

Woman Conquers Fox After Hour's Battle, says a headline. And some women have to fight for weeks for one!

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TWO WERE KILLED AFTER EXPLOSION AND FIRE
Ranger Watchman In Battle With Robbers

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Saturday someone came in while I was out and left a clipping on my desk. Now, when anyone leaves...

I am feeding five nice hounds which answer to the names of Red, Blue, Red Wing, Slobber and Bay...

I'm on a cash basis now, but I can't get no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody wouldn't pay him and his cotton won't sell 'cause nobody won't buy no cotton clothes...

As there is no other business to come before us at this time we will stand adjourned until next Monday.

World Acreage of Wheat Is Lower

World acreage of wheat and rye but slightly less than a year ago, according to the department of agriculture reported today.

Waco, Texas, March 12.—Damage from a fire that started a tailor shop last night and spread through three buildings, was estimated at \$10,000 today.

WERE TRYING TO UNLOAD A CAR OF SUGAR

Bullet Fired By One of Gang Drills Hole In Officer's Coat.

Two gun battles were fought Friday night and Saturday morning in Ranger between a night watchman and thieves who made two attempts to rob a car on the Waples-Platter siding.

Eastland County Road Bonds To Be Refunded

AUSTIN, March 12.—The attorney general's department today announced approval has been granted for issuance of an Eastland county road refunding bond issue amounting to \$150,000.

Mohair Clip Shows A Steady Increase

AUSTIN, March 12.—A steady increase in the mohair clip in Texas since 1925 is shown in a report issued today by the federal and state agricultural departments.

AGED WOMAN BURNED

Opens Campaign



Formerly of Eastland and now of San Antonio, who opened his campaign for congressman-at-large in Eastland Saturday.

Joe Burkett Opens His Campaign In Eastland Saturday

Former State Senator Joe Burkett of San Antonio made the opening speech of his campaign for congressman-at-large Saturday afternoon in Eastland before a large and enthusiastic audience of friends, this and adjoining counties.

House Poll Shows Sales Tax Not To Be Favored There

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Democratic Floor Leader Henry T. Rainey announced today his pull of the house indicated defeat of the sales tax in the new revenue bill.

Lower Rio Grande Crop-Damage Slight

T&P STATION IS ROBBED IN RANGER

Robbers broke into the Texas & Pacific Railway station in Ranger late Friday night and rifled the cash drawer of about \$33.50, according to a check-up Saturday morning.

Ranger Bank Has New Locks Put On Deposit Boxes

Edwin George, Jr., cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Ranger, announced Saturday that new locks were being installed in the safety deposit boxes in the bank as a means of making the protection to the customers of the safe deposit department.

Garner Is Silent On Wet-Dry Vote

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Speaker John Garner is keeping to himself his personal plans for voting on the home rule prohibition amendment Monday.

Railroads Ask A Stay of New Rate

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Southwestern railroads today petitioned the interstate commerce commission to postpone for 30 days the effective date of the new freight rates on petroleum, which would go into effect April 15.

Carrying On



While her famous son-in-law and daughter pursue a grief-stricken search for their kidnaped baby, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, wife of the late senator, Dwight W. Morrow, is in charge of the Lindbergh household at Hopewell, N. J.

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Funeral services for Vol Davenport, 75, former chief of police of Ranger and for a number of years a peace officer of Eastland county, will be held at the First Methodist Church, Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Suit To Restrain Diverting Water From Tex. Sought

AUSTIN, March 12.—A suit to restrain New Mexico from diverting irrigation waters from Texas farm lands into the valley of the Pecos River is being contemplated, Attorney General James V. Allred said tonight.

Fire Destroys Old E. M. House Home

RUMORS BABY IS SAFE ARE ALL UNTRUE

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 12. False rumors about the fate of the Lindbergh baby came so insistent late today that state police who are working with Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh in giving out news of the hunt, announced again that the baby is still missing and reports that he had been found alive and safe were untrue.

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National Guards To Be Removed From East Texas

AUSTIN, March 12.—Nearly one-third of the military forces in the East Texas oil field will be withdrawn next week, Gov. Ross Sterling said tonight.

Garner's Partner Claims Credit For Speaker's Success

HOUSTON, March 12.—"Jack" Garner, democratic speaker of the house and presidential possibility was a "good poker player" and a "common-sense lawyer" nearly 40 years ago, his first law partner recalled today.

Battles Eagles



Spotting some eagles attacking a band of mountain sheep, Mrs. Griffith Lloyd, Colorado Springs, above, well known aviatrix, dove her plane toward the slopes of Pike's Peak to frighten off the birds.

Rangers and Cops Raid Fort Worth Gambling House

FORT WORTH, March 12.—Rangers and county officers today arrested 30 people in a series of gambling raids to break up gambling at the livestock show.

Swedish Match Trust Organizer Commits Suicide

PARIS, France, March 12.—Ivar Kreuger, head of the great Swedish match trust, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart in his apartment here.

Carl Wurzbach Is Indicted On An Excess Fee Charge

BUILDING IN EASTLAND IS A TOTAL LOSS

Frank Bida and Sam Baskin Charged With Arson After Blast.

One of Eastland's finest automobile service stations is a mass of ruins, a residence on South Seaman street is reduced to charred scantlings and three men have been taken into custody and charged with arson as a result of two fires and an explosion which brought hundreds of Eastland people out of their homes to view a spectacular fire at 3:30 Saturday morning.

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SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—Carl C. Wurzbach, former city attorney of the Alamo Heights suburbs, was indicted today by the federal grand jury on a charge of receiving more than \$10 fee, the legal limit, for acting as attorney on a war veteran's compensation claim.

Oil Belt Teachers Elect New Officers

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ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS REQUISITE TO OIL CONSERVATION

In order that the oil industry, the state and the public may most greatly benefit through the exploitation of new oil and gas fields, there is an absolute necessity that, in the recovery of these commodities, there be followed from the very first development of each area, a definite plan of sane production.

Conservation is imperative if these deposits are to be developed with the best interests of the state, the industry and the public in view. It is a fact difficult to realize that no major pool in Texas has ever been developed along strict conservation lines, deliberately planned to prolong the life of the field and give the largest ultimate return of money and crude products over the longest period of time.

The time has come when this utter disregard for public and state rights must cease. Boom development, which has resulted in the dissipation of perhaps as great an amount of these commodities as has been saved, must become a thing of the past—and at once—if the industry is to prosper. Boom development, disregarding the rights of any but those daily concerned in immediately hauling a fortune out of the ground regardless of what tomorrow's conditions may be, has already cost countless millions of dollars. The condition has become unbearable.

This tendency is rapidly changing. Oil men are beginning to realize that as a matter of self preservation, if nothing else, they are faced with an imperative necessity for attempting to abolish wasteful production methods. They are beginning to realize that, after all, they are but the custodians of the commodities which they exploit. As this attitude grows among them, it will be only a matter of time until sane conservation methods are employed in every field development.

The elimination of boom development will react favorably upon every individual interest even remotely concerned with the oil industry. First the state itself will benefit through its gross production and ad valorem taxes when the guaranteed recovery from the field is heightened through the retention of high gas pressures, elimination of waste and prolongation of the life of the field. The industry's benefit is obvious.

The communities in which the fields are located likewise will benefit. Boom development invariably leads to the hasty financing of municipal improvements normally far beyond the reach of the citizenry. When the let-down comes, as it inevitably does under boom conditions, the community finds itself with a burden of bond issues for costly school and other public buildings, streets, etc., from which it finds difficulty in freeing itself. This has been the experience of more than one oil development area.

Employment would receive one of the greatest benefits of sane conservation methods in development. While the personnel necessary to the development of the field under such conditions would remain virtually the same, the employment period would be considerably lengthened, both to the benefit of the employe, his employer and the community.

While the matter is now one of the past, the industrial status of Texas might have been vastly different at the present time had the vast industrial fuel possibilities of the gas and oil which have gone to waste been properly exploited. The time is not too late yet to attract industrial development with the prospect of cheap and abundant fuel of the most efficient type. There is an ample remainder of these resources now to furnish many industries with adequate cheap fuel over a long period of years. Water power and coal also enter into this picture.

THIS HAPPENED IN OLD KENTUCKY

Governor Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky recommended a one-cent state sales tax order to wipe out a treasury deficit. He was given the surprise of his life when 100 women invaded the executive mansion, chiseled to their hearts content the members of the governor's family, lacerated their feelings, and did considerable damage to the draperies and other furnishings. They gave the members of the governor's family to understand that they were on the warpath against a general sales tax and that their purpose was to invade the Kentucky primaries this year and plant their ballots where they would do the most good. A lucky man is this democrat governor of Kentucky. He was not at home when the invaders threatened to play havoc with the executive mansion and its interior decorations.

Theodore Dreiser and his reformers invaded the coal mining districts of Kentucky "to feed the starving women and children of the striking miners." They escaped but Theodore is not going to return to Kentucky. He will have business elsewhere this year.

CONVICT LABOR BARRED ON FEDERAL JOB

The senate of the United States has restored to the agricultural department appropriation bill a provision barring federal highway funds to states for projects upon which convict labor is used. Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania championed the substitute and put it over. He said the people of the nation would resent paying taxes to care for convicts getting work while free men are idle. A matter of record shows that the clause prohibiting convict labor was struck out of the house bill by the senate appropriations committee. Then the senate ordered the house provision reinserted, and the senator from Pennsylvania will go home and strut his stuff in the primary election campaign that is on.

Why should free labor be compelled to compete with convict labor? All this is a hint that there are 550 convicts away down on the Texas prison farms or behind prison walls. It costs a lot of money to house and feed and clothe this army of wards of the state.

A news story tells of a piece of lingerie stolen from a Corsicana store six years ago has been returned, with the note: "In this package you will find a piece of lingerie I picked up in your store six years ago. My conscious would never allow me to wear it. Something always told me to return the article."

Scientists say that a man is more apt than a woman to go crazy after falling in love, while one of the office force claims that a man goes crazy before falling in love and not afterwards.

FLYING BLIND!



Lone Star Holds Safety Meeting In Ranger Friday

The Lone Star Gas company employees and Community Natural Gas Company employees of this district held a joint safety meeting at the clubrooms at Ranger, Plant No. 3, Friday Night, March 11, with 54 men present. The following program was rendered:

Music by Desdemona string band.
Introduction of visitors.
"Hazards in Connection With the Distribution System," Frank Williams, district manager, Community Natural Gas company, Eastland.

"The Safe Way to Handle Natural Gasoline Plants," Cecil Louk, superintendent of Cheney gasoline plant.

"Proper Handling of Trucks," H. S. Packwood, transportation man, Ranger.

"Scout Hazards," G. A. Plummer, West Texas district scout.

"Motor Transportation," F. L. Richardson, assistant to operating manager, Dallas, Texas.

"Gas Distribution Problems," F. L. Carmichael, superintendent distribution, Community Natural Gas company, Dallas.

Mr. Plummer in his remarks gave some interesting statistics. He stated that last year 967,000 people were injured in automobile accidents in the United States, 37,000 were killed in automobile accidents. Ninety-three of all car accidents happen to men drivers.

Mr. Richardson stated that during 1929 the company employees drove cars 9,300,000 miles with 133 accidents. During 1930 the company drove 11,000,000 miles with 113 accidents. During 1931 the company drove 9,800,000 miles and had 90 accidents. This is at the rate of 108.500 miles per accident. This includes all accidents even of the slightest nature.

Mr. Carmichael conducted a round table discussion and brought out many interesting points. He stressed the necessity of acquainting ourselves with modern appliances. He stated that gas is drawn from 31 fields by the Lone Star system and that we have one unit, one system and an adequate supply for all at all times.

Other speakers included Mr. Dyer of Cisco, Mr. Russell of Eastland, Mr. Anderson of Desdemona, E. K. Smith and Felix Byrne. The meeting opened promptly at 8 o'clock and closed at 9:30.

Weatherford Banker Wears Homespun

WEATHERFORD.—G. A. Holland, local banker is wearing a homespun suit, to show that inexpensive yet wearable clothing can be produced at home.

The chairman of the board of Citizens National Bank here clipped the wool from his own sheep, had it carded, spun the thread on his home loom, and wove the cloth on his family loom. He made the cloth at odd moments and had it made into a suit by a local tailor.

Last summer Holland made the cloth for a cotton suit in the same manner and wore it to the Parker County Old timers' Modernism at which Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray of Oklahoma was the chief speaker. He has received national recognition for his revival of pioneer methods to show the feasibility of home production of clothing. He said the wool suit "cost about the same" as the one made of cotton.

Five Prisoners Out Of Brownwood Jail

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 12.—Five prisoners today celebrated the day members of the Business and Professional Women's club governed and policed the city by escaping from jail here.

The women policemen, however, denied responsibility for the break and went about the streets arresting business men on false charges and holding mock trials at the city hall.

Fines collected will be used in the club's activities.

Rabbits Killed For North Texas Needy

WICHITA FALLS, March 12.—Local needy today received several hundred pounds of rabbit meat from a rabbit drive yesterday at Munday in which 40 hunters killed 2,000 rabbits.

Part of the bag was distributed in the vicinity of Munday. The hunters plan another drive March 21 and are inviting marksmen from a wide area in an effort to make it the biggest event of the kind ever held in North Texas.

Prisoners Escape Sweetwater Jail

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 12.—Three prisoners in the Nolan county jail escaped Friday night. Sam J. Turner, under three-year term for forgery; J. B. Bratcher, ex-convict, out on a bench warrant awaiting trial for burglary, and George Harbourn, ex-convict, held on a kidnapping charge, were the three missing today.

Japanese Soldiers Leaving Shanghai

TOKIO, March 12.—The ninth division and a battalion of a mixed brigade will be withdrawn from Shanghai, the United Press was informed today.

California judge says alimony is the beginning of woman's trouble, but we have a hard time convincing the divorcees of that.

Markets

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and agricultural products. Columns include item names and their respective prices.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Notes from our nation's capital. Easter should mercifully end constant repetition of the year's best political wisecrack, which seems on the tip of every Democrat's tongue. It goes, briefly, like this—just in case you haven't heard it a few score times: "Republican speakers on Lincoln's birthday all likened Hoover to Lincoln bearing the nation's burdens and on Feb 22 compared him favorably with Washington. I look forward with interest to what they'll be saying Easter."

Hoover Doesn't Carry Cash
PRESIDENT HOOVER never carries any money because he doesn't have to use cash. There are 65 bills in his coat and no quarters, halves, dimes or nickels among the old coins which he carries habitually in his trousers pocket. A senator tosses over a letter from a constituent who urges that the state of Texas be set aside especially for economic and political experiments. Why Texas? Because, the constituent explains, it's so big.

In a hotel elevator you suddenly find yourself joined by someone dressed like George Washington sword, wig, knee breeches and all—a man tall, stout and heavily smoking a cigar.

"He says to someone: 'I'm going around the country addressing people. I'm making George Washington live again.' It turns out to be a nephew of Albert Bushnell Hart, official bicentennial historian."

It's a Reporter's Gag

CHARLES S. "BUCK" HAYDEN, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's correspondent, first pulled that one publicly in a radio speech. Then as it became an original shtick with them, Bennett Millard Tydings of Maryland used it on the Senate floor and Democratic Chairman J. P. McHenry pulled it on the air again in his next speech.

Hayden says he got it from a prominent gent who wouldn't want his authorship divulged. It's no longer just a joke. It's an epidemic. Perhaps the present future here over short selling will come to more than the last one. Remember how steamed up officials here became a year or so ago over charges that the Russians were ruining the American farmer by short selling of wheat at Chicago?

Five Steps In CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON'S FISH OF NEW YORK

The "Red" investigator who promptly got on the job with his special committee at the time, quietly said the last word about it the other day to the House Agriculture Committee. "We found that there was nothing particularly wrong by the selling of wheat on the board at Chicago."

And the House Labor Committee, at hearings on the unemployment relief bill became perhaps the first official group to hear that most congressmen should be shot.

Oscar Ameringer editor of the American Guardian reading sample letters from citizens protesting conditions quoted one: "With few exceptions Congress should be put up against a wall and a nation."

Two Are Held

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pastor of the Methodist church in Eastland had a new car stored for the night. Both their cars were practically destroyed, George Harrell, former Eastland citizen, spending a few days in Eastland, lost his car in the fire.

The building was of brick construction with steel roof girders. The steel work is a twisted mass and some of the brick walls are cracked. One wall was pulled down by firemen early Saturday morning. In spite of the points in the building which exploded with loud detonations during the height of the blaze, none of the firemen was hurt.

ATTENDING MEETING

John Burke, manager of the Lyric Theatre in Eastland, is in Dallas attending a meeting of managers of Public houses. The meeting was called for Saturday and Burke is expected to return home Sunday.

CROSBYTON — Brazier Drug store opened.

Scout Executive Is Visitor Saturday

Guy N. Quiri, Boy Scout executive for this district, was in Eastland and Ranger Friday and Saturday in the interest of the organization of a Boy Scout Council. The district has been reorganized recently and is now comprised of eight counties and Quiri has been removed to Brownwood where he will make headquarters.

Troops To Remain In Oklahoma Field

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12. Troops today were ordered kept on active duty in the Oklahoma City field to secure provisions. Lieutenant Colonel Cicero Murray announced.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Elk and Puffins. Features illustrations of an elk and a puffin. Text: 'AN ELK CAN GROW NEW ANTLERS IN FOUR MONTHS! ABOUT MID-MARCH, THE OLD PAIR DROPS OFF AND IMMEDIATELY NEW BUDS APPEAR.' 'PUFFINS SHED THE OUTER COVERING OF THEIR BILLS EVERY FALL.'

EASTLAND CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Prelude, Mrs. Gibson.
Call to worship, choir.
Hymn No. 91, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."
Pastoral prayer.
Responsive reading, Psalm 19.
Glória Patri.
Offering, Mrs. Gibson.
Anthem, choir.
Sermon, "The Methodist of Jesus," pastor.
Hymn No. 355, "Love/Divine."
Benediction.
Postlude, Mrs. Gibson.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
The evening worship will be rather informal. The song service will be led by Miss Wilda Drago. Mrs. Gibson and others will furnish instrumental music.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Joe Thomas Cook, editor of the Daily Texan, student publication of the University of Texas, is visiting friends in Eastland.
Boyce House, reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, visited in Eastland, Saturday.
W. W. Phillips of Tyler is spending the week-end at home.
Jim Carter left Wednesday for the valley.
John Boles and son, Mitchell, of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.
Chute Boles who has been in the local hospital the past two weeks was removed to his home Saturday afternoon.

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REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WASH TUBBS

WOTTA FIX! MY DOGS HURT AN' I DUN'T WUNTA WALK HOME AN' I HAVEN'T GOT CAR FARE.

AH! LUCKY, LUCKY! HERE'S A FELLA GOIN' MY WAY.

BUT GEE WIZ! HE'S PASSIN' MY CORNER LIKE SIXTY.

OW! HE'S OUT IN TH' COUNTRY! HE'S DOIN' EIGHTY! HE'LL NEVER STOP.

BAH! HOW COULD I TELL HE WAS WUNNA THOSE BIRDS TRYIN' TO BUST TH' TRANSCONTINENTAL SPEED RECORD?

TUBBSVILLE 42 MILES

R. Crane

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THE WILLETS

Out Our-Way

By Williams

I'LL CLEAN OUT TH' ASHES A LITTLE LATER. WHY DOES IT HAFTA BE DONE RIGHT NOW?

BECAUSE ITS SO FULL OF ASHES THE FURNACE WONT DRAW. NOW GO ON!

WELL, WHUTLL I PUT TH' ASHES IN? EVERYTHIN DOWN HERE IS ALL FULL UP. I GOTTA HAVE SUMPIN T PUT 'EM IN.

I DONT CARE WHAT YOU USE, JUST SO THEY'RE CLEANED OUT. USE ANYTHING!

WHOO! WAIT A MINUTE, HERE - I DONT MEAN THAT. USE ANYTHING. HED USE OUR HATS. I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHAT I SAY TO THAT FELLOW.

WHUT? "FIND SOME CANST PUT 'EM IN" - WHERE - WHUT CANS? I DONT KNOW WHERE THEY'S ANY CANS.

YOU'D SOON FIND CANS, IF YOU WANTED THEM FOR YOUR OWN USE - I DONT CARE WHERE YOU GET THEM, BUT GET THEM!

NO, I DONT NEED A THING FOR MY NERVES, OR FOR HEADACHES - NO, I DONT NEED IT AT ALL.

WELL, YOU KNOW BEST, BUT ITS A WONDERFUL INVENTION AND GIVES YOU QUICK RELIEF.

I'D BETTER GET SUPPER STARTED - WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

WELL, OF ALL THE ALLS!

ALMOST EVERY DISH IN THE HOUSE FILLED WITH SOMETHING OR OTHER AND JAMMED INTO THE ICE BOX

THAT'S ALL CANNED GOODS, EVERY BIT OF IT - SOMETHING'S BEGINNING TO DAWN ON ME

MY WHOLE STORE OF CANNED GOODS IS GONE!

YOU HOOT! SAY THERE! HAVE YOU STILL GOT THAT MACHINE?

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MOM 'N POP

By BOB COLEMAN
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT TITLE TO BE DECIDED IN RANGER

BOBBY NOVACK WILL WRESTLE DENNY WILSON

Leading Fans To Be Given Opportunity To See Match.

Preparations are being made to host fans of Ranger and surrounding cities the thrill of a life—a real championship wrestling match for the national junior welterweight title, 142 pounds.

Opponent Benny Wilson of Woodward, Texas, one of the best wrestlers in the game, has agreed to make 142 pounds at 3 p. m. March 21, for this match and look at the title. Sergeant Wilson has been wrestling some of the boys in the business and is favored by many the best at his weight.

He will no doubt give opinion Bobby Novack the hardest battle that he has had and Novack will have to go some in order to win his title.

Sergeant Wilson has had many championship games of various kinds but he has had a championship wrestling match in which a national title was involved.

The followers of wrestling and the promoters are elated over the prospect of getting to witness one of the promoters of the Elks athletic shows should be congratulated on putting this over for the loving fans.

Bandit Borrows Gun To Hold Up Intended Victim

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 12.—A bandit lacked a gun sought today to an intended victim lend him a gun so he could rob him.

E. Meachum became suspicious as a young man inspecting Meachum's pawn shop that one of the revolvers being sold was "jammed" and would not fire.

Meachum stepped up and the would-be bandit on the youth pulled the trigger but it clicked harmlessly. As Meachum reached for a good gun the bandit fled, to escape the two girls sent after him.

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URETTE W. PATTERSON

Sheriff: IRGE FOSTER (re-election)

District Clerk: L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
H. (BILL) McDONALD

County Clerk: C. REDFORD

SPECIAL NOTICES

C. L. ERVIN, exclusive for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 244J, 311 Main St., Ranger.

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

HAIR Permanent Waves, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

GLLETTE OIL WAVE, \$1.00; instead, Miss Johnnie Moore, North Austin st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY USED TO BUY—Empty burrings. A. J. Ratliff, Ranger, Phone 82.

ED—Cows to pasture. Pitcock, 2 miles south of

OR SALE—Miscellaneous. SALE—Wood of all kinds. 244J, or see Louis Pitcock.

POULTRY. PET STOCK. CHICKS 8c EACH—Catching, \$2.50 per tray. Dudd-Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger, Texas.

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The dime-a-dance girl

BEHOLD HERE TODAY
Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist, whom she meets at Dreamland where she works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, but shows attentions to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 57 who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He also finds a job for her at the club. Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and fearing talk of the divorce may be revived he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret. Barclay and Myra are to be married the same day as Barclay and Ellen.

Two days before the wedding Ellen goes to the offices of Symes & Prendergast, Barclay's attorneys, where her fiancée is to sign papers settling a fortune on her. However, they leave before the papers are signed. Ellen is unhappy because she can not forget Larry.

Young Roman Directs Hose SON OF "OLD ROMAN" WATCHES CHARGES DRILL AT TEXAS TRAINING SITE

The fact that Lou Comiskey, right, is larger than the average big league magnate, doesn't mean that the Chicago White Sox are syndicate-owned. Neither are they to be anchored in the American League cellar by Lou's weight. The son of the "Old Roman" now the sole owner of the club, believes in personally directing his team. This photo of him was snapped as he watched the Sox in conditioning drills at their Texas training camp.



that would obliterate the desperation of her spirit.

When the first outbreak of violence had worn out she still lay sobbing quietly, conscious that she must rally the strength to go on. She heard the bedroom door open. "Ellen—" it was Myra's shocked voice—"what have you been doing? We've waited and waited."

"And then, 'Oh my darling!' She said. 'I can't go on with this. I can't be married,' she said in a trembling voice."

Myra felt that she must be with for both of them. "Are you frightened, too?" she asked. "I'm shaking all over. I was so terrified last night I couldn't sleep. I didn't want to be married. I almost jumped out the window."

"Myra! Did you? I thought—" "All brides feel this way, foolish. Nervous and upset and frightened. You do like Steven, don't you? Like him a lot?"

"Why—yes," Ellen answered slowly, beginning to feel the vice that held her heart looser ever so slightly.

"Then do something to your eyes. They look terrible! I'll wait for you."

Ellen did her best to repair the ravages of her grief and terror while her sister watched.

They were in the living room again and then on their way down the stairs. They stepped out into the glorious day. The limousine swept them out of the shabby neighborhood, out of New York and on to the smooth road that led to Hales, Connecticut. They had chosen this small town in the hills because Steven knew a clerk who would withhold reporting the ceremony until he and his bride were far away on the ocean.

No one spoke of Ellen's long absence in the bedroom. There had been no time. But as they swept down the tree-lined, shady streets of the little village Ellen sensed that Steven meant to mention it. When they alighted from the car he drew her away from the others.

"I believe you were crying before we started," he said gently. "If you want to stop right here there's no reason for going on. Perhaps you would rather have more time to decide. Shall we wait until I return from Europe?"

(To Be Continued)

Army Engineers Proving Worth In Peace Time

By MERRILL E. COMPTON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Army engineers today are engaged in one of their greatest campaigns in history to prove their effectiveness in doing peace time duty.

The assignment to the United States army engineers in 1928, one year after the disastrous flood of 1927, will be continued six more years.

To perform this task they were given sums of money never before appropriated for a peace-time government construction project, and since the bill was passed they have worked under forced draught.

Today they are ahead of schedule. They believe their work now is adequate to control any floods which might arise in the lower valley. They point to the work they did in the first year, which resulted in no major levee breaks during 1929.

The 1928 congressional bill appropriated \$325,000,000 to flood control was a third larger than the sum used in construction of the Panama canal exclusive of its fortifications.

This act commissioned the army engineers to maintain and construct a navigable channel on the Mississippi and its principal tributaries.

Ten million dollars was appropriated for dredging channels. Twice this amount was ordered for construction work and \$80,000,000 is to be expended for revetments—constructing a work along the river banks to keep them from crumbling away.

Fund Expenditures. The dredging budget is 48 per cent expended. Revetments funds are 35 per cent spent and 27 1/2 per cent of the appropriation for flood works including right-of-ways, drainage and flowage ways has been spent. The construction work appropriation is 25 1/2 per cent expended.

For every \$1,000,000 in the Memphis district, it has been estimated that 296,000 man days of work is provided, a lesser amount—56,000 man days—is spent in construction work and the remainder, 150,000, is spent for revetment work.

Hundreds of steam shovels, motor trucks and tractors have been put to work on this job. The payroll runs from a few thousand to 10,000 or more men. The job is ceaseless, some work going on the entire 12 months of the year.

Levee Costs Low. In lever construction material costs are low. Earth for the bulkworks is accessible and cheap to move. The machinery is not especially constructed and is standard of equipment.

Construction work and channel maintenance on tributary streams will result in millions of dollars in expenditures.

Sam Brown belts, uniforms, brass and braid were placed in moth balls when the army moved towards this job.

Major Brehon B. Somerville, district engineer here, is an example of the men directing this task. His office is on the tenth floor of a business building near the waterfront. It has a north and east exposure. From the north windows the city stretches out.

Push buttons line one side of the desk. Maps are on the wall. A table in one corner is almost covered with other maps, technical and each one of importance. The major seldom wears his uniform. A big alarm clock which ticks mechanically gives the office the appearance of a construction boss' headquarters.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Buyers Are Taking Advantage Of Low Prices On Buicks

Thousands of new car buyers are taking advantage of the opportunity for Buick ownership offered by the low-priced series of 32-50 models of the 1932 Buick line of eights, according to sales reports obtained from the factory by Murhead Motor company, Buick dealers, of Eastland.

With the total volume of sales of this series advancing steadily as spring approaches, one model alone, the five-passenger 32-27 sedan, is a feature of this series, increased 50 per cent in the number of retail deliveries for the second 10-day sales period of February compared with the first 10 days.

This model, which is the lowest priced Buick sedan since the days of four cylinders, is penetrating a new sales field and bringing Buick ownership to a large class of buyers who heretofore wanted a Buick but hesitated for economic reasons, it is explained.

"This Buick '32' sedan is a sturdy, 3500-pound car, with ample adult roominess and built to Buick's high standards of quality," says Mr. Murhead. "The 1932 model has been increased in size, power, beauty of appearance and economy, as well as being lowered in price. The wheelbase has been lengthened, the five-passenger

body is two inches longer and the eight-cylinder Buick valve-in-head engine has been increased to 82 1/2 horsepower with high compression, which the owner can have at no additional cost.

Wizard control, an exclusive Buick feature, brings unsurpassed driving ease to the '32'. It combines the automatic clutch, silent-second Synchro-Mesh transmission, and free wheeling. The automatic clutch makes it possible to shift to any speed without using the clutch pedal. The new Synchro-Mesh transmission with silent second gives featherweight shifting and acceleration up to 40 miles per hour before shifting into high. The free wheeling is instantaneous and entirely foot-controlled, requiring no pushing or pulling of hand levers.

"Dual carburetion, the Buick engine oil temperature regulator, insulated fuel system and the many other 1932 Buick advancements are presented in this sedan. It also has the famous torque tube drive that gives Buick its train-like steadiness.

"The new body by Fisher for the '32' is a counterpart of those for the more expensive models, with smartly sloping windshield, dual horns, slim radiator shell, hood doors and single-bar bumpers. The roomy interior offers fine upholstery and appointments, including the new instrument panel grouping all instruments directly under the driver's eye at the left, with a capacious compartment in the right side of the panel."

She and Myra dressed while Molly, happy and reassured, flew about getting in their way and in her own, too. Mrs. Clancy came flying up from downstairs with a telephone message for Myra, who grabbed her legs critically, standing on tiptoe away from the mirror which tilted at the wrong angle. They were nice legs, a little too long perhaps but then—She sprayed verbenas on her shoulders and sniffed the spicy smell. Her slip next, airy as a shadow. Long chiffon stockings and her garters—blue because Molly had insisted all brides wore "something blue."

The "something borrowed" was a fine, lacy handkerchief which Molly had carried when she was a bride. In Myra's case it was a string of pearls that were Molly's also. For the "something old" both girls wore little jeweled pins made from cuff links which had once adorned a blue-eyed, tawny-haired Charles, waltzer, page at the court of Queen Elizabeth. The "something new" was the dress, shimmering with opaque lights and recalling in its domineering fullness and length a debutante of the 50's.

"Something old—something new—Something borrowed—something blue."

Ellen stood away from the mirror and looked at the shining-eyed girl in the lovely dress. That beautiful, tawny-haired girl was Ellen Rossiter. This was her wedding day.

She wondered uncertainly if she should cry or laugh and knew that she did not want to do either. She thought she was composed and steady. She thought that now she was ready to meet anything but she did not seem to be herself. Nothing seemed real to her.

Deliberately she made a test that, in this strange mood, she did not fear. Deliberately she thought of Larry, but Larry was, in this disordered mind, with Myra and Molly running back and forth and chattering endlessly, only a half remembered pain. He

seemed to be a bright and shining creation of her imagination. She had dreamed him. Larry was not real.

Molly and Myra, wondering as they had wondered so often if it would not be better after all to wear street clothes in the car and change finding a place to change in the small Connecticut town where the double wedding was to take place, did not seem real either.

"It's nearly 10 now," Ellen said. "There's no time to change our minds or clothes either."

"We'll, I guess—" hesitated Myra. "Ellen, aren't you so excited you could scream? No excited you can't sit down and you can't stand up and you can't keep still either?"

"No," Ellen said. After thought she added, "No."

"Liar," Myra commented affectionately. "You can't fool me. Your cheeks are simply blazing!"

"There's the bell now," Molly cried.

Ellen picked up her skirts and ran to the door. It was Steven.

"Oh, my dear," he said, regarding her. "You're too lovely to believe! I've never seen you look so lovely. No one has ever been so beautiful before."

Ellen had never seen Steven look so well, either. He was handsome and distinguished, agreeable and charming. But he was a stranger to her. She did not know

He would be there at 10 o'clock.

Through it all Ellen dressed calmly. A wispy chemise, a brassiere sewn with rosebuds, tiny white slippers. She had never noticed before how small her feet were. She eyed her legs critically, standing on tiptoe away from the mirror which tilted at the wrong angle. They were nice legs, a little too long perhaps but then—She sprayed verbenas on her shoulders and sniffed the spicy smell. Her slip next, airy as a shadow. Long chiffon stockings and her garters—blue because Molly had insisted all brides wore "something blue."

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him. She sat down beside him and began to talk, clinging to any commonplace trifle that came to mind. All the time she was thinking how odd it was that she did not know the man she was to marry.

Bert came in after a while. Myra danced in from the bedroom and then Molly. The chauffeur came for Ellen's bags and carried them away. Someone told her she must put on her hat. It was time to leave. Ellen walked slowly into the bedroom. She put on her hat and turned to go.

All at once she knew that she would never see this bedroom again. She and Steven were not returning to the apartment. It would be dismantled before she returned from Europe. This part of her life was over, ended.

She began to cry, slow tears at first that coursed her cheeks and dropped to her hands. Then the tears came faster and faster. She would be dismantled before she returned from Europe. This part of her life was over, ended.

She flung herself across the bed in a very passion of tears. She remembered only that they must not hear her in the living room and forced her shaking body deeper and deeper into the pillows. Her heels ripped the sheets but she did not know that. She wanted to beat her head against the floor, to scream until she could not think, to do anything

Newspapers Are Exempted From New Sales Tax

WASHINGTON.—Newspapers are exempt from the manufacturer's sales tax provided in the new revenue bill.

Leased wire and telephone news services of newspaper press associations likewise are exempt from the 10 per cent tax imposed upon telegraph and telephone companies.

However, the tax on telegraph messages sent over regular wires applies to news dispatches. It is 5 cents for messages costing between 30 and 50 cents and 10 cents on messages costing 50 cents and over.

The tax is paid by the person paying for the message.

Would You Give

A Little Time for

Ten More Years of Life?

YOU WANT to prolong your years of usefulness, and live to your fullest, don't you? Then take care of your health. The human body is a wonderful piece of mechanism and stands for a great deal of abuse and neglect, but how it does respond to fair treatment!

Have a regular yearly physical examination—follow out the Doctor's suggestions about diet, rest, exercise and any little necessary physical attention. This will take little of your time or money, but what a tremendous amount of new energy, new life—longer, fuller, and richer life good health in abundance can give you.

Take time to care for your health.

Take time to check up regularly.

You Owe It to Your Family to Pay Your Doctor First!

YOUR DOCTOR WANTS TO KEEP YOU WELL.

COLUMBIA
LOIS MORAN
CHARLES BICKFORD
in
"MEN IN HER
LIFE"

ARRITTA....

YOUR PERSONAL
SHOPPER SAYS:
"Out of the Retrenchment
By Easter"

What if we did have to call heavily on our clothes reserve during the mid-winter; what if we did find it necessary to lay low sometimes on the shopping situation between Christmas and New Year's... now fashion assures us we are on the up-and-up. Literally so! Look at the skirts with their built-up waist-lines, the sleeves that have elastic banded puffs that push up to any length your heart may desire, the necklines higher in front, the hats that go up in the back. Even your spirits ought to soar, what with prices retreating and clothes lower than we've seen them for years!

Perhaps it's the bright and snappy colors, or maybe the smartly styled shapes and perky little crowns and a much better guess just the right place to find the latest creations in Spring bonnets, but at any rate you will find a dazzling group of pretty hats at MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. one of Ranger's most leading department stores. The prices, oh, yes, of course, I almost forgot. Now is your surprise—\$2.95. You will find in this choice selection any color you are wishing for, in complete ready-to-wear ensembles. Pay a visit soon to Montgomery Ward & Co., where they are eagerly awaiting your visit.

There's no excuse now with J. C. PENNEY selling guaranteed fast color Wash Dresses three for 98 cents. Imagine getting three pretty and neat house dresses for a mere 98 cents. Think of the bright and cheerful appearance that can so easily be presented in early mornings and throughout the day by wearing one of these dresses chosen in colors most becoming to your particular type. Visit the Ready-to-Wear Department in the morning and ask Mrs. Little to show you these dresses. I know they are new in design and color print from the combination of blending shades. In fact they had just arrived yesterday.

"WE WANT BAGS AND GLOVES" we are thinking firmly that will feel that feeling of smartness. There is nothing that lends a more striking appearance with a well-chosen costume than chic bags and gloves. And the ones we saw yesterday are very very chic by the way. Beautifully tailored they were, and plain to offset the attractive stitchings and materials. At JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY they are selling Bags from 95 cents to \$2.95. Gloves from \$1.95 to \$2.95. Plain fabrics, 49 cents to 98 cents. See for yourself at an early date this new selection of Spring Bags and Gloves.

Following days of severe, cold and general changes, one's skin is badly in need of a good wholesome and highly endorsed skin cleanser and other necessary toiletries. Protect your skin and complexion by using Lady Margaret's... there's no better product. If you are in doubt as to where these fine articles can be found visit immediately the STAFFORD DRUG COMPANY and make a selection, which will be sure to more than please in helping to keep lovely and well-cared-for appearance. Are you numbered among the many wise women who have learned the extreme value of Kleenex? Before applying rouge, powder and always in cleansing the face, practice the habit of using Kleenex tissues, 35 cents package now reduced to 25 cents. Retain good skin by the constant use of Kleenex and Lady Margaret Creams.

Which is the greater actor? John and Lionel Barry more together for the first time! Acting rings around each other! One is a love thief who comes in the dead of the night. The other is a detective hot on the trail. Which is which? Who is who? The furious excitement will keep you gasping with suspense! Fast, snarling, amorous; that's "ARSENE LUPIN," Metro's exhilarating hit, with Karen Morley, John Miljan, and Tully Marshall. To make a great show greater, there's a delightful comedy starring BING CROSBY, the radio crooner, in "Just One More Chance," and the Paramount News Band. Don't miss this superb program TODAY at the ARCADIA THEATRE, Ranger's Finest Entertainment.



RANGER CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent. The teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.
11 p. m.—Praying by pastor, subject, "Gracious Promises."
2:30 p. m.—Zone meeting of B. Y. P. U. at Gorman.
6:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Let every one be in his or her place in our training services.
7:45 p. m.—Praying by pastor, subject, "The Secret of His Power."
We will observe this week as Teachers Training Week. There will be two classes taught each night beginning at 7 and closing at 9 o'clock. The convention manual taught by Mrs. Stephens.
Winning to Christ, by pastor. Every worker in our Sunday school should be in one of these classes. At our teachers and officers meeting, we voted to make our school a standard school. The first step we are taking is to be teacher training. Let's have a great week together.
Monday
2:45 p. m.—The W. M. S. will meet in circles studying Matthew 1:18. Don't miss this important meeting.
Tuesday
10 a. m.—Worker's meeting held with the Moran Church.
Thursday
8:30 a. m.—Seventeenth District Sunday school and B. T. S. convention meets with Hamlin Baptist Church.
Program of the Monthly Workers' conference, to be held with the First Baptist Church of Moran, Texas, Tuesday, March 15, 1932.
General Theme: "God's Divine Grace."
10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. W. R. Ivie.
10:20 a. m.—God's Saving Grace, Rev. H. N. Baldere.
10:40 a. m.—God's Constraining Grace, Rev. H. H. Summers.
11 a. m.—God's Sustaining Grace, Rev. J. L. Roden.
11:20 a. m.—Special Music—Greeting of Visitors.
11:35 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Darby Eastland.
Lunch.
1:30 p. m.—Board meeting, W. M. U., Mrs. Greer presiding; devotional, Mrs. L. R. Cole; old minister relief, Mrs. Grant Adams; special music, Christianity exemplified by healing, Mrs. Annie Parsons.
Every church should be represented in this meeting. Be sure to bring a little mission money.
Program of Seventeenth District Sunday School and B. T. S. convention of Texas, meeting with the First Baptist Church, Hamlin, Texas, March 17:
Morning Session
General Theme: "Engagement," slogan, "Multiply By Division."
9:30—Rev. Ralph Grant, Assn. presiding. Song service and devotional, Rev. O. L. Dennis, Rochester, leader.
9:45—B. T. S. Address—T. C. Gardner, Dallas.
10:15—"Every Sunday School Promoting a Library," G. S. Hopkins, Dallas.
10:30—Departmental Conference: Cradle Roll and Beginners, Brookridge, junior primary, Mrs. C. J. White, Abilene, University Church; junior, Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Albany; intermediate, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Ranger, Central Church; young people, Mrs. James L. Rucker, Abilene, First Church; adult, Bill Haynes, Merkel, First Church; six-point record system, Rev. John W. Cobb, Rattan. (A conference for secretaries).
11:15—Reassemble: Special music and reports.
11:20—Appointment of committees.
11:30—Address, "Growing a Great Church," Rev. Chas. A. Powell, Abilene.
Lunch.
12:15—Lunch.
Afternoon Session
General Theme: "Engagement," slogan, "Every Baptist in 3-3 and B. T. S."
1:30—Burl King and Abilene, presiding. Song and devotional ser-

vice, Rev. Henry Weldon, Sweetwater, Lamar street.
1:45—Sunday school address—G. S. Hopkins, Dallas.
2:15—General B. T. S. conference—T. C. Gardner, Dallas. Have your B. T. S. problems ready at hand that this time may be used efficiently.
3:00—Congregational song, report of committees, election of officers, and incidental offering.
3:10—"Relation of Sunday School and B. T. S. to the Every Member Campaign," Rev. E. S. James, Cisco, First Church.
4:00—Social Hour—Host Church sponsoring.
Evening Session
General Theme: "Evangelism and Enlightenment."
Slogan: "Win and Enlighten."
7:00—Rev. Ralph Grant, presiding. Song and Devotional Service, Curtis Owens, Abilene, leading.
7:15—"Utilizing Church Organizations in Winning the Lost," J. E. Holmes, superintendent of Evangelism, First Church, Abilene.
7:45—Special music, Curtis Owens.
7:50—Baylor College, Dr. C. V. Edwards, Belton, directing.

METHODIST CHURCH
Gid J. Bryan, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Epworth Leagues, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m.
Come, worship with us. We all need to seek God.
"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its institutions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."—Daniel Webster.
ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. P. Ruane. The usual Lenten devotions will be held on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Mass during the week will be at 8 a. m. except on Saturday when it is at 7 a. m. This is Passion Sunday and the gospel read is taken from St. John VIII. 46-59.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A Friendly Church
D. W. Nichel, minister
The teacher's personal interest in each student, and a deep regard for Bible truths, help to build a foundation for an acceptable life. The cordial welcome extended each one expresses our appreciation of your presence. Classes meet promptly 10 o'clock.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. S., Mrs. R. E. Barker, director.
7:30—Evening worship. This will be a sermon on "Home Missions" following the women's Week of Prayer services centering around this theme.
Communion services, 11:45.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, "2000 Years of Prophecy Concerning Christ and Their Fulfillment," Scripture reading Matt. 1:18-23. Do you have a friend that is skeptical—invite them to come with you to this service.
Communion services, 8:15.
Bible class for ladies, Monday, 2 p. m.—Lesson, Gen. 34th chapter. You will enjoy these lessons. The Bible is the only Text book used. One hour devoted to the lesson.
Officers meeting Monday evening, 7:30.
Wednesday evening Bible study, 7:30. Layton Col. 3rd chapter. You will find that your time has not been wasted after having attended this lesson.
The old saying that time is money was never more true, if you haven't the money, you buy on time.
SHERMAN—Diamond Milk and Elevator Co. started work on addition to its present plant.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. W. Thomas, pastor
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., H. L. Baskin, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Praying by the pastor, subject, "The Memorial of Triumph."
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. At this hour the congregation will be favored with a sermon by Rev. George W. Fender, D.D., synodical executive for Texas and Louisiana. Dr. Fender has preached in Ranger many times, and his visits are anticipated with pleasure. He comes to us about once a year, with a message concerning the progress of the Kingdom, in connection with our own church. He will preach at the evening hour in Strawn. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m.
Ladies' Auxiliary meets on Monday at 3 p. m., in the church. A book study will be continued. This is quite interesting as attested by the large number present at last meeting, in spite of the cold.
The pastor preaches on the first and third Sabbaths. On the third Sabbath, March 20, at 11 a. m., a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing additional church officers, and the presentation of the "every member canvass."
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Special Easter music will occupy the hour.
The little white church on the hill offers an open door, a cordial greeting and a helping hand to all who will come.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
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Green and Gold Dishes for Those St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans.
Shenanigans for Saint Patrick's day? Sure, ye spalpeens! And after that, a menu of green and gold—the green of the shamrock and the gold of Erin's harp—to do honor to the good Saint who sent the snakes chasing their own tails out of the Emerald Isle!
Some maintained that Saint Patrick was born on the 8th, and some insisted that it was the 9th. The story goes that a Scotchman came in and stopped the fight by making both sides agree to add the numbers and call it a day. And a big day it is, too, March 17th!
These green and gold dishes please the movements because they are easy to prepare. And begorra—they do flatter the palate like the Blarney Stoners flatter you!
A green and gold dessert is easy as walking with a shillalah, if you use the canned grapefruit, with no segments or seeds to bother you. Cut the chilled gelatin into shamoocks with a sandwich cutter, if you prefer.
Green and Gold Dessert.
1 pkg. dry gelatin, 1 cup boiling water, 1 No. 1 can grapefruit. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Drain juice from can of grapefruit into a measuring cup; add sufficient cold water to fill the cup. Add grapefruit to dissolved gelatin; pour into a shallow pan which has been rinsed in cold water. Chill thoroughly; cut into cubes, and pile in stemmed glasses with segments of chilled grapefruit.
If you prefer to have a green and gold cocktail with that flavor, then pile the canned grapefruit into tall-stemmed glasses, dissolve an after-dinner mint in each one, and then add green cream-de-menthe cherries.
And how about a very delicious hot bread in the appropriate color? Excellent for luncheon.
Golden Buns.
1 cup scalded milk, 2 cup yeast brew sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 light cake, 3/4 cup lukewarm water, 2 cups bread flour, 2 cups Graham flour, 3/4 cup fat, 3/4 cup nutmeat, 1 tsk. sliced candied orange peel. Mix milk, yeast, salt and when lukewarm add yeast cake, dissolved in the lukewarm water, and half of the flour. When thoroughly mixed let stand in a warm place until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Then add the fruit peel and nuts and enough flour to knead. Fill greased muffin tins 3/4 full. Rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours) in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) for 20 minutes. Make 24 buns.
"Praties" of course we must have for the Irish holiday. For the party, tiny candy ones, are clever. These are wholesome enough so that even the "wet broth" of a boy or girl may eat them.
Irish Coconut Murphy's.
1 medium-sized potato, 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 1 can moist coconut, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup chopped pistachio nuts. Cook the potato until soft, then press through sieve (there should be 3/4 cup of mashed potato). Add sugar gradually, stirring well, then vanilla, and 1 can coconut. Form into shape of Irish potatoes. Then lightly in coconut, or dip into melted dripping chocolate, set over hot water. Put with chopped pistachio nuts for eyes.
Or there is that favorite sweetmeat, known as "gipsy burrs" which may be transformed into bits of Erin.
Emerald Ices.
1 pkg. pasteurized dates, 4 lb. shredded coconut, 3/4 cup nuts, 1 tsp. orange juice, 1/2 cup grated orange rind. Run dates, nuts, an done cup of coconut through the food chopper. Chop remainder of coconut in a wooden bowl and lint a delatate green. Knead fruit paste with the fruit juice and orange rind. Shape with the palms of the hands into balls 3/4 inch in diameter. Roll balls in green coconut. Coconut may be tinted by dissolving a bit of coloring paste or fatcut in hot water and stirring into the coconut.
Green salads are simple enough, but the crispiest one is stuffed green pepper. Slice the pepper in rings for shamoocks or serve small ones whole. A most tasty stuffing is made by mixing 2 packages of cream cheese with 2 tablespoons of minced onion, 2 sliced canned

pinnetoes, serving the salad with French dressing or mayonnaise.
Miss Edwards Honored On Twentieth Birthday.
Complimenting her sister, Miss Doris Edwards, Mrs. Johnnie Wrenn entertained with a delightfully planned party at her home, North Austin street, Friday evening with dancing and games furnishing entertainment until a late hour.
The party came as a compliment to the honoree on her twentieth birthday. Gifts in bright wrappings added pastel color hues to the motif carried out in the decorations and favors.
Hot chocolate and cake were served during the evening to about 50 guests including Leon Pafford of Eastland and Fred Masley of Dallas.
Legion Dance Draws Big Attendance.
With Lawrence Welk and his orchestra playing, the largest number of guests attending a dance in several months were present at the American Legion hall Friday evening.
Lawrence Welk, known as the accordion king, presented his group of musicians in one of the very best dances to have been given during the winter season. The dance affair came under the arrangement of the entertainment committee, headed by Harry Henry, chairman. Harry, who is well known and popular here, can always be depended on to manifest interest in the arrangements of such entertainments among other activities.
Ranger Country Club Dance To Be Well Arranged Affair.
Outstanding in next week's social affairs will be that of the Ranger Country Club dance to be given at the club on the evening of Thursday, March 17. Promising a rare treat to the dance party will be the presentation of the accordion player through the Roy Costlow orchestra of Graham. The special accordion numbers played by the orchestra member at the last dance will long linger in the minds of those attending the happy entertainment.
Each member of the club is privileged to invite one or more guests for the evening. All invitations will be extended for this particular dance in this personal manner. Details for the function will be further carried out by the entertainment committee composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Haslam and Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Jensen.
Mrs. Stafford To Give Book Report At Columbia Study Club.
Mrs. H. J. Stafford will offer the book report, "Lectra," by Sophia Treadwell, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the Columbia Study club meets at the home of Mrs. Roy Jameson. All members having books are urged to return them at this meeting. The presence of each member is desired at this hour, as important matters will be presented.

Mrs. Bourdeau and Mrs. Kenney To Entertain Aar Society.
Mrs. William Bourdeau and Mrs. M. C. Kenney will act as joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon when they entertain the St. Rita Altar society at the rectory, Blackwell road, at 2:30 o'clock.
Every member of the society is asked to attend.
Euzelian Club Is Entertained With Prettily Appointed Luncheon.
The home of Mrs. W. B. Crow, Travis street, reflected a spring-like setting and atmosphere, Thursday when members of the Euzelian club of the Central Baptist church were entertained with a high-noon luncheon. The dining table was prettily laid in linens of white and appointed with green and silver glassware and complete service.
Places were marked at the prettily and pleasant affair for Misses W. R. Clardy, E. L. Norris, J. L. Reed, Paul Hodges, Raymond Doyle, Alex. Robinson, J. R. Ervin, C. W. Blacklock, T. J. Anderson, Roy W. Gilbreath, O. R. Ervin, and W. B. Crow.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and young daughter, little Meta Ann, were visitors in Eastland Friday.
D. L. Jameson is spending several days in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and son, accompanied by Miss Kate Kramer and L. B. Byers, asso-

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Sunday and Monday at Arcadia



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ciates of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, were business visitors in Strawn Friday evening, where they attended an employees' meeting held jointly with the Strawn employees of that company.
Mrs. Jack Winfrey is visiting in Wichita Falls, guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Lacey.
Mrs. D. Hassen has returned to her home in Stamford after a week's visit as the guest of Mrs. John Hassen and family.
J. H. Hayden, representative with the Texas Pipe Line company, is a business visitor in Ranger.
Jack Winfrey, employe of the Lone Star Gas company, is visiting in Fort Worth over the week-end.
KASSEL, Germany.—K. Stock, daring parachute jumper, lost his income when the company employing him went bankrupt. He committed suicide by hanging.

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