

# Ranger Times

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**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Partly cloudy.  
Warmer in southeast portion to  
night. Wednesday cloudy. Much  
colder in north portion.

Japan might as well stop beating  
around the bush and come  
right out with it. All she wants  
from China is China.

## NEW TAX PLAN IS BEFORE THE HOUSE Garner Pleads For Unity In Congress Today

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Yesterday afternoon we strolled into a drug store to buy a drink and while there a man told us that he had seen a man who heard a report over the radio that the Lindbergh baby had been returned to his parents at 3:30 that afternoon.

### TAKES FLOOR TO PLEAD FOR TAX MEASURE

**Says Confidence In the Government Must Now Be Restored.**  
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Speakers of the House, John N. Garner made the dramatic personal plea to the house today for support of a tax bill to balance the budget.

### DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. VOTE TO AID MEET

The directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with C. E. May presiding during the absence of W. D. Conway, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

### HUNT FOR LINBERGH BABY GIVES SON BACK TO MOTHER



Mrs. Virginia Haskagen of Kalamazoo, Mich., and two pictures of her son, Billy, a perfect double for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, now has a mother of his own.

By NEA SERVICE  
CROSSVILLE, Tenn.,—Two-year-old Billy Robert Reed, Jr., almost a perfect double of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, now has a mother of his own.

### TEN BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$175,000 LOOT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 29.—A machine gun bank robbery during the North American branch of the Northwestern National bank today and escaped with loot estimated at \$175,000.

### SPRING WOOL CLIP SALE TO BE APRIL 15

At the meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors held Monday night, Ben Whitehouse announced that the annual spring wool and mohair clip would be held in Ranger on April 15.

### THREE MAJOR PROPOSALS ARE SUBMITTED

Stocks, Cars, Postage To Raise Revenue Of \$1,261,000,000.  
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The House today adopted the amendments to the revenue bill placing excise taxes on automobiles, trucks and accessories.

Several unreliable radio reports of this kind have spread over the country. On one occasion a Ranger man became so excited over hearing that the baby had been returned—that he wrote to the publishers of the radio station...

Garner's voice rose in an emotional appeal that drew loud applause from the house.

Reports on the farm loans, Red Cross flour that is to be secured for the country, and the optimism shown by the love concerning the proposed designation of highway No. 89 were made by the secretary.

### PLANT OPERATORS MEET IN RANGER

Between 175 and 180 operators of machine plants met in Ranger today to discuss problems that confront the industry and to hold a get-together meeting.

### POLICE SEEK NEGRO WHO TRIED ATTACK

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Deputy sheriffs and a citizens' posse searched ravines and underbrush in the Mary's creek vicinity today for a negro who twice attempted a criminal attack on Mrs. F. E. Alford at her home, 12 miles west of here.

### Lindbergh Does Not Believe In Norfolk Story

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock was scheduled to arrive here this afternoon by airplane after a conference with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at Hopewell.

### W. D. Conway To Represent Ranger At Broadway Meet

W. D. Conway, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the Broadway of America association, has been selected by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce as a delegate to the convention to be held in San Diego next May.

### Freight Increases Fought By Shippers

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 28. Freight rate increases to be sought by railroads before an interstate commerce commission hearing here today will be opposed by South Texas shippers of fruit and vegetables.

### Memorial Arch Will Be Erected After 10 Years

AUSTIN.—It was in keeping with his love for the south and the men who performed heroic deeds for their homeland that the late Major George W. Littlefield, cattleman and banker of Austin, donated to the University of Texas, more than 10 years ago, the sum of \$250,000 for the erection of a memorial arch at the entrance to the original 40-acre campus of that institution.

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### Rev. Nobles Will Preach At Revival At Eastland Church

Rev. W. C. Nobles will preach in the revival which is being conducted at the Church of God, corner Llama and Valley streets, in Eastland, tonight. Mr. Nobles is a student in W. M. U. He has had several years experience in pastoral work.

### Hoover Opposes Paying Veterans

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Hoover today expressed absolute opposition to the project for full payment of veterans' adjusted compensation certificates estimated a cost \$2,000,000,000.

### Son of Former Ranger Couple Dies

Hubert Ervin Jr., three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ervin of Goldthwaite, formerly of Ranger, died Monday night of pneumonia and flu, according to word received in Ranger today by relatives of the infant.

### Eastland Golfers Lose To Breck by 8 To 2 Score

Breckenridge Country club's record of never having been defeated on the local sod and cotton seed hull greens in an Oil Belt association match was kept intact Sunday when Eastland was defeated 8 to 2.

### Distilled Cedar Is Similar To Camphor

GEORGETOWN, Texas.—Distilled cedar leaves yield a white solid with the properties of laurel camphor, students of chemistry at Southwestern university here have discovered.

### Air Traffic Code To Be Considered

SAN ANTONIO.—State enforcement of its air traffic code will be considered by representatives from nearly 100 Texas towns and cities at a conference here May 4.

### Murder Trial Is Started In Lockhart

LOCKHART, Texas, March 28. Trial of Adam Briscoe, small-town crook, on charges of murder in the fatal stabbing of D. H. Kinnard, oil field worker, was called in district court here today.

### Eastland Man's Mother Is Dead

The aged mother of J. A. Beard of Eastland died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cowan at Baird. Mrs. Beard had passed her 90th birthday.

### Father And Son Rob Oklahoma Bank

SHAMROCK, Texas, March 29. Two bandits, believed to be father and son, robbed the Citizens State bank here this morning and escaped with \$400 in cash.

### Ranger People In Automobile Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds were in an automobile accident Monday night near Martin Valley when the lights on the car in which they were riding went out and the car went into a ditch.

### Japanese Aviator Killed In Crash

NEW YORK, March 29.—Captain Y. Nagoya, Japanese aviator who was preparing for a trans-Pacific flight, was killed today when the Bellanca monoplane nose dived into water near Floyd Bennett airport.

### Letter Reveals Stalin-Trotsky Feud Old One

MOSCOW.—Joseph Stalin's feud with Leon Trotsky dates back at least to 1910, a letter by Stalin written that year shows.

### Prince And Woman In Suicide Pact

NICE, France, March 29.—A Turkish prince and the wife of one of the managing directors of the Ford company of Finland attempted suicide at Cape Dail hotel today.

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### Interscholastic League Has Over 6,000 Public Schools On Roster

By ROY BEDIKHEK, Chief, Interscholastic League Bureau, University of Texas.

AUSTIN.—The university interscholastic league is an association of 6,000 Texas public schools which chooses to repose in a bureau of the University of Texas extension division certain judicial and administrative responsibilities.

This work was begun 20 years ago as a result of a suggestion made by John A. Lomas to the late Dr. Mezes, then president of the university. It seems that Mr. Lomas returned from a visit to institutions in the middle west greatly impressed with interscholastic league work which was being undertaken by the extension divisions of state universities in that section. He communicated his enthusiasm to Dr. Mezes, and Dr. Mezes transmitted his to Dr. E. D. Shurter, then professor of public speaking in the university. Naturally, Professor Shurter thought first of public speaking contests and organized at the State Teachers association meeting that year (1910) in Abilene what amounted to a debating league among 28 affiliated high schools. About the same time Dr. C. W. Ramsdell organized a track and field meet for high schools, an invitation affair, along the usual lines. The public speaking league and the track meet were merged into one organization in 1912, with its administrative head in a division of what was then called the extension department.

This division began offering to the public schools a regular type of service, namely, the organization of interschool contests in many different events, using the county as a unit for determining championships, and allowing the winning championships in the county to go on to district meets, which were also organized under the supervision of the extension department, with the exception of the track and field meet, which remained an invitation affair for many years.

The league grew from a membership of 28 schools in 1910 to a membership of 2,200 schools in 1917, even at that time the largest organization of its kind in the country. For a year or two the membership remained stationary, due to the disturbing effects of the war, but immediately after the war the membership began increasing each year until now more than 6,000 public schools pay the membership fee each year and engage in one or another of the contests which the organization promotes.

The league holds two annual meetings, one at the State Teachers association meeting, and one during the state meet. At those meetings new rules are discussed and recommendations for new legislation passed. Moreover, through the official organ of the league, bulletins are distributed, so that the wishes of the public schools in legislative matters may be ascertained. Important matters are frequently submitted to a mail referendum.

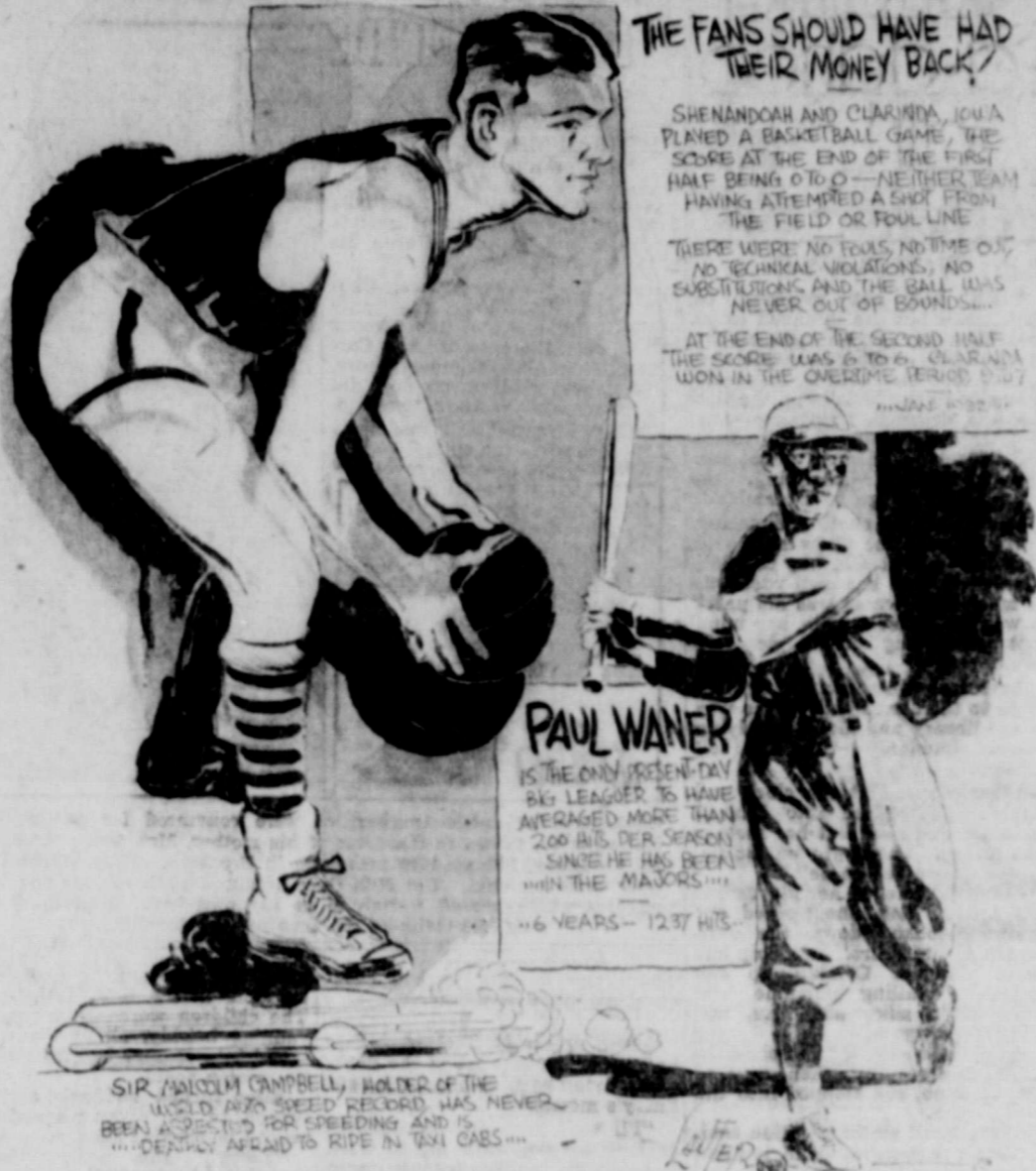
The league has gradually undertaken a publishing business of considerable size. In some of our events there are constant calls for assistance in the way of bulletins and circulars. Distribution of papers, circulars, and bulletins in furtherance of this work reached the considerable total this year of about 300,000 copies.

Professor Shurter first attempted to organize only debating among affiliated high schools, but the immediate response to this enterprise showed that there was a general demand among high schools for this and similar types of activity. The year following its organization, that is, Oct. 8, 1911, we find the following paragraph in one of its early bulletins describing a proposed expansion of its activities:

"This league was first organized in 1910, its activities being confined to a state contest in debate among schools affiliated with the university. The first contest was held in May, 1911, among 10 debating teams, one from each of the 10 districts into which the state was then divided. The El Paso high school was awarded first place in this contest, and second place was won by the Honey Grove high school. Under the amended constitution that follows, the scope of the organization has been broadened to include all the schools in Texas, a contest in declamation has been added, and the number of districts for holding preliminary contests has been increased from 10 to 12."

It was not until April 8, 1913, that a bulletin was issued under the name which the organization now has, that is, the University Interscholastic League. Prior to that there were two organizations, one, the University of Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association, and the other, the State Debating and Declamation League. On the date above given, a bulletin was issued which recorded a merger of these two organizations under the name which has been kept ever since. I shall take up more particularly the organization of the athletic side of the league in the next article of this series.

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



### PUZZLE: FIND A MAN SMILING



Someone in the layout above is hidden a smiling picture of Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees. The reasons he is smiling also are shown above, and they are Frankie Crosetti, left, and Jack Saltzgaver, right, the new infield combination that is expected to make the Yankees a pennant contender this year.

### HOOKS AND SLIDES

notes on a certain Man Named Dean

DIZZY DEAN, you know, is Jerome H. Dean this year . . . but that makes no difference to Gabby Street, who treats the young man with enthusiastic disregard . . . Dizzy helps to sell newspapers, however, especially in St. Louis, so the newspapermen in the camp of the Cardinals at Bradenton, Fla., write lots of pieces about him.

The other night Jerome called one of the scribes aside. . . "I'll give you a story that will knock them dead," said he. "I'm going to leave this camp tonight for good."

The chronicler, of course, was excited, but indulged in the pleasure of a second thought and waited to see Dizzy take the train. . . It was just one of Jerome's practical—why do they call them "practical"—jokes.

The joke may not be so uproariously funny, after all, not if Gabby Street decides to write the last chapter. . . Gabby is an amiable man, as a rule, but not one to be trifled with, and he really runs the ball team that Branch Rickey and the rest of the Cardinals' front office furnish. . . If Dean would be on the up-and-up with Street, he would get more than an even break with Gabby.

About Bats and An Aching Tooth

DIZZY must stay up nights thinking of strange ways of amusing people. . . thus, he wanted some bats. . . and called a factory in Louisville, Ky., describing his habits, personality

### Tennis Stars To Play At Houston

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 29.—Tennis stars of national and international stature began play here today, in a tournament the outcome of which will bear directly upon the selection of America's representatives in the forthcoming Davis cup matches to be played in France.

The second annual River Oaks Country club invitation tournament has attracted ranking stars from all parts of the country, as well as outstanding Texas net artists. The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Ellsworth Vines Jr., Pasadena, Calif., and George M. Lott Jr., first and second national ranking stars, respectively, head the list of entrants and may clash in the finals. Last year at Forest Hills, Long Island, Vines defeated Lott for the national singles title in five closely contested sets.

Other ranking players who will be seen here:

Clifford Sutter, New Orleans—No. 5 in national ranking and 1930 intercollegiate singles champion.

Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas—No. 7 in national ranking, national doubles champion and conqueror of Henri Cochet at Wimbledon last year.

Junior Coen, Kansas City—former No. 8 in national ranking.

Gilbert Hall, East Orange, N. J.—No. 10 in national ranking.

Fred Hages, New York—National veterans' champion.

The University of Texas, schooling place of Allison, Bruce Barnes, Berkeley Bell and many other tennis stars, will be represented in the tournament by the following members of the team: David Poden, Houston; Sterling Williams, Austin; Hal Surface, Austin, and Bertram Weltens, San Antonio.

Garl Kamrath, Austin, former intercollegiate doubles champion with Bruce Barnes, also has sent in his entry.

Rice Institute has entered Jake Hess, Henry Holden, Quinn Connelly and Winthrop Carter.

Other state players who have entered are Louis Thalheimer, Dallas, former national doubles champion with Lewis White; Lewis White, Houston; Doc Barr, S. M. U.; Fred Royer, Dallas; Neal Thomason, Dallas, and George Launey, Dallas.

The tournament will close April 5 and will include men's singles, men's doubles, junior singles and women's singles.

### Famous Mentors In Coaching School

By United Press.

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Some of the most famous coaches in the United States have been signed to instruct at the second annual coaching school to be held here July 11-12 at Texas Technological college.

Pop Warner, who recently signed a five-year contract to coach at Leland-Stanford, will demonstrate the famous double wingback formation that he originated.

Hearty Anderson, who succeeded the late Knute Rockne as head coach at Notre Dame, also will be a member of the instructing force. Phog Allen, famous University of Kansas basketball mentor, is another instructor. Clyde Littlefield, completing his twelfth year as coach of Texas university track teams, will instruct in the rudiments of field and track work.

### "LEAST EFFORT TIRED ME"

WOMEN who find themselves in a weak, run-down state of health, or who suffer monthly, should take Cardui—a medicine which has helped thousands of women. Read below what Mrs. O. C. Burns, of Kirbyville, Texas, says about Cardui:

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Druggists sell Cardui.

HEADS ENGINEERS

AUSTIN.—Hill Hodges, track and football star, has been elected president of the University of Texas college of engineering student body for the second semester. Worth Cottingham, Corpus Christi, and E. J. B. Holler, Lufkin, are vice presidents. Leah Moncur, Bandrup, is secretary. Hodges lives here.

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### New Fords Will Be Displayed On Thursday Mar. 31

**Special Correspondent.**  
**DETROIT, Mich., March 29.**—The new Ford V-8 will be shown to the public at 200 cities in the United States and Canada Thursday, March 31.

Announcement of the date, made today by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, brought to a culmination months of preparation on the part of the Ford organization, which is giving employment to 100,000 Ford workmen.

Ford manufacturing and assembly plants are supplied by 5,300 other manufacturing plants throughout the country.

One of the chief factors in the Ford announcement is the confidence shown by Henry and Edsel Ford, that a measure of business revival is possible to the country at this time.

"We know exactly what the car will do," Mr. Ford said. "One of our objectives has been to develop an eight-cylinder engine with plenty of horsepower and yet so simply designed that its simplicity will be as much a feature as its speed and power. That enables us to build and sell it at a price to fit the average American pocket-book. I'll say candidly we have cut figuring costs on the car. The more you figure costs the higher the price goes, and this is no time for high prices. Time and money have not entered into our calculations. We have believed it our duty to do everything necessary to start employment again. Now we are ready to go ahead. Next Thursday the country may judge our work."

"In addition to our eight-cylinder car of 65 horsepower, we are offering a new four-cylinder car of 40 horsepower. Either may be had in 14 different body types. Except for the engines, there is but little difference between the two cars. Bodies and chassis are practically the same. There will be, however, a difference in price. For while the V-8 will sell at low price field figure, the '4' will sell for still less. That is our conception of expanding service to the motoring public, particularly in the face of present economic conditions."

Simultaneously with the announcement of the presentation date, the Ford Motor company made public the following details: "The new Ford is large, long, roomy, fast, powerful and alert. Its V-8 engine develops 65 brake horsepower.

The new Ford V-8 is capable of 75 miles an hour.

Fourteen body types of modern, streamline design are offered. The four-cylinder engine, developing 40 horsepower and capable of 65 miles an hour, also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

The new car embodies a number of outstanding features including a silent synchronized gear shift and silent gear, engine rubber mounted, down draft carburetor, automatic spark control, and a diamond type pump which draws fuel from a tank in the rear. There are also soft, flexible transverse cantilever springs and a newly designed rear spring; self-adjusting Houballe double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, large four-wheel brakes, newly designed electrically welded steel-spoke wheels with large hubs and hub caps and large tires. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

LEFORS—H. Lott received \$12,100 contract for grading and draining on 5 1/2 mile county road beginning east of here and ending at pavement on Pampa-Lefors road.

### Wichita Mountains Are Given Another Secret To Guard

**By United Press.**  
**HOBERT, Ok.,**—The granite ribbed Wichita Mountains, one of the legendary goals of the Spanish conquistadores, have been entrusted with another secret.

The Reclus of Cooperston Valley died recently, taking to his grave the secret of why he left his chair at a great university to live as a hermit under the shadow of Saddle Mountain.

Little was known of the life of Professor Joseph E. Hallinen until his death here last month in a hospital. Three surviving relatives know little of his life in Oklahoma. They refuse to divulge what little is known of him in the east.

The Kiona-Comanche land lottery at El Reno lured him to Oklahoma. Before then he had been graduated from the University of Illinois with the Class of 1894. He taught in Illinois and Indiana, finally becoming a professor at the University of Chicago summer sessions.

Hallinen's lot on the wheel of chance permitted him rich Elk Creek cotton and corn land. He chose a rugged half section in the green covered Wichita foothills. This day this land has not been broken by the plow.

After staking the land, he returned east, but 17 years ago he drove to Cooperston from Chicago. From that date until Feb. 13, when he died, neighbors watched him go about his studies and care for the wild plant and animal life on his virgin land.

It is known the professor wrote at least two books, one of them being "Birds of Western Oklahoma."

Scores of stories are told of his eccentricities.

He believed one should pay for everything used. Hallinen wanted a box once. A Cooperston grocer offered it free. He refused and insisted on paying a quarter for it. His only domestic animals were 32 cats, which he fed and nursed with special care, ordering milk by the case for them. The cats died one by one and never were replaced.

Neighbors said he would sit for hours watching wild life, ranging from ants to coyotes, from his window. He was offended when one was harmed. Wasps and yellowjackets nested in the corner of the home. He built a dam across his creek, then blasted it when hunters shot ducks on the lake.

A year before death, he arranged for his funeral, giving implicit details for a simple ceremony. He request was carried out.

His two sisters, Flora E. Hallinen and Frances K. Hallinen, both of Chicago, and a brother, John A. Hallinen, Los Angeles, will come here in June to dispose of his property.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 22, 1932:
- For Judge 88th District Court:  
**J. D. BARKER.**  
**BURETTE W. PATTERSON.**  
**FRANK SPARKS.**
- For Sheriff:  
**VIRGE FOSTER** (re-election)  
**W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT.**
- For District Clerk:  
**P. L. (Lewis) GROSSLEY.**  
**W. H. (Bill) McDONALD.**
- For County Clerk:  
**W. C. BEDFORD.**
- For Representative, Eastland County:  
**J. W. COCKRILL.**
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**RINGLETTE OIL WAVE,** \$1.00 guaranteed. Miss Johnnie Moore, 111 1/2 North Austin st., Ranger.  
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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT** FURNISHED apartment, Loraine Apartments, 114 N. Marston, Ranger.  
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### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



### Tutankhamen's Treasure Said Loot of Tomb

**By United Press.**  
**LONDON**—King Tutankhamen's splendid golden treasures, which astonished the world when they were discovered by Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter in 1922, were mostly second-hand, according to J. D. S. Pendlebury, of the Egyptian Exploration Society.

As a result of his investigations, Pendlebury claims that most of the rich jewels and trappings of state in King Tut's tomb were really the property of King Smeenk-ka-Ra, whose tomb King Tut raided, appropriating the treasures for his own funeral palace.

Pendlebury's theory is based on the recent discovery that the mummy thought to have been that of King Akhenaten III was really the mummy of somebody else, so the Egyptian government called on Pendlebury to solve the mystery. He found that the mummy in question was really that of Akhenaten's son-in-law, Smeenk-ka-Ra.

"What I discovered," declared Pendlebury, "was that after the heretic Akhenaten died, the population of Amarna rose up and cursed his memory and cursed as well the worship of the Sun's Disc, which he had founded. They smashed everything possible in the tomb, defaced all the monuments by hacking out the king's name."

**City Deserted.**  
 Amara was then deserted after a life of only 30 years, and the people returned to the old gods.

### Barney Barnes Can Now Eat Anything He Chooses

**By United Press.**  
**BUTTE, Mont.**—Meet Salt and Pepper from Shaker.

The "condiment twins," R. W. Salt and J. H. Pepper are advanced entomology students at Montana State college.

And both their homes are in Shaker, Alt.

**PRINGLE**—New school building dedicated.

### Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances

**Texas Electric Service Co.**

### The dime-a-dance girl

**CHAPTER XLVIII**

Ellen had not returned to Dreamland but she intended to go that evening. The thought of the gaudy, noisy place was distasteful to her but she felt a desperate necessity to try to take up the life she had dropped. Dancing—any sort of occupation—would help her forget maddening memories. She must go on with living. So she planned to go to Dreamland.

There was no chance of seeing Larry there. She knew he would obey her request. Oh, why couldn't she decide that her own past was as much her own as was his past? It was the indecision in her mind that was driving her to desperation.

Late that afternoon she dressed to go to the dance hall. Myra was at the library and Molly was lying down. Suddenly the doorbell shrilled.

Ellen glanced at the clock and sighed. She looked into Molly's bedroom and saw that her mother was asleep. There was no escape, so she answered the bell.

She had removed her gloves but left on her hat. She opened the door and looked down the dark cavern of the stairs. Suddenly her heart plunged. Coming up the stairway, trailing perfume and wrapped in silks and furs, was Mrs. Harrowgate.

She kissed Ellen on the cheek in plaintive greeting. Then, sure of her welcome, she stepped into the living room.

"I'll go call mother," Ellen said. "Don't bother, my dear. It's you I came to see."

"But I—I have to leave in a moment or so," Ellen stammered. "Not just now, I'm sure. Sit down, my dear."

Ellen sat down.

"Now what is this nonsense between you and Larry?" Mrs. Harrowgate began easily. "You should know that you're breaking the poor child's heart."

"Did he send you here?"

Mrs. Harrowgate flushed. For the first time her magnificent composure was a little shaken.

"He didn't send me—no. In fact he forbade my coming. But I'm not in the habit of being ordered around by my own son and so I told him. He finally agreed with me and even sent you a message."

She opened a soft gray bag studded with amethysts, took out an envelope and handed it to Ellen. Without reading it or even glancing at the address, Ellen laid the message in her lap.

"Do you mind my saying that I consider this whole thing ridiculous?" Mrs. Harrowgate said fretfully. "If Larry had done anything to hurt your feelings, but I'm sure he hasn't—perhaps your conduct would not be so extraordinary. As it is, merely to make him suffer for some whim of yours, is childish and absurd. It's cruel!"

She seemed for the moment to lack further adjectives. Mrs. Harrowgate paused for breath, and still Ellen did not speak.

"Larry could have helped you during these difficult days," Mrs. Harrowgate continued. "He could have stood by you when you had to face the police and reporters. You should have let him do that. If you hadn't come to my home that afternoon Fergus would never have dreamed of applying to you for help. And then the whole thing wouldn't have happened. Larry feels deeply responsible. That's what makes—"

"Stop, stop!" Ellen broke in. "Put on your coat," Mrs. Harrowgate said firmly. "Larry's at home now and he's wretchedly unhappy. I'm going to take you to him. You can patch up this quarrel or whatever it is together. I'm sure it's too much for me!"

"Hurry, child," she added. "I'm sorry, but I can't come."

Ellen told her.

Nothing Mrs. Harrowgate said could persuade her. The older woman threatened, pleaded, even wept. Always she was defeated by Ellen's refusals. There was no triumph in Ellen's heart at the complete surrender of Larry's mother.

### Yes Sir, He's Her Baby



Oakland, Calif., police authorities were convinced for a time that Harlan Oyer, shown in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Grace Oyer, was Billy Gaffney, kidnaped 18 years ago in Brooklyn. They watched the Oyer home for days. But Mrs. Oyer produced birth records and baby pictures which proved Harlan to be her own boy. Inset shows the Gaffney baby at the time of the kidnaping.

There was nothing in her heart except a burning agony.

Long after Mrs. Harrowgate had gone, the girl sat in the darkening living room. At last she read Larry's message.

"I'll wait for you, my darling, as long as you want me to wait. Nothing in your past, nothing in your future, can affect what I feel for you. Whenever you want to come to me I will be waiting in the studio. You can see the light from the street."

That night before she went to Dreamland Ellen walked past the studio. There was a light there. Larry was waiting as he had promised. Ellen stood for a long time in the cold, quiet twilight. She felt again the sharp and burning pain in her heart. The yellow light at the window burned on steadily.

The girl turned in at the apartment house and walked through the lobby and up the stairs. She could not stop for an elevator. The door of the studio was ajar. She went inside. And as she entered, Larry stepped through the door from the adjoining rooms that were to have been her home. For an instant he paused—then caught her savagely into his arms. She kissed her again and again.

Feverishly she pushed his hands away and walked to the window to stare down at the roofs and at the

men and women and children strolling in the tiny, dusky park. The children were screaming and running briskly, all of them buttoned into leather leggings and little woolen coats.

Ellen turned suddenly and returned to the divan where Larry waited in puzzled silence.

"Larry," she said, "there's something I must tell you—something that's been killing me. Larry," she stammered, "it was Fergus who wrote those unsigned letters to you and he told the truth—at least a part of the truth. There was a girl at the house with your uncle when he died. I was that girl. I thought I was married to him—and afterwards the whole thing was such a terrible mess! I ran away rather than face it."

Tears came in torrents. Ellen sank to the divan but she pushed away Larry's hand and steadily, steadily told him the whole story. She tried to make him see her fear and indecision, her frantic desire to keep his love at all costs.

"You'll never forgive me, I know. You can't!"

"I cheated and lied and my only excuse is that I loved you too much to risk your hearing any love me less."

She was crying bitterly. Her voice was hoarse and strained with emotion.

"Now I'm paying for all my lies!"

"That's true, Larry. That's the truest thing that's ever been said," Ellen interrupted passionately.

"I've suffered all that you've suffered—at least I think I have," he said. "I knew, Ellen, that some time before we were married you would tell me everything. I don't know how but I just knew it."

"I'll never deserve your goodness," Ellen said hoarsely. "I don't care what happens now. I'm most glad everything happened just as it did so long as I know you've forgiven me."

"Don't talk of forgiveness," the man said. "There can never be any such thing between us."

She did not answer in words. But she resolved never again to test his loyalty or his trust in her. She would take them for granted as one of the most beautiful things of life.

"Kiss me, Ellen," Larry said. She raised her lips.

**(THE END)**

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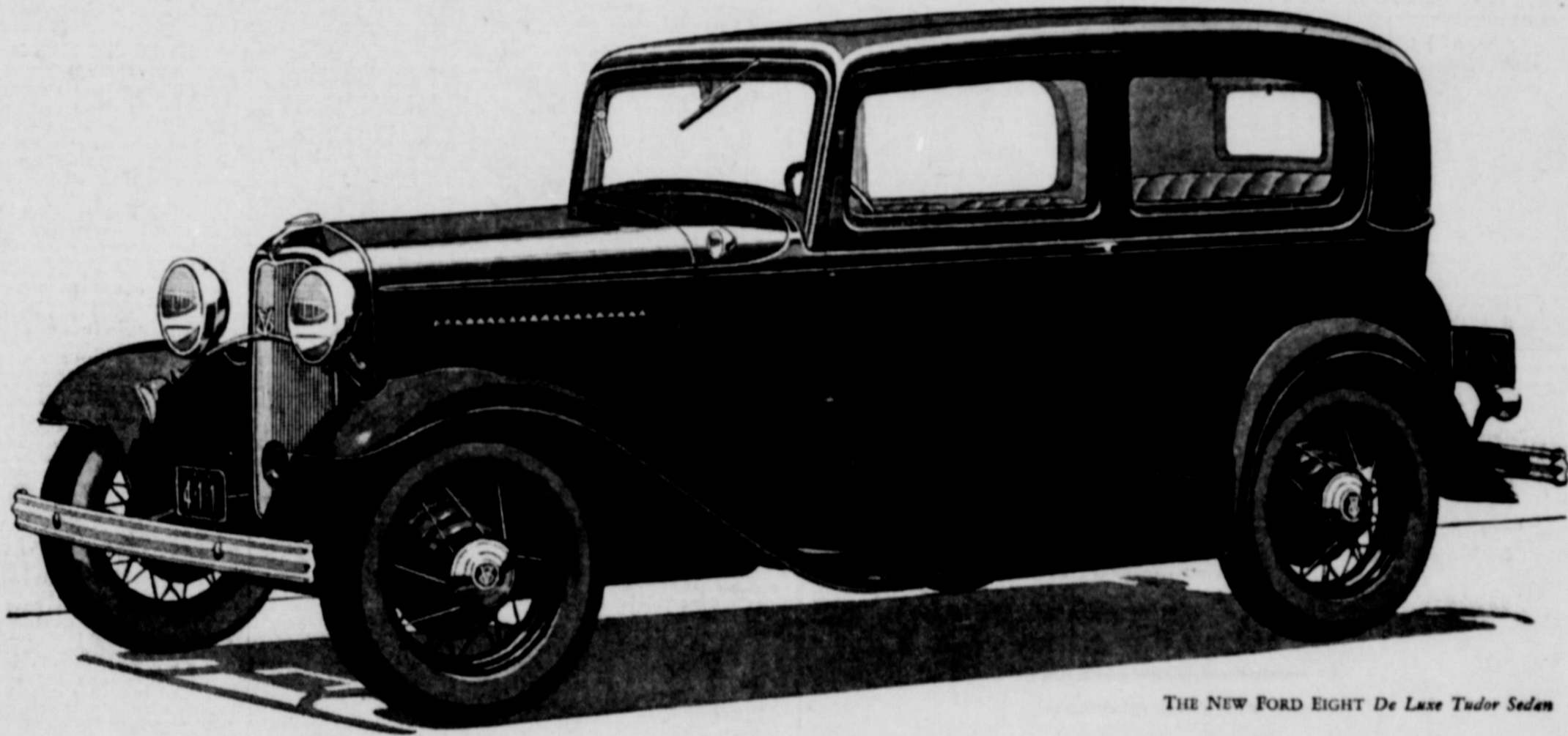
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