when 35-year-old Dino Grandi begins Monday a series of conferences with American officials.

## Japanese Plan Decisive Battle

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## GREEK FRATS GETS A BUILDING

CHICAGO—Chicago Greeks—i. e., alumni of college fraternities—have a new six-story building. It adjoins the Palmer House and was built by the Palmer estate, but is complete in itself. A feature is the oval-shaped women's dining room, which will be a study in purples. Violet benches upholstered in light blue leather line the walls and the walls are painted with concentric circles ranging from blue to blue violet to petunia pink.

## LETTERS GIVE OFFICERS TIP ON RUM LOAD

Claim Captain Made Deal With Officers of a Rum Runner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Its crew held prisoners aboard the \$1,000,000 S. S. Arlyn of the Hull Insular Line, was detained at the Long Island City pier tonight on a charge of landing a \$400,000 cargo of liquor.

## Methodists Vote Funds for Schools

FORT WORTH, Nov. 14.—Methodists of the Central West Texas conference in session today voted to merge Blinn Memorial college at Brenham with Southwestern university, Georgetown. The proposed merger was termed an "economy move."

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## SMALLEST VILLAGE HAS 74

YOKOHAMA.—The population of what is supposed to be Japan's smallest village is 74 persons. They live in 11 homes. The village is situated at the lake side of Ashinoko, Hakone mountain region.

## Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian to see "Honor of the Family" —now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show

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FIELD UNITIZATION.

A new conception of equitable oil production was crystal-
ized at the annual meeting of the American Petroleum
Institute at Chicago this week. Present extravagant meth-
ods of competitive production based upon the time-honored
conception of a property-holder's right to exploit his own
lands independently of his neighbor's benefit or lack of ben-
efit, were condemned as responsible for the 1931 disasters
which have not only undermined the public's confidence in
the efficiency of the industry, but have resulted in martial
law action to conserve resources indiscriminately sacrificed
to individual aggressiveness.

Oil, moving about in underground reservoirs, is no res-
pector of property lines. Its character, consequently, does
not conform to application of property rights and privileges
as conceived for exploitation of surface or immobile under-
ground resources. The oil which one property-holder may
extract from his acres may originally lie under the surface
of his neighbor's acres. Consequently there is ground for
the argument that because the oil is vented at a particular
point does not mean that the person upon whose land the
well is located is entitled exclusively to it.

The new conception of production control contemplates
unitization of the oil fields with all holders in a pool sharing
equally in the production, no matter where the various wells
are located.

This plan recognizes community equity and provides
assurance of equitable returns from the various tracts in an
orderly manner, whereas the present system demands match-
ing well for well in a race to obtain as much oil as possible
before the neighboring producer drains it all away. With
each landholder assured of production commensurate with
his interest in the field, its exploitation may be carried out
in conformity with market demands and the greatest ultimate
recovery. No such burdensome flood of oil as that
spouting from the east Texas fields would be allowed.

If some such plan, equitable alike to independent, majors
and landholders could be worked out there is little doubt but
that it would effectually prevent another recurrence of the
1931 fiasco, with its reign of waste, over-production and low
prices. There are some legislative difficulties to be over-
come, the application of some new principles of law and in-
numerable details to be worked out. For instance there must
be a definite and trustworthy formula for determining pool
boundaries and the respective equities of holders within or
adjacent to production. Only the more advanced and well-
defined areas of production lend themselves readily to unitization.
New and rapidly expanding fields present difficulties
that can produce increasing embarrassment and legal
entanglements.

Possible charges of illegal monopolistic combinations are
met by proponents of this new conception in pointing out
that the proposed unitization, aside from being a conserva-
tion measure, injures no one but benefits all. In that light
it differs from trust combinations, the purpose of which is
to maintain artificial conditions of a nature to restrain free
trade and produce profit for one class at the expense of another.

The unitization idea appears fundamentally sound. If
it can be applied without discrimination and without limiting
individual rights beyond restriction of waste it should place
the industry in a position to do its own regulating and take
care of itself without resort to such extra-legal means as the
declaration of martial law.

Abilene Has An
East Win Over
Breckeridge, 20-0

Markets

Abilene's Eagles easily marched
through the Breckeridge defense
Saturday afternoon at Breckeridge
for a 20 to 0 win with Wyatt,
Jones, Galbraith, Blackmond,
Poole and Middleton seeing service
in the Eagle Backfield.

The first score came in the first
quarter after being held by the
Breckeridge line on the two yard line
and the ball went over. Hinrichs
punted out to his own 33 yard line
and Wyatt picked up 13 yards on
an end run and a pass from Wyatt
to Blackmond carried the ball
across. Favis kicked goal.

The teams both went scoreless
until the last quarter when Wyatt
carried the ball on two plays to
the nine yard line and Jones bucked
it over for a first down and then
a score came in the next attempt.
Davis, who had cracked his arm
in the third period, came out and
kicked the goal.

After an exchange of punts fol-
lowing the kickoff Breckeridge
got the ball on their own nine yard
line and passes were tried. Jones,
Abilene fullback intercepted one
of Pitzer's tosses on the 21 yard
line and Middleton went into the
game and carried the ball over in
six straight plays. Wyatt's attempt
to drop kick goal failed and the
game ended with the score Abilene
20, Breckeridge 0.

Abilene made 14 first downs
to seven for the Breckeridge.

The Breckeridge were badly out-
played throughout the game and at
no time were they threatening the
district leaders. Pitzer was the
most outstanding player for Breck-
eridge.

FOUR ECLIPSES FOR 1932.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Four
eclipses, two of the sun and two
of the moon, will occur in 1932, ac-
cording to Prof. L. W. Underwood,
retired Battle Creek high school
astronomy instructor. The second
eclipse of the sun will be partially
visible in portions of North Amer-
ica, as will the second eclipse of
the moon on Aug. 31, according to
the professor.

Table with market data including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

Cities Service . . . . . 7%
Ford M Ltd. . . . . 7%
Gulf Oil Pa. . . . . 4%
Niag Hud Pwr. . . . . 8%
Stan Oil Ind. . . . . 21%

In Darkest Washington



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Robert M. LaFollette, still the youngest senator at the age of 36 may exert an extraordinary amount of influence on the nation's legislators when the nation's legislators convene in December. He is certain to be one of the most important figures in the Senate and it is quite possible that he will have a lot to do with guiding the course of the House.

The progressives are going to be more powerful in the Senate than ever before. "Young Bob" has the keen and energetic namesake of a famous father who is the only real leader among them even though the strings of his leadership are almost invisible. Of equal importance, LaFollette is the one Republican progressive who has tackled the most pressing economic problems to their lairs and grabbed them by the tail. With his head full of facts and his feet on the ground, this industrious young senator will be in the forefront of the fight which arises in the next session over such subjects as business recovery, unemployment and relief.

LaFollette influence in the House lies in the fact that there, too, the progressives will hold a balance of power between the Republicans and Democrats. The backbone of any coordinated progressive group would be the eight Republican insurgents from Wisconsin, members of LaFollette's political faction based in the old home state. There is little doubt here that those insurgents will cooperate with LaFollette right up to the hilt. Years ago the division between parties in the House was so close as to give the Wisconsin progressives prestige and power, but of late years they have been impotent and silent, huddled beneath large G. O. P. majorities.

Always the Eight Wisconsinites are said to be organizing a huddle with progressives of other states in order to devise and promote a program and they threaten to prevent the Republicans from organizing the House unless they are assured of consideration for unemployment and farm relief measures as well as revision of the rules. Even if the Republicans have no paper majority the progressives probably will hold a balance of power for they are reasonably sure to find Democrats—such as Huddleston of Alabama, and Howard of Nebraska—to play with them on most issues.

MEANWHILE "Little Bob" has been laying his lines for an intelligent progressive onslaught against economic problems in the coming Congress by his hearings on his bill for a national economic council. There have been few Senate investigations to compare with this one of LaFollette's, held and presided over by him in his position as chairman of the Senate committee on manufactures.

The organization, the selection of witnesses and the questioning have exemplified the care, the cool judgment and the vigor with which LaFollette operates. Along with an elite group of economists, statisticians, sociologists and other experts he summoned and examined the nation's industrial and financial giants—Sloan of General Motors, Wiggins of Chase National Bank, Farrell of U S Steel, Swope of General Electric and Harriman of the utilities. He obtained to a greater extent than anyone else has, obtained in a public manner, a complete picture of the "state of the Union" and ideas from some of the available "best minds" as to the possibilities of economic and social planning. This material he will use as groundwork for many arguments in the next Congress.

GRIPINGS

By GUS
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Someone saw smoke coming from the courthouse chimney this morning and asked me to gripe about it. He said they were burning oil. I don't wish to become involved in a controversy concerning the choice of fuels for public buildings. There are all sorts of out-there involved in figuring out the relative thermal productivity and combustion of fuels. And I don't like co-efficients. However, I do know that if the proper mixture of air is used with practically any mineral fuel, be it gas, oil or coal, it is possible to burn it without smoking.

Well, it's only six weeks until Christmas. We ought to have our Christmas lights strung out on the streets by Thanksgiving and give this old town a holiday look. We ought to get together and give the folks in the trade territory an invitation to come in and see how well we are getting along without a bank. We ought to quit taking ourselves seriously and get busy. If we took the energy we waste in sympathizing with each other and put that energy into some constructive effort it wouldn't be long until the National City Bank of New York would be wanting to put in a branch office here. The Lord helps them that help themselves.

Somebody was telling me that emigrants had been sent here from a certain city west of here to urge Miss Wilda Drago to leave here and establish a studio there. It is understood they made her a nice offer, too. Now wouldn't that be a heck of a note? In fact, isn't it a heck of a note? Towns 100 miles away assuming that everybody is figuring on leaving here and sending in here to select some of our best citizens and asking them to move there. It is a compliment to Miss Drago. It makes us sit up and realize that she must be an asset to our town or some other town wouldn't be trying to proselyte her.

While nosing around town yesterday I spied that enormous pelican in Kimbrell's hardware store. The fact that it was killed out at Ringland Lake by Curtis Kimbrell made me think of the old nursery rhyme that went something like this:—Amen, brother Ben, shot a goose and killed a pelican. Speaking of rhymes and pelicans, how's this limerick?

A peculiar old bird is the pelican. His mouth can hole more than his belican. He store in his beak Enough food for a week, And I don't understand how the belican.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ICE
SOMETIMES FREEZES
AT THE BOTTOM OF A STREAM WHEN THERE IS NONE ON THE SURFACE.

BIG HOWITZERS
DASH OVER ROAD
AT HIGH SPEED

WASHINGTON.—A picture of giant howitzers—some of eight-inch caliber—dashing over highways at 45 miles per hour, was painted today in the annual report of Major General Samuel Hoff, chief of army ordnance.

Guns of such weight have in past wars had to be moved slowly by mules, or crawling tractors. Now, apparently, it will be possible to transfer them between fronts 200 miles apart in five hours.

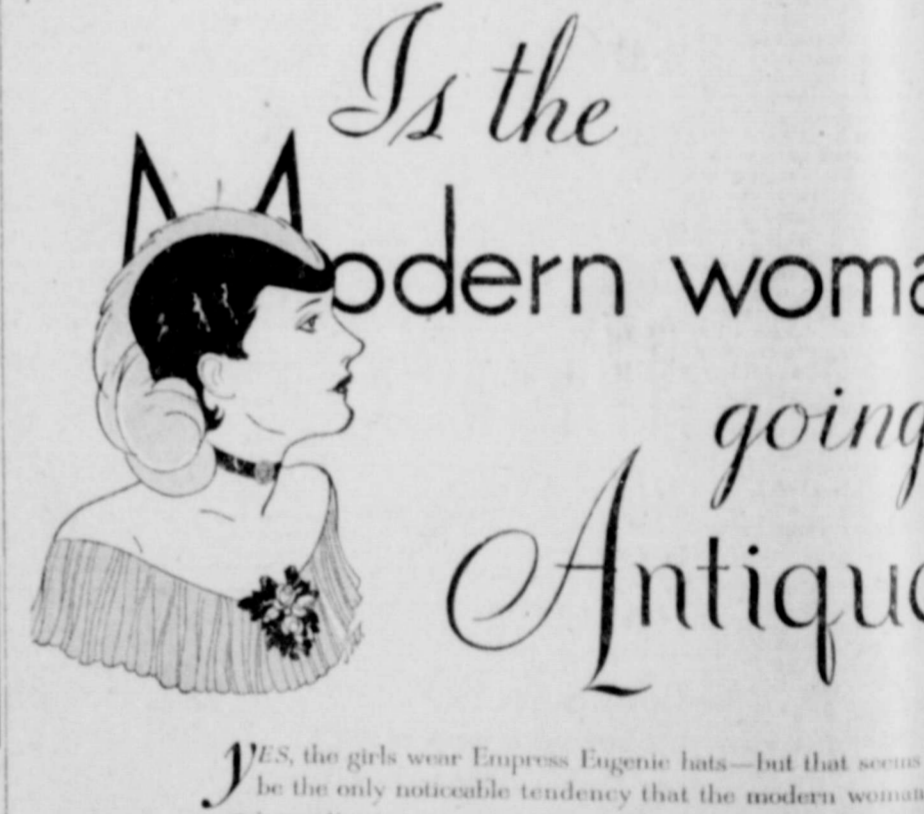
The first of these large mobile guns, Hoff reported, was completed last year at Rock Island Arsenal. It is now at Aberdeen (Md.) proving ground, undergoing tests. "Preliminary firing tests," Hoff said, "indicate that it is satisfactory as a firing unit. In road tests it has been transported at 45 miles per hour, this being made possible by the use of pneumatic tires and spring supports provided in the carriage and limber."

Development of a semi-automatic shoulder rifle to increase the firing power of infantry is being carried out by the ordnance department, Hoff said, of 276 caliber rifles—Pederson and White now being tested.

During the last year increased its artillery mm. pack howitzers, inch anti-aircraft guns, 12 75-mm. mortar guns, 105-mm. howitzers.

Novel Contest
Staged by T.

A novel contest were dark, a prize of \$5 in cash in general prizes in theatre taken over conducted by the Army. Oil Belt showing of the football and-hay-de team. The Spirit of Notre-Dame manager. A full page advertisement is preparing advertising of going to per merchants showed when of the famous players know who is right. position this place when found by con- this special shows of the ad- for the. FORMER M. T. HE has put in ST. LOUIS, Mo., No. 71, down in his dent of the Missouri railroad, died at his home after an illness of more than three years. the whole. specialist. the staff. it. In fact. at times. the sub- cond stri- tuler of. I. Jones. and t. home. probably. outside him. shown. in his ha. few game. stays in. game. H. tured ev.



Is the modern woman going Antique?
YES, the girls wear Empress Eugenie hats—but that seems to be the only noticeable tendency that the modern woman is going antique. Isn't it rather hard to imagine yourself tearing down the street in an old surrey, say at 5 miles an hour? Picture, if you can, a modern woman reading a true story by the light of a kerosene lamp. No, you wouldn't want to live like they used to. Perhaps one of the things you would miss most would be the telephone. Wonder what Grandma did when these things happened: pouring down rain, and not a grocery in the house; no way to order quickly . . . friends, haven't seen them for days; no way to reach them . . . noise in the basement; burglars, ruffians, . . . no telephone book with the names of friends, relatives, business houses . . . relatives in a distant city; are they well . . . a child's face, pale against a pillow; a doctor, quick! It is hard to do without a telephone. Why should you, when the service costs so little? Individual Business . . . . . \$2.50 2-Party Selective . . . . . \$2.25 Individual Residence . . . . . 2.75 4-Party Semi-selective . . . . . 1.75 Installation Charge—Business, \$1.25; Residence, \$1.50 (Monthly rates—Nominal installation charge)

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CAREY'S BIGGEST DAY!

IN AN 18 INNING GAME AGAINST THE GIANTS—JULY 1922—CAREY WENT TO THE PLATE NINE TIMES, WALKED THREE TIMES, MADE SIX HITS AND STOLE SECOND, THIRD AND HOME.

—PITTSBURGH VS NEW YORK—

HOKS AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Lucky? Maybe

THEY say Georgia was lucky to beat New York University, 7 to 1. There are two ways of looking at that. While it is true that Georgia could do nothing with the Violet line, it is also true that Georgia held for downs with a touchdown only a few feet away in the last quarter. But Georgia to us appears to be a team that Tuane will beat.

All-America

MARCHY SCHWARTZ of Notre Dame and Don Zimmerman of Tulane seem to have halfback jobs on everybody's All-America cinched. Barry Wood is sure to be the quarterback. Who will the other back be? Well, how about Pug Rentner?

At the Ends

WHO will be the other end on the All-America besides Dalrymple at Tulane? Yes, I'm asking you.

More Pitchers

THREE fine pitchers are coming up next year from the Cardinal farms. And every one of them has a good chance to stay. Dizzy Dean from Houston, is probably the best prospect, having pitched 11 outsets last season in the Texas League and struck out 302 men. Rex Carleton is another from Houston. His name has been kept in the background a bit because of the performances of Dean but he won 20 games and lost nine. Ray Starr is the third, and comes from Rochester. He won 20 and lost seven between them the three won 66 and lost 26.

Fordham Names

A GENTLEMAN named Udovinsky plays at left tackle for Fordham. Another man named Delenda plays center. And that isn't all—when Udovinsky is removed from the game for air, his place is taken by Szymanski. Sometimes

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THERE are six captains on the first two football teams at Dartmouth. Bill Morton, quarterback, is captain of hockey. . . Wild Bill McCall, from Muskogon, is basketball captain. Deke Mack, right end, is baseball skipper. . . Jack Pyles, left guard, leads the lacrosse team. . . Bill Brister, left halfback, is boxing captain. Stan Yudicky, captain of football, plays at end. . . Ike Powers, promising sophomore at Dartmouth, is a son of Walter Powers of Boston who played in 1904, 05 and 06. . . Dave Hedges, fullback, is a son of H. C. Hedges, '11, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. . . and that Hedges could go, too.

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WOMEN THROUGH THE HOLE

Bill Mayes

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Simmons Faces Two Old Rivals In Same Week

Special Correspondent.

ABILENE, Nov. 14.—The two teams which hold second place in the Texas conference will get a whack at the loop leader this week. And if neither the Austin College Kangaroos nor the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets can upset the Simmons University Cowboys when both of them will get a chance at the Ranchers within six days—then certainly they'll have to admit that the Cowboys are real champions. The Cowboys would have to lose both games, for that matter, to keep from getting a tie in the T. C. race.

On Monday the Cowhands meet the Kangaroos, early season favorites to win the title. On Saturday they will meet traditional rivals in the Yellow Jackets. The Howard Payne team will not only be fighting for a chance at a tie in percentage, but also for the sake of tradition.

Yet, even though the Punchers play two games in six days and are beset with injuries that have fallen like a plague in the last three weeks, they are expected to come through with an undefeated record in the conference. The offensive precision shown by the Cowboys in the past three weeks has been something without precedent in Simmons history.

When the season opened, the Cowboys did not look so good. The material was unorganized, much of it untried. But Les Cranfill has not been asleep. Every week has seen improvement. Day after day, the big Cowboy coach has taught, plead, and demanded "block, block, block." Adding a few foxy plays to this creed, he has developed a machine that has scored 99 points in two games against conference opposition, while the opponents were getting nothing.

which he has played and he has showed ability in whipping around the ends on trick plays and in catching passes. We agree with Butler that he should be classed as an all-district man in his position.

Twenty-Millionth Ford Will Visit Eastland County Wednesday

The twenty-millionth Ford car, symbolic of one man's contribution to world history and the development of American industry, will visit Ranger and Eastland county next Wednesday, Nov. 18, en route from Detroit on a transcontinental tour.

Assembled in the presence of Henry and Edsel Ford—the twenty-millionth Ford left the Ford Motor company's Rouge plant in Dearborn, Mich., on April 14.

Following the brief ceremonies at the final assembly line, and with Henry Ford at the wheel, the car was driven to Mr. Ford's home several miles away where its meeting with the first Ford produced in 1893, was recorded for future generations in motion pictures.

Now expected to arrive in Ranger at about 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, Nov. 18, the twenty-millionth Ford will be met at the Ranger limits and escorted to the Leveille-Maher Motor company, where it will be placed on exhibition for 20 minutes before resuming its tour. It will arrive in Eastland about 11:30 o'clock.

A reception committee composed of Mayor John W. Thurman, Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, L. R. Pearson, J. C. Smith, Hall Walker, Police Chief Jim Ingram, George W. Manning and R. V. Galloway, will accompany Morris Leveille to the city limits and escort the twenty-millionth Ford to the Leveille-Maher plant, and will assist in the ceremony of welcoming the people of Ranger to see it.

Its tour of the country completed, the twenty-millionth Ford will be returned to Greedfield Village for preservation near the first Ford—the "gasoline buggy" in which Henry Ford astounded his neighbors and demoralized horse traffic when he chugged noisily through Detroit's cobble streets at the dizzy speed of nearly 20 miles an hour.

The first Ford—built in 1893 and one of the first three automobiles the world had ever seen—odd, indeed by comparison with its 1931 descendant, was mounted on bicycle wheels, and its wheezing little two cylinders hoisted four horsepower. Its gasoline tank held all of three gallons and its uncomfortable seat accommodated three people. In order to drive it, Mr. Ford was given a verbal permit by the mayor, thus becoming, it would seem, the world's first licensed chauffeur.

Such was the precursor of the long line of Fords that have since revolutionized the automotive industry, made the automobile a commonplace within the reach of almost every family and tremendously aided the development of good roads systems.

In December, 1915, more than 1,000,000 Fords had been produced. Thereafter as a result of Ford manufacturing methods and processes now recognized as standards of efficiency and economy for industry the world over, the total production reached 2,000,000 in June, 1917; 5,000,000 in May, 1921; 10,000,000 in June, 1924, and 15,000,000 in May, 1927.

Eastland Bible Class To Visit Breckenridge Class

Members of the 9:45 Bible class will leave Eastland Sunday at 8:30 a. m. to visit the Morning Tower class at Breckenridge. Cars will leave from the east side of the courthouse.

Hon. J. E. Hickman now of Eastland but formerly of Breckenridge taught the Morning Tower class in that city for several years. A full attendance of Breckenridge members is expected to greet their former teacher and probably 150 members of the 9:45 class will attend from here.

That Pirate Job

THE depression must be worse than we thought. Forty-one persons have applied for the job of managing the Pittsburgh Pirates. Barney Dreyfus says all guesses published hitherto have not even been close and the man he will appoint in December will be a surprise. Could it possibly be Ilius Wagner?

Navy Men

TWO young men who play football for the Navy this year are worth going to see. One of them is Halfback Bullet Lou Kirn and the other is Center and Captain Tuttle. Kirn, who fights for every inch he can make, tries to get past enemy tacklers by the submarine method, plunging low and hard. Tuttle does just everything, including a bit of running with the ball.

FOREST FIRES DISASTROUS.

LANSING, Mich.—The forest fire season in Michigan this year was the worst in years, with 3,580 fires recorded. It is expected that unreported fires would bring the total to 4,000.

EASTLAND Personal

Mrs. Connolly of Ciseo was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

John Bowles of Fort Worth is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and little son, Gene, will spend today in Strawn.

Lloyd O'Neal, an executive from the regional office of the Boy Scouts in Dallas, was in Eastland Friday conferring with Guy N. Quirl, local scout executive.

E. P. Crawford of Ciseo was in Eastland Saturday attending the meeting of the jury commission.

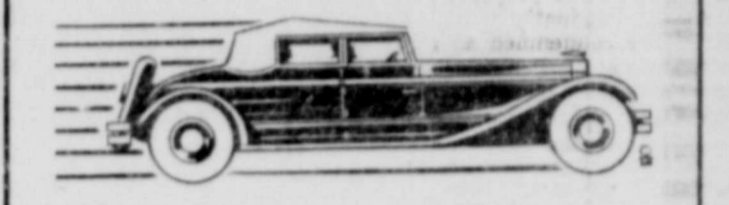
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What Will Be the Amount Of Your November Gas Bill?

This is a question that every user of gas will be interested in. The weather is the greatest factor in the amount of your gas bill but you can do a lot to keep it low by checking up your gas appliances. See that heaters are thoroughly cleaned and that burners and mixers are free from dust and lint. See that no gas is wasted from leaky connections. Do not let heaters burn during warm part of day when heat is not needed.

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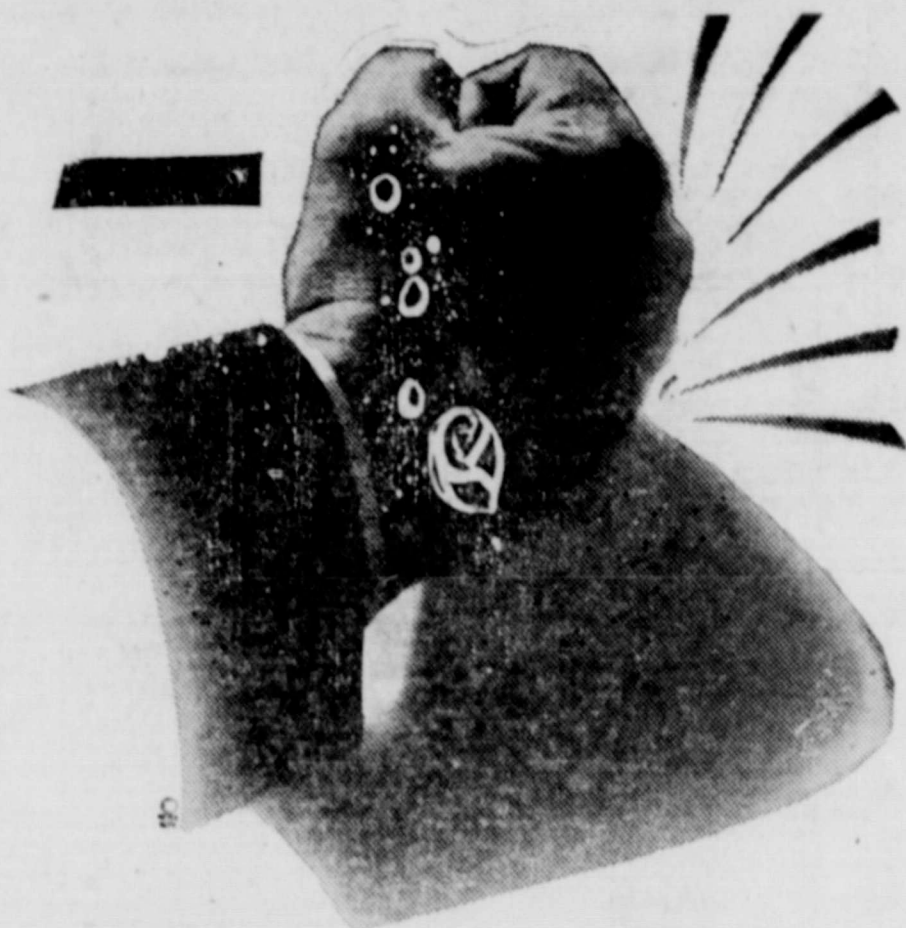
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Why Nikki's War Birds Didn't Call Up Bebe Daniels

"Let's call up Bebe Daniels," said the Flat Tire, ordering another Pinard's Eau de Cologne in the soda fountain attendant, who wears his straight black hair a graceful mop down over his left eye. The Flat Tire wondered at would happen if that mop of red mixed in the malted-milk ker. Make the fellow squawk a parrot, he'd bet.

"Bebe Daniels wouldn't be at all," said Fred, bulging his muscles. "I'm getting tired calling up people all the time. My nerves are all shot."

"I'll try another vanilla," the Flat Tire suggested. "I'm going to have another Candy Heat for months now, he reminded. It was doing things to him, knew, but he had to have it. Buffalo would think if they saw. There was a bit of irony in it. The stuff came from his dad's factory; the factory he had tried or the war. No use trying anything, after the war. But he would admit it aloud. Only to himself.

Where was Reg? Gone. Jumped the Jungfrau, the por fella. Where was Mike? Dead too. Skipped by a freak wave. Shouldn't have challenged the guy. Where's Bert, and Dave and the rest of the gang. All gone. All dead. All own off into space from the ing, whirling, disk that was this, long, memory-choked life of theirs. "Long, thought Fred, who?

Let's call up Bebe Daniels," said the Flat Tire. "Let's call her up and laugh and play." "What do you want to call Bebe Daniels for?" asked Fred. "It just seemed a good idea at the time."

"What's a lousy idea?" "What's it a lousy idea?" "Because she's busy," said Fred. "She's down at the Columbia Theatre this week in another picture."

"What's the name of the picture?" asked the Flat Tire, rapping the counter for the soda fountain attendant. "The Honor of the Family," said Fred. "All right. Let it go. But it's a good idea!"

HOULTON—Highway No. 109 soon be paved to this town.

its—a Way Found to Prevent Attacks

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



A Gas Tax Racket

From BOSTON TRANSCRIPT

The following article about gasoline bootleggers, which appeared in the Boston Transcript, was considered so timely by C. E. Pruet of Ranger, that he has requested that it be published. A war on gasoline bootleggers has been instigated in Texas and will probably continue for some time.

"When, 12 years ago, the first state gas tax of one cent a gallon was imposed and applied honestly to road-building, could it have been imagined that this system, too, would lend itself to the purpose of the racketeer? Yet such apparently is the fact, with the gasoline tax now the center and stimulus of a group of fraudulent transactions in which the states themselves, to a certain extent, are parties, if we are to consider a breach of faith with the public as a symbol of wrong. From the modest one cent a gallon, collected with the co-operation of the companies and applied to the stated purpose of providing the chief users of gasoline with better roads, we now have taxes running as high as six and even seven cents, and their proceeds used to meet other municipal expenses for which provision should be made by other means. Worse than that, in some states a special gas tax is levied for general revenue; thus penalizing one class of citizens for the benefit of another.

"Perhaps it is not realized how far the evil of unrestricted taxation of gasoline has gone. A list of no fewer than eight separate and distinct offenses against decency and fair play have been listed. These include demoralization of the retail gasoline markets in many cities; the entrance into the system of distributing gasoline of racketeers, criminals who have been preying upon honest business in other lines; operation, for the promise of illegal profit, of carelessly constructed and badly managed bulk plants; a new source of direct financial loss to refiners and other sources of supply through firms which operate only to beat the tax laws; diversion to other purposes of moneys collected from motorists who assented to taxation under an explicit understanding that the funds were to go for roads; selling of inferior goods as a means of evading tax; fraudulent claims for exemption by some consumers, whom the tax bears heavily; and other ills which have flowed from an originally admirable system which has been abused.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mary Harkness undertakes to trap the Fly, who she believes "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and killed him to keep him from telling. As bait she plans to use the famous Jupiter necklace of rubies, which the murderer failed to get.

She is aided by Bowen of the Star. Mary's fiance, Dirk Ruyther, and his family stop the official investigation, objecting to the notoriety. They believe Eddie guilty.

Bruce Jupiter, absent many years, returns from Europe with a woman friend. His father orders him out and makes Mary his heir. Bruce swears to root Mary, who he thinks is a gold-digger. Mary and Dirk quarrel because Dirk is jealous of Bowen and refuses to believe in the existence of The Fly. Dirk goes about again with his former sweetheart, Cornelia Taylor, who is trying to win him back.

Dirk is torn between his love and belief that Bruce's suspicions are correct. He quarrels with Mary when she will not promise not to go to Miami with Mr. Jupiter on his yacht, the "Gypsy." Mary goes because Eddie was there if the Fly will be at Hialeah to see his horse run.

CHAPTER XXVII

As the rented roadster spun along the white Florida road toward Miami late in the afternoon of October 16, Mary was unconsciously aware of Bruce's presence beside her. He still wore his cynical air, but now with some reason, as she realized with vexation.

This visit to the Hialeah race track from which she had hoped so much had turned up exactly nothing. The Fly had been spotted if he's alive, George Bowen had said. Well, they had spent the afternoon looking for him and obtained not so much as a glimpse. It was almost an impossible task to find anyone in the huge crowd and in the constant flow of spectators by the constant feel of Bruce's mocking eyes upon her.

In self-defense, Mary had kept her eyes glued to field-glasses—turned not upon the track, however, but upon the boxes. Satisfied that her own eyes were not deceiving her, she had systematically raked the stands, tier by tier. But The Fly, if he was present, had eluded her. What her next move should be, he did not know.

If silence prevailed in the front seat, however, there was commotion behind. The Countess and Bates, who was a private detective when not posing as an inventor of a new form of aircraft, anxious to win Jupiter backing had evidently found the enforced proximity of the race, concluding to quit acquiescence. They laughed and chatted like two children.

The Countess was unduly pleased over her winnings on a horse which she had chosen by the simple process of shutting her eyes and poking a pencil. The 10 to 1 black filly, La Mosca, who was touted as the favorite, stumble when the race was half won and lag home far in the lee. She was not superstitious, but she almost believed in signs, too, for the moment.

Well, anyway, there was on the chart—"La Mosca, filly 3-year-old, trainer, K. Jones, owner, H. De Loma." At least, she had a name to go on. Had Bowen been there today to see the race run? She wondered where Bowen was and had given up the chase altogether. If he had seen nothing of him as yet but the "Gypsy" had docked only the day before.

She sent the car along at break-neck pace, swinging past car after car on the crowded road in her hurry to get back to Miami and ask for mail at the hotel. Dirk had not written but she had not given up hoping. The party had discarded the idea of staying on the "Gypsy," and had taken rooms at the Ambassador. Already the busy pen of society revengers had broadcast the party's presence. If Dirk had been uncertain where to write her, he need be no longer. Now if he did not write she would know why.

At the hotel Mary went immediately to ask for her mail and as she turned away from the window, disappointed, found Bates at her elbow.

"They've gone into the bar," he said. "Listen, have you got a camera?"

"No. Why? Heaven knows this is no pleasure trip for me!"

"Can you get one? And cook up some excuse for taking that woman's picture? I want to send it back to the police department in New York. I've seen her face somewhere, either in the line-up or maybe on one of those posters the Surety sends over for us to look at."

"Maybe you've just seen her in the photo sections," Mary suggested indifferently. "She's a sort of minor nobility, you know. At least, her husband was."

"Yes. Very minor," Bates agreed dryly. "Well, how about it?"

"I'll bet one, of course, if you think it worth while. But hadn't you better forget the Countess and think of The Fly? Crook and crook, you seemed to enjoy yourself with her this afternoon," she rallied him.

"Sure, I kid her along," he answered, smiling, "and you'd better, too. I'll bet she's a mean baby when she's mad."

Mary did not appear to be listening. Inside, she felt as if she were slowly turning to stone. If Dirk did not write tomorrow—if he didn't write at all—

Bates saw that she was not paying attention. He nudged her arm. "You listening?" he said sharply. "And when she gave him her attention he added, 'What I mean is if anybody copied her boyfriend, now, she's shot—get me?'"

Mary laughed.

"Nothing is further from my thoughts than I should have said. Obviously he had misunderstood the mock gallantry with which Bruce treated her. Angerly, she resolved to free herself of Bruce. It was a nuisance, having him always at her heels and besides it meant associating with the Countess, which was more than she could stomach.

Mr. Jupiter had included the woman in the party, partly as a gesture of reconciliation toward Bruce, partly because her nominal status as a matron gave Mary a certain respectability. Mary wondered whether he had not regretted his hospitality since for that lady, with a quick eye to her own advantage, had immediately set about winning over Bruce's father with the most unscrupulous coquetry at her command.

Well, he did not seem to be recoiling from it too visibly, she decided, as she glimpsed the white-linen clad form of the old man seated on a divan in a far corner of the lobby, the Countess beside him. Although there was a comfortable room on that long couch, she sat closely at his side, her plump white hand patting his arm. Bruce stood, looking about in a bored manner. With an effort Mary forced herself to go forward since they were evidently waiting for her.

"Ah, there you are!" the Countess cried as Mary and Bates came up. "You will come with us, yes?" She dislodged one hand from Jupiter's arm to place it supplicatingly upon Bates' twisted sleeve. An expression of exaggerated eagerness lighted her face; the heavy red lips were parted childishly. She seemed to be asking some priceless boon, when as a matter of fact she was merely asking him to dinner. Mary looked away in disgust.

"I'll celebrate my winnings," the other woman prattled on. She cuddled the old man's arm within her own, lowered her voice coquettishly. "These people must be made gay. They are very bad gamblers. These foolish ones—they bet on the favorite!" She lifted sleepy, malicious eyes to Mary, let them slip over the girl insolently, before turning to the old man again. "One should never bet on the favorite to win, Monsieur Jupiter, isn't that so?"

Bruce interrupted smoothly, addressing no one in particular. "Louise proposes a dinner party. She is entranced with the Ambassador roof which is all dressed up for tomorrow night's fete. As a commentary upon her taste, I regret to say the decor consists principally of red balloons." The Countess and he exchanged a quick, unreadable glance. Mary was sure there was unkindness in it, but she had no interest in the love spats of such a disagreeable pair.

"Mar" Jupiter lifted his stiff frame from the divan with an effort. "Let's go eat," he said, shortly.

The Countess pouted. "Oh, but we must dress first!" she wailed, in mock dismay. Jupiter said, "Well, hurry up," and sank down again. The Countess even glittered for an instant but she took Bruce's arm and departed. Evidently Jupiter meant to cling to his limens but Bates agreed cheerfully. He was enjoying himself.

Mary said wearily, "I'll go, too. I've quarts of dust down my back."

She did not want to report her failure to Mr. Jupiter just then.

Under the door of her room she found a slip of paper, a printed blank headed "Telephone Calls." Beneath was written: "Call Mr. Bowen at Shore 61." So he was there! Happily she heard him answer her pleased "Hello!"

"Were you at the track this afternoon?" she asked. It seemed incredible that she could have missed him. Her eyes burned, her head ached, she was almost sun-blind from that constant searching, searching of faces. "Where were you?"

"Where was I? Back in the paddock, sister, getting an earful. Want to buy a horse?"

"A horse? What on earth for?"

"For the price of her oats. She won't be much good as a racer. De Loma kicked her out of her feet during the race, I understand. He must have had a wad of jack on her. Listen, is it true you've got the knock-knock with you?"

Mary hesitated. "What about it?"

"Well, he's flat. Stony. I hear the hotel's dogging him for not his room rent. He tried to give them the old racket that his title gave the joint social glitter. He's calling himself Count De Loma. That's a laugh! The Ambassador's thrown out better titles than his. If it is his!"

"The Ambassador? He's here?"

"If they haven't chucked him out, bag and baggage. Better get the necklace out and give him a flash of it, quick. He'll leap at it. But lay your plans first, kid, for he'll mean business when he strikes!"

A clim hand encircled the girl's throat, where a pulse beat chokingly.

"You've got me—rattled," she gasped. "Come and tell me what I ought to do. I hadn't dreamed he was here. Why, he may be in the room, right now, or—"

She looked about fearfully and lowered her voice.

"Oh, no. He's in Parlor C. Throws a front, that guy. Where'll I see you? I am not stopping at the Ambassador, need I say? I'm here on my own, the paper would not send me, so I quit."

A bellboy stuck his head in the door in response to her "Come in," and said, "Your party's gone upstairs, Miss Harkness. They ask you to join them on the roof."

Mary nodded. She told Bowen her immediate plans, and arranged to slip away and meet him as soon as possible after dinner.

Trembling with suppressed excitement, she tapped at her big wardrobe trunk, hastily conning her small array of evening dresses. Her hand fell on the Paris dress. Well, if the Countess wanted a party, she should have one. She dressed with great care. She always felt like a schoolgirl beside that experienced lady, anyway, but it would hardly come to know she was looking well.

When she stepped out of the elevator she found Bates—a surprisingly altered Bates, repellant in evening clothes—pacing the lounge, waiting for her the creeps. "That dame gives me the creeps," he confided in an undertone as he met her. "I've tailed some shady propositions in my day, but—" he shook his head to indicate bafflement. "It's just like I said," he added disgustedly. "They're fighting already."

"Fighting? Who?"

"Him and her. Young Jupiter and the Countess. They went at it hot and heavy the minute she got in her room and he in his. Their rooms are connecting, you know. He thinks she's making too much of a play for his father and she says what's he always hanging around after you've got her going, kid!"

Mary's laugh bubbled up and over. "Oh, that's too funny!"

"Still smiling, she followed the head waiter across the room to the balcony table at which their party was seated. Heads turned as she passed. The room was only half filled, owing to the early hour, but within a moment after the first lackadaisical diner had looked up to see who was coming in, the last man in the farthest corner had received, by a sort of electric current, the word that a strikingly pretty girl was crossing the room and he was craning his neck to catch sight of her.

What he saw made him pause open-mouthed, and put down his fork. He recognized the girl in the stantly and sat for a few minutes wrapped in deep thought. When he could, without making himself conspicuous, he managed to see who his companions were... and a fresh shock awaited him. The woman in the silver dress... who others... could she possibly be... and what was she doing with the Harkness girl who was his own special prey?"

He finished his meal hurriedly and looked again it was she! The Countess, looking up just a moment later, missed by a sort of crossed his face and as quickly erased itself—the look of a particularly vicious dog who sees another running away with his bone. After the first surprised instant of recognition she smiled and cried out, in her own name of familiarity, "Enrique!" and half rose to greet him.

The man came forward, a mask settling down over his own features, and bowed over her hand. An odd flush came into her sallow cheeks as she presented him to the others.

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**Ranger Home Demonstrators Meet**  
Members of the Co-workers Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a program of absorbing interest Monday, Nov. 9, when they met with Mrs. W. C. Shofner on Desdemona road. Mrs. Clayton, home improvement specialist, from A. and M. College, and Miss Bernice Brown, also from A. and M., were introduced to the club by Miss Ruth Ramey.

Since the club's work for next year includes bedroom improvement Mrs. Clayton, who was in charge of the meeting, talked on the fundamentals of bedroom equipment. The club ladies were enthusiastic over the hand made articles which Mrs. Clayton brought along for demonstration—hooked rugs, braided rugs, hooked chair throws, pillow tops, mats, and foot stool covers. These were real works of art, and most of them, with care as to color selection were things which could be developed from anyone's rag-bag.

**Mrs. Young Is Honored With Bridge Affair on Birthday**  
The apartment of Mrs. Wadd Swift was one of rare beauty and color graced with bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums Friday evening when she and Mrs. D. H. Davenport entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge affair, naming Mrs. H. L. Young, honoree in compliment to her birthday.

The tables were strikingly finished in color of the rainbow and centered with small clusters of roses and mum-buds. Tall vases and bowls arranged about the rooms were filled with the chosen flowers used for the brilliant occasion.

Mrs. Mickey Sloan won high score, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, second high; Mrs. E. E. Hadley, high cut, and Mrs. H. L. Young, low.

The honoree was presented with personal gifts encased in white and tied with green. A plate of fancy shaped sandwiches, pineapple salad, pecans, cake and hot tea was served at tables with silver and crystal service used.

The following guests for the affair were attired in lounging pajamas in color and designs of the latest mode: Meses. George Murphy, Rupert Murphy, Charles Littlejohn, Eunice Morgan, J. B. Houghton, Mickey Sloan, John Bates, George Music, High, Edgar Hadley, Bonds Martin, Norman Schupp, Ora Grant, Bob Westbrook, Misses Kate Kramer, Jewel Perry and Freda Campbell.

**Bridge Party Honors**  
Included among delightful compliments paid Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Cooper of Kilgore during a recent visit with Ranger friends was a prettily arranged bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

The rooms were beautifully decked with roses and chrysanthemums, fall's most highly favored blossom. The playing tables carried out the rose and golden hued color notes in a tasteful manner throughout the accessories.

High scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pickle. A lovely guest prize was presented Mrs. Cooper by the hosts of the evening.

A refreshment plate was passed to the honor guests and Meses. and Mrs. J. W. Price, S. J. Reynolds, Nath Pickle, P. E. Moore and Russell.

**Legion Auxiliary Completes Plans For Second Bridge Tournament**  
The American Legion auxiliary met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall for the purpose of discussing plans for their second bridge tournament, announced to be held on the evening of Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Tables are being reserved and those wishing reservations are asked to call Mrs. Al Tane, telephone No. 5.

Chairmen were appointed for the following committees: Community service, Mrs. Roy Earnest; national defense, Mrs. Preston Burke; child welfare, Mrs. John Bates; rehabilitation, Mrs. C. C. Henry; legislation, Mrs. J. B. Hiestler; education and war orphans, Mrs. Roy Jameson, and Americanism, Mrs. Lenon Bethel.

A report was made on the Legion convention held at Sweetwater by the Legion auxiliary delegates, Mrs. Lenon Bethel.

**Merriman School Presents Armistice Day Program**  
The Merriman school children presented a most entertaining Armistice program on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, which was enjoyed greatly by the large number present.

The program consisted of a number of war-time songs, including, "Katie," "Tipperary," "Over There," "Keep the Home-Fires Burning," and "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag." A number of appropriate readings were well-rendered by the children.

Miss Marguerite Harmon sang "The Rose of No Man's Land," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the program the quilt made by the Parent-Teacher association was given away.

Delicious coffee and doughnuts were served by the P.-T. A. to all attending the program.



**Roy Baker on Friday evening with Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. H. Beardon, co-hostesses.**

Adding to the evening's diversion was a program composed of entertaining selections. Miss Inez Baker gave a very pretty violin solo, followed with another violin solo played by Miss Olga Mitchell. Miss La Verne Newell brought this feature to a close with a spicy reading.

Games of unique nature were arranged for this occasion which brought much gaiety and merriment to the party guests.

At the close of most happily spent evening the delightful hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following members and entertainers: Meses. W. P. Powell, Alice D. True, Ida Hunt, H. C. Wilkinson, D. Long, A. N. Newell, D. F. Harrell, E. S. Brink, Della Moore, F. E. Langston, Sarah Dyson, J. L. Reed, Lillian Eastland, and Meses. Olga Mitchell, Lorraine Harrell, Inez Baker, Laverne Newell and Frances Harrell.

**Royal Neighbors Discuss Plans For Bridge Tournament**  
The Royal Neighbor carnation came held an interesting meeting at the hall Thursday afternoon when members met for an hour of study and general reports.

An inspirational talk was given by Mrs. Reynolds on behalf of the lodge and its present progress in work. A summarized report was given in a very favorable and pleasing manner by Mrs. Pate. Plans were discussed during the hour for a bridge tournament to be held in the near future.

Members are asked to note the Thursday night meetings which are held weekly at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

On Nov. 19 an important business session will be conducted at the hall at the usual hour. It is urged that every member be present for this session.

**Mrs. Doyle To Entertain Ladies Auxiliary**  
Mrs. Raymond Doyle will entertain the ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at her home, 509 Travis street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Members are asked to remember the donations to be turned in at this hour for the box to be sent to Reynolds Orphanage home at Dallas.

**Study Club To Meet**  
Child Study Club No. 2 will meet with Mrs. R. S. Lemma at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked by the president to attend this study meeting.

**Circle 3 To Entertain Circles No. 1 and 2 of W. M. S.**

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will entertain complimenting Circles No. 1 and 2, in the basement of the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. All members please be present.

**All-Day Quilting Is Held With Mrs. Davis**  
The Dorcus club enjoyed an all-day quilting Friday with the hours spent at the home of Mrs. C. D. Davis. At high noon a prettily appointed luncheon was served with covers laid for 37 members.

Next meeting will be held on next Monday afternoon.

**Miss Buchanan To Entertain Junior New Era Club**  
Miss Lucille Buchanan will entertain the Junior New Era Club at her home on Pine street, on Monday evening at 7:45. Members are invited by Miss Buchanan to be present for this study hour.

**Personal**

J. F. Flanagan has returned home from a visit to Independence, Kan., where he visited his mother, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Flanagan's condition is reported much improved.

Bill Alderson of Midland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Alderson.

J. Monroe Sweeney of Fort Worth was a Ranger visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bryson of Jacksonville, Fla., en route to San Francisco, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and daughter, Miss Marjorie. Mrs. Bryson is a niece of Mrs. Maddocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Cooper and children returned to their home in Kilgore Friday after a visit with Ranger friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

Bill Murray, student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, is visiting his parents over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens returned home last night after a visit spent in Waco where they attended the Baptist Church association meeting.

John W. Stewart, former employee of The Times Publishing company, who has been a business visitor in Pecos for the past few days, visited here Saturday morning, en route to Waco.

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. Mr. Holloway will bring a message on the high points in the life of Paul. You should hear it.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m., subject, "Christ, the Sinners' Friend."  
Communion just before morning sermon.  
Junior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., under the supervision of Miss Theo Stidham.  
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., with Edward Kleiwer, president.  
Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m., subject, "The Sons of Toil."  
No matter what your vocation is, you will appreciate this talk. This is to the ones who have to labor for a livelihood. If you don't have fine clothes, come wearing your overalls. We want you to be at home in this church. We are expecting a large crowd for this service and you had better come early. We are to have a quartette at the evening services, by the following young folks, Gaston Dixon, Mattie Ben Shipp, Roy Plumley, and Smith. There are all good singers and you will appreciate their treat. Miss Helva Dixon will be the accompanist.  
Had a great day last Sunday and we are anxious to make it still better today. Come and worship with us. There will be a cordial welcome awaiting you. We want every member of the church who possibly can to attend the one-day convention Monday in Breckenridge. This will be an interesting day.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walnut and Marston  
G. W. Thomas, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; H. L. Baikin, superintendent.  
The pastor has returned from convention, and will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Training service under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Barker. The attendance of the training service on last Sunday evening was the largest recorded during recent years. "Come thou with us."

**ST. RITA'S CHURCH**  
Masses will be at 8 and 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins.  
This is the 25th Sunday after Pentecost and the gospel read today is the same as that read on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany which is taken from St. Matthew XIII:31-35. The sermon today at both masses will be, "The History and Development of the Service of Benediction."  
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor  
T. J. Anderson, superintendent.  
Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. He on time.  
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. under Mr. Powell. Let everyone be in one of our unions.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST (A Friendly Church)**  
D. W. Nichol, Minister  
Every member to their places promptly 10 a. m. for class study. Make an honest effort to bring someone with you Sunday. Let us set a new high attendance record.  
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