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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Generally fair, somewhat colder tonight. Possibly frost in extreme west portion. Wednesday fair and somewhat colder except in southwest.

The wedding ring should be worn above the diamond engagement ring, say the fashion arbiters. That's so it can be taken off without disturbing the diamond.

Peace Plans Continue As Fighting Goes On

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Here we are, just about as busy as one of President Hoover's commissions and with about as much on our mind as Mahatma Gandhi has on his back when a couple of complaints come flocking in and prevent us from having nothing to do.

The first complaint was registered by one of the merchants of Ranger, and whenever a merchant or any other citizen complains up and take notice, because there is always the chance that here is copy in what he has to say.

This complaint had to do with the merchant complained was tucked up in the city limits. The billboard contains, the man informs us, an advertisement of a drawn store offering special bargains for Christmas. Now the reason the merchant complained was because Christmas has passed, and anyone passing through the city of Ranger might think that we were not very progressive if we allowed last Christmas signs to stay up until March.

He is right, but we don't know just what we could do about it unless we got after the Chamber of Commerce to take steps to see that the advertising was changed. Or maybe the city commission could do something about it. Anyway, we will see what we can do about it, if anything.

Duke's Beauty



First freshman to be elected most beautiful co-ed at Duke University, Durham, N. C., is Pauline Chase, above, of Stockton, Mass. Five hundred girls competed in the election sponsored by a student newspaper.

250 GALLONS OF WHISKEY IS NOW IN SEWER

Acting under written order of Hon. George L. Davenport of the 91st district court, the sheriff's department destroyed approximately 250 gallons of whisky last night.

The whisky was poured into the sewer through one of the lavatories in the courthouse instead of being taken out and publicly destroyed as has been the practice in some previous instances.

The liquor consisted of contraband which had been taken in various raids and the cases have been disposed of and the liquor will not be needed for evidence.

Infant Prodigies Wanted



When Harold M. Finley of M-Conneville, Ohio, shown at top of picture above, entered Northwestern University at 13 and excelled in all his studies, he inspired Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of the university, shown below, to seek out childhood geniuses for special educational treatment. More than 100 were nominated by high schools throughout the country. Six boys and six girls, next 13 and 15, will be selected to enter Northwestern as freshmen next fall and will be sheltered and developed under the watchful eye of Dr. Scott, who is a confirmed genius hunter.

MORE ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED

AUSTIN, March 1.—Bids on highway projects providing 198 miles of road improvement in 10 counties were opened today by the state highway commission. Contracts for two bridge projects and maintenance work in four counties also were considered today.

Bradford County.—Grading and road projects were awarded to Brown County—Asphalt surfacing of 20 miles of highway 10 from McCulloch county line north to Brownwood.

Potter County.—Concrete pavement of 14 miles of highway 43 from half a mile east of Buffalo to two miles southwest of the T. & R. V. railroad.

Parker County.—Grading and highway work for nine miles of highway route from 14 miles north of Amarillo.

Madison County.—Grading and small drainage structures for four miles of highway 90 from Joyce Switch to the Grimes county line.

Presidio County.—Grading and small drainage structures for 11 miles of highway 3 from Marfa to Paisano.

Wharton County.—Fifteen miles of concrete pavement on highway 71 from El Campo to the Colorado County line.

Van Zandt and Smith Counties.—Eight miles of concrete pavement on highway 15, from a point half a mile in Smith county to Grand Saline.

Karnes County.—Asphalt surfacing of 13 miles of highway 72 from the DeWitt county line to Kennedy.

Delta County.—Grading and drainage structures for three miles of highway 184 from South Sulphur river west to Cooper.

Bridge projects were:
Crocket and Pecos counties—Pecos river bridge near McCamey, length 600 feet.
Tom Green County—Pecos creek and South Concho river bridges, located near Christoval.

The commission considered maintenance projects providing surface treatment for parts of highway 9 in Kendall county, highway 35 in Shelby county, highway 63 in Jasper county, base course for a section of highway 24 in Wise county.

New Warden of Leavenworth



Warden F. G. Zerbst, above, newly appointed chief of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is rapidly completing reorganization of the prison personnel.

Zerbst succeeded former Warden Thomas B. White, who was injured when kidnapped by convicts in a prison break last December. White will become temporary head of a new federal penitentiary at El Paso, Texas.

JAP AVIATORS BOMB CHINESE RAILWAY YARD

SHANGHAI, March 1.—Japanese airplanes dropped 17 bombs on the Markham road railway yards today, scoring two direct hits and wrecking the Shanghai-Nanking tracks.

The Japanese have threatened to destroy the lines leading into Shanghai unless the Chinese cease using them for re-enforcements but the time limit had not expired. Heavy firing continued tonight in Hongkew Park and at Kiangwan, shelling the north station and the Chinese replying vigorously.

At nightfall the Chinese still held the contested village of Tazang despite continued Japanese assault.

Two depth bombs or mines exploded in the Whangpoo river in front of the international settlement today with slight damage to the Japanese destroyer Ohi. They shook the flagship Izumo of Admiral Nomura.

Japanese casualties to date were announced as follows: Army, 104 killed and 975 wounded. Navy, 115 killed and 630 wounded.

While rumors were current of peace or negotiations for a truce, the Japanese military appeared determined to win the diplomatic representatives to the joint objective of the two services—to force the Chinese back 12 1/2 miles from the international settlement.

WEST TEXAN WILL RECEIVE APPOINTMENT

The other complaint was about the first, only more so.

The lights on the derrick at the foot of Main street have been allowed to go out, one at a time, until the thing presents a snarl-like appearance at night. A tourist or visitor to the city will get the impression that he is in a run-down-at-the-heel town just as soon as he sights that derrick at night.

We do not know who has charge of keeping the lights in place, but Hoover has the job, he has been neglecting it for some time. Several of the red lights around the derrick are missing and nearly half of the sides have been burned out. It would probably be just as good an advertisement for the town if all the lights were turned out as it does in the condition it is in now.

The derrick can be seen at night a long way before the visitor reaches town and as soon as he sees it the first thing he notices is that many of the lights are not burning and his first impression of the town is made, which is often an impression that should be most avoidable.

If the city cannot afford the money to buy a few more light bulbs to go in the empty places, if it is up to the city to do so, then the merchants of the town ought to chip in a few dimes each and buy enough to fill in the blank spaces. It might mean more to them in the long run, because some might pass up the town entirely when they get a look at the ragged looking appearance of the most prominent thing in town.

Elks Athletic Shows Will Be Held Until May

J. H. Heister, matchmaker of the Elks Athletic show, announced today that the shows would be continued through May 1.

In speaking of the coming attractions, Mr. Heister said that many new faces would be seen in the arena at the next show, which will be held on Monday night, March 7.

Some improvements have been made in the arena and in the personal of the management. New ventilators have been installed over the arena and G. A. Murphy has been secured as announcer for the fights, which will give Matchmaker Heister more time to devote to handling the fighters in order to make the show move along faster.

Breck Pistol Team Issues Challenge To Ranger Shooters

A challenge from J. T. Hughes, captain of the Breckenridge pistol team, has been received in Ranger by Jim Ingram, president of the American Legion Rifle club, for a pistol match to be held in Breckenridge next week.

Ingram said today that the challenge would be accepted, but that no date for the match had been set.

The Breckenridge team recently defeated a team from Ballinger in an inter-city match.

Surveys Ordered For New Roads

AUSTIN, March 1.—Members of the state highway commission today deferred action on requests of Rannels and Coke counties for a state highway between Ballinger and Bronte.

Surveys were ordered yesterday on proposed roads between Sweetwater and Winters and Sweetwater and Ballinger and decision on the Ballinger to Bronte road will be deferred partly on the result of those surveys.

Moody Requests Injunction Be Quashed by Court

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Former Gov. Dan Moody of Texas today called on Supreme Justice Brandeis at his home here to ask that the injunction issued against martial law in East Texas be set aside.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district:

Affirmed.—The Kansas Life Insurance company vs. First State Bank of Truscott, Knox, The Kansas Life Insurance company vs. First Bank of Truscott, Knox, Texas Electric Service company vs. Mrs. A. L. Clark, Eastland.

Reversed and Remanded.—Roscoe State Bank, Roscoe, garnishee vs. J. M. Radford Grocery company, Taylor; Bob Dodgson, garnishee vs. J. M. Radford Grocery company, Taylor.

Cases Submitted.—William Floyd, executor, et al vs. Roy Day, Stonewall; City of Eastland, et al vs. Briggs Owen, Eastland; G. E. Waiden & Pearl Waiden vs. R. H. Locke, et al, Palo Pinto; N. H. Jones, et al vs. W. C. Bedford, et al, Eastland.

Motions Submitted.—N. P. Lee vs. Mutual Protective association, of Texas, appellee's motion for rehearing; Gulf Refining company vs. Hugh Boren, et al, appellants' motion to advance submission; Edgar J. Reed vs. Great American Indemnity Co., defendant-in-error's motion to dismiss appeal and/or strike the transcript from the record; Thomas W. Ladridge, et al vs. David F. Klein, et al, plaintiffs' motion to file supplemental transcript; Rufus Wright vs. D. R. Couch, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing; Leola Waldrip Standard, et al vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled.—A. A. Smith vs. M. L. Watson, defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing; Texas & Pacific Railway Co. vs. J. A. Bufkin, appellants' motion for rehearing; Texas & Pacific Railway Co. vs. J. A. Bufkin, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted.—Thomas B. Baldrige, et al vs. David F. Klein, et al, plaintiffs' motion to file supplemental transcript; Hugh Boren, et al, appellants' motion to advance submission.

Cases to be Submitted March 4.—Earn T. Connelley et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, Eastland; U. C. Harwell vs. Howard Reed, Taylor; C. R. Pope vs. H. Wheatley, Taylor; J. T. Richardson vs. The State of Texas, Baylor.

PLAN SUITS JAPANESE.

TOKIO, March 1.—The League of Nations plan for a round-table conference with the world powers with China and Japan to end hostilities at Shanghai is acceptable to Japan, the foreign office announced today.

Foreign Minister Yoshizawa instructed the Japanese delegates at Geneva the proposal was acceptable and does not conflict with Japanese policy.

It was emphasized officially that the principle of simultaneous withdrawal from Shanghai was not accepted and not likely to be because the Japanese do not trust the Chinese to carry out their policies until the Japanese have witnessed the actual Chinese withdrawal.

Dog Catcher Is After Muts On Ranger Streets

Wade Swift of the Ranger police force, announced today that a dog-catcher with a wagon was out on the streets of the city picking up all dogs that did not have 1932 license tags on their collars.

Bill Squires has been appointed as dog catcher, following the wrecking of Squire's car by Joe Pugh and filing of charges against him by the officer.

Squires will pick up and hold all dogs found on the streets without licenses and after a period of three days any dog not claimed by its owner will be killed. The license fee for dogs is \$1 for males and \$2 for females. An additional fee of \$1 will be charged where the dog is put in the city pound and is claimed by the owner later.

Dog taxes may be paid either at the city hall or may be obtained from Bill Squires, it was announced today. Metal tags to be placed on the collar of the dog will be given with each license paid.

Ralph Scott Is Charged With Possessing Still

Ralph Scott of Ranger was charged with possession of a whisky still in Justice Newman's court in Eastland this morning. A small still was on display in Newman's office alleged to have been found in Scott's possession. The arrest was made by W. A. Hammett. Scott was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Ranger Bank To Be Closed All Day Wednesday

Officers of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger announced today that the bank would be closed all day Wednesday, March 2, in commemoration of Texas Independence Day.

This being a legal holiday throughout the State of Texas, all banks in the state will be closed on that day.

Texas City Has No Crime Record

CANADIAN, Texas.—The city of Canadian points to its record of no crime with pride.

In the last 10 months, not a fine has been collected or assessed, and the city jail has no inmate.

Mayor Edward Fisher also is proud of the finances of the Fanchandle town and claimed its tax rate of 31 is the lowest in that section, with the exception of Amarillo.

The water, sewer and light plants, all municipally owned, are operating at a profit.

"We are running a paying business, and avoiding doubtful investments," Mayor Fisher said proudly. "I doubt if there can be more than one or two other towns in the southwest that show such a healthy condition."

Two Are Fined In Justice Peace Court

George Moore and M. R. Fry were charged with violations of the highway regulations in Justice Newman's court in Eastland yesterday. They were each fined \$1 and costs.

Exas Electric's Profits Doubled

FORT WORTH, March 1.—The Texas Electric Service company more than doubled its 1930 net profits during 1931, a report filed today in the Tarrant county clerk's office revealed.

MAYOR MAKES PROPOSAL.

SHANGHAI, March 1.—Mayor Wu of Shanghai was understood today to have outlined a four-point peace proposal for submission to the League of Nations, which included a Chinese demand for reparations or damage from Japanese bombing and shelling.

The report was believed to add hope for at least a truce during the diplomatic negotiations with the Japanese. The Japanese have dealt with the mayor or two commanders of the 19th Chinese route army at Shanghai, avoiding contact with the Chinese nationalist government.

Foreign military observers who toured the battlefront today expressed the belief that Japan, faced with an almost insurmountable problem, would soon be prepared to accept any reasonable peace proposal.

They accused the Japanese literally would be compelled to pulverize with shells the entire Shanghai area to gain a victory, barring a possible weakening of Chinese morale.

"Baby Bonds" to Be Available By Middle of March

J. E. Meroney, chairman of the Ranger anti-boarding committee has received a letter from John Knott of Chicago, appointed by President Hoover to carry on the campaign over the United States, saying that the reconstruction bonds, sometimes referred to as "baby bonds" will be ready for distribution throughout the United States on March 15.

No definite data concerning the bonds has as yet been received, other than that the money paid for them will be deposited in local banks in the form of war loan deposits. The bonds will be convertible into cash within 60 days, so that anyone can get their money back at any time after two months.

Further details concerning the bonds and the anti-boarding campaign will be in the hands of the local committee within a few days.

Ranger Elks Go To Cisco Meeting

About 16 members of the Ranger Elks lodge attended the George Washington prosperity club held in Cisco Monday night, the Ranger lodge having the largest representation at the meeting of any of the towns in this vicinity. Visitors were present from Ranger, Breckenridge and Sweetwater.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, president of the State Elks association, made an interesting talk on George Washington at the meeting.

Gov. Sterling Is Jacksonville Speaker

AUSTIN, March 1.—Governor Sterling is spending today at Jacksonville, where he addressed a meeting of the Federated Women's club of East Texas.

He will observe Texas' Independence Day tomorrow at the old capitol, Washington, on the Brazos River, where a program will be given by Brenham and Washington county people.

Sinclair-Prairie Merger Approved

NEW YORK, March 1.—Stockholders of Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation today approved the proposed plan for consolidation of the company with the Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Prairie Pipe Line company.

Wife of School Principal Killed

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., March 1.—Mrs. R. L. Wilson, 55, wife of the Roversville school principal, was injured fatally and Mrs. Tallie White as hurt seriously when the couple in which they were riding met a railroad motor car at a crossing near here today.

Air Corps Sergeant Saves Army Blimp

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Sergeant Frank D. Neff, of the second balloon company at Pope Field here, whose home is in Narberth, Pa., has been commended for highly meritorious action in connection with his rescue of a storm-battered army blimp and its crew members.

Neff, himself aboard the blimp, bravely fought his way against the storm to the left engine out-rigger when that engine stalled and hand cranked it until it started while the blimp was being and rolling before the wind across the army post. The right engine had stalled at once from the cabin control.

The commendation was in a letter written by Major-General Benjamin D. Houlis, chief of the air corps.

Abilene Attorney Dies At Wichita

WICHITA FALLS, March 1.—The body of C. G. Whitten, 46, an Abilene attorney, who died here last night after a heart attack, was taken today to Abilene for burial.

His death occurred as he was here inspecting properties of the C. G. Julian Oil Corporation for which he had been appointed receiver by Judge Wilson of Fort Worth.

Whitten became well known to oil men when he served as master in chancery in 1924-25 in the suit of Patrick J. Hurley, receiver for the Gilliland Oil company against the McMan Oil & Gas company. He was campaign manager for Tom Ball when he ran for governor 20 years ago.

Boston Boat Show Had Cheap Craft

BOSTON, Mass.—One quirk of the hard times has been an effort by makers of pleasure craft to bring yacht and motorboat prices within the reach of the average man's pocketbook.

At the Boston Sportsman's show, boat models ranging up to 1,500 were displayed, but other models were priced as low as \$29, and these inexpensive exhibits predominated.

In asking the Massachusetts legislature to provide for state regulation and registration of motorboats, General Alfred F. Foote, state commissioner of public safety, recently observed:

"People are going back to the car because of the number of automobiles on the highways. The element of motorboats is now asking the automobile."

TO DISTRIBUTE WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House agriculture committee today reported favorably on the bill for distribution of 40,000,000 of farm board wheat to relieve distress.

Farm Loans Will Be Made Through County Committees

DALLAS, March 1.—Application for farm loans of the reconstruction finance corporation will be received only through county committees, Owen Sherrill, district manager, said today. He said no feed, seed or fertilizer salesmen will be allowed to serve on county committees.

Petition Signed On Submitting Wet Issue To Congress

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The necessary 145 signatures have been secured on a petition by the wet bloc in the House to force a vote by that body on a re-submission of the 18th amendment to the states.

The matter will be brought before the House on March 14.

SMITH ON TICKET

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—Alfred E. Smith today authorized the entering of his name in the Massachusetts presidential primary on April 26.

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PRISONS TO THE FRONT

Prison problems have vexed the people of this state almost since the first penal institution was established nearly a century ago. Antiquated and outgrown, the prison system of late years has served as a sort of political football for scheming politicians. Much political capital has been made at the expense of both taxpayers and incarcerated.

Two years ago the legislature wrangled over relocation, centralization and rehabilitation of the system, and adjourned without accomplishing much in the way of corrective legislation. Appropriations were made for a few structural and other minor improvements, but the surface was hardly scratched as far as the main problem was concerned. The system as a whole was in a deplorable condition. Prison population had almost doubled; housing was bad; sanitary conditions were unhealthful, and wholesale escapes were frequent. Prison dormitories on the state farms were classed as fire traps; the cells in the penitentiary at Huntsville as dungeons. There was much idleness, little discipline, and less morale. The situation was intolerable.

Then came Lee Simmons, a successful business man and farmer, and a former sheriff, to take the reins as general manager of the prison system. He was given a free hand to employ his own ideas about prisoners and prison management. His program—industrialization, modernization and re-education—was inaugurated. The idle were put to work cleaning up the grounds and building and planting truck gardens; discipline and morale showed signs of improvement. Mr. Simmons was getting results.

Now comes the annual report of the prison board. A saving of \$165,000 over 1930, and \$360,000 over 1929 in the operation of the system is shown. And this despite the fact that the prison population has increased over 500 during 1931. Mr. Simmons is getting results.

Since he assumed the management the system has been raising its own feed, food and livestock. A canning plant erected at Sugarland will operate full time during the vegetable season. The new packing plant will begin operations shortly which is expected to eliminate the bacon bill, a large expense in the past. There is more efficiency and less deficiency. Sanitary conditions are greatly improved, the prisoners are being given wholesome food, and escapes are few.

Mr. Simmons is gradually raising the prison system out of the morass into which it had fallen through neglect and inertia. What will the politicians say?—Editorial Digest.

SPEAKING OF THE GLASS-STEAGALL BILL

Democratic leaders rightfully claimed to originating the Glass-Steagall credit expansion measure which has been passed by both houses of congress. Carter Glass is a democrat from old Virginia. Representative Steagall is a democrat from Alabama.

Speaker John N. Garner has his hat on straight. Speaking of the measure he said the legislation had been advocated by the republicans and the Hoover administration until they finally saw that it was sound and that it was needed. Senator Joseph Taylor Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader, lifted his voice for credit for democratic congressional leaders and the party. He said and he truthfully said:

"On Lincoln's birthday, there moved out of the capital dozens of leaders representing the Hoover administration to make public addresses and throughout these addresses ran a common declaration that the president was being treated unjustly and appealing to the sympathy of the nation. I declare now that the criticisms of the president's course have come in large part from the adherents to the political party to which he belongs. We have been told from the beginning of the session that the condition of the country was such that politics should be adjourned and emergency measures should be advanced by common consent and that is exactly what has been done. And yet every day some republican orator tells the country that Mr. Hoover has saved the United States." Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson uttered great truths. They had messages coming to the American people. All the big battering rams who have been pounding the president and his policies are found in the republican organization. Hiram Johnson of California, Senator Borah of Idaho, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, Representative Laguardia of New York, and hundreds of others who follow the republican flag have been the chief critics of President Hoover and his administration.

HUEY P. LONG INVADES OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma has an organization known as the League of Young Democrats. Senator Huey P. Long was invited to address the organization. He accepted. He told the young democrats "that unless the wealth of the people is distributed among all the people a country cannot endure." And then a "Murray for President" endorsement was rejected by the resolutions committee of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats. This is going to be one of the noisiest campaigns in American history.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY

Colonel Frank Knox, head of one of the many committees appointed by the president, is responsible for this nugget of news. "We cannot correct conditions in Europe. We can correct them at home. Only seven and one-half per cent of our prosperity is based on Europe. The rest of it is based right here in the United States."

Well, \$11,000,000,000 American dollars have been loaned abroad since 1922. Will all this loaning correct conditions? Colonel Knox says that only seven and one-half per cent of our prosperity is based on Europe. This indicates that Colonel Knox must be painfully ignorant of the cotton growing industry in America and the part that cotton has played in keeping the balance of trade on the side of this republic. There is no demand to speak of for cotton in European countries. Why? Japan and China have been the largest buyers of American cotton since midsummer in 1931. Perhaps Colonel Knox never heard of the cotton staple, never heard that it is the new money crop of the south and never realized that a very low demand in European countries for the staple pinches the pockets of millions of Americans.

In 1928 Hill county had 12,200 qualified voters. In 1932 Hill county had 8400 voters. Why the slump?

Candling the Eggs!



WASHINGTON CIRCUS

—BY DAVID WRIGHT—

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—Broad powers now vested in the federal radio commission will be restricted under the terms of an amendment to the radio act now being prepared by Representative Ewin Davis, democrat of Tennessee, chairman of the committee on merchant marine, radio and fisheries.

Chairman Davis proposes that the commission be shorn of its power to determine what radio programs are "in the public interest, convenience and necessity," and that it be guided by a formula incorporated in the law prescribing what kinds of advertising shall be permitted to go on the air.

The amendment, among other things, will embody a scale of fees for broadcasting licenses—the larger stations paying more than the smaller stations, Mr. Davis stated. "Administration of the radio commission has added tremendously to the cost of government," he declared, "and those who profit from their licenses to broadcast should pay their share of the cost involved in handling licenses, policing the air and supervising operations."

Mr. Davis is the best posted man on all phases of radio in congress. He has all the intricate details of the history of the broadcasting industry at his finger tips, and he is one of the few men in the house who knows the broadcasters do not appeal with their sophistries that the radio crowd is a benevolent servant of the people. He knows that the commercial operators of radio stations are not in the house for their health, and he is let it be known that he does not approve all the radio commission's present policies. Hence his reason for wanting to curb the broad powers it now enjoys.

Chairman Davis is one of the most influential men in the house and the confidence he enjoys is well merited. There are no frills and no furbelows about him. He is forthright in everything he does and says, and nobody ever has to wonder where he stands on any question. He never walks a political tight-rope, never takes a "middle-of-the-road" course, never hedges, never tries to play both ends and the middle, and never thinks about how his position on a given measure will affect his popularity. He says what he has to say, and he is more interested in doing what his sound judgment tells him ought to be done.

The newspapermen here in Washington have profound respect for him. Whatever faults newspapermen may have (and they have plenty of them), they all have an uncanny ability to take the measure of politicians. As a class newspapermen have no illusions and are never swept off their feet by other men's good opinions of themselves. When you can get a group of hard-boiled realists like the correspondents here in Washington agreeing that Ewin Davis passes their critical inspection, you can confidently rest assured that he is A-1 and ace high.

What they like about Davis is his modesty. They like him equally well for his tenacity in seeing a job through, no matter what he tackles. He doesn't go at it with a blare of trumpets and brass drums, but quietly and efficiently, and invariably he reaches his objective. He never courts the spotlight, and has no hankering for the applause of the multitudes. He can say more on the floor of the house in five minutes than some men can say in an hour.

His is one of the most methodical minds I have ever seen in action. He can see all around a question before the one-track minds have even begun to approach it, and he can put the most devilishly embarrassing questions to slick lobbyists appearing before his committee and do it with such urbanity that the person interrogated never suspects that he was "stepped up" correctly by the Ten-

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

—BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Japan is acting as other powerful nations have acted and will act as long as the present international scheme of things is maintained, according to Mr. Muihen I Takata.

Takata is American correspondent for the Osaka Mainichi and the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi, two of Nippon's largest newspapers. He is a keen little fellow, about five feet tall, who runs around between the Japanese embassy and the State Department for news. He also cables home excerpts from editorials in U. S. newspapers on Shanghai developments.

Doesn't Defend Actions RECENT methods of his government evoke no passionate defense from the rather pacifistic Takata, but he feels the United States and the world ought to understand how it is with Japan and make allowances. His idea is that Japan learned occidental ways from the western powers and has not yet finished the program which their examples inspired.

Cites Sino-Jap Hatred JAPANESE and Chinese hate each other as nations, but no more than the French and Germans," he says. "If you must have a parallel for the bombardment at Shanghai which I do not say was justifiable, please recall that Americans bombarded and killed hundreds of citizens in Nicaragua a few years ago and gave the country a new president satisfactory to Washington. "They finally brought peace and safeguarded their interests there. Japan has no other objectives in Manchuria. "Economically hard pressed, she intensified her march in Manchuria, though not for territory. Natural resources are necessary to her existence. Great Britain and the United States long ago provided for their natural resources, sometimes by similar means."

Says Women Are Snipers KILLING of prisoners is in no way justifiable, but it happened even before the first question was answered. Davis is the father of the bill to prohibit radio interferences, and he is confident that it will be passed by the house very soon. There is no doubt but that it will receive favorable action promptly by the senate.

Another speaking of the senate, there's Senator Couzens' resolution calling for a complete report on broadcasting conditions which the radio commission has undertaken. The investigation is giving no little concern to the commercial radio boys, who now desperately realize that their abuses of the radio are soon to be halted. All the high-pressure lawyers and lobbyists the commercial broadcasters have brought over here to Washington will be as impotent in the fight as a row of clay pigeons in front of a sharpshooter.

Another piece of proposed legislation which deserves united public support is the bill to protect novelists, poets, playwrights and composers. The house committee on patents heard a distinguished group of writers plead that authors' rights to greater control over their works be recognized. Witnesses included Will Irwin, Sigmund Romberg, Fannie Hurst, Inez Haynes Irwin and Edgar Childs Carpenter. Among those sending telegrams were Montague Glass, Mark Lee Luther, Booth Tarkington, Eugene O'Neill, Rupert Hughes, Jordan Street, William Slavens McNitt, George Gershwin, Ida M. Tarbell and Don Marquis. Arthur Guterman, the poet, testified that some of his poems had

GRIPINGS

By GUS

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The old saying goes that when March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb and vice versa. Look out peach trees!

Another erstwhile weather prophet says we'll have no more frosts because the cockleburrs are already coming up. That is wrong. The cockleburrs give no thought to the spring frozes and I doubt very seriously if it was a cockleburrs the prophet saw coming up. The cockleburrs take on its wisdom in the fall of the year and none of the little burrs are ever killed by fall frosts. They either mature and die or else they just die and drop off the stalk before fall frosts.

The mesquite trees is what you tell spring weather by. If the mesquites are sprouting out, you can rest assured that there'll be no more frozes. But I haven't seen a mesquite sprouting out yet and therefore my customers I say unto you verily that we shall have both frosts and frozes yet again before the spring solstice and possible afterwards. In other words, if you want to know anything about the Granddaddy system of forecasting West Texas weather ask me. I made a specialty of it for years and know my stuff. Don't pay no attention to what these beginners tell you.

Herbert Reed is going to run for mayor. He didn't authorize the announcement, but I am here and now announcing the same. I'll be his campaign manager and if he wins I'll be city manager. I believe in being frank and open about campaign promises and then everybody knows where you stand. Herbert would be a good mayor. He is close to Jack Lewis where he could get good advice in important matters. His competence gives him an air of solidity; his rather thinning hair gives him a look of honesty and righteousness and the general contour of face puts thereon a benign expression of innocence. Vote for Reed.

Ben Hamner was appointed as the Rotary club representative on the Eastland committee for the sale of the Baby Bonds. In commenting on the appointment at yesterday's meeting, Jim Horton, Rotary president, said, "Ben, you are used to getting money out of dead ones, I'll just put you on that committee."

Talking to B. W. Patterson this morning, he brought to light some information that on the face of it appears uncanny. He remarked that he used to go to school with Jess Day's father. Now, B. W. doesn't look any older than Jess Day to tell you the truth about it. In fact he doesn't look as old. However, he explained that he went to school in the same two-room schoolhouse up on the hill but wasn't in the same classes.

The sheriff isn't the only one who has a still in his office. Judge Newman had one this morning. His kitchen size, the cooker being about 15 gallon capacity. After looking it over and seeing the cast iron plug in the top of it and the malleable iron pipe coming out of the side where the coal comes in, I observed to myself that it's no wonder some of the products of these here stills tastes so terrible. Gee, you can take one look at that outfit and your backbone will start up a sympathetic shiver.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

(Continued from page 1) last year, has not been working out with the team in spring practice, as it was decided that he would be too old to play. A check-up has been made on him, and while it may turn out that he will be eligible to play, it is considered doubtful enough that Curtis is not going to use him until he is absolutely certain.

After the action taken by the executive committee at Abilene Saturday, every coach in the Oil Belt is taking more interest in the eligibility of the players. In Ranger every man's record is being looked up from the day of his birth up to date to determine if he can be placed under suspicion. This is being done because it is expected that Cisco school authorities will retaliate in any way possible and it is expected that a whole flock of protests will be filed by Cisco against men who are perfectly eligible, just as a means of hitting back at the schools that voted for the motion to recommend that the Lobos be blacklisted for a year. If there is an ineligible man in the whole Oil Belt next year it is expected by local school officials that Cisco will take every means possible of finding it out and filing protests.

ELECTRA—First Methodist Men's Bible building enlarged.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Calendar table for March 1933 showing days of the week and dates.

THIS MONTH WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF THE ROMAN WAR-GOD MARS, AND JULIUS CAESAR MADE OVER THE CALENDAR, MARCH WAS THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MANY SUBSTITUTIONS ARE CONNECTED WITH THE MONTH, THE MOST FAVORABLE BEING, "IN LINE A LION, OUT LIKE A LAMB, ETC." UNTIL RECENT YEARS THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF MARCH WERE CONSIDERED UNLUCKY ONES ON WHICH TO PLANT CROPS.



The VIOLET IS THE FLOWER OF THE MONTH, AND FEW ARE THE POETS WHO HAVE NOT FOUND THIS BLOSSOM THE INSPIRATION FOR AT LEAST ONE SPRING VERSE.

THE GEM OF MARCH IS THE BLOODSTONE. IN THE SIXTH CENTURY, THIS STONE WAS WORN AS A PROTECTIVE AGAINST PAINS IN THE STOMACH.

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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Basketball Game Tomorrow. The Ranger girls will play in the Ranger gym tomorrow.

Six-week exams are being given in high school this week. Report cards will be given out Monday.

Advisory periods were spent in studying Texas Monday. This is Texas Week and the high school students and teachers are doing much to promote the study of Texas.

High school chapel was held at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Holloway spoke on "Texas," and the Ranger junior college put on a few skits from the one-act play to be presented soon by the Ranger junior college students.

GETS NEW TELESCOPE. CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—To Harvard university's already elaborate paraphernalia for sky studies has been added a \$4,000 refracting telescope valued at more than \$10,000. It formerly belonged to the late Dr. Edward D. Roe Jr., Syracuse university professor of astronomy and one time member of the Harvard faculty.

PENNSYLVANIA TO STOCK PARTRIDGES. HARRISBURG, Pa.—The State Game Commission is awaiting arrival of 1,000 Hungarian partridges shipped from Czechoslovakia and intended for stocking Pennsylvania hunting sections.

CHILDREN'S HAIRCUTS. 25. (High school students included) GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP. Basement of the Gholson Hotel.

Joseph Dry Goods. Ranger's Foremost Department Store. 208-10 Main St. Sheriff: IRGE F. DISTRICT 1 (L. Lev

Ladies' Full-Fashioned Hose. 59. United Dry Goods Store. Ranger, Texas.

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Betty Jane Bread Speed's Bakery. Ranger.

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W. Patterson a Candidate for District Judge

W. Patterson, candidate for judge of the 88th district in Cisco, comes from one of the pioneer families of West Texas. He was born in 1878, in a small town in Arkansas. Patterson's father moved to Stephens county from Mountain View, Ark., and shortly thereafter to Weatherford and engaged in the mercantile business. When the western territory was opened up by the Texas & Pacific railroad at Weatherford, the road was built into the Pattersons moved with it and opened up a store and stayed there until the central was built into Cisco. The family remained there and he received his high school education in Cisco. He was one of the first who composed the first class to graduate from Cisco high school. After finishing there he went to Baylor for his literary course and then to Texas university for the law degree. From 1910 to 1912 Judge Patterson practiced in Pauls Valley, Okla., returning to Cisco at the height of the oil boom. Judge Patterson had law offices there, renewed old acquaintances and made new friends. His active interest in civic affairs there soon led him one of the best known respected citizens of Cisco. In October, 1930, Patterson secured a partnership in the firm of Patterson & Gresham and the practice of law in Eastland. Last November he bought Homer Brelsford home and moved into it. In speaking of his candidacy, Judge Patterson said that his purpose was to urge new legislation for the union of the law. One of the district judges are that the fairness is received by a plaintiff and defendant and to construe the laws as they are laid down by the legislative branch.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

IT COSTS A LOT TO BUY FOOD AND PAY FOR LIGHTS AND GAS AND TELEPHONE AND RENT.

TAKE THIS WEEK—I'VE ONLY HAD THREE BUCKS ALL WEEK. WHERE DID THE REST GO?

WELL—I JUST HAD TO HAVE SOME NEW THINGS THIS WEEK—

—SHOES AND A PAIR OF GLOVES AND—

SO THAT'S WHERE A MESS OF IT WENT. WELL, YOU CAN JUST BE A LITTLE MORE ECONOMICAL ON THINGS YOU WEAR.

ME! NOT ECONOMICAL!! WHY THIS IS THE FOURTH DRESS I'VE HAD WITH THIS BELT.

For District Judge



B. W. Patterson, well known lawyer of Eastland county, who is in the race for judge of the 88th district court.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

KALF WAY ACROSS SHADYSIDE, ON THEIR WAY TO MELLINGERS VACANT HOUSE, WHERE THE TICKET AGENT HAS TWENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS HIDDEN BENEATH THE FLOOR, OSCAR REMINDS.

LISTEN! WHY DO WE WANT TO STICK OUR TWO CENTS INTO THIS BUSINESS? OR KEMP TOLD MRS. REDFIELD HE'D COME OVER HERE IN THE MORNING AND GET THAT MONEY— LETS LET HIM GET IT FOR HER!

WELL! WHAT IS WHEN THE DOCTOR GOT THERE, THE MONEY WOULD BE GONE? THEN WHAT WOULD MRS. REDFIELD DO?

SEE I DON'T SEE WHY IT WOULDN'T BE THERE—NOBODY ELSE KNOWS ABOUT IT.

YEAH! HOW ABOUT THAT MAN WE SAW LISTENING AT MRS. REDFIELD'S WINDOW?

THAT'S RIGHT— I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM.

HUSTLE UP THEN—WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

DON'T BE SILLY— DIDN'T YOU HEAR MR. WELLSER SAY IT'S BEEN EMPTY FOR MONTHS— COME ON!

AND THE NEXT MINUTE THEY ARE AROUND AT THE DOOR, WHICH THEY FIND UNLOCKED.

County School News

B. E. McGLAMERY, County Superintendent

The work of inspecting the schools of Eastland county for the distribution of state aid has just been completed. Mr. J. C. Griffin of the state department of education made the inspection of the schools and will recommend to the state board of education the following amounts for the schools listed below:

- Yellow Mound No. 1, \$562.00;
- Platwoods No. 3, \$744;
- Kokomo No. 9, \$99;
- Curtis No. 16, \$201;
- Long Branch No. 17, \$375;
- Bluff Branch No. 19, \$416;
- Elm No. 25, \$455;
- Grandview No. 27, \$387;
- Okra No. 30, \$466;
- New Hope No. 33, \$433;
- Dothan No. 34, \$284;
- Romey No. 42, \$605;
- Pleasant Hill No. 43, \$363;
- Cook No. 47, \$374;
- Center Point No. 49, \$370;
- Mangum No. 52, \$457;
- Carbon Independent district, \$1812;
- Scranton, \$1608;
- Pioneer, \$1648.

In addition to the above, special aid will be recommended for Gorman and Deadman. Gorman will get approximately \$500 and Deadman will get about \$850. Industrial work in some of the rural schools will bring an additional \$150 to the county. The total aid granted when all requirements have been met will amount to nearly \$15,000. This is about \$1,400 in excess of the amount recommended for the county last year. It is not likely that the money will be available for about two months, since the awards must first be approved by the state board of education. Superintendent Marrs has said the grants will be paid in the order in which they are granted and that means that Eastland county will likely have to wait until earlier grants are paid.

The date for giving college entrance examinations for unaffiliated schools has been set for April 27, 28, 29, this year. Examinations will be given at Alameda, Scranton and at Warner Memorial University in Eastland. The opportunity to secure affiliated credits is offered to any high school student taking these examinations. Teachers should talk over the matter with their students and notify the county superintendent of the number desiring to take the examinations.

The spring meeting of the Oil Belt Education association, which met last year in Eastland, meets this year in Sweetwater. The dates are Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. The Friday evening session will feature Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college of Lubbock, at an address at a banquet to be held at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. The general session of the meeting will be held on Saturday morning in the city auditorium. Saturday afternoon will be given over to the sectional meetings. Sections are provided for all phases of teaching. The following teachers from Eastland county will appear on the two days programs: Prin. H. B. Brandon of Cisco, Miss Ella

The Time-a-dance

BEGIN HERE TODAY Beautiful Ellen Rositer, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly, and her baby brother, Mike. Steven Barclay, 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him because she loves handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at the dance hall. She loves him despite the fact that his engagement to Elizabeth Bowers, debutante, has been announced. Larry asks Ellen to pose for a portrait. Ellen agrees on condition that Myra and Bert Armstrong, Myra's fiancé, accompany her to the studio. One night Myra and Bert leave the couple alone. Ellen sees a picture of Elizabeth Bowers on the piano. Larry says casually that Elizabeth is a friend of his. Later when Ellen is in the dressing room friends of Larry's arrive. She overhears them teasing him about his little "taxi-dancer." She emerges from the dressing room and the friends are rude to her. Declining Larry's offer to accompany her, Ellen departs. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

At the beginning of the long subway ride from Larry's studio to the Brooklyn apartment Ellen was plunged in misery. The evening had been the most wretched of her life. She studied the brightly colored subway cards with eyes that filed and refilled with tears. Lona Clendinning had forced her to see what before she had refused to admit. Association with Larry had been folly from the beginning. It was late now to mend that original mistake, but mend it Ellen would. Larry should not be permitted to ruin her life, to take all her thoughts and dreams to himself, to take all the best that was in her and to give nothing in return. Nothing except casual, irresponsible, foolish pleasures that left her discontented and dissatisfied, straining always for something more.

In her mind she framed the polite little note that would tell him of the unavoidable duties which prevented her from coming for further. It was to be a cold and impersonal note, a final note, with nothing between the lines for the cleverest to read. At 11 o'clock she reached the Brooklyn apartment. Molly and Mike were long asleep. Ellen cautiously tiptoed into her bedroom. Before undressing she wrote the note to Larry. It had cost her a few tears. She would never know the bright fancy of that note, that she had woven about his irresponsible figure. She sealed the envelope and placed it on the bureau for morning mailing. She was in bed but was not asleep when Myra entered and turned on the lights. "Awake, Ellen," she asked softly. Ellen kept her eyes shut a minute and then opened them. "Why'd you run away from us?" Myra demanded. "We got there only about 10 minutes after you left. Larry seemed rather worried about you."

"He needn't worry any more," Ellen replied quietly. "What is it? Did something happen?" When Ellen did not answer Myra went on viciously. "I bet that Clendinning woman said something. We didn't stay, so I barely met her, but if I ever saw a natural cat that woman is one." Ellen turned her head away from the glare of the light. She stared at a patch of starchy cut out between tall buildings and crisscrossed with clothes-lines. "Don't let's discuss it, Myra," she said with a catch in her breath. "I don't feel up to it now. But I'm never going to see Larry again."

She was wrong. She saw him the next night at Dreamland. The long spell of heat had been broken by welcome rain storm. Rain had fallen all day and was still falling in the evening. As a result Dreamland was practically deserted except by stray gentlemen who ducked in to avoid the downpour. The rest of the meager crowd was made up of a few ardent devotees of dancing who could have been kept away from Dreamland by nothing short of death. In spite of frequent absences from the— or perhaps— or perhaps because of them—Ellen had become popular with those habitual patrons. All of the men wanted to dance with the girl so difficult to obtain for a partner, the girl who was so different from the others, so standoffish and so impersonal. She was blue and discouraged as she danced. Her heart was heavy. How long the evening was! How she hated these men who paid 10 cents for a dance and expected a flirtation as well. A sense of injustice oppressed her. Twenty years old—and she might as well

have been 50. Yes, she was miserable. She was dancing when Larry came in. Ellen, trembling, saw him sweep the floor with his eager eyes and felt her heart stop when those eyes met hers. He had started across the floor bent on snatching her from the arms of her partner when, fortunately, the music stopped. The dance was ended. "Maybe you'll have to," she had begun when he pulled her, half resisting, out on a rain wet balcony. To the left the lights of Broadway flared and subsided and flared again. Below, like shining wet beetles, taxicabs rushed to and fro and honked discordantly. "Under the coping," he told her, "and you'll not get wet. I had to talk to you a minute—alone. We can't use the time fighting because mother's waiting in a cab downstairs. So you'll have to postpone till tomorrow telling me what a black-hearted villain I've been. I want you to meet mother—that's why I came up. You and I will have tea—" his eager voice hesitated a moment—"because there is something I must tell alone. Then we'll see mother in the evening for dinner."

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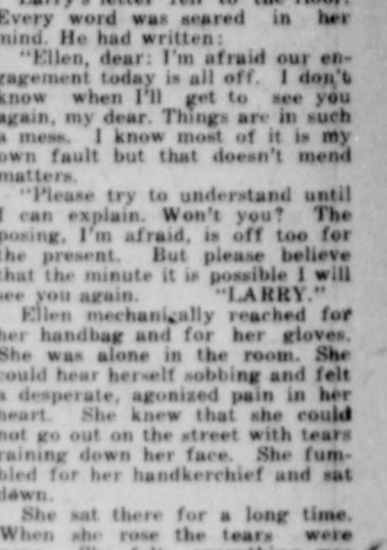
Soviet military forces numbering more than 5,000,000 have been warned in a manifesto signed by Commissar of War Klementi Voroshilov, above, to prepare to defend their territory against seizure plots by czarist Russians in the Far East.

She looked often at the clock as well, convinced that 12 o'clock would never again in her life be so long in coming. Indeed, long suffering Lorene became somewhat irritated with her assistant. "You'll never make a buyer if you don't bone up on your fashion magazines more carefully," Lorene said sharply. "I'll bet you've turned a dozen pages without seeing a thing. The only thing you seem to see is the clock."

Ellen laughed guiltily. "I'll try to do better," she promised. "But I—I have a date and I'm sort of excited." "If I told Steven that you'd gone blind because you were lurching with him I'm sure he'd be flattered," Lorene observed dryly. "I must say you're not much help as an assistant."

Ellen opened her mouth but left the words unaid. She did not correct Lorene's impression but after that she paid more attention to what she was doing. She succeeded in surprising Lorene by the sudden intelligent interest she took in misses' fashions. At 11:50, however, she closed the magazine without a sigh, replaced the dress she had taken from stock and began the delightful process of arranging her perky felt hat at its most becoming angle. Lorene snorted and left the room. Ellen was dressed for the street, satisfied at last with her appearance, when a messenger boy knocked and then pushed through the half open door. "Sign here," he said. Ellen signed and, wondering took the envelope from him and tore it open. She read a few lines,

Barney Barnes Can Now Eat Anything He Chooses



Barney Barnes, popular oil rig builder, of 22 1/2 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla., "I would have heartburn, and indigestion pains after meals."

"Nothing seemed to help me. I tried everything I could hear of but my indigestion hung on for years. Then a friend got me to take some Pape's Diapiesin. I had almost immediate relief with the first two tablets. Now that I have been taking them for some time, I find I can eat meats or most anything and have no trouble. I want to tell others about Diapiesin because it sure helped me."

Thousands like Mr. Barnes are finding quick, certain relief for sour stomach, or acidity, by using Pape's Diapiesin. Chew a tablet and that feeling of weight and discomfort after eating just disappears.

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RANGER TIMES

Phone 224

Backache bother you?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Judge 88th District Court: H. BARKER
- CLERK: BERTTIE W. PATTERSON
- Sheriff: IRGE FOSTER (re-election)
- District Clerk: L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
- County Clerk: C. C. BEDFORD

LODGE NOTICES

MENTION MASON'S—Stated by Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. E. M., Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Examinations by degrees.

HELP WANTED, MALE

WANTED—Two or 3 men with special permanent work; references; about \$20 week while training. Write Box AF, for appointment.

SPECIAL NOTICES

C. L. ERVIN, exclusive for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 411 Main st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE—Close in. 220 Main st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished apartment in my home, 214 S. Austin, Ranger. Phone 116, Mrs. W. Wag.

WOLF'S

the Woman Who Cares!

LAST DAY!
UNION DEPOT
The most entertaining picture brought to Ranger this year.

Added Entertainment
Ruth Etting in "Freshman Love"
Plus
Krazy Kat in "Weenie Roast"

Universal Sound News
COLUMBIA

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAXES

No. 1
How To Avoid Common Errors

The period for filing income-tax returns begins Jan. 1 and ends at midnight of March 15. Within this period are filed annually millions of individual income-tax returns, a large proportion of which report income subject to the tax. The latter contain a considerable percentage of errors, which if uncorrected by the audit would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many are errors of computation easily discovered on the face of the return, which usually is accompanied by a payment of more than the amount of tax due. In other returns it is readily discernible that the taxpayer has failed to take advantage of the personal exemption, credit allowed for dependents, credit for earned income, or deductions from gross income to which he is entitled.

Examination of the returns shows that many of the mistakes are made in connection with the earned-income credit, a statutory provision which reduces by 25 per cent the amount of tax that otherwise would be due. Surprising as it may seem, many taxpayers having a net income in excess of \$10,000, which is subject to the surtax, apply the maximum surtax rates rather than the graduated rates to the several income-tax brackets.

To avoid these and other errors, the bureau of internal revenue urges careful reading of the instructions on the forms for filing the returns. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained at the office of a collector of internal revenue or deputy collector. Also, as a further aid in the preparation of a correct income-tax return for the year 1931, the bureau has prepared a series of short newspaper articles, of which this is the first, advising the salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact, every class of individual taxpayer—of his requirements and privileges as interpreted under the latest regulations, rulings, and decisions relating to the income tax law.

Madison Students Learn Geography Via Electricity

By United Press.
MADISON, Wis.—Roy Luberg, high school geography instructor, believes the map he uses to teach location of United States cities is the only one of its kind. The map has no names. Electric sockets mark the location of every state capital, or city of more than 100,000 inhabitants. Besides the map is a "switchboard" containing an alphabetical list of the cities, with a switch beside each.

Luberg places a plug in a switchboard socket. The student noting the name designated by Luberg's plug, places a plug in the map socket which he believes is the location of the city. A light glows above the map when the student finds the correct socket.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT
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Phone 124
Ranger

Merriman School Plants Tree Honoring George Washington.
On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Merriman school honored the birthday of George Washington by planting a tree which was dedicated to the Father of Our Country.

A very interesting program was given by the pupils, consisting of these refreshments were passed to Mrs. Feneth Russell, L. R. Herring, N. L. Perry, R. J. Stevenson, H. H. Vaughn, E. M. Hood, S. O. Montgomery, O. E. Samms.

Next study will be held at the church Monday afternoon, March 7.

Review of Revelations is Studied at Bible Class Meet.
Members of the Adolphian class of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. William S. Densman Monday afternoon for the review of Revelations studied during the hour.

Drawing the Bible discussion to a close refreshments were passed to Mrs. Feneth Russell, L. R. Herring, N. L. Perry, R. J. Stevenson, H. H. Vaughn, E. M. Hood, S. O. Montgomery, O. E. Samms.

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Young Matrons Class To Meet For Day's Quilting Party
The Young Matrons class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church in the morning at 9 o'clock for the day to be spent in quilting. Members are asked to remember their thimbles, needles and a dish of food for the joint luncheon to be served at noon.

Due to illness among the members and inclement weather the quilting was postponed last week. A full group of members for this affair would be appreciated by the class president, Mrs. A. N. Larson.

B. Y. P. U. To Be Entertained
Miss Deola Shelton will entertain the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist Church this evening at her home at 7:30. All members of the organization are invited to be present.

Officers and Teachers Meeting At Church This Evening
There will be a special meeting of the officers and teachers held at the Central Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class Meeting is Held
The Goodfellowship class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. N. O. Niver, Tee Pee camp, last evening with Mrs. Opal Falls, hostess of the hour.

The period was conducted in the form of business and discussion of class subjects.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. S. J. Champion, George Tidwell, Guy Cooper, C. C. Cross and Mrs. Bird Johnson, Elizabeth Dennis, Leslie Hagaman, and Messrs. Vernon Deffebach, Peacock and Carl Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walthall Announce Arrival of Eight-Pound Son
Mr. and Mrs. Max Walthall announce the arrival of an eight-pound son at the City-County hospital, Monday, Feb. 29.

OUT OUR WAY



BLACK MAGIC

Shrine Ex-Chief In Senate Race



NEA Los Angeles Bureau Thousands of Shriners throughout the country are watching the campaign of Leo V. Youngworth, brother of Los Angeles, in the race for United States senator from California. Youngworth was imperial potentate of the Shrine in 1929-30.

Ranger City Council P. L. A. and Study Club Association To Meet Wednesday
The Ranger City Council of Parent-Teacher and Child Study Club associations will meet for an important session at the Ranger High school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. C. E. Maddock, hanger president, urges all members to be present for this meeting and program.

Legion Commander Offers Plan To Be Unemployment Aid

By United Press.
MCCAMEY, Texas.—A Garbald Adair, 67th division commander of the American Legion, believes that a step could be made toward solving the unemployment situation in Texas, if the state authorities would demand that those companies and concerns which hold state contracts for highway and public buildings construction would adopt the five or six day plan instead of the seven day plan now being followed, on many big projects.

He has written Governor Ross Sterling asking the views of the state executive on the question in order to ascertain the policy followed and the reason for so much highway work being done on Sundays.

Adair says: "It occurs to me that highway or any other construction work seven days per week is a bad example for this state to follow when obedience to all laws needs to be stressed. Besides the five or six day plan, as endorsed by union labor, would give employment to multiplied thousands of Texans who are today wondering how they are going to feed their families. If public works and building projects are to be regarded as opportune in furnishing labor for the unemployed, then the state should make the most possible out of it by following the plan of not letting any emergency work more than six days per week and out on Sunday construction except when necessary."

PINCHOT NAMED 772

By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot named 772 persons to various state boards and commissions in Pennsylvania during 1931.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

Fishing leads itself to many appetizing food combinations for luncheon meals. A luncheon of a vegetable cream soup, a fish salad, hot rolls or rye bread and a simple dessert of fruit is a nourishing and inviting meal.

Smoked and salted fish can be used to excellent advantage in salads as well as canned and fresh fish. There is a smoked herring salad that seems to be a particularly favorite with men and is especially suitable for a family luncheon or supper salad.

In choosing fish for salad it is well to select a firm-fleshed variety. Cod, halibut, haddock and salmon separate into firm, coarse flakes that do not crush when combined with other materials. Sealup, shrimp, crab meat and lobster are generally used in party salads. Sealup might well be used in the everyday luncheon salad for they are full of minerals and not as richly flavored as the other fish.

The most important step in making a successful fish salad is in thoroughly marinating the fish in lemon juice before combining with other materials. Allow at least an hour for the fish to stand in its marinade on ice.

Seasoning is Most Important
While the choice of additional material requires careful consideration, it is less essential than the seasoning. In many instances the added material also contributes seasoning as in the case of celery. Usually extra ingredients are added to give body to the mixture and to subdue the strong fish taste. The addition of capers to many fish salads is a vast improvement. Finely shredded cabbage is inexpensive and makes an excellent substitute for celery with such fish as cod, haddock, halibut or sealup. Shredded leaf lettuce combined with such fish as salmon and green peas, canned or fresh, are good with shrimp, salmon and tuna fish.

Hard cooked eggs often are added to fish salads, but they are used in the capacity of an "extender" rather than for seasoning or contrast. Highly flavored fish such as tuna combined with eggs to make a delicately flavored salad. Stale eggs furnish almost the same food values found in fish, no nourishment is sacrificed by the combination.

Occasionally a combination of fish is an economical expedient. The less expensive fish can be used with higher priced varieties with remarkably good result.

A salad composed of white, sealup fish such as halibut and sealup, gains much interest if pickled

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST Omelette, cereal cooked with dates, cream, walnuts, syrup, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON Veal and macaroni pudding, tomato and celery salad, rhubarb whip, milk tea.
DINNER Tomato juice cocktail, club steaks with mushrooms, duchess potatoes, yellow turnip balls in easy Hollandaise sauce, shad roe and cucumber salad, pineapple sandwich, milk coffee.

Herring Salad
One and one-half cups flaked herring, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 cup cold boiled potatoes, 1 sweet pickle, 3 hard cooked eggs, French dressing, 1-4 cup whipping cream, 3 canned pineapples, 1-2 cup mayonnaise.

Let herring soak in cold water to cover for one hour. Drain and simmer in boiling water for fifteen minutes. Drain and cool. Separate into flakes. Mix pickle, chopped eggs coarsely. Mix fish, celery, potatoes, eggs and pickle. Add French dressing cover and let stand on ice for one hour. When ready to serve, whip cream and add pineapples, rub through a sieve. Mix with mayonnaise and use to garnish salad arranged on a bed of lettuce.

RANGER AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.
Joe Gallagher is a patient this week.

H. C. Wilkinson who has been dangerously ill is somewhat better today.

Mrs. Truman Bohanan underwent an operation this morning.

Mrs. P. G. Russell of Eastland is a patient.

City-County Hospital.
C. H. Suits, who underwent an operation about 10 days ago, will be removed to his home tomorrow.

Mrs. Jack Frost is reported by attendants as resting very comfortably today.

Jimmie Whalen, who has been a patient for several weeks, is improving.

Judge Marks is convalescing.

New Zealand Has Gold Mine Boom

By United Press.
WASHINGTON—New Zealand gold mining industries are experiencing a minor boom, Vice Consul Leslie W. Johnson at Wellington, N. Z., reports to the commerce department.

For the three months ending Oct. 31, 1931, 750 mining privileges were granted, an increase of 70 per cent compared with the same period of 1930. The gold won and sold during this time was valued at 140,000 pounds (about half a million dollars), an increase of 16,000 pounds over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

RUNGE—Corking being built on two Main street blocks.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Members of Little Theatre Met Monday.
Members of the Eastland Little theatre met Monday evening at the home of the president, Joie O. C. Funderburk. It was voted unanimously to continue production of the organization. It was determined that production of the play, "Intimate Strangers," be postponed and a new play be selected for the next offering. One important change in policy was adopted. All membership dues were remitted. It is the plan temporarily to depend entirely on the ticket sales to finance the organization. Anyone desiring to become a member of the Little theatre is requested to notify the secretary, Miss Merle Ticer, giving name, address, experience, if any, in dramatics and also suggest character of work preferred. Mrs. Charles Fagg was elected a member of the board of directors to fill a vacancy. Mrs. Joseph C. Stephen was elected assistant director of publicity.

A. F. K. Circle Met Monday Afternoon.
The A. F. K. circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society held their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Collier Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mrs. B. M. Collier acting co-hostesses. The house was decorated with different hues of fruit blossoms and violets. The meeting opened with a song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," after which the Lord's Prayer was recited in unison. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Ed F. Willman at which time it was decided to hold a quilt show in the near future. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Ed F. Willman. Mrs. Ed Graham, stewardship was presented by Mrs. F. Jones, and the Bulletin News was given by Mrs. Iola Mitchell. Several amusing games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Stephen which delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. B. E. Sikes, E. C. Satterwhite, T. M. Collier, Iola Mitchell, Ed Graham, J. Haley, M. H. Kelly, Ed F. Willman, W. W. Kelly, F. Jones, W. B. Collier, B. M. Collier and Joseph C. Stephen. Mrs. Ed Graham will be house hostess for March.

Booster Class Held Meeting.
The members of the Booster class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Phillips, the president, Monday evening and plans were made for a membership drive and also a 12" tournament which they will sponsor in the near future.

Mrs. Hickman Hostess
The Circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hickman. The meeting was opened by the members singing "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Stand Up for Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Talks on the subject of the lesson were given by Mrs. Jack Vaught and Mrs. John Miller. During the business session officers were elected.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. A. Burke, W. E. Brasher, N. M. Chastain, J. E. Harbinder, Ernest Daniel, Morgan Myers, Robert Ferrell, D. H. High, J. O. Brothers, John Miller, Jack Vaught, Miss Maurine Coleman, and hostess, Mrs. Hickman and co-hostesses, Mrs. M. B. Griffin.

South Ward P. T. A. To Meet March 8.
The South Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. The membership drive is to be reported. The room having the largest attendance of mothers and new members paying their dues will be awarded \$2.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met Monday Afternoon.
Mrs. M. C. Hayes was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home Monday afternoon, Feb. 29. Following a short business session the secretary gave the annual report of officers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. James Horton, G. S. Stire, Smith, Ross Moorehead, H. B. Sone, W. J. Peters, M. Q. Taylor, J. Lelloy Arnold, Miss Mabel Hart, and hostess, Mrs. Hayes.

Thursday Club Complimented At Ranger By 1920 Club.
Thursday one of the quaintest and loveliest affairs in many years took place at the Ranger Country club when the 1920 club of Ranger complimented the Thursday club of Eastland with a colonial tea. Guests were received by Mmes. A. H. Allison, O. L. Mills, M. H. Hagaman, M. E. Holm, R. M. Davenport and P. M. Kuykendall.

The Country club was transformed into a colonial setting. Colonial gaiter leg tables, Windsor chairs and hook rugs aided in giving a cozy aspect to the room. Baskets of flowers gave a colorful background. In one corner of the room Mrs. James I. Cole, dressed in appropriate costume, sat at a spinning wheel.

At a table, set in silver service with a filet lace cover over yellow, Mrs. R. M. Davenport and Mrs. A. H. Allison, in charming costume, poured tea.

The Eastland ladies presented a clever play written by Mrs. Ed F. Willman, "A Bicentennial Dream." The story was that of the Thursday Afternoon club's president trying to think up suggestions to submit to the committee that was planning the program to be presented at the Friendship Day meeting with the Ranger club. She is so sleepy that she decides to take a nap during which time she dreams of a George Washington program. Upon awakening she decides to use the program she saw

in her dream as he suggested. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. J. E. Hickman, the president; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who gave an account of Washington's travels; Mrs. Carl P. Springer, who told of Washington, the citizen; Mrs. James Horton, whose paper was on the social life of Washington's time; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, who explained the bicentennial; Mrs. Otis Harvey, who read a paper on "The Ideal Club Woman," and Mrs. Grady Pinkin, who sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Annie Laurie." Mrs. M. C. Hayes as George Washington; Mrs. W. T. Root as Sally Fairfax; Mrs. Charles Fagg as Nelly Custis; Mrs. Jack Hane-man as Betty Lewis; and Mrs. W. B. Collier as Frances Bassett.

A salad plate carrying out the seasonal motif was passed while a most enjoyable program was presented by the members of the 1920 club.

Those attending from Eastland other than those taking part on the program were Mmes. H. P. Breilford Sp., Dan Childress, C. U. Connelley, Leslie Gray, W. H. Mullings, R. E. Sikes, F. R. Townsend, Ed F. Willman, F. L. Dragon and W. A. Martin.

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TEAR GAS DROVE OFF ELK.
By United Press.
KAKIMA, Wash.—Roving elk will not attempt to get their meals from County Game Warden Joe Drolet's hay stacks for some time. Drolet rigged a shotgun up with bear gas, near the hay stack. The next morning he found slow tracks toward the hay stack and hasty leaps toward the tall timber.

THESE HAMS WERE TOUGH
By United Press.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.—When two masked bandits walked into his grocery store, looted his till of \$2.15 and snatched ten hams from a display case, Dante Giglioli only laughed. The hams were wooden counter displays.

EDEN—Trinity Farm Gravel Co. received \$145,548 contract for work on 16.921 miles of highway No. 9 from Tom Green county line to this place.

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