

Several of the big hat companies are considering a merger, but it's a cinch they won't do it to get rid of the overhead.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Fair, colder tonight. Probably frost in north-west and west portions. Friday fair and warmer.

TWO GIRLS DIE OF BURNS AT CISCO

Huge Bonus Petition Is Presented to Solons

SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN RECEIVE LIST

Over Two Million Names Said To Be On Petition Presented.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Veterans organizations today carried a battle for cash bonus legislation to the foot of the capitol steps.

A parade of 1,000 Legionnaires and members of the veterans of foreign wars were presented to assembled senators and congressmen. The petition said to contain more than 2,500,000 signatures demanding full payment of the bonus.

The veterans, many of them wearing the faded olive drab uniforms, were accompanied by three bands and scores of color bearers carrying national, legion and war veterans flags.

They were met on the capitol steps by a group of senators and congressmen headed by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, and majority leader Rainey of the senate, who officially received the petition.

Romance Traps Bank Bandit



When it comes to love, Donald Loftus, 30, above, is no piker. After being captured by police in Mishawaka, Ind., he confessed to 12 bank robberies in the middle west in the last two years. He said he had spent almost \$100,000 of the loot he obtained on a long list of women. His attempt to court a new wife led to his arrest.

FIRST SHERIFF FEE CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, April 8.—First of the sheriff fee trial cases growing out of investigations of the senate finance committee will be argued in the court of criminal appeals here April 13.

The two-year conviction of Woody Townsend, found guilty of fee extortion as sheriff of Bastrop county, is the first case to come before the higher court. Twenty-nine bills of exception to the conviction have been carried up. These are grouped into attacks on the indictment; criticism of the charge of Trial Judge W. F. Robertson; objection to rulings on testimony, and protest against arguments to the jury by District Attorney Henry Brooks and former Assistant Attorney General Grady Sturgeon.

An appeal has been filed also from the three-year conviction of Clint D. Lewis for alleged excess fee claims as sheriff of Burleson county. Date for his hearing has not been set.

Notices of appeal have been given in the cases of S. A. Christian, former sheriff of Hall county; H. H. Burns, former sheriff of Shelby county, and N. L. Speer, former warden of state penitentiary, who was convicted of theft in retaining an erroneous payment of \$1,000 too much in one of his fee accounts as sheriff of Walker county.

All the cases originate in Travis county by reason of the state treasury being located in that county and because its grand jury is specially directed to investigate state affairs. Other indictments returned here in fee cases charge John H. Bigham with fee extortion as sheriff of Bell county; John J. Barttchell with extortion as sheriff of Lee county, and A. J. Remmel with extortion as sheriff of Austin county.

Townsend was the first sheriff tried. He was convicted of collecting \$3.40 for 34 miles travel in summoning a witness. The state claimed the witness never was summoned.

Townsend's defense was that the service actually took place or at least was so reported to him by a deputy; that he was ill and did not personally make out the return or prepare the fee account in which the item appeared, and acted without any intent to defraud the state.

Admission of testimony about other fees which the state says was for the purpose of showing system, is strongly urged as a ground for reversal. Refusal of the judge to charge as the defense asked, on what would constitute willful taking of the fee is stressed and also reported argument of prosecutors purporting to say what District Judge J. B. Price would have said if he had been called as a witness.

The cases mark a part of a fight on the fee system of paving officers in Texas. State Senators George Purl and Pink Parrish conducted a state-wide senate hearing headed by the American Legion, the local post, through its unemployment committee, has enlisted the aid of several merchants in our city. These merchants have sacrificed considerable to make this paper an offering to everyone a 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases. A distinctive saving to everyone. The lines of merchandise handled by these merchants represent practically every necessity in life and a saving to the people at this time is greatly appreciated.

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Angel Makes Jobs For Thirty



From a single block of granite weighing more than ten tons, this heroic figure of St. Michael the Archangel is being carved at New York's great new Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Thirty men are employed in connection with the carving of the statue. Nine feet tall, the figure will be placed high above the street.

GROUP MEET OF LIONS IS BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 90 members of the Lions clubs of Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Strawn and Ranger met in the Gholson hotel Thursday night in a group meeting in which each of the clubs was represented.

Barley W. Hardy of Breckenridge was the principal speaker of the evening and he delivered an interesting address. He stressed the fact that courage and confidence was needed at this time and said that unselfish service to mankind was one of the greatest needs of the times.

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Lions club, was called on by R. F. Holloway, toastmaster of the meeting, for an address of welcome. A response was made by Dr. Roger Gray of Breckenridge. Both the address of welcome and response were well delivered and were applauded heartily by the assembled Lions.

Horace Conley, district governor of the "L" district, made a short talk which was well received.

Each club took part on the program except the Cisco Lions. Raymond Lovett and Clyde Chaney of Eastland presented a cornet duet, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas J. Pitts. O. M. Hurst of Strawn rendered a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Peterson. Ranger's share of the musical entertainment was presented by Gaston Dixon, who sang selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Bevel Dixon. All the musical numbers were well received by the Lions, who enjoyed the numbers very much.

During the banquet the Lone Star string band entertained with selections.

A business session at which the district governor, presidents of the clubs and the secretaries were present, was held after the program was completed.

Daughter of Author Weds



Marion Anderson, above, of Michigan City, Ind., daughter of Sherwood Anderson, internationally known novelist and author, is one of the social world's first spring brides. She was married to Russell Mayo Spear, son of Henry A. Spear of North Ansonia, Mass., and Rev. Byron Spear, uncle of the groom, officiated. Spear is a graduate of Amherst College, and an insurance broker.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED TO TALK BONUS

At the regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, held at legion hall Thursday night, it was voted to call a mass meeting of legionnaires, ex-service men and citizens of the towns in this community for the purpose of discussing plans for the payment of adjusted service certificates and to determine the attitude of the people on this point.

All citizens of the towns of Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Strawn and other communities are to be given an invitation to the meeting. Speakers will present arguments concerning the payment of adjusted compensation at this time or having the interest on the money borrowed on the certificates cancelled so that the interest will not eat up the principal.

A meeting has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of outlining plans for the mass meeting and to select speakers for the meeting on Monday night.

"It is to the interest of the merchants and business men of the towns in this section of the country to attend this meeting Monday," it was said today by members of the post who are arranging details, because the payment of the money owed to the soldiers by the government would bring more than half a million dollars into Eastland county, which would be spent with the merchants of the towns.

A round-table discussion is being planned for the meeting, at which anyone who wants to do so may express their views, either for or against the movement.

ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS TODAY

One Falls In Boiling Water; Another Other Is Burned.

CISCO, April 8.—Death in its most tragic guise, touched the lives of two small girls in Cisco yesterday. The victims, Mary Beth Heyser, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser and Lyndene Sharrock, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharrock of Moran died within 12 hours of each other, the first from burns from flaming clothing and the second from scalds received when she fell into a tub of boiling water.

The Sharrock child died at 8:30 last night and the Heyser child died at 10 o'clock today.

Mary Beth was playing with two other girls at the home of Mrs. W. H. Caldwell. They were garbed in long dresses and the flimsy material of her dress caught fire and ran with her to a bathroom, where the flames were put out.

Revival Meeting at Ranger Church Is Well Attended

Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, conducted today that the subject of the sermon at the revival meeting tonight would be "Who is on the Lord's Side?"

Good attendance has marked the meetings, which have been in progress at the church since last Sunday night, and a cordial invitation is being extended by the pastor to the members of other churches in this part of the country to attend the meetings.

No morning meeting will be held Saturday, but another meeting will be held Saturday night, Rev. Bryan said today.

Ranger Golfers To Play Sunday At Jacksboro

Ranger golfers will journey to Jacksboro Sunday afternoon to play a scheduled match between the Ranger Country club and the Jacksboro Country club, new member of the Oil Belt Golf association.

It was announced, too, that the tie match between Thurber and Ranger would be played off on Sunday, April 24. This re-playing of the match of March 27 was decided upon in order that the matches would be carried over until later in the season.

A. Neill, president of the Ranger Country club, has urged as many players from the club as possible to make the trip to Jacksboro in order to have as many matches as possible at the Jacksboro course.

Judge Says He May Grant Love Pledge Mandamus

DALLAS, April 8.—Judge Robert E. Allen today said he would grant Tom Love, democratic dry leader, a mandamus against the enforcement of the party loyalty pledge if he could show that the pledge is illegal.

Judge Allen's statement was a blow to the defense which had contended that the court was without jurisdiction but attorneys for the local democratic officials still believe that the mandamus would be refused.

J. Hart Willis, attorney for the Dallas county committee, accused Love of being a representative of the prohibitionists rather than of the democratic party and questioned the good faith of the suit. Willis opened the arguments by filing an answer to the petition.

STREET CREW REBUILDING ROAD TO GIN

The Ranger street department has been busy the past few days rebuilding the road leading to the Ranger gin.

G. A. Murphy and a crew of men have been rebuilding the road, which presents more of the appearance of a dry creek than it does a road, because it has been washed so badly. Stone is being hauled from a nearby hill and the gullies filled so that the roadbed can be built. Several small bridges are being constructed along the route of the road in order to properly drain the section and prevent further damage to the roadway.

In many places the road is so badly washed that it has been necessary to build up a dump several feet in height in order to make the road passable. When completed the farmers who have access to the road will be able to get to the gin without going over a much longer route through the residential section of the town.

Ground School to Be Planned At Meeting Tonight

Charlie Moore, manager of Haugland airport, announced today that a meeting of all who are interested in aviation and who might be interested in taking ground training necessary toward becoming a licensed pilot, would be held in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock.

Plans for a ground school are to be worked out with the following courses being offered:

1. Courses include air commerce rules and regulations, air traffic rules.
2. Theory of flight; why an airplane flies.
3. Airplane nomenclature; the definition of all technical terms used in aviation.
4. Construction, repair and maintenance of airplanes.
5. Airplane rigging.
6. The elementary principles of the gasoline engine.
7. The repair and maintenance of the airplane engine, covering all the popular makes of motors used in the present day planes.
8. Navigation; teaching to read compass, plot and fly a true course after being corrected for variation, deviation and wind drift.
9. Meteorology; a complete study of the weather, the formation and different type of clouds, how winds and different weather conditions affect aviation, how weather forecasts are arrived at.

Unemployed to Have Chance to Get Employment

The unemployment committee of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion has worked out the popular makes of motors used in the present day planes.

W. W. Carlin, chairman of the unemployment committee, in commenting on the unemployment plan, today said:

"With the point in view that the unemployed of our community need aid from every quarter and also in line with the national unemployment commission's plan, headed by the American Legion, the local post, through its unemployment committee, has enlisted the aid of several merchants in our city. These merchants have sacrificed considerable to make this paper an offering to everyone a 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases. A distinctive saving to everyone. The lines of merchandise handled by these merchants represent practically every necessity in life and a saving to the people at this time is greatly appreciated.

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Ranger Cooking School Gets More Than 1,300 Ladies

Miss Zella Allen, who conducted the Times Cooking School in Ranger this week, said today that she was delighted with the response received from everyone in this community. She said that she was sorry that engagements prevented her from staying in Ranger, although she had to go to Mineral Wells to hold a school there beginning on next Tuesday.

More than 1,300 ladies registered during the four days of the school and there were many more who attended who did not register, so it has been estimated that the total attendance at the four sessions was close to 1,500.

In speaking of the cooking school this morning before the final session had started, Miss Allen promised the merchants of Ranger for the help they had given in making the school a success and said that if every town she visited had the same spirit as Ranger her work would be much easier. She said, too, that the ladies who attended were easier to instruct than in most cities, partly because of the fact that few brought their children with them and were able to give their entire attention to the instructions and partly because of the whole-hearted way in which they responded to the instructions.

Hoover Carries Economy Fight Into Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Hoover today carried to the cabinet his fight for drastic economy in government.

He presented each cabinet member at today's meeting with an "economy yardstick" on pasteboard. The government's revenues were outlined on one side and expenditures on the other. A long red space at one end of the revenue side was marked "deficit."

Each member of the cabinet was asked to go over estimates for appropriations in his department and submit specific proposals for reduction of cost.

Appraisal of Lone Star Properties is Now Completed

FORT WORTH, April 8.—The part of the valuation survey of the Star company properties in Texas will be sent to the state railroad commission April 24, S. W. Reese, head of the engineering firm making the survey, announced today.

All major work on the survey has been completed. Reese said, and will include present property lines, replacement values and an audit of the company's records.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8.—Organization Commissioner C. C. Hillers today wrote members of the Texas railroad commission informing them to a conference here this week on the Lone Star Gas company rate case.

The Texas commission will be asked to cooperate with Oklahoma officials in securing valuations of the Lone Star properties in both Oklahoma and Texas.

Oklahoma commissioners agreed today further could be done to revise consumer rates in Oklahoma towns served by the company until such valuation is completed.

Two Are Killed In Arkansas Storm

LEPANTO, Ark., April 8.—Two persons were killed and five others were injured in a severe storm which struck this area today.

Enoch, 23, and Earl Ferguson, 29, brothers, were killed when lightning struck their farm home near here.

Several houses were destroyed.

Senior Rifle Club to Meet Saturday

George Armstrong, instructor of the American Legion Junior Rifle club of Ranger, announced today that a shoot would be held by the boys on Saturday morning at 9:30.

All members of the club are urged to meet at the armory at 9:30 and if the weather is suitable shooting will be held at the rifle range over the small-bore range. If the weather is not suitable for outdoor shooting, an indoor match will be held in the national guard armory.

Special Second Monday Prizes Being Offered

Special prizes for the largest bunch of horses and the best bunch of horses brought into Ranger on April 11, which will be Second Monday, are being offered by J. B. Ames, manager of the trades days.

Mr. Ames has been working out plans to make this one of the best, if not the best, Second Monday ever held in the city, both from point of attendance and from the features that will be offered to the traders.

A large crowd is expected to be present when the day is celebrated next Monday.

Large Oil Deal Is Made At Gladewater

GLADEWATER, Texas, April 8.—One of the largest oil deals in East Texas in recent weeks was reported here today in the announcement that Simons Oil company had purchased 800 acres in Upshur county from W. R. Nicholson for \$1,000,000.

Part of the purchase price was paid in cash, the remainder in oil.

ALPINE—Warehouse at Seventh street railroad crossing being moved to location south of South-east Pacific tracks.

Three Cities Request W. T. C. of C. Meet

STAMFORD, Texas, April 8.—Three cities are already in the race for the 1933 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—Amarillo, Big Spring and Mineral Wells—according to Manager D. A. Bandeen.

All three are planning big delegations to the fourteenth annual convention at Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and 14—at the close of which the selection of the next convention city will be made.

Farm Board Vote Up Before House

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A straight vote on abolition of the federal farm board was assured in the house today when the Vinson amendment, transferring the board's functions to the agricultural department was found to be applicable.

Humble Officials Remain Silent on Crude Oil Prices

HOUSTON, April 8.—Humble Oil & Refining company officials were silent today upon being informed that East Texas producers planned a mass meeting at Tyler to protest the company's announced plan of paying 83 cents a barrel for East Texas crude, while other companies are paying 98 cents.

Vice President R. L. Blawie, who made the announcement yesterday, refused to comment.

COLLEGE STATION—Excavation work under way for foundation of new \$60,000 swimming pool at Texas A. & M. college.

Many Merchants Have Advertising In Today's Issue

Today's issue of The Times carries advertising from practically every merchant in the city, calling attention to the special offerings that may be found in the stores of the city. These advertisements of the merchants and the local and national news of the day will be read by thousands of readers of The Times over the entire trade territory.

Each Friday thousands of copies of The Times are carried by special truck over the trade territory in order that the readers of the paper in the towns of this section may receive their copy practically at the same time as the city subscribers are receiving the paper.

It assures the merchants their advertising will reach people in plenty of time for them to plan their purchases in the city on Saturday.

Senator Tydings Opposes Oil Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Tydings, democrat, Maryland, today carried to the senate floor the fight to eliminate coal and oil tariffs from the revenue bill. Tydings introduced a resolution, which if adopted, would require the senate finance committee to report the bill to the senate without any tariff levies.

CUERO—Right-of-way on South Euphrate on black between South Slime and Morgan avenue being cleared for widening street.

SPEARMAN—Hard-surfacing completed on east half of highway No. 117 from here to Ochiltree county line.

Captain Hawks Is Resting Well

WORCESTER, Mass., April 8.—Captain Frank Hawks was reported "fairly comfortable" today at Worcester city hospital where he is recovering from severe injuries suffered in a plane crash-up yesterday.

He received two fractures of the lower jaw, a broken nose, ugly face wounds, gas line burns on the shoulder and right arm and several of his teeth were knocked out. His low-wing monoplane, unable to lift from a boggy field, crashed into a stone wall.

Winter Wheat Is Under 1931 Crop

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The April condition of the U. S. winter wheat crop indicates a total production of 458,000,000 bushels of the department of agriculture reported today.

Last year the total was 787,000,000 and 143,000,000 more than the April 1, 1932 condition indicated. The average for the past five years is 551,000,000 bushels.

GOES OVER NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, April 8.—An unidentified man was swept over the falls today when he attempted to evade a man who wished to question him.

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John N. Merriman, editor of the Booker, Texas, News, says in speaking to fishermen, "Do not let yourself get into the habit of seeing how many fish you can catch, but get into the habit of seeing how large a fish you can catch and let the smaller ones go back to their life in the water so they may live for the future."

Those who were wise figured out their incomes, and always made their expenses less, and put the difference away for a rainy day. They are the folks who are resting easy today.

Now they're booming Gene Tunney for the U. S. Senate. If that Chicago referee could do the counting, Gene ought to be a cinch.

It's a good idea not to follow fashions. Let the fashions follow you. Direct your income and outgo by your own judgment and not by the customs of foolish people.

The development of a mutual understanding and co-operation between the cities and the rural sections does much towards the upbuilding of both.

A great lack of interest in city affairs is openly manifested in the average city election by the people who are most concerned in its welfare.

Business goes to a city that knows how to attract customers and how to keep them.

Advertising speaks for you—speak often!

Jay-walking and jay-driving are what makes cussing so prevalent in many communities. It is brought on mostly by the square-heads, bull-heads and bone-heads who labor under the delusion that they own the world and no one else has a right on the roads.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the impression is growing stronger and stronger that world trade is definitely on the mend and that the present year will see the birth of a new era of prosperity. In the case of the convalescence of some cities, however, the recovery is likely to be protracted business, but it will be none the less certain.

What should be done now is to encourage these patients and induce them to see things in a more favorable perspective.

In this connection, not only the business concerns but the cities as well should take the initiative by launching on an ambitious scale a newspaper advertising campaign, which cannot fail to bring beneficial results in its train.

ALL BUSINESS CONCERNS ARE IN NEED OF NEW BUSINESS AND THAT BUSINESS CAN BE ATTRACTED BEST BY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Out of all the recent excitement in the House, with its drama, heroics, hokum and other theatricals, has grown a legend that a "mob" of members broke from their leaders to the brink of Bolshevism, threatened the nation with financial disaster, then suddenly became frightened at their own insanity and quickly subsided into restrained, lamblike behavior.

The facts are so simple and obvious that the widespread publication and acceptance of that silly picture seems almost incredible.

It has been assiduously circulated, apparently by those who believe in a machine-controlled House, in the necessity for strict party control at all times and in the theory that a small group of appointed leaders invariably possesses greater wisdom than any majority which springs up in opposition.

Here Are the Facts

EVEN if all those theories were valid, the simple fact is that the House, by majority vote, booted out a proposal for a general sales tax brought to it for approval or rejection by its Ways and Means committee, then voted a larger tax on wealth and accepted an additional tax program offered by its Ways and Means Committee as a substitute for the sales tax.

Both the committee and the House were charged with the duty of using their best respective judgments. And they did.

True, two schools of breast-beaters and nation savors crowded the scene and pulled the tremolo stops they shouted to heaven. There were some real issues involved and plenty of thrills. Dozens of men pointed to themselves as heroes standing at Thermopylae, Armageddon or the Tiber bridge—and some of them undoubtedly saw themselves in just that light.

Back to Normal

BUT the net result was that the insurgent majority of Democrats and Republicans, having achieved their major purpose, merely quietly returned and willingly

acquiesced to the more acceptable taxes required for balancing the budget.

Virtually everyone had agreed that taxes must be raised and the budget balanced. Consequently, there was no victory for anyone when Speaker Jack Garner staged his revivifying demonstration in which all hands arose by request, and solemnly avowed their devotion to the task of budget balancing.

It was, in other words, just an act. If there were outraged multi-millionaires and timid souls in Wall Street who had fears to be dispelled by such a gesture, well and good. But the nation rested no more—or less—secure on its foundations than it had before.

The Garner Collapse

THE apparent collapse of the Garner presidential boom was a by-product of the tax fight, but that probably would have bogged in any event as a result of Roosevelt's increasing momentum.

The speaker's belated appearance as an evangelist for budget balancing hasn't done much to reinstate it, but, if anyone has a chance at the Democratic nomination except Roosevelt, Garner will have to be considered.

Along with the inspired legend that the congressmen became seared just as they were about to renege their country came the assertion, most loudly from regular Republicans, that the tax revolt had lost the Democrats this year's presidential election because it had demonstrated the inability of Democratic leaders to control the House.

How About G. O. P. Senate

WELL, there may be certain groups, soaked by the Hoag tax bill as passed, who have lost what faith they may have had in the Democrats. But the more perceptive political analysts are sure that the possible adverse effect on party chances has been grossly exaggerated. The Republicans, with a majority in the Senate, for years have been unable to control the Senate for the administration. But that fact has never hurt them with the voters.

Some Congressmen Don't Seem to Know There's a Limit to Everything!



Agricultural Extension News

From the Office of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent

Fruit Tree Insect Control

Tent caterpillars or so-called web worms are probably more numerous just now than they have ever been. They may be seen everywhere in the fruit trees and are just hatching. Great damage may be done to the trees unless these pests are killed. The several methods of control are herein enumerated: while the small worms are still in the tent or web they may readily be killed by spraying with a contact insecticide or by using a contact insecticide on the leaves of the tree; dusting the tree with calcium arsenate or spraying with arsenic; 2 quarts molasses and about 2 gallons of water. For a small garden such mixture may be made up from a quart of bran, two level teaspoons of white arsenic, two tablespoons of cheap molasses and enough water to dampen. If poultry have access to the garden the piles of poison material may be taken up during the daytime.

Garden Cut Worms

Cut worms are preying on the garden crops now and should be stopped if any returns are to be expected from these crops. A simple method of control may be had from placing planks, shingles or small piles of trash in the garden. The cut worms work at night and in the daytime may be found hiding underneath these traps where they may be killed. Another method is the use of poisoned bran mash such as has been used for poisoning grasshoppers. This consists of placing small piles of the mash along the rows for the worms to eat. One formula for this mixture is 20 pounds bran, 1 pound arsenic, 2 quarts molasses and about 2 gallons of water. For a small garden such mixture may be made up from a quart of bran, two level teaspoons of white arsenic, two tablespoons of cheap molasses and enough water to dampen. If poultry have access to the garden the piles of poison material may be taken up during the daytime.

Government Crop Production Loans

The late date for application for crop production loans is the thirtieth of April. At this writing 180 loan applications have been sent in and checks are now coming in within a week of the time application is sent to Dallas. Where there is a portion of 1931 loan not yet paid, a second mortgage is prepared for execution.

Pean Schools Held Nearby

Four day pean propagation schools are to be held this month at the Junior Agricultural College at Stephenville and at Arlington. There are to be five or six instructors and the group is limited to fifty students. The total expense including room, meals and materials is approximately \$10.00. The Pean School at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington is to be held the 12, 13 and 14 of April. The one at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville is to be from April 25th to 28th inclusive. The Semi-Annual meeting of the Brazos Valley Pean Growers Association will be held in connection with the opening day of the school at Stephenville. Those desiring to secure adequate training in pean propagation at limited expense would do well to take in one of these pean schools.

Deep Plowing to Be Tested

Twenty men and a group of 4-H Club boys have signed up to conduct subsiding demonstrations this year to help in determining the extra crop yield that may be obtained by subsiding. In the absence of proper subsiding machinery the land is to be bedded then by using a bull tongue type of plow the furrow is run as deep as possible which varies from ten to fourteen inches. After being bedded the crop is planted

just above this deep plowed furrow. The new soil brought up along with increased water holding capacity of the soil is expected to increase yields from twenty five to fifty percent. If this demonstration proves out as anticipated it should introduce a very valuable practice to the farmers of the county.

Winter Cover Crops Pay

Among those who have adopted the practice of planting peanut land to small grain to serve as a grazing crop, a preventive against blowing of sand and as a soil builder is John Gearhart of Romney. He not only uses the strip method of planting a strip of peanuts then a strip of grain sorghums but in addition plants the peanut strip in rye or other small grain. During the recent winter when farms were changing hands his sandy land stayed at home. When plowed under the small grain will improve the fertility of the soil. His livestock have prospered because of this luxurious pasture.

Blanket Troop to Meet

F. M. Jones, newly elected superintendent of Blanket high school, is calling a meeting for next Saturday night, April 9, to re-organize and re-register the local troop there. C. L. Pouncey, assistant executive, and O. E. Winebrinner, chairman of the troop organization committee, will attend the meeting and furnish part of the program.

Air-Minded Scouts

The office has just received a report from Dr. T. Barton Clay of Breckenridge, stating that at a recent contest held in his troop, two scouts won a free ride in an airplane.

Colony Plans Big Rabbit Drive For Saturday Morning

The farmers of the Colony community held a rabbit drive on Wednesday this week at which more than 100 rabbits were killed. There were plenty of rabbits in the community, but only 22 men took part in the drive.

Another rabbit killing drive has been planned for Saturday morning, which will continue all day, and everyone who wished to do so is invited to join in the hunt. The crowd will gather at the Colony school Saturday morning and will leave from that place for the drive.

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plane. Although we may have the wrong impression, it seems that only one scout reported to receive his reward.

Gypsy Trip. Scoutmaster J. R. Banes, religious educational director of the First Methodist church at Breckenridge, has made application to the council to transport his boys on a Gypsy trip which will lead them through Carlsbad cavern and various points of interest.

Appreciation. The scout office wishes to express their appreciation to the press for their hearty co-operation in giving space for the promotion of scouting in these eight counties. As far as we know, no paper has refused to lend their full co-operation.

Summer Camp. Hugh L. Stewart, chairman of the camping committee for the Comanche Trail council will call a meeting of his committee sometime in April to meet with Mr. Quirl and Mr. Pouncey to determine the dates and location of the summer camp.

District Committees. District committee set-up are being completed in the various towns just as quickly as possible. These district committees carry on scouting activities in its various forms in their own town and trade territory. Each district center having a court of honor which makes awards to scouts. A program committee which looks after camping rallies contest and publicity and a finance committee who secures the necessary financial support in their community. The committee on promotion has charge of organization of new troops and leadership-training and the younger boy program, the Cub Scouts.

Executive Committee Meeting. A call meeting of the executive committee of the Comanche Trail council was held last Wednesday night, March 30, in Brownwood with various towns represented.

O. E. Winebrinner, scoutmaster of Troop 8, Brownwood, reports a new start for a troop in the form of a rabbit stew. Mr. Winebrinner and his assistants took his troop on a rabbit hunt—results rabbits in the pot. The scouts stated rabbit really does taste good after you have tramped over the woods and brought home the bacon (rabbit) with your own hands.

Minor Huffman, deputy regional executive, explained the district committee set-up which was accepted by the board for this council.

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Darrow Given Island Greeting



Although bound for the difficult and grim task of defending the four principals in Hawaii's "honor murder," Clarence Darrow, famous attorney and liberal, bowed to island custom when he reached Honolulu and showed festive natives to bedeck him with the proverbial lei. He is shown above on arrival in, for him, an unusual array. When the trial opened he pressed the honor issue in defending Lieutenant Thomas Massie, U. S. N., and three others accused of slaying a man charged with attacking Mrs. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee's home Friday night. A large crowd attended singing Sunday evening and the singing was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Frank Skaggs will preach Saturday night and Sunday. In the trustee election last Saturday, Ed Dean was re-elected and Richard Myrick was elected.

Mrs. Blanton and daughter, of Tolar, visited her son, Charlie Blanton, superintendent of our school, Sunday.

Vernie Rodgers and Miss Beryl Blackwell were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanton and Miss Billy Elliott attended entertainment at Desdemona Saturday night.

District Meet Is Being Held Today And on Saturday

Literary events in the district inter-scholastic meet are being held today in Ranger with pupils of schools from six counties taking part.

The track and field events will be held at Lillard field on Saturday morning and the preliminary events in the afternoon.

Because of the fact that literary events are being held at the churches and schools of the city, it is impossible to get a complete list of the winners in the paper today. Sunday, however, will carry the complete list of winners in all events held Friday and Saturday.

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THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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STAFF NEWS

STAFF, April 7.—Roy White of Caddo was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Sunday.

Riots Break Out In Berlin Today

By United Press. BERLIN, April 8.—Pre-election disorders broke out in several sections of Berlin today and police made 150 arrests.

Dawes' Niece to Wed



Dr. Trevor D. Stamp of London, son of the noted English economist, Sir Josiah Stamp, journeyed to Chicago, Ill., where he will wed Miss Frances Bosworth, society girl and niece of Charles G. Dawes, recent ambassador to Great Britain.

YOSEMITE PARK, Calif.—Hibernating bears sleep lightly, if you ask Ranger Ralph Anderson. Anderson received a badly gashed hand recently when he was attacked by a bear which he believed was sleeping soundly in winter hibernation.

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Garner Boom Has Put Representatives In Queer Position

By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 8.—The Garner boom has put many members of the Texas legislature in an embarrassing situation. During the recent session of the legislature, J. T. Holloway, an influential member of the Garner boom, obtained the support of more than 135 of his colleagues to offer support of a bill to elect New York governor. At that time the Garner boom was in its height. Now the members who signed are trying to figure out how they can be active in support of the "favorite son" without having some one ask if they have ditched Roosevelt. Headquarters in Chicago for the Garner boom are likely to be established until June, when Senator Walter Woodward, who was chairman of the organization committee at the time, is expected to return to his home in one of the leading cities. He has been offered for Garner headquarters.



Planting Improves House Design



Notice the contrast in the above pictures. They are identically the same, except in one improved appearance has been created by the use of planting. Almost any desired effect can be achieved with planting. If the house seems too tall, it can be made to look lower with planting. If the house seems harsh in appearance, the house picture can be softened with the proper use of shrubs, trees and flowers. If the home picture lacks color, it can be secured through blooming trees, shrubs and flowers.

Whether you realize it or not, your opinion of the man you meet today for the first time is largely influenced by his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man but they are a great factor in the impression which he creates in those who come in contact with him.

The same principle applies to the home even more than to the individual, and the mental picture which the casual visitor carries with him of your home is largely of the outside appearance of the house and grounds, and his impression of your home and family is influenced to a considerable extent before he ever sets foot inside the house.

In planning your improvements always bear in mind the fact that, aside from the house itself, the most important feature of the grounds is the lawn, and any shrubbery plantings and trees which are used should be placed in such a way as to bring out the beauty of the house and lawn and make a setting for them. Shrubs and trees are absolutely essential on any grounds, but it is highly important that they be so arranged as to produce the best effect possible on the place as a whole. To obtain satisfactory results it is necessary that you have a definite idea of the ultimate growth and appearance of the shrubs and trees you are using, and be sure that the varieties you select are hardy in this climate.

In planting the shrub, the important thing is to get the soil worked in among the roots. This is done by using loose soil, by shaking the plant gently up and down as the soil is thrown in, and by working the soil down among the roots with a stick about the size of a broom handle. Before the hole is completely filled the soil should be packed firmly by pressing it with the feet. If the shrubs are to be watered filling should cease before all the soil is thrown in, so a good portion of water can collect there and soak in. Watering is done in case of late spring planting when there is apt not to be much rain and the weather has started to become quite warm. After the water has soaked in the soil should again be made firm, the plant straightened and the hole filled up with loose soil, left loose, to act as a much.

Interscholastic League Dates Back To the Year 1910

By ROY BEDICHEK, Chief, Interscholastic League Bureau, University of Texas.
AUSTIN, April 8.—The question has often been discussed among old-timers in the teaching profession, "Who started the interscholastic league?" There are those who point back to certain inter-school contests in athletics, debating, etc., held far prior to the formal organization of the league in 1910.

There was, for illustration, a Central Texas league or conference, comprising a number of high schools in Central Texas, which carried on for a number of years quite successful inter-school competitions. It is claimed by some that the predicate for what is now the university interscholastic league was laid by Thomas Fletcher, then principal of the Temple high school; Emmett Brown, superintendent of schools, Cleburne; T. B. Brooks, now professor of education in Baylor, and J. L. Hubbard, now president of C. I. A.

Concerning this organization, however, Mr. Fletcher, now superintendent of the Masonic Home and School, Fort Worth, says: "It is true that we had a Central Texas association of high schools for conducting contests in 1905. I do not believe, however, that the university interscholastic league grew out of this organization. All that we attempted to do in our organization back in 1905 was to pull off a track meet in which the schools close around Waco were involved."

The first high school track meet ever held at the university is recorded as occurring in 1905. There was an organization announced by then director of athletics of the university, Homer F. Curtis, but it seems to have been merely a paper organization. Nothing else was ever heard of it.

It was not until 1910 that a state-wide organization for handling a high school track and field meet was started in good earnest. Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, professor of history, a keen sportsman, was appointed by the late Mr. Mezes, who was then president of the university, as a member of the athletic council. As a part of his duties on the athletic council, he undertook the promotion of track and field athletics in high schools.

In the spring of 1911, Dr. Ramsdell spent much time trying to stir up enthusiasm among the high schools for this form of athletic activity. It was uphill business. There were few coaches in high schools who knew anything about track and field athletics. He answered letters, inquiring what a hurdle was like, and if the 12-

Galveston Chief of Police Worried Over Bathing Suits

By United Press.
GALVESTON, April 8.—Police Chief Tony Messina studied the city ordinance that defines what is a proper bathing suit for mermaids on the Galveston beaches, then took another squint at the picture showing the "scanties" that are expected to be worn by girl bathers.

The chief's worries about whether he should start enforcing article 296 of the city ordinance are anything but remote, for Sunday is Splash Day here and the beaches will be opened officially. The advance showing of the new bathing suits gives much promise that the pop-eye season for beach visitors will be a success. Whether the Texas girl swimmers will follow the style of Florida and expose much to the beneficial rays of the sun is of interest to many.

Even William J. Wurzlou, superintendent of a bathhouse, is running a mild temperature about the prospects of the new suits—and he's seen 42 seasons of bathing come in with their various styles. There is no doubt in Wurzlou's mind but that the new scanty suits will be in style here.

"Will the girls wear them?" Wurzlou snorted. "They'd come out in a fig-leaf if the fashion said so."

"But anyway, they'll be easier to handle," he added, as he recalled difficulties in handling some of the voluminous suits of

Galveston Chief of Police Worried Over Bathing Suits

other years, with their "bloomers and skirts and what-not."

The ordinance that may cause Chief Messina to observe with care the girl bathers to see whether any laws are being violated reads: "It shall not be lawful for any person, male or female, over the age of 8 years, to bathe in the waters of the gulf on the beach in front of the city of Galveston, nor at any other place in the gulf beach within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston, unless such person be clothed in a costume sufficient to cover the body FROM NECK TO KNEES, arms excepted."

But there's a loop-hole, as any maiden who wants to dress as she wishes, will observe. What's to prevent her from taking a bucket or tub along and stay out of the gulf waters? And another ordinance prohibits wearing of an indecent suit only between the hours of sunrise and sunset, so what happens in the dark isn't the chief's business.

BRADY—J. M. Starr and Elbert Underwood opened cowboy boot and shoe shop in Ogden building.

Herr Einstein says: "The curvature of three-dimensional space may be either negative, positive, or zero." So that's settled.

Archeologists say that the world is only three billion years old. Maybe we ought not to expect too much of it until it grows up.

About 10 miles of Bankhead highway in Reeves county to receive coat of black-topping.—Pecos Enterprise & Gusher.

Galveston Chief of Police Worried Over Bathing Suits

While the democrats are battling over a keynoter for their convention at Chicago, they might as well decide who will throw out the first republican, too.

MT. PLEASANT—Construction nearing completion on sewer disposal plant which will be available for use by city within short while.

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BEEF STEW pound 6c | BACON SUGAR-CURED—SLAB pound 14c
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PLENTY NICE RHODE ISLAND RED FRYERS—LIVE or DRESSED!

Local Manager Calls Ward Week Aid to Prosperity

In an attempt to endorse and harmonize with the various prosperity and anti-bonding drives throughout the country, Montgomery Ward & Co. will open Saturday its low-price prosperity event, known as Ward Week. It was stated today by Mr. H. J. Barham, manager of the local Ward store.

"Public education by newspapers and magazines to encourage wise spending, and low prices on quality merchandise in Ward's prosperity event, assure me that our many local friends will benefit during Ward Week," commented the local manager.

"Twenty-five per cent of all United States currency is being hoarded, and Ward's intends to coax idle dollars back into circulation by putting the lowest prices on the best grades of merchandise," was the statement of Mr. Barham.

More than 500 stores have planned for months to secure the latest merchandise for this annual event, explained the local manager. "Yet,

the recent campaigns for the return of prosperity have made us revise all our prices with a downward sweep, in order to give everybody an honest desire to spend, and spend wisely."

Authentic reports on the selling prices of various lines of merchandise show that the public's dollar is worth more than in several decades, according to information received at the local store. "Ward's price tags, for instance, show that on 70 items the retail prices at Ward's range as low as 10 per cent under the previous lowest prices recorded last fall," was commented by Mr. Barham.

The Ladies' Home Journal has provided copies of its "Save and Spend" campaign for distribution to the visitors at the local store during Ward Week. The local manager has made preparations for additional salespeople to help with the merchandise that is arriving daily for the prosperity event.

VIOLIN 261 YEARS OLD.
BRUCESTON, Tenn.—A violin which has been in the possession of the J. D. Smothers family for more than 100 years and which bears the inscription, "Giovanni Magini-brescia—1771—made in Germany," is believed to be 261 years old.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

HOW SIN BEGINS

Text: Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-8.
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 10.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist.

There are few subjects in relation to which there has been more revolutionary thought and statement within the present generation than the subject of sin, with special reference to its origin and its nature.

Many who are still living remember a time when everywhere in religious circles the idea of the fall of man from a state of primitive innocence and purity was commonly held as the interpretation of the Genesis story, which constitutes this lesson.



WE ARE IN A WORLD THAT IS PERPLEXING AND THAT OFFERS US GREAT OPPORTUNITIES OF TAKING THE WRONG COURSE.

First three came a qualification of this idea by a questioning of that primitive state. It was a state of innocence, but was it a state of conscious character founded upon will and purpose? With this came the common representation of human freedom as inevitably associated with real goodness, and with the knowledge of good and evil and the choice of good against evil as the determining factor in character.

Next came the idea, associated with the conception of evolution but never commonly accepted in religious circles, that "the fall of man was a fall upward." By this it was meant partly that only with the knowledge of good and evil could man progress from his state of innocence into intelligent and moral life.

In our own time the revolutionary conceptions of sin have gone much farther and are being defined in a world of psychological investigation in which temptations and sins are commonly referred to as "complexes," with a tendency to

treat them largely on their physical and mental side with the moral element left out.

How do these conceptions stand the test of examination in the light of the facts of life? And, what element of truth is there in the account of sin in our lesson which is persistent and insistent in spite of all tendencies to disregard it, and to define sin, and account for it, in other ways?

In the Genesis story sin is associated with disobedience, and with the consciousness of guilt. Is this experience true to human life or not? Need one go farther than the front pages of his daily paper

County Notes

DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Phyllis Ashburn spent Sunday at Gorman with Mrs. Gladys Scott.

The election of trustees for the Desdemona Independent school district held Saturday, resulted in the re-election of W. C. Stark, O. A. Kuntze, C. Cutting and A. C. Roberts. Their re-election was a vote of confidence in the present school administration.

Mrs. Claud Lee, assisted by Mrs. Gifford Acrea, delightfully entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Monday, March 28th.

Mrs. Edward May and children went over to Gorman Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Oma Bathif left Thursday for Dallas where she will make her home with one of her sisters. For the past several months she has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Bob Burns, and has made a large circle of friends all of whom regret that she decided to move to Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Donica, Miss Irene Whiteshot and little Peggy Jean Gallagher drove down to Denton Thursday to take Miss Beryl Gallagher back to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Self, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nabors, of Eastland and Mrs. Jennie Davidson of Strawn spent Thursday here with their uncle, J. A. Nabors, and family.

M. F. Rushing and son, Nelson, and his daughter, Mrs. James Fairweather and her husband of Louisa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams returned on Tuesday night of last week from Robinson, Illinois, where they had been visiting nearly two weeks. His sister, Miss Arnes Williams who was seriously ill. They were joined at Independence, Kansas by Mrs. Roy Ashburn who had gone that far with them and had stopped to visit her sister, Mrs. David.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker attended a pastors' meeting at Cleo Monday.

N. D. Gallagher drove up to Cleo Tuesday on business and to visit his mother, Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, who will not move back here until June on account of her grand daughter, Maxine, being in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, of Olney spent the weekend here with their daughters, Mrs. Claud Lee and Mrs. Carl Law. Little Frankie Jean Lee who had been visiting them two weeks, came home with them.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn and little daughter, Anita were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Stark and Mrs. Joe Cook and daughters, Zilapha and

Christine, were shopping at Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Vestal and Miss Eleanor Yarnell and Mrs. W. C. Bedford drove up to Eastland on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bedford went to attend a meeting of a committee of the County Federation and Mrs. Vestal and Miss Yarnell attended the picture show.

Mrs. Fred Bradley of Dallas and Mrs. M. R. Turner of Fort Worth arrived Monday and will visit relatives for a week. Mrs. Bradley is with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Elrod, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Jones and Mrs. Turner is with her brother, John O'Rear and sister, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniels.

Walter May was called to Westbrook Tuesday to be with his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and son, Billy Jack, accompanied by Mrs. R. K. Gantner and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Gerald Gantner and baby of St. Louis, spent Sunday at Walnut Springs and Clifton.

Roy Ashburn, Plummer Ashburn, I. N. Williams, W. C. Stark, Raymond Jener and Otis Penke spent Sunday on the Colorado river near Goldthwaite.

"Stunt Nite" which is an annual event of the P. T. A. was held at the high school Friday night. The Auditorium was filled to capacity and all enjoyed the many splendid stunts. First prize was awarded to the Fourth Grade whose stunt was a clever shadow picture of a Chinese restaurant. Miss Cynthia Ann Evans teacher of this grade, deserves much credit for training the pupils for the stunt.

J. E. Heerer made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Rev. Cullen H. Booth, presiding elder of the Cleo district will preach at the Desdemona Methodist church Sunday morning and at 2 o'clock the 2nd quarterly conference will be held. Dinner will be served by the members of the Desdemona church in the S. S. room. A large number of visitors from Cleo, Vidor, Sealea and Owen's Chapel are expected. All Desdemona Methodists and friends of the church are urged to bring a lunch basket and help make this a day to be long remembered.

Otto Kuntze visited friends at Cleo Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Vestal, Miss Eleanor Yarnell and Miss Dorrance Roe drove over to Kocanza Monday.

A. C. Roberts was at some after several months at San Angelo where he worked with his brother-in-law Harvey Kinsey.

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

Special Correspondent.

DENTON, April 8.—Miss Maydelle Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sikes, Eastland, was one of the students with intermediate honors honored on Honors Day at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), Thursday, April 7. Honors Day is a day designated for public recognition of students receiving freshman and intermediate honors. The day is observed with appropriate ceremonies, the speaker on this occasion being Dr.

Morris J. Wardell, of the department of history of the University of Oklahoma. Miss Sikes, a senior in the college, is student assistant in the department of economics and government, president of the International Relations club, and secretary of the F. M. Bralley Scholarship society.

Miss Sikes attended the southwestern conference of International Relations Clubs at the University of Oklahoma, April 5 and 6, to which she and Clara Hall were delegates. Miss Sikes gave a report on the work of the past year.

Miss Sikes was a guest at a bridge club, given in honor of Mabel King's birthday, last Saturday. Miss Lucy Julius entertained

for Miss King.

Miss Frances Giammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Giammer, 307 Soe street, Ranger, had a most successful Saturday. Miss Giammer, 323 South West street, Weatherford, Miss Children's member of the winning cast in the one-act play contest sponsored by the college last week-end.

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Cut Green BEANS No. 2 can 10c	FLOUR BEWLEY'S BEST 48 \$ 1.03 24 Lbs. 61c
CORN SUNNYFIELD 3 No. 2 cans 25c	OUR SEAL 48 Lbs. 94c 24 Lbs. 54c
HOMINY Van Camp—Large Can 9c	WHITE FAWN 48 Lbs. 75c 24 Lbs. 43c
CORN No. 2 can 10c	
PINEAPPLE 3 flat cans 25c	
PRUNES 3 lbs. 18c	
COMPOUND SWIFT'S JEWEL WHITE CLOUD VEGETOLE 8-lb. pail 57c	

PINTO BEANS 6 lbs. 18c	PEANUT BUTTER pint 13c quart 23c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 pkgs. 13c	TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15c
BULK RICE 5 lbs. 19c	WHEATIES package 10c
BROOMS Good 5-strand 25c	GRAPE-NUT FLAKES package 10c
SOAP LUNA 10 bars 22c	
P & G 10 bars 32c	

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Economy OATS 3½-lb. box 12c	TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 23c	GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD 5c
WHITE WHOLE WHEAT AND ROLLS 5c	RAISIN BREAD SATURDAY ONLY 8c	MARKET SPECIALS!
PORK CHOPS, end cuts 12c	PORK CHOPS, center cuts 14c	Fancy Cream CHEESE 17c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE 9c	Smoked BACON BELLIES, 2 lbs. 25c	Seven STEAK 12c
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Efficiency Experts Question Officials On State Expense

AUSTIN.—From "carpet to chandeliers" is the scope of a new questionnaire of 18 pages sent to heads of state departments and institutions by the joint legislative committee on organization and economy.

One state official retired to a private office and requested he be undisturbed for a week while he answered the many questions. The questionnaire was prepared by efficiency experts making a survey which is expected to result in the abolition of "unnecessary" boards, bureaus and commissions.

WELLAND.—L. A. Bacon is planning to erect new gin here.



BABY RESTFUL, RESTLESS? Look to this cause

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, colic. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated gases which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing enema of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made especially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. It is so mild and gentle you can give it to your young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will give relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the name: *Wm. D. Galt*

ASTORIA CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER. BURETTE W. PATTERSON. FRANK SPARKS. Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election). W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT. District Clerk: E. L. (Lew) CROSSLEY. W. L. (Bib) McDONALD. County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD.

Representative, Eastland County: W. COCKRILL

LODGE NOTICES: ELKS No. 1373 meets tonight. All members requested to be present. C. S. SVOVELAND, E. R. O. R. BRADY, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES: Hot and hot pepper, collard, celery, tomato and egg plants; all kinds of bedding plants for your garden; cut flowers and ferns; Ranger Floral Co., greenhouse and nursery, 705 Blum-st., Phone 77, Ranger.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan

glance at the younger man. Waring, who evidently enjoyed the playing of this particular role, had made a gallant little gesture of defeat and accepted his dismissal with dramatically bowed head. "That's all, Miss Carey," Heath had concluded. "And now will you take a letter, please?" It had been as simple as that!

Nothing, Susan felt, would surprise her after the events of this altogether surprising day. Over and over again on the way home in a street car teeming with hot humanity she rehearsed the little scene. She could not help admitting that Waring had behaved rather well. But of course it had been his own fault, she assured herself.

Her cheeks burned at the memory. "What did you say, Aunt Jessie?" Susan asked absently as she accepted from her aunt's gnarled hand the plate heaped with potato salad and cold ham.

Her aunt snarped. "I said that young fellow called twice tonight just before you got into the house and said he'd be out around eight." "What young fellow?" Susan said, startled out of her daze. "Primly Aunt Jessie replied, 'Mr. Lampman, of course.' Susan stared. 'And you said—you told him it would be all right?'"

Aunt Jessie sniffed. "I did," she said flatly. Susan could scarcely believe her ears. The idea of Aunt Jessie sponsoring a young man was too preposterous. "I wish you hadn't," she demurred. "I'm tired and look a wreck and besides he borrs me to tears."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

IN THE RACE, HELD BETWEEN JUMBO AND POODLE, JUMBO WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT FINISHED. WHEN POODLE FAILED TO SHOW UP, THE BOYS STARTED LOOKING FOR HIM...

WHAT HAPPENED TO POODLE, OSCAR? THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS COMIN' TO TELL YOU—HE'S DOWN THERE, SITTIN' ON THE SIDEWALK!

HEY, POODLE! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU, ANYWAY? LETTIN' A LITTLE DOG LIKE JUMBO BEAT YOU IN A RACE!

SEE? THERE HE SITS... LICKIN' HIS PAW LIKE IT WAS A LOLLYPOP, OR SOMETHING!!

WHY! IT LOOKS LIKE TIGRES A PIECE OF BREAD BETWEEN HIS TEE-AN ITS BLEEDING!! ANNNNN

NO WONDER HE DIDN'T WIN THE RACE—COME ON, WE'LL CARRY HIM HOME!

LET'S CALL THE RACE OFF—SEE, THIS WOULDN'T BE FAIR...

A visiting Frenchman says that prohibition has put romance in liquor over here. Maybe that's what gives it that foreign flavor.

Transatlantic steamship executives have cut fares. If they were run by railroad presidents, they would still be sitting around complaining about how badly they needed government aid.

The best way to restore prosperity is for the people to start buying again, an economist says. And the easiest way to get people to start buying again is to restore prosperity.

Fashion note: Women's shoes are to be more pointed. Husbands who play bridge are considering a violent protest.

The bubble man soon grew tired out and he exclaimed, "Without a doubt, you little lads are thoughtless. You would have me work all day."

"This bubble blowing may seem fun, just from the easy way it's done. But I assure you, frankly, that it's very far from play."

"It takes a lot of breath, you see, and there's not much breath left in me. I'm going to nap a little while. Then I will blow some more."

"While I'm asleep you all can try to send some bubbles toward me. Don't blow as hard as I did, though. 'Twill make your poor throats sore."

"All right," said Scouty. "Go to sleep. We promise that we will not peep, or bother you until we hear you snoring very loud."

"Then we'll blow bubbles. Yes, free! And they'll be big as big as can be. When you wake up you'll say that we are quite a clever crowd."

the man HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Susan Carey, an orphan who lives with her Aunt Jessie on Chicago's west side, finishes her course at business school where she has met Bob Dunbar, son of a millionaire. She secures temporary work as secretary to Ernest Heath, prominent architect. Susan has a nooky young admirer in the person of Ben Lampman, who is musical and gains Aunt Jessie's grudging approval. Ray Flannery, who works in the office across the hall, is an amusing, slangy girl and is friendly. Susan is almost in tears one day trying to copy a letter in an old-fashioned letter press when Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, appears and helps her. He is a flirtatious man and Susan has to renege his advances. Heath thinks she is encouraging Waring and is annoyed.

THE girl strained back her curls, creamed and splashed and rinsed her face. She bathed and got into fresh clothing. In spite of herself and her almost nullified determination not to feel better, Susan's spirits began imperceptibly to rise. She felt a sense of elation as she surveyed herself in the spotted, ancient glass of the oak dresser in her room. A fitful breeze, swung her window curtains. It was good to be alive, to be cool and rested after the dreadful day, she decided. Her mood changed. Why shouldn't she, after all, be nice to Ben Lampman? Ray Flannery took every masculine sigh and glance as tribute. Probably Ray was right. Susan had noticed before this that the elusive attribute, charm, usually surrounded those lucky girls who were said by their mates to be "popular."

Popular! That terrific and overwhelming word on which the destiny of the young so often hung. Susan wanted to be popular, didn't she? Well, then, why not begin by taking as a gift of the gods the admiration of Ben Lampman? Life was so strange, Susan reflected, as she set the wave in her hair with abstracted but skilful fingers. Six months before she would have crowded with delight at the notion of Aunt Jessie's allowing her to have a masculine caller. Well, she would look the gift horse in the face no longer! She would smile and be pleasant and listen to Ben Lampman's moody conversation. She, too, would be charming!

Promptly at eight the young man arrived, almost pathetically neat in his brushed blue serge. Ben was the long-locked type of youth who honestly believes temperament and untidiness go hand in hand—but he was the very pattern of neatness this evening. "Hello!" he said, surrendering his shabby hat. Susan moved over on the porch swing and Aunt Jessie smiled as benevolently as possible.

Ben did not sit down. "I thought maybe—I wondered if you'd like to go over to see some friends of mine on the north side," he fumbled. "They're very artistic. They're nice and you'd like them. Having a little sort of party in their studio."

Susan could almost see Aunt Jessie's hair rise at the word. Aunt Jessie with her puritanical visions of undraped models and painters in velvet smocks inquired stiffly, "What kind of folks are they? I'm not sure I want Susan to go."

Ben began volubly to explain. They were all right he said. The Strinskys, Arnold Strinsky made leather screens and doo-doo-das. A sort of venetian work. His wife did magazine illustrations. "Poloaks?" Aunt Jessie inquired suspiciously. Ben said very solemnly "No." Arnold was a Russian and so was his wife, Sonya. Susan liked the sound of that name. It made her think of a camellia-white face beneath a head of seal-black hair.

Aunt Jessie looked as if she thought Russians little better than the "Poloaks" she disliked so much, but after a moment or two of consideration she grudgingly consented. "If you'll have Susan come by half past 10," she stipulated. "Hello!" he said, surrendering his shabby hat. Susan moved over on the porch swing and Aunt Jessie smiled as benevolently as possible.

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skys lived was an old brownstone on the north side not far from Lincoln Park. Ben, who had been in New York, told Susan the place was just like Greenwich Village, and Susan believed him. She was a little awed at her good fortune in being introduced to such a charmed circle.

The main room of the Strinsky flat was a shock to her at first. The walls were painted with splashes of red and orange. There was a black corduroy couch in one corner and a samovar on a kitchen table that had been painted blue. About the room on soiled cushions and on a few crude chairs were scattered the guests. Sonya Strinsky, who was a pale, oily-haired girl wearing a lavender smock, admitted them. She had long, lithe, hazel eyes and her hand was limp. She did not in the least resemble Susan's notion of a Russian princess. The hall smelt of cabbage and there was a drift of smoke in the room through which Susan could just perceive the white blaze of faces. A gabble of voices rose. The place seemed intolerably hot. Sonya said to Ben, "You're just in time. They want to dance and you're to play for them."

The young man protested, but was dragged to the battered piano in the corner and Susan left to fend for herself.

It was rather an uncomfortable moment. She dropped into a chair someone had vacated and tried to appear interested as Ben pounded out a jazz tune and two or three weary looking couples swayed to and fro. Sonya executed herself. She said she must go out and help Arnold, who was preparing drinks. "Susan's head began to ache and she wished she had not come. She began to suspect that perhaps she was not really seeing life, after all. A fat man, informally attired in polo shirt and white slacks, approached and asked her to dance. She did not even know his name."

Susan lied, surprised at her own resourcefulness. "I hurt my ankle—playing tennis." The fat man sat down cross-legged on the floor beside her and began to talk. Did she like Tilden's style of play? What did she think of Borotra? And Helen Wills? The dancing abruptly stopped and the dancers drifted to their seats, allowing Ben to leave the piano. Tall flew. Susan was bewildered by the words and the new names. Cozanne—technique is rotten—Louis is living on the Left Bank now—Debussy—can't stand the modernists.

Sonya brought in a tin tray with drinks. Susan frowned over huge and left it unattended. She heard Ben's low voice. "You don't have to drink it if you don't want to." He was looking anxious. No doubt Aunt Jessie had impressed him with her views. "I wouldn't dare," she breathed. She looked around her. The girl who was called Denise, the flower-faced one with strange, red hair, was gesticulating with her cigarette and squinting through the little column of smoke.

It struck Susan for the first time that Denise was rather out of time that Denise was rather out of time that Denise was rather out of time.

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formal opening last evening was made and passed for the ladies to view closer.

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As a whole the school has proven extremely pleasing and a pleasure to present so noted and charming a person as Miss Allen in our midst.

Royal Neighbor Meeting This Evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a Royal Neighbor meeting held at the hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present.

Girls' Declaration To Be Held In Connection With Boys' Debate. At the First Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock the senior class of girls will render their declamations. The same hour will feature the boys' debate.

There will be possibly 10 representatives from the district and the public is invited to be present.

John Tarleton Glee Club To Be Presented This Evening. The Men's Glee club of John Tarleton college will be presented at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged to furnish unusual musical entertainment for all music lovers. The public is invited to attend.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Randolph have as week-end guests at their Prairie camp home, Mrs. Bryan Meredith and two young daughters, Misses Sarah and Pola, of Tyler.

Mrs. J. K. Porterfield of Ohio arrived yesterday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pearsall, and family, of the Tee Pee camp.

Mrs. Anderson, principal of Tiffin ward school, is quite ill at her home, Strawn highway, suffering from an attack of flu.

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the MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

(Continued from page 7) place in this shabby company. Her frown wrinkled real and sparkling in the dim light. Ben glanced carelessly across the room. "Oh, he!" he said casually. "She's a society girl from Winnetka or some place. Sonya picked her up at a club. Guess she thinks she's slumming." Susan gave Denise an envious glance. What strange tastes some people had, the girl reflected. This stranger who might be sipping iced tea on some veranda high above the lake chose to spend a stifling summer evening in the broiling heart of the city in a stuffy room. The red-haired girl glanced across at Susan as though their thoughts for an instant met and clashed. Denise's strangely compelling eyes, set like acquirines under penciled brows, met Susan's with a look almost proudly disdainful. Susan felt a flash of prescience. She shivered a little. Somehow she knew that Denise would cross her path again. (To Be Continued)

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