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A newly elected mayor says chambers of commerce should be abolished. But then who would take credit for everything good in the community?

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CLEBURNE WOMAN SHOT BY ANOTHER

Terrorism Again Reigns In Honolulu Today

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

One of the most interesting men I have listened to in recent months is Dr. A. K. Wier. Clients will please notice we said we listened to him, not talked to him. As we view it now we don't remember ever talking to him because he was soon found to be a man of an entertaining and instructive nature.

When asked to buy the tickets I remarked that the last three things he bought had been purchased on credit and that he hadn't paid for them yet, but if someone wanted to sell him tickets on credit he might buy some. Someone asked him how his daughter, Kenneth, was getting along at school and he said that reminded him of a story about a man training some dogs.

It seems that a man was training two puppies to trail. He would send an old dog out over the hill and then put the puppies on the trail of the old dog. Finally the owner became so proud of them that he asked a friend over to see the two young dogs work. He sent the old dog out over the hill and the two young dogs out to find him. The two men followed and about a mile away they found the old dog down with one dog holding on to a hind leg and the other with a grip on the back of his neck holding him tight.

"Wasn't that fine work?" the owner asked.
"Yes," his friend replied, "But it sure is hard on the old dog."
"And that," Dr. Wier explained, "is the way with educating children—*it is fine work but it sure is hard on the old dog.*"

And speaking of education reminds us that yesterday Gus tried to educate Bobby Campbell of Breckenridge. Bobby wrote that a flag had been hoisted and Gus claimed that there was no such word—that it should be hoist in all tenses, demonstrations or whatever it is a verb has. We looked it up in the office dictionary and Mr. Webster made the same mistake Bobby did—he thought hoisted was a very good word. In fact he used it in one of his definitions of the word "hoist."

However that is an argument to be settled by Gus and Bobby and we will be just a more or less interested bystander.

Says Eight Must Die in Chair



NEA Birmingham Bureau
The death sentences imposed upon eight young negroes at Scottsboro, Ala., which have attracted international attention as the result of Communist intervention in their behalf, will be supported by Thomas E. Katcher, attorney general of Alabama, at a hearing before the state supreme court at Montgomery, Jan. 18. The negroes were convicted of attacking two white girls.

MONEY IS ALLOTTED TO COUNTY

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The state highway department today allotted Eastland county \$348 additional appropriation to complete preliminary engineering for grading and drainage structures on Highway 89 from the Erath county line to Highway 1 and \$2,496 for drainage structures and other improvements on Highway 129 between the Brown county line and Rising Star.

Workers Securing Memberships In Eastland C. of C.

This week has seen an active crew of solicitors headed by Grady Pipkin engaged in securing memberships in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The crew of workers expected to complete their solicitations before the first of February.

Murray Tool Co. Of Eastland Is Burglarized

The office of the Murray Tool company of Eastland was burglarized some time Wednesday night. Knocking the knob off one safe, the robbers took \$35 in small change, mostly nickels and pennies. They worked the combination on another safe and took approximately \$150 in checks.

Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods lost a tire from his car.

GIRL ATTACKED AND ESCORT IS ROBBED BY MAN

Attack Is Latest Of Long Series Of Violent Crimes.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 21.—Public alarm over an outbreak of rioting and terrorism was aroused today when a young woman was attacked and her escort waylaid and robbed.

REWARD IS OFFERED IN KIDNAPING

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Rewards mounted into the thousands of dollars today for the safe return of Benjamin F. Bowers, 60-year-old Denver business man, kidnaped and held for \$50,000 ransom.

Visitors Present Program of Lions Club of Ranger

Three visitors to the Lions club of Ranger furnished most of the program today when Judge Clyde Garrett and County Agent J. C. Patterson of Eastland and F. A. Fritz, state potato inspector, showed up and were called on for talks.

Committee Votes On Relief Bill

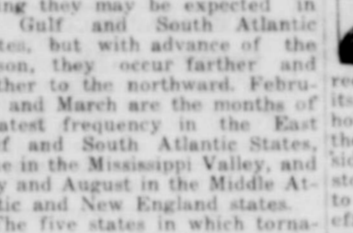
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Acting in direct defiance of the administration policy the senate manufacturers committee today voted to report favorably a bill providing \$375,000,000 of federal funds for the destitute unemployed.

Speaking of the Weather

by Charles Fitzhugh Tolman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

Tornado Most Violent of All Storms, But Usually Its Life and Scope Are Strictly Limited—Winds at 500 Miles An Hour.

The tornado is the most violent of all storms, but compared with other storms it is of brief duration and covers a relatively small area. The entire life history of a tornado is usually limited to less than an hour, and the path of its destruction is seldom more than a quarter of a mile wide. At any one place along the path the storm does not last more than a minute or so.



United States in any month of the year. In winter and early spring they may be expected in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, but with advance of the season, they occur farther and farther to the northward.

CASINGHEAD GASOLINE AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO EASTLAND COUNTY

Editors Note: The following is an address by Harry Wheelon before the Ranger Rotary Club. While all figures were taken from reliable sources, some are estimates and others are quoted in round numbers, so that they should not be mistaken for specific figures. Mr. Wheelon called attention to this fact in presenting the data before the club.

In an attempt to comply a request to present some facts and figures concerning the casinghead, or natural gasoline industry in this community, I find there are some 11 companies in this county engaged in manufacture of natural gasoline, and they produce approximately 3,700,000 gallons of gasoline per month. The activities of the Lone Star Gasoline company for the year 1931, and incidentally its first year of existence, should give some idea of the activities of the industry in this county since all of the plants in this county have conditions and problems that are somewhat in common.

Of an average of 3,700,000 gallons produced in this county per month, the Lone Star Gasoline company produced approximately 1,800,000 gallons. In producing this quantity of gasoline, the company operated six oil absorption plants in this district and three booster stations, and an average of 557 million cubic feet of gas was treated monthly. This gas came from about 200 leases, on which are located approximately 400 wells. Two-hundred and seventy-seven miles of pipe line system were required to gather this gas, 281 meters were used in measuring it, and a large part of 9730 installed compressor horsepower was used in the handling of it through the gasline plants.

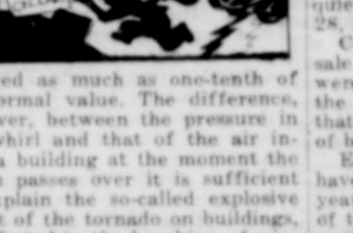
Most of the casinghead gas in this community would go to waste if it were not for the gasoline plants, as the pipe line company could not afford to gather it for the value of the gas alone, and (Continued on page 2)

AVIATOR IS LOST OVER TEX. DESERT

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Otto P. Graff, New York business man-aviator, was 20 hours overdue at the Big Spring airport today and presumed lost in the desert east of El Paso.

Ticket Sale For Joint Banquet Is Going Over Big

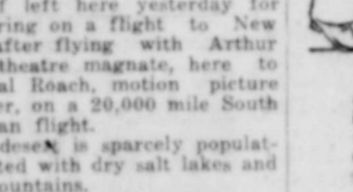
Reports to the Chamber of Commerce today indicated that the ticket sale for the Retail Merchants-Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held on Thursday, Jan. 28, is going over in a big way.



TOMORROW — Week-to-week weather and crop news.

How It All Started

If Gladys had had more sales resistance the trouble in the Newfangles household would not have started. Gladys bought a floor lamp from an ancient peddler who told her he was trying to win a scholarship. Here you see the lamp in all its glory, with Chick giving Gladys the raspberry.



JURY IN JUDD CASE IS PICKED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21.—A jury to decide whether Winnie Ruth Judd must hang for the alleged slaying of her former friend, Agnes Anne LeRoi, was selected today and was sworn in immediately.

Says U. S. Ships Are Losing Trade Under Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Chairman T. V. G'Conner of the shipping board told the House merchant marine committee that the American trans-Atlantic ships were losing trade because of prohibition.

New York Bandits Get \$350,000 Gems

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Three pensive liquor salarman of the four-story town-house of Harry Glemby today, knocked a butler unconscious, trussed up the family and escaped with \$350,000 in gems.

Government Salary Cuts Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Republican Will R. Wood, republican, Indiana, today dropped his attempt to cut government salaries.

Woman Is Hurt In Car Accident

One woman suffered minor injuries when two cars collided on the highway between Cigna and Eastland this morning. Both cars were damaged. Slippery pavement was given as the cause of the accident. A wrecker from Frank Bida's place brought one of the cars into Eastland.

TROUBLE MAY HAVE STARTED A YEAR AGO

Had Gotten Injunction To Prevent Victim From Talking To Mate.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Jan. 21.—Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 54, is in a critical condition in a hospital here this afternoon, and Mrs. Leona Vaughn is out on \$2,500 bond as the result of a shooting on a residential street here about 11 o'clock this morning. Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the shooting, though Mrs. Vaughn has made no statement.

COURT SAYS AUTO FEES ARBITRARY

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—A jury in District Judge Charles Ashe's court today found that the state automobile license fee apportionment law is "arbitrary and unreasonable."

House Completes Federal Land Bank \$125,000,000 Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House today completed final action on the \$125,000,000 Federal Land Bank, one of President Hoover's financial relief measures to aid agriculture by adopting the conference report comprising Senate and House differences.

Eastland Girl Has Operation Yesterday

Miss Geneva Gales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liles was operated on at the Eastland hospital Wednesday afternoon for appendicitis.

Helen Walsh Not Allowed To See 'Two-Gun' Crowley

MISSISSIPPI, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Warden Lewis Laska of Sing Sing prison refused today to permit Miss Helen Walsh, 18-year-old sweetheart of Francis (Two-Gun) Crowley, to see the condemned killer of a policeman before his execution tonight.

BANDITS LOOT BANK.

DOVER, Okla., Jan. 21.—Three bandits looted the Dover State bank today, kidnaped the cashier, and escaped with \$700 in cash. Four customers were locked in the vault. They were released later by a customer. The cashier was later released.

Vertical text on the left margin, including 'DIA', 'Girl', 'JKAS', 'Good', '5,000', 'ROGERS', 'Ward', 'Texas', 'OWN', 'ns, is', 'COMPA', 'Texas', 'SHOE', 'and in', 'ad a', 'Goods', 'Inc.', 'RAGE', 'nd Gre', 'Gas and', 'MON', 'Austin', 'E LATE', 'RD HITS', 'H. D.', 'Music', 'to H', 'singer', 'RS', 'FE', 'Ding two', 'IH MAR', 'er, Tex', 'Y', 'WIG', 'r the W', 'differe', 'ane B', 's' Bak', 'Ranger', 'Hosiery', 'd the sh', 'P'S SHO', 'iger, Tex', 'in, F', 'entre Bld', 'Pat Phis', 'Stock', 'ervice—', 'not get', 'justed cal', 'man out', 'is no ch', 'LA. POP', 's', 'of student', 'LSON H', 'RBER S', 'nt of the', 'Specialist', 'HO SER', 'Tubes, A', 'ne 60—', 'BATTE', 'JE'S PA', 'ery pain', 'Lumber', 'Ranger'

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One section of the state's revenues has profited hugely by the decline in prices. It is precisely the factor that would have suffered most had the tax levy involved been upon the same basis as others.

Instead of gasoline tax revenues falling off as a result of strenuous conditions, they actually were more than \$1,000,000 greater in 1931, than anticipated.

The reason was that gasoline prices dropped so low that people could afford to and did use more gasoline than usual.

Highway Commissioner Cone Johnson is authority for the statement that gasoline revenues were more than a million dollars above the estimates.

Now if the gasoline tax had been on the same basis as oil and gas production taxes, the highway department and the schools would have suffered seriously. These are on a valuation basis, rather than a quantity basis.

When gasoline dropped to 11 cents generally, and nine and 10 cents in some places, the highway fund still got three cents out of each gallon, and the schools one cent. That was as much as they get out of 22-cent gasoline. But the low prices encouraged greater use of gasoline.

The state gets 2 per cent production tax on oil. At the present 72-cent barrel price, that means 11.44 cents per barrel. The state gets 2 per cent on natural gas. At a basis of two and one-half cents per 1,000 cubic feet the state gets a twentieth of a cent.

However unpopular with the dealers and merchants, and with the consumers, there is going to be a strenuous effort made at the next session of the legislature to extend the so-called luxury tax on cigarets to cosmetics, luxury and semi-luxury commodities, including articles such as wearing apparel selling above fixed levels. A 50-cent necktie, as an example, might be excepted from taxes, but where a person insisted on buying a \$2.50 tie, he would be required as part of that price to pay a sales tax of 25 or 50 cents.

It is said by people in public office, who have discussed taxes between debates on political races, that the trend will be very strong toward these indirect taxes on the theory that they will be comparatively painless. The man who will buy a \$2.50 tie will make no serious complaint if 25 cents tax is added on it," an official commented.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

How to Provide Proper Food and Care at a Minimum Cost

UNDERNOURISHMENT BRINGS DISEASE, WARNS DR. FISHBEIN WHO TELLS PROPER FOODS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 Editor Journal of American Medical Association
 (Written Especially for NEA Service and This Paper)

The safeguarding of the nutrition of children is fundamental to the future of the nation, especially in this era of depression and unemployment.

During the World War when hunger blockades threatened foreign nations, children developed all sorts of disease conditions due to the lack of proper food.

Today the United States is not faced with any actual shortage of food, but with the fact that unemployment and the resulting poverty means that many children will not be able to get the food that they require for proper growth and development.

Undernourishment is inevitably associated with disease. The rates for tuberculosis rise rapidly when the amount and the quality of food is insufficient. Pellagra is primarily a food deficiency disease.

Children who are undernourished easily develop respiratory diseases and the acute infections of childhood. Moreover, they are especially threatened with deficiencies of development that are shown in rickets and in caries of the teeth.

Most people will feel that the proper way of handling the emergency is to begin at once the feeding of vast numbers of children from soup kitchens or bread lines such as are provided for the unemployed in our large cities.

However, the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief has realized the danger to our social structure that lies in such an attempt at feeding and has recommended, instead, that children of needy families be provided with proper food in their homes.

In many cities newspapers are carrying on campaigns to provide school lunches for children, particularly in the poorer districts. It is important that the school lunch be supplied not only to feed the child but also to educate it as to what are necessary and valuable food substances.

When food is to be supplied, particularly to needy children, it should be given to them in their homes as well as at school, so that the rest of the family may also be fed. It is realized that the feeding of school children in groups leads to neglect of the pre-school child and to neglect of the mother during the prenatal and nursing period. No doubt, the first six months of life constitute one of the most important periods for adequate feeding.

For very child, every day, at

least one pint of milk, two teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil (particularly if he is less than two years old), one vegetable or fruit, and plenty of bread, cereals and other emergency foods should be provided.

Such a diet is not perfect—it is an irreducible minimum. Experts have estimated that the feeding of a family of five with the irreducible minimum will require from \$7.50 to \$10 per week.

At this time more than ever people require sound education and good judgment in the selection of food. It is a service in which everyone must co-operate if the future of the country, and particularly the prevention of epidemics of disease, is to be assured.

Every child should have from one pint to one quart of milk each day to drink and to be added in cooking. It should have one or more items from a list including bread, cereals, rice and macaroni.

It should have generous helpings of two or three vegetables, including lettuce, spinach or other leafy vegetables, and tomato or orange and some other fruit daily. It should have at least one egg a day for three or four days a week; meat once each day, and occasionally fish, cheese, dried beans, peas or lentils. For maximum growth, it should also have some cream, butter, oleomargarine, nut butter, bacon or other fat, and a little cod liver oil daily.

It is necessary to economize in purchasing. At such a time it is well to bear in mind the thrifty suggestions contributed by the American Child Health Association.

TOMORROW: Olive Roberts Barton makes practical suggestions as to the care of children in times of stringency.

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He Blazed the Trail!



DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Two armies of the unemployed already have marched on the capital this winter and there probably will be more. There is, in fact, so telling how many such movements may develop as Congress begins to take up measures for unemployment relief.

The situation is likely to become painful here if the habit becomes too prevalent. The city and its police have adopted a policy of welcoming, feeding and barking the marchers, but how long this policy would be continued in the face of repeated visits is speculative. The 10,000 men in the Father Cox "Jobless March" received nowhere near the attention and service accorded the 1500 original Communist-nursed "Hunger Marchers" of a month before. Generally and comparatively speaking, the town was polite but somewhat bored.

LATELY there have been advance reports of another "Hunger March" early in February by the same singing, yelling, radical crew that came here in December, its numbers to be augmented by as many of the unemployed as can be induced to come. Although it seems only fitting that the smug and prosperous District of Columbia should hand out soup and sandwiches to visiting unfortunates, question doubts will be raised as to how many "receptions" a single group of demonstrators has coming to it in the same season. In the case of this particular group the chances are bright that the marchers will be more militant and the police less polite.

Nevertheless, the publicity possibilities of these marches in Washington present a strong temptation not only to the agitators and the rattle-brained, but also to such honest, serious social welfare workers as Father Cox. The two marches to date probably have done little toward swaying Congress, but the more thousands stream into town for that purpose the more likely is that sort of thing to have effect.

Injunction Is Granted to Stop Soliciting the Aged

Special Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Injunction was granted by District Judge D. Moore in 58th Travis county district court, on application of Attorney General James V. Allred to restrain the Old People's Betterment league, San Antonio, from soliciting further membership fees pending a hearing on suit to forfeit its charter.

The suit followed a deluge of letters to Comptroller George H. Sheppard from old people, some of

them blind, saying they had paid their membership fees in the pension league, and were in urgent need of their pensions.

It asserted the Old People's Betterment league was chartered as a charitable corporation, with the avowed purpose of petitioning the governor and legislature to enact a law granting pensions to "all persons of good character over 60 years of age."

The petition said that under the corporation persons had solicited for memberships and charged fees ranging from 25 cents to \$5. L. R. Williams and Mrs. Ruby Monroe, San Antonio, and Paul W. Evans, Williamson county, were listed as incorporators of the Old People's Betterment league.

"I want to tell you - that red-blood cells are the very foundation of sturdy health"



—worth knowing:

—let's pause a moment to give those vital red cells the consideration they deserve. They mean so much for better health and happiness. If your blood count is low, why not take steps to overcome it—remembering that a "ried feeling" may be a warning... so are pimples, boils and paleness.

For generations S.S.S. as a tonic has been helping people gain New Strength, better health and happiness. Its successful record of over 100 years in restoring strength and vitality to the blood, surely warrants your giving it a good trial. Why not start taking S.S.S. today!—the largest size represents a price saving.

S.S.S.
 Builds Sturdy Health

Casinghead Gasoline

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most of this gas, as it comes from the well, is unfit for pipe line use, as it is usually accompanied by oil, sand and salt water.

The Lone Star Gasoline company, in performance of its duties, gave employment to about 135 men monthly, and had a monthly payroll of about \$18,000, or a total of \$226,800 paid out for labor in 1931. During the past year, the Lone Star Gasoline company paid out a total of \$281,532.85 for gas purchased and royalty paid on gasoline produced. This figure was unusually low in 1931 due to the low price of gasoline; 2.5 cents was the approximate average selling price for the gas, and practically all gasoline royalties are based on the selling price of gasoline during the month.

The taxes on gasoline company properties in Eastland county last year amounted to \$31,000, in Stephens county \$10,000. Material and supplies in the amount of \$22,540 was purchased locally. The company operated about 55 automobiles and trucks in the Ranger district last year. The tax paid for license, in this county, on these trucks and cars amounted to \$1,832.

Natural gasoline production, in this country for 1931 is expected to show a sharp decline under 1930. Preliminary figures for 1931 indicate a decline in production of such proportions as to set back the industry's output to the rate recorded in 1928. The total estimated production of casinghead gasoline, for the last year is one billion 800 million gallons, a decrease of about 434 million gallons from the production of 1929, the industry's largest year in point of production. The slump last year was due mostly to economic conditions, and to some extent to stabilization of natural Gasoline efficiencies. Due to increased efficiency in refining operations, the refiners are now able to manufacture from refinery vapors, a product very similar to our natural gasoline, and due to foreign competition, the refiners' export trade has been materially reduced. Of particular significance is the fact that while production of natural gasoline was materially reduced in 1931, stocks of that product persistently remained above 1930. This reflects the degree with which consumption declined in 1931, and shows that economic necessity dictated greater economy in the industry's operating facilities.

C. E. May Has Poll Tax Receipts and Automobile Plates

C. E. May, Ranger insurance agent, announced today that he was prepared to handle 1932 car licenses and poll taxes and payment of both might be made at his office, 216 Main street.

Mr. May has secured blanks for issuing poll tax receipts and plates for the 1932 automobile licenses in order that he might serve the people of this section of the county, thereby eliminating the necessity of a trip to Eastland to make these payments.

CLAIMS LEAF RECORD FOR TREE
 EUGENE, Ore. — Miss Mary MacCormack claims a maple tree in her yard here bears the largest leaves of any maple in the United States. She submits a leaf 19 inches long and 20 inches wide, with a 12 1/4 inch stem.

THREE CHILDREN BURN.
 DELTA, Colo., Jan. 21.—Three small children of Mike Steffan, farmer, burned to death today when Steffan put gasoline in the kitchen stove to hurry the fire. His home burned down. Steffan received serious burns.

How Much Would You Pay To Be Rid of Rheumatic Pains In 48 Hours?

Would You Pay Ten Dollars? — Would You Pay 85 Cents? Well, Here's a chance for you to be spry once more—to do your work cheerfully without one twinge of pain.

Here's a positive guarantee that no rheumatism sufferer can afford to pass up—you can be free from agonizing rheumatism—and keep free from it. Get one 85 cent bottle of Allenru from Oil City Pharmacy or any progressive druggist with the positive and distinct understanding that your pains and torture will all be gone in 48 hours or money back.

And when pains are gone—keep right on taking Allenru till every bit of harmful uric acid is out of your body—Happiness comes with this wonderful prescription—thousands know it—you ought to know it.—Adv.



by **GREYHOUND BUS**

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SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The HUMAN BEES OF LASHOUAT OASIS, NORTH AFRICA.
 THE IMPORTANCE OF AN OASIS IS GAUGED BY THE POPULATION OF ITS PALM TREES, AND HERE A SECT OF HUMAN BEINGS HAS MADE THE PLACE OF BEES AND CARDS POLLEN TO THE FEMALE PALMS.

THE AARD-VARK
 OF SOUTH AFRICA
 IT HAS EARS LIKE A RAT, A BODY LIKE A HOBO AND A TAIL LIKE A BEAR. POSTER © 1932 BY NEA SERVICE

O. K. Allen Has Comfortable Lead

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.— Huey Long's choice for governor, O. K. Allen, was assured today of a clear majority of all votes cast in Tuesday's primary election and a run-off primary will not be necessary.

With only 270 precincts out of 1,441 yet to report, the vote was: Allen, 159,308; Dudley LeBlanc, 87,796, and George S. Guion, 34,873.

Japanese Diet Dissolved Today

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The Japanese Diet was dissolved today soon after the government had ordered a cruiser, an aircraft carrier and four destroyers to proceed to Shanghai. Other warships were ordered to prepare for action.

At the same time official figures were issued listing Japanese casualties in Manchuria since September as follows: Killed, 278 men and 21 officers, total 299; wounded, 564 men and 39 officers, total 602.

Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For

All over the world Kruschen's Salts is appealing to women who strive for a slim, free from fat figure. It does not fail to win admirations who are not fat.

Here's the recipe that Kruschen's fat and brings into bloom the natural attractiveness of the woman possesses and HARMLESS.

In the morning take a teaspoon of Kruschen's with each glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry, sweet meats—go light on pies in butter, cream and sugar.

"It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and "Kruschen's feeling" of health and activity that is shown in bright eyes, clear skin and full vivacity and charm.

But be sure for your sake that you get Kruschen's that lasts 4 weeks continuous. You can always get it at Oil City Pharmacy and back if not satisfied with after first bottle.

CANDIDATE CARDS WITH THE UNION LABEL

1932 IS CAMPAIGN YEAR

IF YOUR HAT IS IN THE RING

Better let us print your Campaign Literature, and put the UNION LABEL on the same!

THIS WILL START YOUR CAMPAIGN AND AS WELL AS THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

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George Foster Is Re-Elected As County Sheriff

George Foster, present sheriff of Eastland county, has authorized the paper to announce his candidacy for re-election...

Drop In Pound Hits Church of England Hard

LONDON—The country's financial situation has hit the Church of England, and is forcing it to economize.

SAVE Money, Loss of Time and Health with the VICK PLAN for better Control of Colds.

Use Together VICKS VapoRUB VICKS VapoRUB... POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS... Classified Advertising Bring Results...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



3 things to stop a cold "Pape's" does them all!

Now, just a pleasant tablet and relief for your cold begins, instantly. And Pape's Cold Compound relieves ALL symptoms of colds.

Tickling a Bird's Throat Yields Fish

BOSTON.—Tickle a booby's throat and get a flying fish. It's merely what natives of Ecuador do when they need flying fish for bait.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents...

A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

ELECTRIC NEON SIGNS 20% Price Reduction This Month Only Standard Model CORN Signs... TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

COLUMBIA
INA CLAIRE in
"REBOUND"
with ROBERT AMES and
ROBERT WILLIAMS
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Turtles are said to have a larger percentage of bone than any other animal. But that must have been said before the stock crash called attention to investors' heads.

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SCHOOL NOTES
MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Welcome, Freshmen!
We, the student body and faculty of Ranger high school, welcome you, the freshmen, to Ranger high school.
We pledge to do our best to make this your "red letter" year in high school.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932
THE SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES AND FACULTY.

Simmons Choral Club to Entertain in High School Auditorium.
The Simmons Choral club, under the direction of William Jamis Work and Mrs. William Jamis Work, accompanist, will present the musical business, "Romeo and Juliet," in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock.
This club is making a tour presenting this program to several colleges in West Texas, and the Junior College of Ranger feels very much complimented in being instrumental in bringing it to Ranger.

The same program will be presented at Baylor university Saturday evening, Feb. 6.
Judging from newspaper clippings, the burlesque, "Romeo and Juliet," promises to be a real treat of humor. Keen wit and excellent talent are characteristic of the entire cast.

Romeo, the jollybean, is a typical fop; Eucel Porter, in the role of Juliet, is a perfect modern flapper.
One critic says: "Judging from the laughs and responses from a good crowd Thursday evening, the operetta, 'Romeo and Juliet,' was a decided success. Keen wit and excellent talent were distinct characteristics of both performances and the productions were heartily received."
Two quartets, entirely humorous in character, one of freshmen and the other of sophomores, brought several laughs with their parodies and original ditties to open the boys' presentation of Romeo and Juliet.

Romeo, the perfect jollybean received generous applause for his solo work as did the duet composed of Richards as Romeo and Eucel Porter as the elusive Juliet. Leo Thompson's portrayal of the nurse was comical, and her lover, the apothecary, played by Payne Hathcock, was a pleasing soloist as well as a convincing doctor.

Finlan Williams was the justice of the peace responsible for much of the action in the plot.
violin, "The Old Refrain" (Krusler); "The Rosary" (Krusler); "Burnside Richards"; "Cowboy Song"; "The Cowboy's Lament" (D. J. Fox); "Cowboy's Regain" (H. S. Greer); "Round-Up Lullaby" (E. Phillon); William James Work.
Male quartet, "The Old Folks"; Medley (Sheridan); "Sweet and Low" (Ann Parks); Simmons university quartet.

Sally Clyde Samoan Love Song (Stickle); Miss Estelle Brett.
"Romeo and Juliet," musical burlesque.
The cast:
"Romeo" (a perfect jollybean), Burnside Richards.
"Juliet" (a model flapper), Eucel Porter.
"Apothecary" (a modern pill-seller), Payne Hathcock.
Nurse (Juliet's caretaker), Leo Thompson.

Justice of the Peace, Edgar Ingerson; "The Nurse" (a modern pill-seller), Dalton Coffey.
"Miscellaneous" (a gallant sophomore), Mack Garden.
"Capulet" (Juliet's father), Harold Arnold.
"Friar" (the man from Oklahoma), Martin Murdock.
Ballroomers, a few sobbing sympathizers.
Time: Up-to-date.
Place: Any college campus.
Accompanist: Mrs. William James Work.
Director: Mr. William James Work.

Ranger-Breckenridge Game.
The Ranger boys' basketball team played the Breckenridge team Tuesday night. Our boys lost by only a small score. The second half the Ranger team did some excellent playing, scoring 17 points.
Our small gym makes it impossible for the boys to get the proper practice, which other district teams have.

Registration for Second Semester.
Wednesday afternoon was devoted to registration of high school students. Thirty-minute classes were held today, the students following their second semester schedule.
Regular classes will be held Friday.

Ranger-Brownwood Game.
The Ranger building basketball team suffered defeat by Brownwood Wednesday night at Brownwood.
Those who made this trip were King, Lyons, Townsend, Cole, Love, Landers, Stevens, Weaver, Dajvall and Coach Ward.

Spring Football Training Begins.
Coach Eck Curtis states that spring training for the Bulldogs will begin as soon as the training suits return from the factory where they are being repaired.
DONATES HALF OF SALARY.
By United Press.
CHICAGO—Alexander L. Jackson, president of the Provident Hospital and Training school, is contributing half of his salary to the hospital staff to prevent wage reductions. While the school is a nationally known non-profit center of medical education with a \$3,000,000 endowment and the teaching staff under the direction of the University of Chicago, the depression has forced curtailment of expenses in line with similar acts by other medical institutions.

OUT OUR WAY



SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
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Royal Service Program
The three circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Central Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson this week, at which time the royal service program featured the session with the Lottie Moon group in charge.

Subject stressed throughout the study was "Building a Church for Tomorrow," with papers given relative to the topic by Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Owen Bray, Mrs. R. L. McCloskey, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mrs. O. S. Driskill, Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mrs. C. C. Cash.
At the close of the hour a pounding was given by the organization which will compliment the associational minister, the Rev. H. D. Blair of Cico.

A plate of cake and coffee was served to 20 members attending this joint meeting.
Mrs. Davis Presided
Mrs. Eva Davis, guardian of the Julia Alexander grove No. 1954 of the Woodman circle, presided at the meeting hour Wednesday afternoon, presenting the customary program featuring the period of study.

Mrs. C. Barney and Mrs. Ruby Greer were appointed to visit absent members and "shut-ins."
Mrs. Viola Cash, past guardian, was appointed secretary in charge of mailing cards. Flowers will compliment members who are ill and unable to attend these beneficial meetings which are growing in attendance each week.

During the session several communications were heard, being read from the guardian in charge. Shortly before the meeting, an invitation was extended to all members to attend an afternoon party to be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Francis, Jan. 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

Roy Costlow and His Rhythm Rustlers to Play For Club Dance
Roy Costlow and His Rhythm Rustlers will make another appearance in Ranger on Saturday evening when they play for a dance to be given at the Ranger Country Club. Members, together with their families and friends, will compose the dance party.

Fidels Class To Elect New Officers Tonight
The Fidels class of the Central Baptist Church will hold a meeting at the church tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of electing new officers. It is important that all members be present.

Party To Honor Business Girls Bible Class This Evening
Miss Jo Burch will entertain at her home this evening at 7:30 in honor of the young business girls' Bible class.
The business hour will be presided over by the teacher, Mrs. Alice D. True. Members and guests will attend this evening's entertainment.

Magician's Trick Never Fails To Gain Admisson

By BATES RANEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK.—Need a job? Try John Mulholland's technique. He always gets an audience. The plan is this:

You approach the hard-boiled office boy who bars your entrance to the big boss's office. Reaching into the air you produce a glass of water, drink the contents, make the glass disappear again.
While the boy is recovering from his astonishment you walk in. It's simple for a magician like Mulholland, one of the cleverest, sleight-of-hand artists of the day.
But he was not always a leader in a magician's guild, as exemplified by his post as vice president of the American Society of Magicians. Once he was a book agent.

He recalls that once when he got by a startled office boy with the glass of water trick he ran into a pretty difficult proposition at the boss's desk.
"I had been trying to get an appointment with that man for a long time," he related. "I managed to get into his office and he looked up and growled: 'What do you want?' So I pulled a fast one on him. Said I: 'I wrote down what I wanted the last time I was in here. You'll find it in your left hand desk drawer.'"
Mulholland grinned as he recalled how many books he sold there and then.

He likes to mystify people, to give pleasant entertainment. One of his favorite stunts is to walk into a bank and shove a blank check in the teller's window.
"One teller looked at me sort of funny," he relates. "So I said, 'Oh, I forgot to endorse it, didn't I?' But the check is blank," he stammered. "You must be mistaken," I said. "Look at it again." And I waved my hand over it. He looked again and saw that the check was properly made out and endorsed. He looked up and inquired very carefully before he cashed it, however."

Mulholland's subway trick is a wow. He picks a busy turnstile, passes through then apparently reached back and regains his ticket. The alert guard comes rushing up feeling that his company is being swindled.
"Oh, well," says Mulholland, winking at the crowd that has gathered by that time. "We won't argue about it. Take this half dollar."

The guard takes the half dollar. It is too tight for a coin that size, however. He opens his hand, looks at it again. Somehow or other the half dollar in his hand has changed into a metal disc stamped with the name John Mulholland, Magician, and bears on the reverse side a rabbit peeping from a silk hat with two pool balls on the table beside. That is his trademark.

The ethics of his profession stand high in Mulholland's regard. He believes that magic should be used only for pleasant entertainment. He once conducted a single-handed campaign against fortune tellers. They are all fakes, he comments.

tends. Any magician could be one if he wished to lower his ethical standards.
He knows magicians all over the world and sometimes when they get together on their day off they sit up until late at night doing tricks for each other.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA, DESPITE EXTRA CLOTHES
By United Press.
LONDON.—James Gardner, a blind man, died suddenly from pneumonia, despite the fact that he was wearing three flannel undershirts, two pairs of trousers, two vests, a heavy shirt, and a thick coat.

MAP LEGEND WRONG.
By United Press.
ISTANBUL, Turkey.—The legend that in the military museum was the original map used by Christopher Columbus, when he discovered America, has been disproved. Investigations show that the map is of the Mediterranean sea and was made for a Turkish admiral.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic
George Taylor was removed home this morning.
E. A. Ringold, who has been very ill, is much improved.
Miss Edith McCollough is quite ill.
Miss Ratliff was removed home yesterday.
Earl Brown is doing very nicely.
Rice Herrington has been removed to his home in the Gulf camp.
Mrs. Ruesegger is resting comfortably.

City-County Hospital.
Hiram Brimberry was removed home this afternoon.
Mr. Wood of Eastland is a patient, suffering from a fractured hip.
Mrs. V. G. Melton of Desdemona is a patient.
Judge Marks is resting quite comfortably.
Van Wetter will be removed to his home Friday.
Rev. McDonald of Caddo underwent an operation this morning and is reported resting well.
Ernest Dempsey continues to improve.
Mrs. Victor Short and young son are resting very comfortably.

Boy Preacher Will Tour in the West

By United Press.
NORMAN, Ok.—Sixteen-year-old Dwight Harvey Hopkins, "Oklahoma's Boy Preacher," has announced plans for an Oklahoma to Oregon preaching tour this summer.
The tour will cover ten states and during the three months he hopes to deliver sermons on his four choice subjects which are: "Hell Fire and Brimstone," "Give Prohibition a Chance," "Modern Views on the Sin of Dancing" and "Is Life Worth Living."
Dwight is the son of the Rev. Frank Hopkins, conference evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Personal

W. N. Bordeno of California returned to Ranger this week to make his home.
Mrs. Ty Grassiano has returned from a visit to Cooper, Texas, where she visited relatives.
Miss Leatrice Echols of Fort Worth, who is in training at Harris sanitarium, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of this week. Mrs. D. H. Davenport was a Mingus visitor yesterday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Waddington.
H. Eichhammer of Mariemont, O., is a business visitor here this week.

C. H. Horn, associate of the Texas Electric Service company of Eastland, was a business visitor here Wednesday, guest of the Texas Electric Service shop.
J. A. Nunley is ill at his home.
Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Springtown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, over the week-end.
Harry Wheelson, superintendent of the Lone Star Gasoline company, was a business visitor in Eastland yesterday.
Jimmie Rust of Abilene is visiting Ranger relatives.
Robert Hudson of Wichita Falls is visiting Ranger friends.
Miss Dandeline Pate is spending this week in Waco.

EXULORER PLANS LONG TREK

By United Press.
PARIS.—Prince Sixte de Bourbon, French explorer, soon is to start on a trek of 1,750 miles across the eastern portion of the Sahara desert in the Lake Chad region, according to announcements. Three specially-equipped automobiles will be employed on the trip. The object of the journey is to map air transport lines for the trans-African system planned by the French government.

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