

U. S. TO MAINTAIN "OPEN DOOR" POLICY

If Al Capone could get out, he might pick up a few pointers at the democratic and republican conventions when they start kidnaping delegations.

THE WEATHER.
By United Press.
West Texas—Fair and warmer in southeast portion tonight, Thursday fair.

VOL. XIII

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with **BILL MAYES**

Yesterday afternoon about the time it started raining again, we snuggled a hole in the seat over our pants when we got up to go.

We learned several things from it, but we doubt whether they are worth snugging our good noses over. Among other things we learned that Clint has some decided ideas about banquets, entertainments, speakers, the program, the menu, the food and sports, particularly baseball. Clint was once a pretty good player and still loves the game. He had out a catcher's mitt, and yesterday to what he wanted to tell him to get a job we used to be at playing ball, but we were afraid he might check up on us by asking to play catch and we would be a shoulder out of joint of anything. Anyway, the last time I tried to play baseball was several years ago. We dodged the strike, swung at the first ball connected with the third. It did not go right and we started for first, made it and started second. By the time we got to second we were so winded we didn't go further, though we had a lot of time. Shortly after that we had an easy stroll, picked it up and threw about four feet to the first baseman's head and the rest of the game on the field.

But we were going to tell about it. We didn't know he was going for publication and we didn't want him to say anything he would be used against him. It had been around town nearly a day asking people how they enjoyed the American Legion George Washington banquet, which had no more but plenty of entertainment. The response he got was so enthusiastic that he was almost to put on another one to go.

Mostly we played "yes man" to get it, but we thoroughly endorsed it of what he had to say. He said that he thought speeches at a banquet are the bunk and that people should enjoy banquets. There was more entertainment than talking. He is keen for entertainment. He compared the banquet with one two years ago which ended about 11:30 with people bored to tears before the program was completed and said it was a good, snappy banquet was enjoyed by everyone.

He suggested open meetings of the kind he had proposed. He said that he thought the public should be invited and urged to attend as well as legionnaires from neighboring posts. Talent from the legion and from the neighborhood to be invited to give the program, free of charge. He said that a program could be put out every few months and the co-operation of the members and citizens that would provide entertainment and a closer feeling between members of the post and the people of the town and give them a better knowledge of the legion.

His idea was to have a very business session previous to the entertainment, at which the business could be transacted. It could be every two or three weeks, at which time the public would be invited to attend as well as legionnaires from neighboring posts. Talent from the legion and from the neighborhood to be invited to give the program, free of charge. He said that a program could be put out every few months and the co-operation of the members and citizens that would provide entertainment and a closer feeling between members of the post and the people of the town and give them a better knowledge of the legion.

Sande to Marry Friend's Widow



Widow of a famous jockey, Mrs. Marian Gascoyne Kummer, above, now is to become the bride of another. She will marry Earl Sande, who has ridden to victory in several Kentucky Derbies, and whose closest friend was her late husband, Clarence Kummer, jockey of Man o' War. They have obtained a marriage license in New York.

STERLING TO LEAVE TROOPS IN OIL FIELD

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—Governor Sterling said today he will not remove troops from East Texas or allow them to produce beyond the present limit until ordered to do so by the courts.

Although an opinion condemning martial law in the field has been written by three federal judges they have not issued an injunction or any other kind of order, the governor said.

As soon as the order is issued the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court, he said.

Back from a conference in Houston with Judge J. C. Hutcheson and various parties in the martial law injunction hearing, Assistant Attorney General Upchurch said today he will advise the railroad commission that it is "advisable" for them to act at once. He said all parties agreed to make no statement of the order that was drafted at Houston for approval by the three-judge federal court.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The Texas state railroad commission will hold a hearing today to fix an allowable production for East Texas.

It was indicated the allowable would be near that now existing under military rule.

The idea was to have a very business session previous to the entertainment, at which the business could be transacted. It could be every two or three weeks, at which time the public would be invited to attend as well as legionnaires from neighboring posts. Talent from the legion and from the neighborhood to be invited to give the program, free of charge. He said that a program could be put out every few months and the co-operation of the members and citizens that would provide entertainment and a closer feeling between members of the post and the people of the town and give them a better knowledge of the legion.

Dallas Man To Head Credit Corp. As Texas Manager

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Ernest Lamb of Dallas, for 12 years a national bank examiner, will be Texas credit manager for the reconstruction finance corporation, it was announced today.

He will pass on credit information received on applications for loans which are expected to total \$2,000,000 for the district.

Committee Favors Unemployment Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—La Follette of the manufacturers committee, said today a poll of his committee showed them in favor of reporting the \$750,000,000 Wagner unemployment relief bill. The bill provides \$375,000,000 for direct state relief of the needy and an equal sum for a highway construction.

The La Follette-Costigan bill providing a similar sum for relief recently rejected by the senate.

Civic League Meet Postponed a Week

The regular weekly meeting of the newly organized Ranger Civic League, scheduled for this morning, was postponed by Ben Whitehouse, general chairman of the committee sponsoring a tree planting campaign and city beautification contest. The meeting will be held next Wednesday.

The reason for postponing the meeting was that inclement weather for the past week has prevented the committeemen from doing anything toward the tree planting campaign.

SMALL BILL HELD INVALID BY COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The state supreme court today held invalid a bill passed by the last legislature giving holders of 8,000,000 acres of school land all of the oil bonus and all but 1-16 royalty.

The decision was given in the suit brought by former Attorney General Claude Pollard against the Empire Oil and Fuel company.

Pending the decision approximately \$100,000 of disputed royalties have been placed in escrow and will go to the state.

Under the decision the state is entitled to half of the oil bonus on the land, half of the grazing rental and half of the oil royalty. The bill was offered in the Senate by Senator Clint Small.

Inter-City Rotary Meeting To Be Held In Ranger

The regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary club, scheduled for noon today, was postponed until 7:30 tonight, when an inter-city meeting of the Rotary clubs of Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge and Ranger will be held in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

Howard Gholson, president of the Ranger Rotary club, will be the toastmaster for the joint meeting.

R. E. "Prof" Jackson, president of the Denton Rotary club, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Prof Jackson is considered one of the best speakers in the 41st district of Rotary and he is expected to bring the Oil Belt clubs an interesting and inspirational address.

The meeting will be opened with a singing led by E. Hinrichs of the Breckenridge club, followed by an invocation by Dr. Lee Clark of the Cisco club. J. E. Lewis of Eastland will speak on the subject, "Know Thy Neighbor," followed by vocal selections by the Harmony I unews.

Murray Has Little Concern of Other Political Leaders

MARION, Ind., Feb. 24.—Governor William Murray of Oklahoma, here to continue his Indiana tour, dismissed other democratic possibilities with a few words each in a hotel room, sipping a cup of coffee.

It is what he said: Governor Roosevelt—"He hasn't got the ghost of a chance." Al Smith—"Same as Roosevelt." Speaker Garner—"He's a weak sister." Governor Ritchie—"He is too all-fired lazy, a man who spends two hours at his office in the morning and all afternoon at the country club."

Senator Beck Says He Cannot Be on Commission

KILGORE, Texas, Feb. 24.—State Senator John W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb, lieutenant colonel in charge of the medical department of the national guard in East Texas, today said the constitution prevented his appointment as successor to Railroad Commissioner Pat Neff.

Neff is expected to resign from the commission to become president of Taylor university. Austin dispatches said Beck, personal friend of Governor Sterling, had been mentioned.

Lichtenberger Is Released On Bond

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant Herbert C. Lichtenberger, flying instructor at Randolph field, today on three charges in connection with the robbery of the State bank of Schertz.

Elks Athletic Show Draws Big Crowd

One of the best athletic cards to be presented in Ranger was sponsored by the Elks Tuesday night when a large crowd of fight fans was present.

The boxing in the main hall, in which a substitution was made in the program, was considered by the fans as the fastest and best of the season, as were the main and preliminary wrestling matches. J. R. Heister, promoter of the fights, said today that the Elks had made expenses at the fights Tuesday night and that they would be continued every other week.

Eastland Masons To Hold Open House

The Eastland Lodge No. 467, A. F. & A. M., is to present a program at the Masonic hall, Eastland, Thursday night, Feb. 25, to which an open invitation to Ranger and Cisco Masons has been sent out by O. L. Duckett, worshipful master.

The meeting is to be in the form of an open house with all Masons, Eastern Stars and the public invited to be present. A large number of Masons from Ranger is expected to attend the meeting.



Daughter Hopeful For Freedom of Mrs. Fortescue

Optimistic that her mother, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, will be freed of the grave charges against her in Honolulu, 17-year-old Helene Fortescue is pictured above as she returned to New York from the Hawaiian capital where Mrs. Fortescue has been accused, with three others, of the killing of Joseph Kahahawai, a native.

Alleged Member of Robbery Gang Taken in Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Otto Cox, alias Jack Rosen, was arrested today as a fourth member of an alleged bandit gang held responsible for 30 holdups in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The arrest of Cox came as an aftermath to the capture of three alleged accomplices, one of whom, Lawrence Evans, was shot and seriously wounded by detectives. The other two men were Jim Morgan and Brooks Woodman. These two, with Evans, have been charged in Fort Worth with robbery with firearms in connection with taking of \$400 in a laundry holdup Saturday night.

Proposes Cut Farm Board's Salaries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A proposal to cut salaries of the farm board and its officials was put before the senate today by the civil service committee.

The Borah bill, slashing members of the board from \$12,000 to \$9,600 a year, was reported favorably.

Seek Grave of Texas Woman "Paul Revere"

VICTORIA, Tex.—Search for the grave of Mrs. Angelina B. Eberley, Texas "Paul Revere," is being made in the vicinity of Indianola by L. V. Kemp, expert in historical research.

Mrs. Eberley managed a hotel in Austin during the days of the Texas Republic. It was she, according to Kemp, who assisted the alarm when President Sam Houston sought to have the records of the government moved to Houston where he desired to re-establish the capital of Texas.

Houston dispatched a party of men in 1842 to secure the records, histories relate. Mrs. Eberley saw a light in the land office at midnight, and sounded an alarm by firing a cannon located near the office to protect the community from marauding Indians.

The cannon shot knocked a hole in the land office building and Houston's lieutenants fled with the few records they had seized. Bastrop citizens, led by Capt. Mark E. Lewis, overtook them and returned the records to Austin.

Kemp believes Mrs. Eberley died in Indianola about 1856. If her grave is located he hopes to have her remains reinterred in the State cemetery at Austin.

Sheriff Farley Of New York Dismissed

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Sheriff Thomas M. Farley of New York county was removed from office today by Governor Roosevelt.

The removal came as a result of charges brought by Samuel Seabury, council to the Hofstadter committee.

Livestock Exhibits In Fat Stock Show Set a New Record

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—An all-time record for livestock exhibits in the Fat Stock Show was set today.

Final check revealed 4,940 entries listed, 331 more than the former record established last year.

CHINESE GUNS SHELL WHARF OF JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Chinese artillery mounted on railway trucks bombarded the Japanese wharves in the international settlement tonight. The shelling was caused by reports that the Japanese were preparing to land reinforcements.

The mayor of Shanghai protested against tonight the United States consul general against landing of Japanese troops in the international settlement. The mayor disclaimed responsibility for foreign lives in the event Chinese defensive actions are necessary.

He suggested evacuation of foreigners from areas within the Japanese defense sector of the settlement which appeared to indicate that a real bombardment of that part of the settlement might be contemplated.

The Japanese were expected to file a warning with the United States consul general against Americans fighting with the Chinese after the pilot of a plane shot down by Japanese was identified as Robert Short, an American.

Chinese newspapers today lauded Short in eulogies to his bravery in "daring to die" in fighting with the Chinese to repulse the invaders.

Buford Armstrong Case Is Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death verdict in Medina county as killing Bryan Nail in Hall county in 1930.

A new trial was ordered for John A. Green, who received a death verdict in Medina county as a participant in the killing of Frank Kempf.

The case of Buford Armstrong from Eastland county was also affirmed.

Dr. Hill Warns Salary Cuts Will Harm Education

CANYON, Tex.—Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the Texas State Teachers' association, warned today that teacher salary reductions at this time will damage education for years to come, "because it will drive out of the profession many of the most capable teachers."

Dr. Hill also president of the West Texas State Teachers college, pleaded that the present level of school teachers salaries be maintained in the face of demands for drastic reductions of taxes and public expenditures. For a short period of time, the educational tax burden might be lightened without deterioration of service but in the end education will suffer a severe setback, he warned.

"If the public, through its constituted agency, the government, will back the teachers in a program designed to improve the quality of service some savings will be effected and the system made better," Dr. Hill said. "The public should not, however, get the idea that public education can be permanently inexpensive. There is a relation between quality and price in education just as in commercial products. The public will get about what it pays for."

"There is danger just now that the economy, tax-reducing giant will strike education below the belt. Believe it or not, the teacher is the vital part of any school system. Whatever else we may have if we do not have good teachers, we do not have good schools and any program that impairs the quality of our teaching strikes at the heart of our educational system."

"Salary reductions at this time will damage education for years to come, because it will drive out of the profession many of the most capable teachers."

10,000th Girl Picked For Stage Career

NEW YORK.—Minus aplomb to the 20,000,000th small auto, meet the 10,000th Fanchon and Marco show girl.

Who is she and what does she look like? The eternal feminine query. The eternal feminine query will be, What sort of a figure has she?

She is Dene Miles, 17, of Los Angeles. She is redhaired and described as having a likeable and vivacious personality. She doesn't smoke or drink.

Her dimensions follow: Height, 5 feet, 5 inches. Weight, 115 lbs. Bust, 34. Waist, 27. Hips, 35. Thighs, 20. Calfs, 12. Ankle, 8. She wears a 5 1/2 shoe.

MISS S



Here's a picture of one Dollar. She's Diana Dollar, young and modern daughter of R. Stanley Dollar, steamship magnate, and the camera clicked as she arrived in New York from Europe the other day. Like her bet?

FARM LOAN COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the office of the county agent at Eastland, a committee of three was selected to act as Eastland county federal farm loan committee.

Those selected were John Thurman of Ranger, Bill Tyler of Rising Star and W. S. Michael of Eastland.

A local committee was appointed in Ranger, composed of Edwin George Jr., Tom Carpenter and C. E. May, which will assist in securing loans from the federal farm board for farmers of Ranger and the Ranger territory.

This committee is to map out a program to be followed as soon as specifications come in so they will be ready to assist in securing the government loans. It is expected that blanks and instructions will be received within the next week or 10 days. The applications will be filled out at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for the Ranger territory.

Whitney Defends Short Selling

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Richard Whitney, president of the New York stock exchange, said today before a house committee the exchange would have been closed a month ago if it had not been for the stabilizing effect of short selling.

Whitney was testifying in connection with proposed legislation to regulate short selling. He defended the practice, saying that without it the market for securities would not have been maintained after the 1929 collapse.

Colorado Springs To Lose Street Cars

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Colorado Springs is about to lose its street car system.

The street cars, operated by the trustees of the estate of Winfield Scott Stratton, who made millions in mining, have been operating at a loss. The trustees recently announced they could not continue operation of the lines at a loss to the estate, and offered them for sale.

There were no takers, and the trustees announced the lines will be junked May 1.

The 36 street cars will be stored, tracks will be taken up and stored, and the copper wires of the overhead trolley will be wound on spools and held until the price of copper goes up.

When the street cars stop, the city will turn to bus transportation.

Arguments Begin In Hill Trial

ARLENE, Feb. 24.—Arguments began today in the trial of George Hill, 58, of San Angelo, in connection with slaying of J. R. Kaiser, a neighbor, in an argument over grazing of cows.

Hill's wife killed herself following the tragedy and resident of San Angelo raised a fund for the purchase of a home for Kaiser's widow and nine children.

KENEDY—Merrett of Nichols National bank and First National National bank, effected here recently. Institution now has capital of \$100,000 and surplus fund of \$25,000.

STIMSON SAYS JAPS VIOLATE PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States through today's announcement by Secretary of State Stimson warned Japan that if it does not respect China's sovereignty this country might have to reconsider the limit of battleships in the Pacific under the Washington treaty.

It also provided for movements to protect American business in the Orient. That it the way Stimson's letter to Borah was intercepted by officials here.

He further affirmed that if the nine-power treaties were disregarded the whole structure of the Washington treaty of 1922 would be disturbed. By this treaty the United States limited its naval power in the Pacific and agreed not to strengthen its fortifications in that area.

The statement was made in the form of a letter to Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Relief Measure Is Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An unemployment relief measure requiring a \$120,000,000 appropriation for federal road construction was favorably reported today by the house roads committee.

NOW HE WANTS TO LEAVE U. S.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Andrew Bacouski, 50, who paid \$200 to have himself smuggled into the United States from Hungary six years ago, reentered himself illegally in the country when he couldn't get a job. He asked the government to send him back to Hungary with his wife and daughter.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	67 1/2
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Smelt	15 1/2
Am T & T	127 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	98 1/2
Beck	2 1/2
Byers A M	21 1/2
Canada Dry	17 1/2
Case J	34 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Curtis Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L	29 1/2
Elco St Bat	31
Foster Wheel	10
Fox Film	2 1/2
Gen Elec	21 1/2
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	19 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Hammer Oil	13 1/2
Int Cement	17 1/2
Nat Harvey	23 1/2
Kroger G & R	15 1/2
Montg Ward	9 1/2
Nat Dairy	27 1/2
Pars Public	3 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Radio	13 1/2
Sears Roebuck	33 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	28 1/2
Stan Oil N J	28 1/2
Secor Vac	16 1/2
Studebaker	16 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
U S Ind Ale	29 1/2
U S Ind	27 1/2
Vanderbilt	43 1/2
Vanadium	35 1/2
Westing Elec	80 1/2
Worthington	19 1/2

Cash Stocks

Cities Service	4 1/2
Ford M Ltd	25 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	25 1/2
Nine Hud Pwr	6 1/2
Stine Oil Ind	15 1/2

RANGER TIMES
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Publishers
211-213 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas
Telephone 224

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March, 1879

MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU
TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

F. D. HICKS Business Manager, W. H. MAYES Jr., Editor
(Editorials by Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Single copies \$.05 Three months \$2.00
One week, by carrier \$.20 Six months 4.00
One month \$.75 One year 7.50

FACTS ABOUT PROHIBITION

If prohibition is to be preserved its champions should awake to the fact that they have a fight upon their hands. The advocates of strict prohibition can not recognize and forfend the danger to their cause any more soon. For the strength and purpose of the forces of repeal are more unified and formidable than at any time in history.

This is more or less the situation today: The defection of Finland has left the United States the one country in which prohibition remains a legal, if not an actual, fact. The American Legion, numbering among its members thousands upon thousands of men who are just coming into their political prime, has gone on record for modification. Congress has more wet Representatives and Senators than ever before. In Texas organized labor is committed to 2.75 per cent beer. Texas people are financing the political campaigns of wet candidates for governor and for congressmen-at-large. Within both major parties, an active campaign is being waged for modification and repeal. Independently of the parties, a half dozen strong organizations are fighting for repeal. But more injurious to the cause than anything else—and it is a fact that must be faced, however distasteful the task may be—is the regrettable truth that more than one of the leaders in the prohibition cause have within the past year been publicly discredited.

Prohibition, it will be recalled, has never been submitted to a popular referendum. Until that submission has been had, the demand for modification and repeal never will and never can, be killed. Eventually if not now, the people will demand the right to dispose of the question.

If the question of prohibition were submitted to the people now, it is almost certain that repeal and modification forces would be decisively defeated. But, if the proponents of prohibition persist in their refusal to submit, considering the fact that the enemy is continually winning converts, a delayed referendum may write a different story.

Give the repeal advocates their referendum and they have lost nine-tenths of their effective ammunition. Give them a referendum now and they have lost their fight. But let them grow strong enough to force a referendum, and they will also be strong enough to win the decision. It would appear to be good political strategy to give the realists their referendum now.—This Week's Opinion.

MARTIAL LAW RULED OUT BY FEDERAL JUDGES

A three-judged federal court administered a knockout to the power of the governor to enforce and declare martial law in the oil districts of East Texas. An economic issue at stake, whether the military could continue to curb the East Texas oil field's vast production, was somewhat subordinated in the trial to the question of constitutional law; the extent of the governor's power in the declaration and enforcement of martial law. Well, the decision of the court was adverse to the governor. An injunction restraining the continuance of martial law was made permanent; the military was ordered out of the field; conservation of a natural resource by military law was given a black eye.

Now it is said the state railroad commission will step in when the state's troops march out. Conservation of the natural wealth of Texas has been the cry of the people for years and years. Now it is said it will be up to the lawmakers of the state to enact conservation measures that will conserve as well as to run the gauntlet with the courts both state and federal.

Governor Sterling did all in his power to stabilize the oil industry in the East Texas fields. Crude was selling at 10 cents a barrel. Read the price levels of today. Read the price level of natural gas at the source of supply and then at the point of delivery to customers in far away states. Really, the ablest men of Texas should be drafted to serve as lawmakers, to reform the tax laws of the state, to eliminate a fee system that appears to be infamous and to provide for a reign of economy and fair instead of fat salaries all along the line.

WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO FOR GARNER.

In many bitter campaigns and national contests for the presidential prize, William Gibbs McAdoo was a spectacular figure. He lost to James M. Cox in 1920. William Jennings Bryan delivered the blow. He lost to John W. Davis in 1924. Alfred E. Smith's flag went down in the same contest. John D. Davis was overwhelmed at the polls. His choice in 1928 was Senator Thomas J. Walsh. Smith carried the California primaries. McAdoo remained silent until the close of the bitter campaign, and on election day voted the straight democratic ticket.

Now he has found himself. He has announced his preference. He is for John N. Garner for President standard bearer. This after viewing the field of possibilities and weighing the conditions and the prejudices and the passions of the past. After paying a very high tribute to the Speaker, the noted Californian returns this verdict: "Mr. Garner is not involved in any party schisms that threaten success on election day. He will know how to use the executive power to promote the common good. Under Garner all elements of the party should be able to unite. In that case his election would be certain."

Smith and McAdoo and Cox and Davis are on the outside looking in. They are outstanding figures on the big stage. Is there another deadlock coming?

RAILS RECAPTURE CLAUSE.

Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas is chairman of the house interstate commerce commission. Chairman Rayburn let it be known that a bill embodying repeal of the law for recapture of excess profits of railroads and re-vamping the rate making provisions of the law will be the first of a threefold program to better railroad conditions that will reach the house this session. First, the committee will receive testimony on the Rayburn bill to give the commerce commission supervision of railroad rate holding companies. Purpose of the Rayburn bill is to lift the \$261,000,000 burden from the railroads. This amount is involved in a repeal of the transportation law provision authorizing the recapture of excess carrier earnings being produced from the railroads. In addition the interstate commerce commission has \$10,600,000 already paid in which will be returned to the roads. It appears that the house, democratic and with a democratic speaker, is going all the way to relieve the railroads of their so-called heavy burden.

In a Hawkward Position, to Say the Least!



Cody To Honor Buffalo Bill

CODY, Wyo.—Cowboys from the ranges of the west will ride herd on Cody Feb. 26, an official holiday by legislative fiat. It is Col. William F. Cody's birthday. He was Buffalo Bill. A celebration will be held here the 26th in commemoration of Wyoming's most illustrious son. The feature of the day's event will be the annual Buffalo Bill dinner given by members of the Cody club. The banquet will be followed by an old-time dance. All the guests at the dance will be attired in the costumes of the days when Cody was playing a generous part in the winning of the west. Delegations from ten towns in the Big Horn basin, where once Cody owned a huge ranch, will present dances that were popular in the old days. In addition to the celebration here, birthday dinners have been arranged by former friends and admirers of the old scout in New York and Chicago. Invitations to the dinner and dance here have been broadcast over the entire west and the committee in charge expects a large number of persons to pay homage to the memory of the cowboy who carried the spirit of the west to all the world.

Chefs Wage War For Prize Pies

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—This city, heart of the cherry district, has posted a \$500 grand prize in a national pie-baking contest during National Cherry Week. Various state contests are now under way among high school home economic students. Girl champions from the various states will stage the final contest in Chicago, Washington's Birthday. There the grand prize will be awarded to the winner.

Chicago Opera Company Gave Many Performances

CHICAGO—The Chicago Civic Opera company presented 81 public performances, six private performances and three performances and three performances for school children in the season just closed. The presentations were divided as follows: 55 performances of the 15 Italian operas; 22 of the seven German operas, and four French operas were sung 13 times. "Aida" and "La Traviata" led with five performances each, followed by "The Magic Flute," "Die Meistersinger," and "Il Trovatore," with four each.

NURSERIES—Quaker Oil Co. leased 5,000 acres of land northwest of here in Victoria county.

AUSTIN—Contracts awarded for construction of nine University of Texas buildings costing \$3,413,736.

STUDENTS TAKE DRIVING COURSE

EVANSTON, Ill.—A course in scientific automobile driving being given to 550 students of Evanston High school. The course will continue five weeks and consists of a 90 minute lecture week.

YOU SAVE IN BUYING KC BAKING POWDER 25 ounces for 25¢ You save in using KC. Use LESS than high priced brands. SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS IT'S DOUBLE ACTING MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON DAILY LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Hair cuts, blue laws and religion are mixed up in the struggle to close local barber shops on Sunday, a struggle that continues furiously despite the fact that Congress thus far has been largely enmeshed on matters of seemingly greater import. Most Washington barbers do not work on Sunday and most shops here are closed on that day. But such historic issues as religious liberty, the rights of labor, unemployment, laissez faire and public health have been invoked to promote or defeat the Stalker bill which would let barbers have the Sabbath off.

These are the arguments of the barbers.

How About the Jews BUT such contentions run hang up against the anti-blue law battalions and also the Jews and Seventh Day Adventists, who observe their Sabbath not on Sunday but on Saturday. The Washington Board of Trade has been opposed. The evidence shows that there are now no barbers in Washington who are Seventh Day Adventists, but a prominent Adventist who represented his sect at a hearing on the Stalker bill said they would "come into the city after awhile." And although no Jewish barbers protested, there were local rabbis to demand that Sunday be designated as no man's day of rest, any more than any other day. About 5,000,000 persons, they contended, observed the Sabbath on Saturday.

Union Backs Measures

THE unionized barbers of the town, who work only six days a week anyway, are the prime pushers of the Stalker bill. Some barber shop proprietors have insisted on staying open Sundays to get the Sunday business and others have had to follow along in order to meet the competition. Sunday barbering isn't necessary, according to the bill's proponents, one reason being that 95 per cent of men now shave themselves. Barbering is rather a hazardous occupation, many of its practitioners succumbing to lung diseases, and it is essential that every barber have one full day off in seven.

Hotels Protest

THE Board of Trade insists: "No where in the Bible is Sunday mentioned," and that there is "no reason people can't do on Sunday what they do on other days." The Washington hotels, which do a big week-end guest business, say it is necessary for them to be able to have their patrons shaved Sunday mornings. Anti-blue law organizations contend that the law would be merely an "entering wedge" for further sumptuary Sunday laws.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

St. Simeon Stylites, The Syrian Ascetic, Built a Pillar Sixty Feet High, and There, For the Good of His Soul, Sat on Top of the Column for 30 Years, Without Once Descending. 4th Century, A. D. The Indian Rhinoceros Costs About Eighteen Thousand Dollars in the United States. A Queen Bee Can Lay Two Times Her Weight in Eggs in Twenty Four Hours. Japan does not want an acre of Manchurian soil, a Jap statesman says. That's right. All it wants is what Manchuria grows and makes. GOOSE CREEK—Plans under consideration for erection of canning plant here to cost about \$100,000. Local subscription of \$25,000 asked.

Ask your wife or sweetheart Indoors.... outdoors... the most pleasing aroma. America's best pipe tobacco! GRANGER ROUGH CUT PIPE TOBACCO Packed in a handy pocket pouch of heavy foil. Keeps the tobacco better and makes the price lower. Hence...10c YOU CAN DEPEND ON A LIGGETT & MYERS PRODUCT

WASHINGTON CIRCUS

BY DAVID WRIGHT

WASHINGTON. — President Hoover's plea against hoarding of money is a commendable step toward releasing vast sums which are being withheld from circulation.

Senator Johnson of California opened the issue when he demanded that the state department furnish the text of communications between President Olaya and the department.

The inside story is this: Two years ago the National City bank of New York floated a \$20,000,000 loan in this country to be placed to the credit of the president-elect of Colombia.

Last June the National City bank refused to let President Olaya have the last \$4,000,000 installment until he had fulfilled his part of the bargain.

And this is where Secretary of State Stimson entered the picture. Olaya sent several telegrams to our state department, saying that he was doing his part to clinch the bargain.

What made matters worse was evidence introduced to show that Jefferson Caffery, American minister to Colombia, took part in the deal as a kind of United States go-between for the National City bank of New York.

Mother! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax" use the VICK'S Plan for better "Control-of-Colds"

Use Together VICK'S Nose & Throat DROPS VICK'S VapoRub

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER.

Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles, C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger.

BEAUTIFUL Permanent Waves, 411 Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

RENT—Five-room unfurnished home on Desdenova blvd., 10 a month. See Leveille-Maher at Co., phone 217, Ranger.

POULTRY, PET STOCK

SALE—Turkular tested and pure. Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 80, Ranger.

Next Door to Post Office

WOLF'S Eastland

Frigidare and Electrical Appliances

Texas Electric Service Co.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



sanctimonious nose into the affair.

Johnson is about as popular with the Hooverites and Mellonites as a man with smallpox. The old hue and cry, that he is carrying on his investigation into South American loans to embarrass the president, were raised, and those who believe implicitly in Mr. Hoover promptly took the cue and began heaving bricks at Hiram.

Eight years ago the Equitable Trust company of New York, a Rockefeller bank, floated a \$29,000,000 Bolivian bond issue, and soon thereafter the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was given a concession of 2,471,000 acres of Bolivian oil lands.

With both issues now in default, the American investors who are not even getting interest on their money might like to know where part of their money went.

How our diplomats abroad are used as errand boys in furthering the interests of American international bankers is shown by the case of the American & Foreign Power company's negotiation of a power concession in Chile.

In 1928 the National City company, a subsidiary of the National City bank of New York, and Seligman & Co., investment bankers, floated an \$85,000,000 bond issue for Peru.

In 1928 the Chase National bank of New York floated a Cuban loan of \$100,000,000, carrying on the negotiation through President Machado's son-in-law.

And here's why the small city bankers from one end of the United States are kicking. They are the boys who have been putting up most of this money, and they and their customers have a suspicion that a lot of it went to grease the palms of crooked officials in the South American republics.

So, as I said at the beginning, Mr. Hoover may have considerable trouble inducing Americans who still have some money left to put

The dime-a-dance

air

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rooster, salesgirl in Barclay's Department store, works nights as a dance hall hostess at Dreamland.

Steven Barclay, 57 and Ellen's employer, becomes deeply interested in her. Ellen quarrels with her mother, refusing to break a date with Larry, but she is

Without Ellen's knowledge, Molly invites Barclay to dinner, borrowing money to make the apartment more attractive and to buy expensive food.

Later Ellen and Barclay go driving and he asks her to marry him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Ellen brushed aside all coquetry and pretense as she told Steven how proud he had made her. She tried to make him understand how much she liked him, at the same time explaining that she did not love him.

Because she had not told him Steven felt he had yet a chance to win her. He fancied that he had frightened her by being premature, by rushing his suit.

They parted as friends. Ellen would have preferred that they should see each other no more but such a suggestion was impossible to speak to him of the gossip at the store.

She was not surprised to find Molly up and about. At the sound of the key in the door, Molly appeared; a cold duck sandwich in her hand.

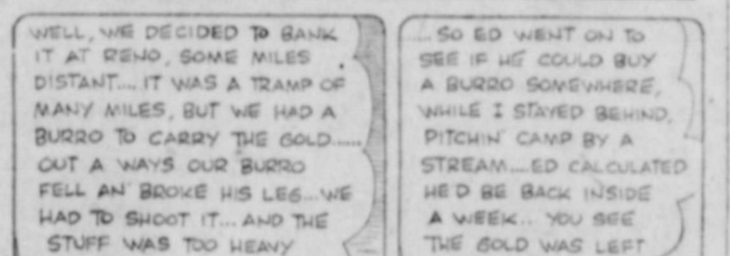
She was very tired. To have refused Steven had been hard enough in itself. How could she bear a recapitulation of that refusal? How could she bear to meet Molly remained unexpectedly calm.

She was very tired. To have refused Steven had been hard enough in itself. How could she bear a recapitulation of that refusal? How could she bear to meet Molly remained unexpectedly calm.

She was very tired. To have refused Steven had been hard enough in itself. How could she bear a recapitulation of that refusal? How could she bear to meet Molly remained unexpectedly calm.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



into channels where it can be used to "break" the depression. I may be wrong. But even if I am, it won't make any personal difference to me.

And a prominent co-ed leader admitted the statement.

BAIRD—Highway west of here being widened.

OKlahoma City, Okla. — "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Some time ago I suffered for three years and came very near dying with catarrh of stomach and intestines."

Wives Of Co-Eds Influence Teachers

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Stanford university co-eds get good grades because even sedate professors are not proof against the wiles of Cleopatra.

And a prominent co-ed leader admitted the statement.

BAIRD—Highway west of here being widened.

OKlahoma City, Okla. — "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Some time ago I suffered for three years and came very near dying with catarrh of stomach and intestines."

The BAKER MINERAL WELLS. "Where America Drinks its Way to Health". THOUSANDS ARE LEARNING OF THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM A FEW DAYS OR WEEKS REST IN THIS WONDERFUL HEALTH RESORT.

in a low, strained voice. "That's what makes me—well it doesn't make me hate him but it makes me think I should. Oh, why can't men be more fair?"

There was no answer to that question. Both girls knew it. Presently Ellen murmured a good night and slipped off to her own bed. Myra dropped her book to the floor and snapped off the light.

Ellen was awakened by a pouncing on the door from the living room. Earlier in the night her sleep had been light and troubled but toward morning she had fallen into heavy slumber.

"I know I didn't understand in the first place," Molly said, feeling her eyes, "but I do now. You must make your own decision—I can't do it for you. You'll have to live with the man you marry, not I. I'd have been pleased for many, many reasons if you'd decided for Mr. Barclay—he would be so good to you."

"It would have been so much easier for all of us," Molly sighed. Ellen began to feel selfish. She could not deny as Molly herself scarcely knew, that her mother was laying a deep and subtle trap.

Ellen, however, wanted a confidante. She came over to the bed, removed the book from Myra's hands and sat down.

"You won't be seeing him any more then?" "Oh, I'll be seeing him."

There was a silence in the dim bedroom where only one light burned. Pale moonlight filtered through an open window, lay in patches on the scarred floor and shone on the big old-fashioned bed with one grave-eyed girl against the pillows and the other at her feet.

"Do you think it would be very wrong to marry a man you liked because you — because you couldn't marry one you thought you loved?" Ellen asked suddenly.

"Oh, I don't know, Ellen." "The funny thing is I don't really know where I am," Ellen went on in a puzzled way.

"You're not! Don't even imagine such things!" "But he didn't have any money!"

"That's extremely foolish of you," Myra interrupted sharply. "I'm not taking sides in this but I won't have you imagining that you're something you're not. You're every bit as good as Steven Barclay. What if he does have money? You're beautiful. You're sweet and good. You're well-born."

"Just the same, it's true," persisted Myra. "If you know, I wasn't sure whether I was going to say 'yes' or 'no' until I did," Ellen said, staring out at the blinking electric sign across the street.

"You'd know what you were going to say, wouldn't you, if it had been Larry Harrowgate?" Ellen's face turned scarlet.

"He hasn't asked me," she answered, her cheeks continuing to flame. "I haven't a reason in the world to imagine he will when he's engaged to another girl."

"Hag he—er," said anything that might suggest he meant to tell you about that?" "No, he hasn't," Ellen admitted.

PUT YOUR FEET IN OUR HANDS. New Spring Shoes. Men's Dress Shoes. Genuine Goodyear Welt Men's Oxfords... in Blucher and bal styles. Full grain uppers... real oak leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. 2.45

Men's Dress Shoes. Genuine Calfskin Oxfords for Men... Best of construction throughout... equal to any \$5.00 Sizes 6 to 11. 3.48

Men's Work Shoes. Black elk uppers... moccasin toe... full oak soles... grain inner soles... marvelous value. 2.48

Fashion's Footnote in Women's Shoes. Advanced Spring showing of Ladies' Pumps, Straps and Ties... that will fit. Styles are right. Prices are low... high and low heels. 1.98

Ladies' Kid Shoes in one-strap styles... Featuring the new Boulevard heel... for trim fit and comfort... an exceptional shoe. 2.98

Ladies' Pumps in our Boulevard styles... soft black kid. Moulds to the foot. Medium high heel. 3.98

Full Fashion Silk Hose. Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, sheer chiffon, silk to top. Our regular \$1.00 value. United First Quality Special. 79c

Girl's Shoes. Light weight flexible patent One-Strap in complete range of sizes; 5 1/2 to 2. A value unequalled in fifteen years. 1.48 and up

Boy's Shoes. Boys' Oxfords, styled right; 100% leather. Sizes 2 to 6. Black full grain Blucher Oxfords with leather heel. 2.75

The UNITED

ARCADIA
Last Day!
JAMES CAGNEY
in "TAXI"
with **LORETTA YOUNG**

IF YOUR GAS STOVES
are not properly regulated tele-
phone us and we will send a
man to fix the trouble—there
is no charge.
TEXAS-LA. POWER CO.
Phone 68

VALVES GRIND!
If the valves in your car need
grinding we can do it for you.
WORK GUARANTEED!
Quick Service Garage
Phone 23 Ranger, Texas

SPECIAL PRICE ON
Children's
Haircuts **25c**
(High school students included)
GHOLSON HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
Basement of the Gholson

STORAGE
Washing and Greasing
Marathon Gas and Oils
SIMMONS
Pine and Austin Sts.

TRUE'S PAINTS
For every paint need!
Pickering Lumber Sales Co.
Ranger

WE BUY PRODUCE!
'M' SYSTEM
GROCERY & MARKET
Ranger, Texas

Golden, Florist
Arcadia Theatre Bldg., Ranger
Cut Flowers, Pot Plants, Novelties,
Seeds and Bulbs, Green Plants, Nursery
Stock

—taste the difference—
Betty Jane Bread
Speed's Bakery
Ranger

Ladies' Full-
Fashioned Hose 59c
United Dry Goods Stores
Ranger, Texas

Joseph Dry Goods Co.
Ranger's Foremost
Department Store
208-10 Main St. Ranger

Specialized
RADIO SERVICE
Batteries, Tubes, Accessories
Phone 66—Ranger
EXIDE BATTERY CO.

PIGGLY
WIGGLY
"All-Over the World"

ALL THE LATEST
RECORD HITS
Clyde H. Davis
Jewelry—Music—Radio
Next Door to Hassen Co.
Ranger

OUR OWN
Patterns, 15c
Every Pattern Guaranteed
HASSEN COMPANY
Ranger, Texas

OUT OUR WAY

OPEN THE BACK DOOR
AND BRING THE BROOM
OUTSIDE—I WANT TO
SWEEP THIS FELLOW OFF,
BEFORE I HAVE TO SWEEP
THE WHOLE HOUSE—
HE LIES ON THE DAVENPORT,
EATING CRACKERS, AND
WHEN HE GETS UP FOR
MORE CRACKERS, HE LOOKS
LIKE A FERTILIZER SPREADER
GOING BY.

GETTING A LOAD OFF HIS CHEST

CRACKS IN THE DOME

Hard times or not, the people of Texas paid registration fees on 1,334,797 automobiles and motor-trucks in 1931, or an average of a car for each four and a fraction of a person... averaging slightly above one car per family of five.

The registration showed a decline of only \$6,738 below the all-time record of 1,391,570 in 1930.

Many counties showed big gains—Bexar, 1705; Dallas, 2988; Harrison, 1235; Harrison, 1065; Rusk, 3045; Smith, 2234.

Registration in some of the counties were:

Bastrop	4,401	60	decrease
Blanco	1,190	22	decrease
Brewster	7,791	119	gain
Comal	4,874	26	decrease
Concho	4,532	110	decrease
Dallas	2,981	127	decrease
Jefferson	31,272	1,351	decrease
Hartley	752	740	gain
Kerr	8,760	130	gain
McLennan	71,174	1,421	decrease
Orange	5,230	124	gain
Bandall	2,981	144	gain
Parker	15,820	351	decrease
Webb	6,155	740	decrease
Williamson	11,540	523	decrease
Wichita	15,794	3,197	decrease
Comanche	17,115	27	decrease
Bee	4,794	181	gain
Collin	6,229	132	gain
Galveston	16,419	749	gain
Garza	4,252	1,021	gain
Wichita	15,794	143	gain

Anti-trust laws of Texas are attacked in the answer of the Humble Oil & Refining company in Attorney General James V. Allred's master suit on the nine grounds, and in answer of other companies, on two more points.

- These other grounds are that the anti-trust statutes violate the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution, and the due process and equal rights clauses of the state constitution:
1. Contrary to oil-proration law.
 2. Conflict with the cotton acreage law, now on appeal as invalid.
 3. The grounds set up in the Humble answer, largely embracing pleas of the other companies in the master suit—assert that the laws are void because they violate the due process and equal rights clauses of the U. S. and Texas constitutions in that:
 1. Exemptions make it discriminatory in favor of farmer and livestock products.
 2. Contrary to trade union law.
 3. Conflict with co-operative marketing statute.
 4. Discrimination in forbidding assistance corporation of one ousted to do business in the state.
 5. Punishment of foreign corporations for violations discriminatory.
 6. Discrimination in that corporation may escape penalty "at whim of attorney general."
 7. Because they attempt to empower attorney general to get perpetual injunction against return of a foreign corporation when ousted.
 8. Asserptely deny defendant when a Texas corporation of the right of trial by jury.
 9. Denies foreign corporation right of trial by jury.

Background and sky line are features not half appreciated. Given a proper setting, a cottage will often be more attractive than a poorly set mansion. Plant heavily behind and to the rear sides of your home if on a big lawn.

Ward's February Home
Furnishing Sale
Now in Progress
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Ranger, Texas

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mrs. Ray Straight of McPherson, Kan., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Hickman returned Saturday from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. L. E. Harrison and children have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Martin, Mrs. Mattie Lee Wadsworth and Miss Ruth Hightower of Breckenridge were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Keen is confined to her bed following an attack of flu.

Personal

Mrs. Johnnie Davenport of Marshall, and sister, Mrs. E. G. Purman of Kilgore, are visiting their mother, Mrs. D. T. Betts and Mrs. Roy T. Earnest and family.

Mrs. Anna M. Leyenlecker of Waco arrived in Ranger yesterday to spend several weeks. Mrs. Leyenlecker is residing at the San Houston apartments.

Miss Juanita Smith has returned home following a three month visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cline, of Baird.

News item says John D. Rockefeller quotes poetry to his friends: A man as rich as John D. can get away with almost anything.

The dime
-a-dance
girl
EV JOEL
CLAUCH

(Continued from page 3)

and a lot of fancy grub, if you've got money to entertain folks who have limousines you've got enough to pay your rent."

"You shall have your money immediately," Ellen announced, wondering as she spoke if there were enough in the apartment to satisfy his claim.

She left him standing by the door, Myra in the bedroom had just succeeded in rousing Molly and Mike.

"There's no fire," Ellen said. "It's just Mr. Farnum suddenly troubled at 6 in the morning about his rent. We'll have to pay him immediately."

"He'll wait," declared Molly relieved and promptly sleepy again. "I talked to him day before yesterday—on Saturday I explained how hard-up we are. Let me see him. Where's that kinoma?"

"I'm afraid it will be useless to see him now," Ellen stopped her. "He's heard about our party last night. I've no doubt he knows every item on the menu."

"That's the trouble with living in a place like this," Myra observed fretfully, pounding her pillow into plumpness. "Everybody talks so."

"We won't be living here long if we can't get the rent together. Mr. Farnum looks in a mood to carry our furniture down to the street personally. Just how much money have we any way?"

"I borrow \$200 on the insurance. There should be lots left. My pocketbook's on the bureau."

Molly went to sleep again. When the pocketbook was opened it appeared that she had been unduly optimistic. She had managed the day before to do away with over \$100. Ellen could not hide her consternation. How were she and Myra to bring the vitally necessary insurance to date again? But the present problem was the rent.

By emptying her pocketbook and Myra's they succeeded in

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Basketball Lettermen.
Coach Tricky Ward announced the basketball lettermen today. Those who lettered this year are Roy Stevens, Bob King, Roy Weaver, Cecil Townsend, Odell Duvall, Evis Landers, Gloyd Lyons, and Percy Cole.

Sweaters will be ordered soon.

Morton Valley Defeats Ranger.
The Ranger girls were defeated by Morton Valley Tuesday night. The game was played in Eastland.

Ranger Boys Lose Debates.
The Ranger debating team was defeated Tuesday by Rising Star.

All high school clubs meet at 2 o'clock today.

Lorene Harrell has returned to school after a short illness.

Late Publisher Was Lover of Trees

LAMESA, Tex.—Charles Hurst, late West Texas publisher of Abernathy and Hale Center, would rather than a tree mark his grave than cold stone or glistening marble.

During his lifetime, which was ended when he succumbed recently to injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Hurst spent much time among trees and growing things.

Twenty years ago as a young man, he tramped over England, planting acorns as he went and gathering data and photographs of trees that have figured in England's history. From this data he wrote a book, "The Book of the English Oak,"—still a good seller among the English.

Putting together the \$60, he left them exactly \$12 for the week's food and carfare.

Ellen saw that it was out of the question for her to resign her position. It would take at least a week to find another. Even the possible \$25 from Dreamland Saturday would not be sufficient to tide her over.

(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor
Phone 724 Ranger

Washington Party Given
At Home of Miss Yonker.
A most novel and entertaining Washington party was given at the home of Miss Margaret Yonker, honoring the P. G. club.

Each guest paid one penny for every year of their age. Enjoyable games of letter writing and Washington contests were enjoyed for several hours. Games of bridge provided further entertainment until a late hour.

Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, nut bread, cake, and coffee were served to the following: Misses Myrtle Lucille Mills, Clara Barker, Nell Cato, Ruth Bagley, La Verne Newell, Mrs. T. E. Ward, and the hostesses, Margaret Yonker, Vash-ti Baskin, Dixie Lee Chalkley, and Geneva Robinson; Messrs. Blyne Harrell, Evis Landers, Dick Murray, Roy Stevens, Bob King, T. E. Ward, Roy Bruce, Fred Yonker, R. V. Robinson and Henry Dreinhofner.

Adolphian Class To Be Entertained At Denman Home.
Complimenting members of the Adolphian class of the First Christian church, Mrs. Kenneth Russell and Mrs. W. E. Denman will entertain Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the latter hostess.

Every member of the class is cordially invited by the joint hostesses to be present.

W. M. U. To Study Foreign Missions.
W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Bruce Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock for the study on "Foreign Missions." Members are asked to attend.

Ivy Leaf Study Club To Meet For Lesson.
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the lesson for the Ivy Leaf study club will be given at the Masonic hall with Mrs. A. J. Baum in charge.

All members are urged to attend. Due to the postponement of last week's study, on account of illness among the members, topics formerly arranged for that meeting will likely be studied during the hour.

BARGAIN NIGHTS
In keeping with various theatres over the county in offering their patrons family nights, we will, beginning today, offer our patrons two bargain nights each week—Every Wednesday and Thursday—at which time all seats will be 10 cents.

TODAY and THURSDAY
Clark Gable in
"Sporting Blood"
Plus—KRAZY KAT and MOVIE-TONE NEWS
10c-TO ALL-10c
COLUMBIA

Eastland Society Editor
Marvies Galand S. Poe.
A marriage of marked interest in Eastland and surrounding cities was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris, charming and pretty brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris, to Mr. Galand S. Poe, well known son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, on the evening of Feb. 21. The bride was frocked in a chic sports suit of earth brown with matching accessories, for the trading of the pretty ring ceremony. Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church, formerly of Ranger, officiated with the service held at the parsonage of the pastor and wife.

The young bride was graduated from Eastland high school in 1929. Since residing in Eastland for a period of 10 years, Mrs. Poe has acquired a host of friends through her unusually pleasing personality. She has been engaged on the Eastland Telegram for the past two years.

Mr. Poe attended Eastland high school and New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, N. M.

Attendants for the simple but impressive ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Poe. They have many friends who wish for their much happiness. Having returned from a trip to West Texas cities, they are at home in Eastland.

CARD OF THANKS.
May God's blessings be upon our friends for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved Jim—Mrs. J. H. Herman, George Robert and Helen.—Adv.

"I like a Fair Fighter"

"THAT'S one of the things I like most about Chesterfields... the attitude of the people who make them. They positively lean over backwards to be fair and square.

"I've been watching their advertisements for years. And do you know the thing that struck me most forcibly? They're so reasonable! Just a plain straightforward statement of facts. No wild claims... Nothing that's hard to believe!

"I wouldn't want to be a competitor of Chesterfield! They make too good a cigarette! I really believe they're the mildest I ever tasted.

"I can smoke Chesterfields any hour of the day or night... They're so mild, I don't even bother to keep track of how many I've smoked. They must be purer, too... they certainly taste better to me!"



• "Music that Satisfies." Hear Nat Shilkret's 35-piece orchestra and Alex Gray, soloist, every night except Sunday—entire Columbia Network—10:30 Eastern Standard Time.

THEY'RE MILD • • • THEY'RE PURE • • • THEY TASTE BETTER • • • They Satisfy

NOTICE!
As per orders of the Board of Trustees a penalty will be added to all 1931 taxes due the Ranger Independent School District on and after March 1st, 1932.
E. A. RINGOLD, Tax Collector
212 Main Street