

THE WEATHER  
West Texas—Cloudy, rain in southwest. Rain or snow in north portion tonight or Friday. Colder in north portion tonight and west and north portions Friday. Below freezing north portion by Friday.

# Ranger Times

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Sir Malcolm Campbell wasn't satisfied with 253 miles per hour in his racing car. You never can satisfy these motorists!

## LINDBERGH BABY IS STILL MISSING

### Japanese Announce Hostilities Will Cease

#### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Yesterday the printer's devil crossed us up by putting the wrong reading matter alongside the right cut. The picture showed some lad in a high school up north somewhere who is a little over seven feet tall and stand flat-footed and drop basketballs into a regulation basket. In picking up the type to go with the picture the devil made a mistake and put a story about the typical American boy next to the picture. Now, we all know that a 14-year-old lad who is seven feet five inches tall is far from typical, but mistakes will happen now and then.

B. E. Garner is going around town singing a little ditty that is about to run his associates crazy. The reason he sings it, as he explains it, is that he found out he wasn't in such bad shape after all. Someone told him a had luck story that made him feel that he was pretty well off. Here is the story:

Two men on a train were telling their troubles. Both told of how business had fallen off until there was nothing but expenses left and added a lot of other troubles. Finally a man across the aisle, who had twin babies on his lap spoke up and told them his story.

"Up in the baggage coach ahead," the man said, "is a coffin containing the body of my wife. Next to it is another coffin containing the widowed mother of these two babies. The husband of my other daughter is in the penitentiary. It took the last cent I could rake up to ship the two bodies home for burial and buy a ticket for myself. One of the babies has swallowed my railroad ticket and I have just discovered that we are on the wrong train."

Well, anyway, Bran thought it was a good story.

In an effort to see that Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., kidnaped baby of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, secures the right diet during his enforced stay with kidnapers, the diet on which the baby has been living has been published in practically all the newspapers over the United States, in the hopes that the kidnapers will read it and continue to give the baby the food to which it has become accustomed.

The colonel has assured newspapers that the baby would be back at home by noon today, though it was not said whether he was to be returned because the ransom demands were met or not.

Fire Chief—beg pardon—City Engineer Murphy informs us that he intends to paint those white stripes on the paved streets to guide the motorists in parking their cars. That is more pleasing would be available along the more congested streets. That's the same old alibi he has used before and it is somewhat worn out by now.

He says that he has enough work to do with painting those white stripes, but says that he would have done it the other day if we hadn't said anything about it. It is peculiar, but every time we suggest an improvement of the chief insists that he intended getting to work on it the next day if we hadn't said anything about it. Oh, well, the chief has to defend himself some way, we suppose. Anyway, we would like to see those markers put down.

And while he is at it he might replace the stop sign that has been torn down at the intersection of Main and Main streets. It has been missing for some months and the way some motorists take advantage of its absence is going to cause a serious accident some day.

Now, we suppose that Murphy is going to get it back this afternoon, but will refuse to do so.

We intended to go down town last night to see if the lights had been put back in the derrick, but didn't get to it.

The missing lights make the first impression of the town on people coming through after dark, and with so many missing the impression is nothing to write home about. We hope they have been put in, but we doubt if they have.

Does anyone know who is responsible for keeping those lights in place? We would like to know so we can suggest that it is done soon.

Gus is griping because he has to drive through the mud at the underpass on the Eastland road every time he comes to Ranger. No doubt there are others who complain about it also. It may be up to the maintenance department of the state highway department, but it should be done. And a little drainage work should be done to let the water run under the road in rainy weather instead of over it, too.

#### Wooden Nickels Are Okeh Now



The old expression, "Don't take any wooden nickels," doesn't go in the village of Tenino, Wash., near Seattle. When all the banks closed, the Chamber of Commerce issued scrip in three pieces of spruce veneer as legal tender. And here you see Kathryn Moses going shopping with her wooden money. Plan kept trade going and was for local use only.

#### CHINESE ARE AGREEABLE TO STOPPING WAR

##### Japanese Are In Control Of Entire Shanghai Area Today.

By United Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 3.—Japanese military operations at Shanghai ended today with the Chinese driven 12 1/2 miles back from the city and Japanese holding all territory contained in their fighting here since Jan. 28.

The Chinese forts at Woosung were occupied by the Japanese shortly before the operations were halted. A final two-hour shelling enabled the Japanese to take the fortification.

"We have decided to order halting of our forces for the time being at points actually held and to stop fighting, provided the Chinese forces do not resort to further hostile action," the Japanese military commander said.

The Japanese were in complete control of Chapei and announced no Chinese would be allowed in the area under any circumstances for the next three days. The native quarters was a scene of desolation and destruction.

The Chinese refused to accept the Japanese idea of a neutral zone around Shanghai, demanding immediate and complete withdrawal of Japanese troops.

The Chinese commander of the nineteenth regiment announced that hostilities, on the part of the Japanese would cease provided the Japanese did not resume their attacks.

#### "50 Per Cent Wizard" on Trial



Albert W. Branham, whose flyer in high finance earned him the sobriquet of "Fifty Per Cent" Branham, is shown here, right, with his attorney, Clifford Pederson, as they appeared in court at Belvidere, Ill., where Branham went on trial charged with operating a confidence game. Branham gained fame throughout northern Illinois as a financial wizard when he paid 10 to 50 per cent dividends on money entrusted to him, but announced that he was bankrupt when suspicious depositors demanded return of the money.

#### NATION-WIDE CHILD HEALTH OPENS SESSION

By United Press.  
BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., March 3.—A nation-wide conference to devise plans for carrying out recommendations of President Hoover's conference on child health began here today.

The presidential conference urged a better organization of the camping movement as an imperative need of the nation.

The future of organized camping in the country is at stake, Frank S. Hackett, head master of the Riverdale Country school, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., has said.

Interest in camping is on the increase throughout the world, with Russia in the lead, he has declared.

Delegations from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Camp Fire Girls and the Children's Welfare Federation, as well as representatives from numerous private camping groups, are here for the meeting.

In general meetings and seminars the delegates will discuss Hoover's conference on child health, while camping problem of the nation. They will consider whether camps for boys and girls should form part of the educational system of the states and municipalities.

Speakers are: Dr. F. W. Maroney, Teachers college, Columbia university; Raphael J. Shortlidge, headmaster of the Storm King school, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Dr. C. E. Graves, Philadelphia; Merwin K. Hart, Utica, N. Y.; Pendleton Dudley, New York city; Dr. L. B. Sharp, University of Chicago; Dr. Richard M. Gunmore, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry R. Francis of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse university, and Julien H. Bryan, Y. M. C. A. official, who has just returned from a year's inspection of children's camps in Russia.

#### Boy Musher, 9, Wins Derby



Doggone, it sure was a perfect day for Teddy Sturgeon, 9-year-old champion boy musher, and his almost pooked police dog, Don, when they raced home ahead of the pack in the junior dog derby at Ottawa, Canada. Fights and runaways featured the race which was held on a half-mile track.

#### LETTER TELLS POLICE WHERE TO FIND CHILD

##### Hope Continues Baby May Be Returned Safe and Unharmed.

BOSTON, March 3.—A description of the house where it was stated "the Lindbergh baby would be found" was contained in an air mail letter addressed to Colonel Lindbergh and posted by a woman today, police announced.

"It looks like a good clue to me," Police Superintendent Crowley said.

By United Press.  
HOPEWELL, N. J., March 3.—State police today sought to obtain from present or past employees of Charles A. Lindbergh that might help solve the mystery of the kidnaping of Lindbergh's son, Charles A. Jr.

Hope continued strong that the child seized from his crib Tuesday night, would be returned for ransom safe and unharmed but evidence settled over the Soudan Mountain estate and police cleared the vicinity as the Lindbergh kept private any information they may possess.

John Toohy, secretary to Gov. Harry Moore of New Jersey, spokesman for the Lindberghs, told United Press today that Miss Betty Gow, housemaid in the Lindbergh home, had been questioned yesterday and again today in the hope she could give some information leading to finding the kidnapers.

There was no indication she could amplify her original story that she found the baby's crib empty Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dwight Morrow, grandmother of the baby, was among those who held the theory that kidnapers were persons unusually familiar with the habits of the Lindbergh family, the location of the nursery and the fact that, contrary to custom, the Lindberghs extended their week-end stay in the country instead of stopping with Mrs. Morrow at Englewood.

This theory kept state troopers active. They had questioned all available persons who had had employment around the estate, but it was said this questioning had developed no real information and cast no suspicion.

Mountain mystery covered the Lindbergh family movements. The colonel and his wife still bore up courageously under the strain of uncertainty and waiting. They were ready to pay the \$50,000 ransom and state police said Lindbergh had established a contact with the kidnapers.

Through the night came word it was only a matter of hours until Baby Lindbergh would be restored, yet midday turned and the day passed with no positive evidence that this was to come true.

However, mysterious developments indicated that the dwellers on Soudan Mountain still lived with hope of early restoration of fair-haired blue-eyed Charles Jr. "Quiet Birdmen," air comrades to the flying colonel, offered their aid to a comrade in distress. They brought forth offers to help in aviation searches.

Developments of importance were scanty.

#### TEN INJURED IN CYCLONE NEAR HOUSTON

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, March 3.—Ten persons were injured and several buildings blown down today by a small tornado that struck Deer Park, 15 miles south of here on the LaPorte road.

All of the injured were Mexican strawberry pickers. Ambulances brought injured to hospitals here.

John Meyers, storekeeper at Deer Park, estimated the wind velocity at 60 miles an hour.

Power lines of radio stations and the Houston Power & Light company were blown down.

#### Depression Fails To Halt Luck

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Japanese government through Ambassador Debutchi today informed Secretary of State Stimson that fighting at Shanghai was ended and that Japanese troops would be withdrawn as soon as possible.

Members of the American Legion Rifle club are to meet in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock tonight to discuss plans for the opening of the range on March 20.

Members are to make reports on the number of memberships secured for the club for the coming season at the meeting tonight. The membership this year is limited to 100 and when that number of members has been received no others will be allowed to join.

Plans to meet regularly with the Eastland club and to have that club meet in Ranger on alternate weeks are to be discussed at the meeting.

#### Baylor College Gets Endowment

By United Press.  
BEELTON, March 3.—A gift of \$100,000 to the permanent endowment fund of Baylor college here by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin of Burkburnett, was announced by Walter H. McKenzie of Austin at the college chapel today.

Dr. McKenzie, pastor of the University Baptist church at Austin and for 18 years a friend of the Hardins, completed arrangements of the gift.

It is the third largest amount given Baptist institutions by the couple. Two years ago Baylor university at Waco received a gift of \$450,000. Last April the Hardins donated approximately \$1,250,000 to Buckner Orphans' home at Dallas.

Hardin made part of his fortune in the Wichita county oil boom of 1918.

#### Baylor College Is Ranger Lions Have A Good Program Today

Hal Hunter, who had charge of the Ranger Lions club program today, introduced Rev. H. B. Johnson, who made an interesting talk on boosting for Ranger.

Rev. Johnson's talk was interesting and gave the Lions some good pointers which they could use every day in the year.

Mr. Watson, representative of the Broadway of America, who was introduced to the Lions, made a short talk on selling your town and the Broadway of America. He pointed out that the Broadway was the greatest highway in the world, being 95 per cent paved at present. He pointed out the advantages to be obtained from tourist travel over this highway.

H. J. Barham, new manager of the Ranger store of Montgomery Ward, was a visitor at the meeting.

It was announced that the American Legion Tickville band would play at the All-Texas Lions banquet to be held in the crystal room of the Texas hotel in Fort Worth on Tuesday, March 8. A number of Ranger Lions indicated that they would attend the banquet.

A telegram from A. N. Larson, president of the club, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Waco, was read, in which he said that he would be back in Ranger in a few days.

Mickey Carlin of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, made an announcement about the plans the committee on unemployment relief had made and urged the co-operation of all the supply employment for those in clubs in Ranger in a movement to lead work.

#### Former Rangerite Now Manufacturing Refrigerator

John Remonte, formerly of Ranger and now of Corpus Christi, has entered the refrigerator manufacturing business in that city, according to word received in Ranger.

According to a clipping from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, plans for the establishment of the plant have been perfected. The refrigerators to be manufactured were perfected by Mr. Remonte, based on one of the oldest principles of refrigeration known, dating back to the time of Michael Faraday, 110 years ago.

In a letter to Al Larson of Ranger, Mr. Remonte says that the first refrigerator will be off the line about March 21.

#### KIDNAPERS OF DEJUTE BOY ARE SILENT

By United Press.  
NILES, O., March 3.—James Dejute, wealth Niles contractor, anxiously awaited today a ransom message from the abductors of his 12-year-old son, James Jr., seized by two men and whisked away yesterday.

Haggard from hours of worry and waiting, Dejute was convinced the kidnapers would communicate with him in some manner today.

The kidnaping, which locally excited the nerves of the Lindbergh baby, stirred authorities to an intensive search that extended into Pennsylvania.

Dejute, one of the town's foremost citizens, offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the kidnapers.

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#### Texas Is Seventh In Building Permits

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Texas ranked seventh in the United States in building activities in January, a report to L. G. Larson, city building inspector, from S. W. Straus, Chicago, investment syndicate revealed.

The state total for 22 principal cities was \$1,804,058. New York was first, in the nation, with \$17,207,827. Wichita Falls was first among Texas cities with \$434,700.

#### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American	71 1/2
Am P. & L.	15 1/2
Am Smelt	16 1/2
Am T. & T.	132 1/2
Anacosta	9 1/2
Auburn Auto	92 1/2
Aviation Corp Del.	2 1/2
Barnes	1 1/2
Byers A. M.	18 1/2
Canada Dry	12
Case J. I.	36 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Int. Harvester	23 1/2
Elect. Au. L.	30 1/2
Elec. St. Bat.	31 1/2
Poster Wheel	10 1/2
Fox Films	3 1/2
Gen. Elec.	21 1/2
Gen. Mot.	23 1/2
Gillette S. R.	23
Goodyear	17
Houston Oil	21
Int. Cement	16 1/2
Int. Harvester	23 1/2
Johns Manville	19 1/2
Kroger G. & B.	17 1/2
Lit. Carb.	18 1/2
Mont. Ward	9 1/2
Nat. Dairy	29 1/2
Para. Pub. L.	2 1/2
Phillips P.	5 1/2
Prairie O. & G.	6
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak.	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4
Southern Pac.	27
Stan. Oil N. J.	29 1/2
Socoma ac.	10 1/2
Studebaker	10 1/2
Texas Corp.	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	25
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	2
Und. Elliott	2 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	23 1/2
U. S. Ind. Ale.	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Westing. Elec.	31 1/2
Worthington	19

Carb. Stocks:

Cities Service	6 1/2
Ford M. Ld.	5 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Humble Oil	45 1/2
Niag. Hud. Per.	6 1/2
Stan. Oil Ind.	16

#### Princeton Geologists Plan Research

By United Press.  
RED LODGE, Mont.—A geological research group from Princeton university will continue its research in the Red Lodge section this summer.

This region is extremely rich in geological rarities and in the last few years has become renowned throughout the United States for its formations.

The research party will be headed by Dr. W. T. Thom Jr., and will consist of about 100 persons.

#### Fire Does Slight Damage In Ranger

The Ranger fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to a small fire in the home of Ed Whalen in Glenn addition. Little damage was done by the blaze before it was put out by the use of chemicals.

It was thought that the fire started from a gas heater that was burning in a room where some clothes were drying.

HARLINGEN.—Site for proposed postoffice building purchased, and construction will be started in a few weeks.

#### Lead Vein Found In An Elm Tree

By United Press.  
WILLIAMSETT, Mass.—Horticulturists will be asked to explain a phenomenon discovered by Wilfred McDonald and Joseph Desory of Holyoke while clearing a wooded tract here.

Their saw was dulled before they finally cut through a foot-thick elm tree, and upon investigation they found several veins of lead coursing through the tree from the trunk to top. One vein lay just inside the bark, another near the heart of the tree.

#### Native Flowers Are Blossoming Early

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO.—While vegetable crops in the lower Rio Grande valley are setting new early records this year due to a mild winter season, native flowers are blooming far in advance of their usual season.

Cultivated gardens are not to be outdone and recently an Easter lily, seven inches in length, came into flower in the garden of Mrs. C. J. Hoffman. A few days later W. F. Boyd reported a night-blooming cereus had blossomed forth at least 10 days early.

If frost fails to visit the Rio Grande valley this winter it will be the first frostless season in about 25 years, records show. Latest frost record occurred on March 29, 1930.

#### Every Friday The Times Reaches a Host of Readers

Every Friday afternoon during the year 1931 and every Friday so far in 1932, a truck, loaded with copies of the Times, has made a trip through the eastern portion of Eastland county and into Palo Pinto and Erath counties, carrying to a large number of readers the news of the day and the advertisements of the merchants of Ranger.

People over the entire trade territory have learned to look for the Times on these occasions in order to find out what kind of bargains may be obtained by the thrifty shopper and to read the news of Ranger, Eastland county, the state, the nation and the world.

At this time the people are particularly anxious to get their papers in order to learn the latest developments in the Sino-Japanese war, the outcome of the Lindbergh kidnaping and other news items of interest which appear in the paper. At all times the people welcome the Times.

More people read the Times than any other newspaper distributed in Eastland county, which makes it the logical medium for merchants of the city to use in carrying their advertisements to the largest number of people.

#### Wednesday To Be Legislative Day At Stock Show

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 3.—Next Wednesday will see an informal gathering of the large part of the state legislature at Fort Worth. Bob Barker, secretary of the Texas senate, today completed sending out notices to lawmakers that it will be legislative day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

The day has also been designated for a meeting of the state democratic executive committee.

### PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE

RANGER TIMES

My choice for President of the United States is:

( ) —NEWTON D. BAKER  
( ) —CHARLES G. DAWES  
( ) —JOHN N. GARNER  
( ) —WILLIAM M. MURRAY  
( ) —ALBERT C. RITCHEY  
( ) —FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
( ) —ALFRED E. SMITH  
( ) —OWEN D. YOUNG  
( ) —MELVIN TRAYLOR

(This space is for the voter's choice not mentioned)

Designate your favorite candidate by marking "X" before his name. So that this poll may interpret the sentiment of this city and the neighboring communities, this paper asks those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.

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THE DEMOCRATIC HOPE.

"I have no intention of making a declaration with respect to any question with which congress does not have an immediate concern," said wise old John Garner, neatly disposing of a demand of the Texas W. C. T. U. that he assert himself upon the prohibition question.

The democratic party, under the leadership of Mr. Garner has responded to the emergency with a nobility that shames partisanship. Answering the appeal of a harassed president, unhappy in the prospect of a legislative body controlled by opposing political forces, the democrats voluntarily surrendered their political alternative and joined hands with the administration in support of a program of reconstruction with a zeal and a spirit of unity that must have amazed the skeptical veterans of other bitter days.

John Garner is the one hope of the democratic party today. And he is its hope only so long as he sticks to his job, refusing to be diverted by any side-issues, setting an inspiring example of single-mindedness of purpose and political unity in which that party has stood so long in need.

ENLIST THE HOME FOR SAFETY.

The federal, state and municipal governments may legislate for accident prevention, the police may seek unrelentingly to enforce it, schools may teach safety, and associations may advocate it, but really effective results can never be obtained until the American home is enlisted whole-heartedly in the cause.

The home is the keystone of the nation's safety arch. It is the first line of offense against an enemy which annually kills 100,000 persons, injures 3,000,000 or more and produces an economic loss running into the millions.

"There is an inescapable duty resting upon the heads of the nation's families. In the last analysis they have the responsibility of teaching safety habits and attitudes to the children. What the child absorbs in the home colors its after-life and if lessons there are lax, the child will be found deficient when it comes to safety problems of our modern civilization.

"Accidents are a serious menace to our national life and far reaching in their effects. Surely, something is wrong when in a single 10 years, the lives of more than half a million persons, one-fifth of whom are children, can be snuffed out. As bad as wars are, if we add together all the deaths of American soldiers on the battlefields during the combats of the last 200 years of our history, the total will not be that of the loss through accidents during the period named."

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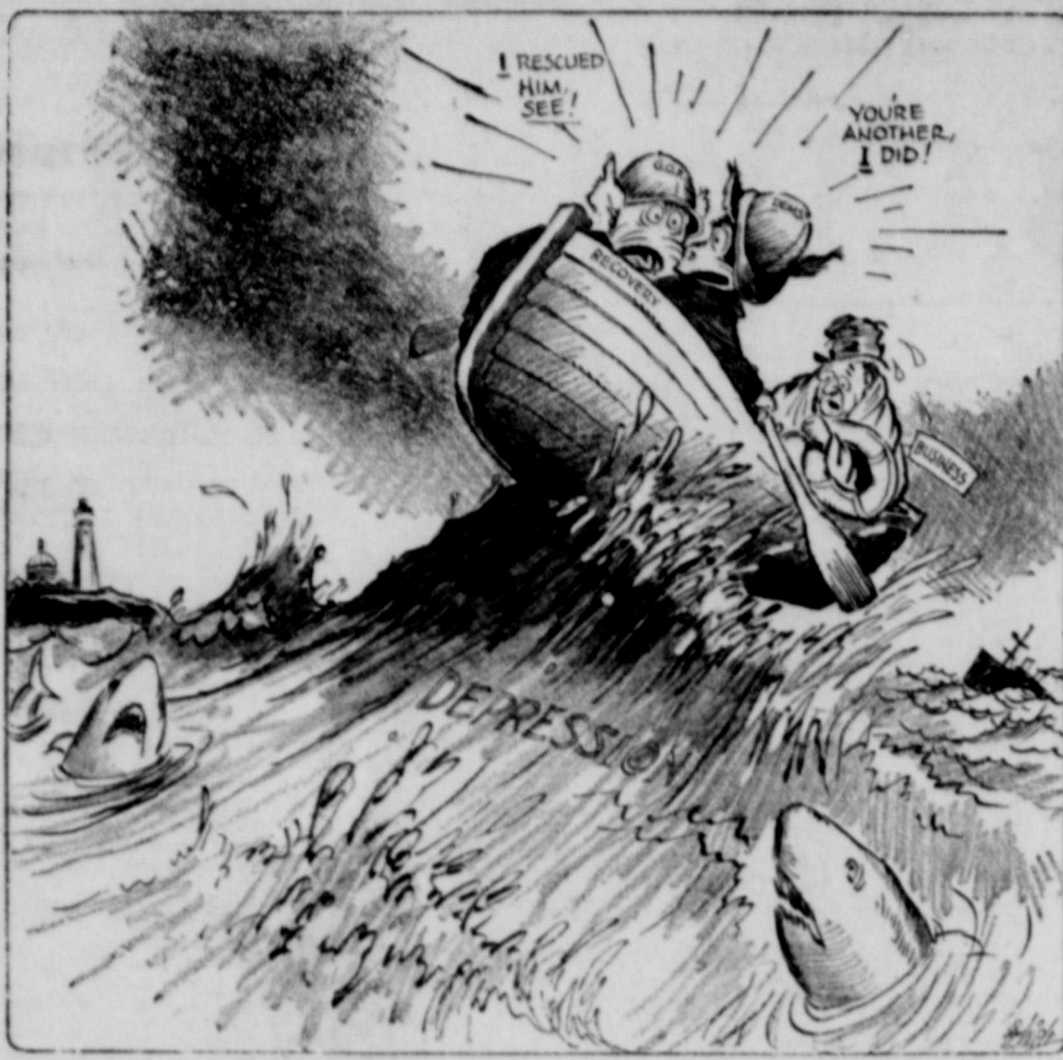
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Hawaii has taken up basketball with a vim and hop. Twenty teams are entered in the Maui public schools league this year.

Come, Come, Boys! We'll Pin on the Medals When We Get to Shore!



FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAXES

No. 3. Who Must File Returns. Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1931 was \$1,500 or more, every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$3,500 or more, and every person, single or married, whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, regardless of net income.

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Editor Tells of Service That Won Baylor Award

(By John L. McCarty, Editor Dalhart News for United Press.) DALHART, Texas.—A varied community service program involving almost every phase of community activity won the 1931 award of the journalism department of Baylor university for outstanding community service.

The Texas Spring Round-Up attracted more than 10,000 persons to Dalhart. A greatly reduced fire insurance key rate, a summer irrigation rate, a rose planting drive, a high school athletic field and seats for 2,000, a daily mail route, an irrigation test well that required no other projects carried to successful completion. A three-year campaign for freedom of the press in reporting city affairs was climaxed by a brilliant victory.

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Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The fight for the Democratic presidential nomination, which grows more exciting from day to day, has reached a point where the decisive breaks are anticipated in the approaching state primaries.

The breaks will be for or against Governor Roosevelt of New York, the leading candidate. Recent developments have strengthened the "stop-Roosevelt" movement.

The primary results may not mean success or defeat for the governor's candidacy, but the future is so cloudy that all interested bystanders and participants look eagerly forward to the voting not only to see who gets the delegates in states where there are primary contests but also to see what Roosevelt and other candidates can do as vote getters in other states than their own.

Dash Temporarily Blocked SINCE Al Smith broke silence to aid and comfort the anti-Roosevelt forces it has become obvious that Roosevelt's dash down the field has been at least temporarily blocked.

And occasional reports come in that some state delegations to Roosevelt managers thought they had in the bag are not in the bag at all. To break the jam, Roosevelt must make a good primary showing. If he makes a poor showing the belief will increase that his goose is cooked.

The primary elections which seem important or potentially important at this time, with the number of delegates involved in each, are:

MARCH 8—New Hampshire, 8. MARCH 15—North Dakota, 10. MARCH 23—Georgia, 28. APRIL 5—Wisconsin, 26.

Other primaries, including about a dozen in May, can be considered when more information is available.

Alfalfa Bill Enters NORTH DAKOTA and New Hampshire have small delegations, but Roosevelt will be taking a mean little smack on the nose at the outset if he loses either. They were originally considered safe for

Farm Pays Way Through College

(By United Press.) ELY, Nev.—Jimmy Jensen, University of Nevada freshman, will go far in this world, if his early achievements are a criterion.

Jimmy put himself through high school and is now financing his way through college. He made his money farming.

He rented 30 acres from his father on a half-share basis and settled over \$800 the first year. The next two years he leased a much larger area on the same share-crop basis and again made a good profit.

Part of this money was spent on building up his farm. He bought five dairy cows, two heifers, a team of horses, a quantity of hay and grain, and other equipment. All this time he was paying all school expenses and putting aside a fund to finance his college education.

He will not sell any of his dairy herd, or other farm assets. Rather he will increase them, so that when he finally receives his degree, he will have the nucleus of a farm.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

AUSTIN.—Two railroad commission races instead of one suddenly became the year's prospect when Commissioner Pat M. Neff was elected to the presidency of Baylor university.

Chairman C. V. Terrell of the commission has announced for reelection. Representative Ray H. Hadden, Dallas; H. Johnson, Houston, and Roy L. Tennant, former board of control member, have entered the race against him.

Under the law, Governor Sterling will appoint a member to the vacancy for the rest of the current two-year period, and this year the democratic party will nominate the commissioner for the remaining four years.

First guesses were unanimous in naming Senator Henry Beck of Bowie county to the vacancy.

Dr. Beck, active in assisting the administration of the health side of martial law in East Texas, has been an active leader for the Sterling forces, and one of the strongest men in the senate. He is interested as an official in the conservation administration of the state, and his appointment would accentuate the commission's important duties concerning the oil industry.

Dr. Beck wanted to run for the railroad commission this year against Chairman Terrell, but decided against it because he wanted to remain in the senate to see that proper appropriations are made for his hobbies, the state psychopathic hospitals.

His appointment to the commission would give him an important advantage and possibly preclude any race against his election, though Governor Neff had opposition of Senator Nat Patton and others when he ran after appointment at Governor Moody's hands.

So unanimous was the belief that Dr. Beck will be the choice that no second guesses were found in a hurried survey about the capitol corridors.

A long step was made in the state's suit against 15 oil companies when the last four, three out-of-state Standard companies and the Shell Union corporation, came into court and filed answers under the decision of District Judge J. D. Moore that citation had been perfected against them.

A long fight remained in the preliminary legal attack upon the state's anti-trust statute.

The penalty and ouster suit was filed attacking legality of the companies having subscribed to the oil men's code of ethics and marketing practices.

Judge Moore quickly overruled requests that some of the Standard companies be allowed to make "special appearances" solely for the purpose of debating the validity of the ruling bringing them into court. Motion to quash was also overruled, and exception taken.

That put all the companies in court for all purposes, according to Attorney General Alfred's view of the matter.

The retort perfect to the martial law decision, someone has suggested, would be the appointment of Martial Law Commander Jacob F. Walters to the railroad commission to administer the prorogation law. If Commissioner Neff resigns to take the Baylor presidency.

Should there be very much delay and a resignation by Commissioner Neff after June 6, a remarkable complication would parallel the accession of the present Chairman C. V. Terrell to the commission.

After that date, when candidates could not file for the railroad commission place to fill out the four-year term from next Jan. 1, the democratic state executive committee would have to select the nominee, the nomination being equivalent to election.

Dr. Walter Spawns had been nominated to the railroad commission and Senator Terrell to the office of state treasurer, when Dr. Spawns accepted the presidency of the University of Texas. The state committee then nominated Mr. Terrell for railroad commissioner and W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas as state treasurer.

A billion gallons of water a day will run through Texas gigantic new irrigation and power system in Maverick county along the Rio Grande.

An 80-mile canal will be put in service, the distinctive feature being that it is supplied entirely by gravity, and the huge project requires no reservoirs. Water is run alongside the Rio Grande at a higher level, then run through a power plant and back into the river. The power section, just completed, has cost more than \$5,000,000, and the total project will cost about \$9,000,000.

Austin Callan has announced a huge international celebration in Eagle Pass, April 7-10, when the power project is put into operation.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE INDIANS HAS BEEN PRESERVED FOR POSTERITY BY MEANS OF MOTION PICTURE SOUND CAMERAS. MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT AND FOURTEEN ANCIENT CHIEFTAINS HELPED IN THE FILMING, AND 1,500 SIGNS, WITH THE ACCOMPANYING "GRUNTS," WERE RECORDED.

ZEBRA SERPENT STARS... ONE OF THE LATEST OF DEEP-SEA FISH TO BE BROUGHT UP

STEAM CANNOT BE SEEN, FOR IT IS AS CLEAR AS AIR, BUT AS IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH AIR, IT CONDENSES AND FORMS A MIST.

The ABC's of Gardening

Spring—A Time of Garden Enthusiasm for All the Family



The first indications that the plants are waking from winter slumber arouse renewed enthusiasm in garden-making. Pussy Willows are inevitably associated with the first days of early spring, for they are among the earliest of Mother Nature's children to announce the coming of spring.

Every really successful garden depends upon a plan—a plan that represents not only the placing of a certain number of plants and features, but one that arouses renewed enthusiasm each year as its fulfillment creates an inviting and beautiful outdoor living room.

By including some of each of the different kinds, Siberian, Spanish, German and Japanese, the period of iris bloom is lengthened into early summer. And, of course, no garden would be complete without the peony, the rose's only rival in loveliness and fragrance.

For color and magnificence in June there are three outstanding favorites that are among the aristocrats of the garden—rose, the queen of flowers, the stately delphinium and the fragrant regal lily. Lilies and delphiniums are a charming picture when planted together.

Gladioli offer a wide selection of colors and types for cut flowers in summer, and the many colorful annuals bloom extravagantly all summer long. Last of the flower parade are the dahlias, glorious mums and the sparkling colors of asters.

The first robin, the first warm wind, your first glimpse of a crocus bloom, and you will be all eagerness to be at work in the garden. But in your enthusiasm to add new plants and rearrange established plantings, don't forget that planting done hurriedly without regard for a definite plan will very likely have to be altered or completely changed another year.

Avoid these unnecessary alterations by first making a plan of the planting you wish to do this spring.

Bank Has Hard Time Closing Up

JOSHUA, Texas.—Angus McMillan is trying to figure out some way how he can close the Citizens Banking company, of which he is president.

Some time ago, officers of the bank asked the depositors to come and get their money as they wished to go out of business.

"We asked our depositors to come and get their money but to date we have at least one-third of the amount of deposits that we had at that date," McMillan complained.

The president is willing to toll the world it is some job to close a bank when it is solvent and is just merely trying to go out of business.

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484 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 484 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.

Most Speedy Remedies Known

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For the Woman Who Cares!

Eastland

Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances

Texas Electric Service Co.

Eastland I.O.O.F. Holding All-Day Meeting Today

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Eastland are having an all-day convention in Eastland today and tonight at the Odd Fellows hall.

Man To Go On Trial In Death Of His Uncle

By United Press. ANGLETON, Texas, March 2.—Wallace Linecum will go on trial before District Judge M. S. Munson here Thursday for the murder of his uncle, L. G. Linecum, of Houston.

Arcadia To Hold Beauty Pageant

"Miss Ranger" for 1932 will be selected in a beauty pageant at the Arcadia theatre Friday evening at 8:30, according to announcement from Ty Grasianno, manager.

WANTED SON SENTENCED.

DETROIT, Mich.—Because his mother thought it would be good for him, Max Yallan, 19, has been sentenced to serve a one to 15-year prison term for burglary.

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No dry or drawn, or pasty, flaky look with new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Spreads more smoothly and stays on longer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER. BURETTE W. PATTERSON. For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election). For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



GRIPINGS

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By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The dime-a-dance girl

Beautiful Ellen Rositer, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess.

Secret Passage Leads To Still

By United Press. FORT WORTH.—The police man of mystery stories has come into reality.

Legionnaires To Meet In Ranger

The regular weekly meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion is to be held tonight at the usual hour at the Legion hall.

Alma Gives Up Wild Ways and Returns To Home

By United Press. EL PASO, Texas.—Alma at last has returned to her mother, young Billy Mason.

Heads Jap Navy After War Row



Howard Jones of U. S. C. To Teach In Coaching School

By United Press. MINERAL WELLS.—Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Dr. C. W. Spears of the University of Oregon and Jimmy Kitts, of Athens, Texas are the three outstanding football and basketball coaches on the staff of Dr. R. Blackwell's school for coaches to be conducted in Mineral Wells for two weeks beginning June 6.

Austrian Carves Meerchaum Pipes At Age of 84 Years

By United Press. BOSTON, Mass.—A few steps from one of Boston's busiest squares, Gustave Fischer, 84, sits in the window of a tobacco shop carving intricate designs for pipes out of meerschaum.

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

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

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Advertisement for S.S.S. skin cream, featuring a woman's face and the text 'have a Clear Skin—rich, red blood cells will help you'.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. with the text 'THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE'.

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY with the text 'All Over the World'.

Advertisement for Golden, Florist with the text 'ALL THE LATEST RECORD HITS'.

Advertisement for EXIDE BATTERY CO. with the text 'Specialized RADIO SERVICE'.

Advertisement for Golden, Florist with the text 'Arcadia Theatre Bldg., Ranger'.

Advertisement for Betty Jane Bread Speed's Bakery with the text 'taste the difference'.

Advertisement for STORAGE Washing and Greasing with the text 'Marathon Gas and Oils'.

Advertisement for TRUE'S PAINTS with the text 'For every paint need!'.

Advertisement for WE BUY PRODUCE! 'M' SYSTEM with the text 'GROCERY & MARKET'.

Advertisement for VALVES GROUND! with the text 'If the valves in your car need grinding we can do it for you'.

Advertisement for SPECIAL PRICE ON Children's Haircuts with the text '25c'.

Advertisement for Joseph Dry Goods Co. with the text 'Ranger's Foremost Department Store'.

Advertisement for Ladies' Full-Fashioned Hose with the text '59c'.

Advertisement for OUR OWN Patterns, 15c with the text 'Every Pattern Guaranteed'.

Advertisement for IF YOUR GAS STOVES are not properly regulated with the text 'TEXAS-LA. POWER CO.'.

Advertisement for 3 Meatless Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday! with the text 'Just Received Another Big Shipment'.

Advertisement for City Fish Market with the text '3 Meatless Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday!'.

**Bargain Night 10c TO EVERYONE!**

MARY ASTOR in "SMART WOMAN" "Lady Play Your Mandolin" Plus Movietone News

**COLUMBIA**

**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor

Phone 224 Ranger

**Recent Eastland Bride Is Honored With Lovely Affair**

A profusion of Spring blossoms primarily of pear and peach dotted amid branches made more colorful by their own foliage, presented a lovely setting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Leonard of Eastland, only this week when she and Mrs. E. R. Townsend and Mrs. Milton Lawrence, entertained with a beautifully appointed 2 o'clock dinner and miscellaneous shower, naming Mrs. Gerald S. Poe, recent bride honoree of the hour.

A three-course dinner as served at individual tables laid with dainty covers and appointed with choice service, of silver and crystal. After dinner bridge was played with the pastel-tinted theme given more emphasis by the striking accessories.

During the evening Mrs. Poe was presented with a lovely array of miscellaneous gifts each enclosed in attractive wrappings. The young and popular honoree was the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris, society editor of the Eastland Telegram, before her marriage took place two weeks ago.

The delightful function focused in society's limelight is one of the prettiest to have been given in Eastland for several seasons.

Covers were laid for a number of close friends of the bride.

**Mrs. Davis Presides At Lodge Hour**

Mrs. Eka Davis, guardian of the Jubilee Alexander Grove No. 1934, presided at the Wednesday afternoon session at which time the minutes from last week's interesting and profitable meeting were read and approved.

One communication was heard during the hour, with four members reported ill. The visiting committee composed of Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Greer, rendered a report of members visited during the past month.

Mrs. Cash, past guardian, sent flowers and mailed cards to absent members expressing sincere good wishes from the organization. She is in receipt of a letter from the national president, Mrs. Mary E. LaRoe of Omaha, Neb., personally complimenting the grove on their active and successful work done throughout the New Year.

**Dorcas Club Social To Be Held With Mrs. Avant**

Mrs. W. R. Avant III entertain the Dorcas Club at her home, 309 South Hodges street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

**Director Announces Choir Rehearsal**

Carl Brumblow announces a choir rehearsal to be held at the First Baptist Church this evening at 7:30. Members are urged by Mr. Brumblow to be present.

**Preparations Completed For P. T. A. Social**

Preparations have been completed for the Cooper P. T. A. social to be held at the school auditorium this evening at 7:30. A special musical program with games of various kinds will furnish entertainment during the hour. Patrons and friends are extended a cordial invitation through the warm and pleasant personality of the hostess.

**St. Patrick Color Motif Is Pretty At Bridge Party**

The St. Patrick color motif was unusually pretty throughout the decorations and bridge appointments last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring entertained with one of the most delightfully arranged parties of early spring.

At table reflecting notes of green and white Mrs. Noble Markkider, won high score for the ladies, and Mrs. Markkider high for the men. The cut was made by Mrs. J. B. Houghton.

A salad course with tuna fish sandwiches, lime jello and coffee was served with napkins designed in St. Patrick's Day emblems.

**Co-Workers Home Demonstration Club To Meet With Mrs. Gordon**

The ladies part of the evening hours was spent in dancing. Messrs. members included Messrs. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, J. J. Russell, Kin Russell, Preston Burks, George Tidwell, Frank Ford, Noble Markkider, A. L. Marshall, O. S. Sams and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Herring.

**OUT OUR WAY**

GOOD GOSH, MA-YOU DONT USE YOUR HEAD A TALL! NOW WATCH-INSTIDDA LUGGIN' AN' PULLIN' AT BIG, HEAVY COUCH AROUND, T' DUST BEHIND AN' UNDER IT, I JIS TOSS THIS BALL BEHIND THERE A FEW TIMES AN' TH' DOG DOES TH' REST-COURSE TH' DOG'LL HAVE T' BE WASHED OFFEN, BUT THEN, YOU HAFTA WASH TH' DUSTER, DONT YOU?

USE FOR THE USELESS.

**BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer**

**WESLEY FERRELL**

AN UNUSUAL SPORTS MAN

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!

WE KNEW HE WAS READY FOR THE BIG LEAGUES THE FIRST YEAR HE REPORTED FOR PROFESSIONAL BALL-THE INDIANS, HOWEVER, SENT HIM TO THE MINORS FOR A YEAR!

WE HAD WON 20 OR MORE GAMES EVERY YEAR SINCE HE HAS BEEN UP!

TELL YOU WE OUGHT TO SIGN HIM!

SURE, HE'S A FINK!

THEY'VE ILL TAKE BABE RUTH'S PLACE WHEN Y'VE THROUGH PICKIN'!

MEMBERS OF THE PITCHERS UNION (IN GOOD STANDING)

LAST YEAR HE LED ALL THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHERS IN BATTING WITH A MARK OF .319

HE ALSO HIT 9 HOME RUNS

**HOKY AND SLIDES**

Henry L. Farrell

**Personal**

J. R. Coughlin of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coughlin, and sister, Miss Pat. Miss Eva Gardenhire of Frankfort is visiting Ranger friends today.

C. G. King was a business visitor in Desdemona today.

C. H. Suits is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham, following an operation for appendicitis at the City-County hospital.

Lee Newton of Wichita Falls is a business visitor today.

T. G. Gunn, representative with the Commercial Insurance company of Dallas, is a business visitor here today, guest of the C. E. Maddocks Insurance company.

**REPORTER TURNS DETECTIVE**

By United Press.

JACKSON, Mich.—When Morris C. Aten, recently appointed inspector of detectives here, makes out a report to superior officers, it may read thus: "The bullet torn body of an unidentified woman, her clothes splashed with blood, was found in a lonely section, etc." Aten is a former newspaper reporter, noted for his ability to assist police in the solution of crimes.

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.

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS**

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**Lubbock Guest Complimented Wednesday Afternoon**

Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell was hostess and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Lubbock was honoree at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the Kimbrell residence on South Seaman street.

Bridge was played at five tables. The St. Patrick color scheme was featured in the decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Meses. Roy Birmingham, M. J. Pickett, Frank Hightower, Tom Wynn, Jones, Jerry Jerald, W. G. Geue, Joe Stephen, Francis Jones, Charles Fagg, J. O. Brothers, I. L. Hanna, I. Hanna, Kate Towling, W. S. Poe, Roy Allen, Tom Harris, James Watson and Earl Thomas, the honoree.

**St. Francis Altar Society Met Wednesday**

Mrs. Paul Brown was hostess to the St. Francis Altar society at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. Collins opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Brown, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Bida. Mrs. James Cheatham Sr. was elected treasurer. Two new members were received, Mrs. James Cheatham Sr. and Mrs. I. M. Price.

In a clever contest Mrs. George Wilkins was awarded the prize, a sandwich tray.

Refreshments of brick ice cream, salad, wafers, cake and coffee were served. Constance Lindley, president, George Wilkins, J. L. Laurent, W. T. Roul, James Cheatham Sr., I. M. Price, Rev. M. Collins and Katherine Brown.

**Scale Runners Club Met Wednesday**

Annie Jane Taylor was hostess to the Scale Runners club March 2, at her home, 702 South Bassett street. The president, Constance Lindley, presided. Ruby Lee Pritchard read the minutes. The program was opened with the Junior Club song by members. Piano solos were played by Mary Page, Emma Lee Hart, Johnnie Lou Hart, Marjory Murphy, Betty Jo Newman, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Frankie Mae Pierce, Wilma Dean Pierce and Constance Lindley. Biography of Bach was given by Annie Jane Taylor. The club members sang popular songs accompanied by Marie Plummer. Johnnie Hazel Reese, Jo Camille Lobaugh, Sybil Patterson, Ruby Lee Pritchard played piano solos. The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations. The dining room table was centered with a nest of greenery filled with Easter eggs, candy rabbits and chickens. The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments of sandwiches, iced tea and candy Easter eggs were served.

The club will meet with Johnny Mae Murphy Wednesday, March 16.

**RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

**Supt. Holloway Gives Interesting Talk on Texas in High School Chapel**

Supt. R. F. Holloway gave a very interesting talk to the student body in chapel Tuesday. Mr. Holloway gave the history of Texas, presenting flags under which Texas had lived. Everyone present enjoyed this talk very much. The entire student body sang "The Eyes of Texas."

A few sketches of the Junior College one-act play were presented.

**Senior Class Held an Important Business Meeting at 3:10 Today**

The senior class held an important business meeting at 3:10 today.

**"Shopping Courtesy" Subject of Study for Home Economics Club**

Members of the Home Economics club studied "shopping courtesy" at their meeting in high school Wednesday. Myrtle Dodd and Mary Testament presided over this program. Many interesting programs are being planned for the future.

**Miss Adrian Hagaman sponsors the Home Economics Club**

All report cards will be given out Monday, Principal H. S. Von Roeder announces.

All six weeks exams were finished Wednesday. Wednesday marked the close of the first six weeks in the second semester.

**AT RANGER HOSPITALS**

**City-County Hospital**

Mr. H. S. Von Roeder is reported by Miss Kenney, superintendent, as resting quite favorably following an operation.

Mr. Ada Long, nurse at the hospital, is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. M. E. Frost has been removed to her home.

**West Texas Clinic**

H. C. Wilkinson was able to be removed to his home yesterday afternoon and is reported much improved.

Mrs. Truman Bohanan, who was operated this week is resting very nicely.

Even before he had been officially hired to play baseball for 1932, Babe Ruth appeared at the Yanks' training park in St. Petersburg. He was clad in golf tatters, but he took up a bat and laced one of Pitcher Johnny Allen's high hard ones over the hills and far away. That should be a little tip-off on the spirit of Babe Ruth.

**CLIPPERS CARRY FULL LISTS**

By United Press.

HAVANA.—The two Clipper airships operating between Florida and Havana are declared to be carrying more passengers each month than any other international route in the world.

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

**BY SISTER MARY**  
NEA Service Writer

When meat is off the menu desserts made with eggs are most acceptable. Such desserts are high in fuel value and contribute protein to a marked degree. It is only when the dinner is light in food value that a pudding rich in milk and eggs is suitable.

Custard pie is a universal favorite but based custards are rather more desirable when there are small children in the family and they furnish variety in flavor.

**Caramel Custard**

A perfectly made caramel custard is one of the most delicious desserts in a cook's repertoire and in a season when eggs are cheap they are surely justified in serving it often.

Use two cups milk, 3 eggs, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Scald milk. Melt sugar in an iron frying pan until a sugar bit is formed. Stir sugar constantly while melting. Pour about half the caramel into the pudding mold, turning mold rapidly to coat entire surface. Add scalded milk to remaining caramel and cook and stir until melted. Remove at once from fire and add gradually to eggs slightly beaten. Add salt and vanilla and pour into prepared mold. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. Be sure that the water does not boil during the baking. Test by inserting the point of a silver knife in the center of the custard. If the knife comes out clean the custard is done. It takes about fifty minutes to bake a large custard. Individual custards will bake in thirty minutes.

**Monday's Menu**

**BREAKFAST:** Halves of grapefruit, cereals, cream, eggs, rye muffins, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Cream of onion soup, croquettes, lettuce sandwiches, rhubarb Betty, grape juice.

**DINNER:** Spinach timbale, beaten potatoes, parsnip patty cakes, endive with hard cooked egg dressing, boiling island, crisp cookies, milk, coffee.

When the custard is cold, unmold onto a chilled serving dish. The caramel will run down over the mold and form a sauce around it.

**Floating Island**

Use two cups scalded milk, 3 eggs, 2-3 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat yolks of eggs slightly with half the sugar and half the salt. Stir constantly while adding scalded milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring until mixture coats the spoon. Remove at once from heat and strain into perfect smooth. Chill and beat in vanilla. Beat whites of eggs with 1 tablespoon cold water and remaining salt until stiff. Fold in remaining sugar, two tablespoons at a time. Salt with vanilla and drop from tip of spoon over the "boiled" custard which has been poured into a chilled serving dish. Serve very cold.

The custard can be served in individual glasses with an "island" of the egg whites tapping each glass. A cube of jelly or a cherry can be used for garnish.

**Daily Production of Crude Oil Shows Slight Decline With A Decrease Also in Gasoline Stocks**

AUSTIN.—Daily average production of crude oil since Jan. 1 has been steadily declining. Although crude oil production has been slightly higher since the first of the year than it was during the same period of a year ago, yet at the close of the second week of February, 1932, crude oil production registered at the same low mark of exactly a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Daily crude runs to stills in the United States since the first of the year have been about the same amount as in the corresponding period of a year ago, the bureau's report said. However, gasoline stocks at refineries since the beginning of 1932 have been slightly below what they were for the same period of 1931.

The general tone of sentiment among representative persons associated with the oil industry, taking the country as a whole, has recently been wairly optimistic. It was stated in the report. "Also, it has been apparent to the oil industry that up to the middle of February the factors of crude oil production, considering the complex circumstances involved, have been under good control. Consideration of the long-time features involved in the markets for petroleum and its products unmistakably point towards the economic necessity and importance of further conservation measures in the oil industry all along the line from the point of initiation of production itself, and refining. Particularly encouraging are the trends and operations discernible in the Chicago district, which include new refinery expansion, pipe line extensions and preparations to produce higher class motor fuels.

"Concerning production, East Texas continues to attract the attention of the oil industry not only in Texas but in the country as a whole; by the middle of February, the total number of wells numbered 4,160; during the second week of February, 80,000,000 cubic feet of oil were produced; the area of the Joiner field had been extended one and one-half miles south; and preparations are being made for the pumping stage in production as indicated by the large amount of pumping equipment already on the ground but at present not being used. In addition to the oil problem, natural gas has been found in the Joiner area; the older of the gas wells is producing at a 60,000,000-foot gas well while the newer one tested last week was making more than 22,000,000 feet of dry gas. The impensity of the size of the East Texas field is the most noted in the history of the oil industry; further exploration and drilling substantiate the claim that this is the greatest oil field of all time; it has a proven productive area of around 100,000 acres and within the proven productive limits of the field it has a record of not a single dry well.

"Elsewhere in Texas a steady pace of activity is in evidence. Considerable activity exists in Ward county; some 30 new locations were staked in the past week in the Wichita Falls district. In the Panhandle district, gas areas are the most active because of the necessity of the gas companies to find a larger and a continuous supply of gas to meet the demands of the long-distance pipe lines extending natural gas to cities of the Middle West.

"A report of studies that have been made of the Yates pool in Freew county, estimates that the pool would flow 14 more years, under orderly management as practiced in the past together with the aid of repressuring. Yates pool, from October, 1926 to January 1, 1932, has produced 137,000,000 barrels; the recent report estimates that during the next 14 years the pool will flow an additional 312,000,000 barrels and

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**ARCADIA** (Home of Paramount Pictures)

**Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.**

DENTON, Texas, March 3.—Kenneth Wier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier of Ranger, and Frances Glazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazier of Ranger, are members of the college choir who sang at the First Baptist church in Sherman, Sunday, in the second of a series of spring concerts. The choir sang seven numbers, one of which was written by Dr. Ivan L. Shultz, assistant professor in the department of English. The song entitled "Mother of Light," is set to music taken from Sibelius' tone-poem for orchestra, "Finlandia."

Miss Wier is a junior voice major at Texas State College for Women.

Miss Glazier, a freshman in the college, is majoring in education.

Melba Gamble met her mother, Mrs. Sam Gamble of Ranger, in Fort Worth last week-end, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Turpin. Miss Gamble is a freshman in the college and majoring in costume design.

The International Relations club of which Maydell Sikas is president, had its regular meeting Friday night. Ruth James of Willis Point gave a report on "The League and Disarmament." The club discussed plans for the entertainment of a lecturer from New York, representing the International society, who will speak here on March 17. Miss Sikas, a senior in the college, is a business administration major. She is student assistant in the department of government and economics, treasurer of the P. and M. Bralley scholarship society and a member of the Athanum and Mary Eleanor Brackenridge clubs.

**PARIS STYLES**

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—For sport wear the year, a variety of linen materials, have been shown here, as well as a great deal of washable silk crepe. The colors shown to the best advantage are cream, rose, blue and green. For town wear tweed which looks like a very soft creped wool, heavy silk crepons, printed crepes and a reversible crepe that has a brilliant satin finish on one side and is dull on the other, are used extensively by Schiaparelli.

Black, red-brown, navy blue and beige are used for suits by many houses, and also for coats and dresses. A lovely heavy crepe and the new reversible satin crepe mentioned above are exquisite for evening gowns of the 1932 genre.

A Pittsburgh judge fined a woman \$5 for making goo-goo eyes at him. From now on, Pittsburgh women will insist on trial by jury.

**COP'S AUTO STOLEN**

By United Press.

RICHMOND, Va.—Automobile thieves stole a city-owned automobile from in front of police headquarters here.

PUT on your bill if you want to be a hero. Here is one of them with a hand-constructed fish lace edge and fine hemstitching.