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T. C. C. CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Yesterday we got into conversation with a couple of the merchants of Ranger at different times and asked them how business was in their lines. Both said that business was good. They said actually the same thing. They said that they could do more business and had done more, but that, considering the times and conditions, they were doing a real business. One of the merchants had several customers waiting in his store for clerks to give a message to wait on them and the other had to cut our short talk shorter in order to rush over to wait on customers.

and, incidentally, both of these merchants have been pretty contented advertisers. Which may be due to some who are finding business put as good as they can get it should be. Some merchants they cannot afford to advertise and complain about bad business. Others advertise and say business is pretty good. This is the general rule and not an exception.

and, en passant, we might add that the advertising man had better do with the above. He should ask us to interview the two merchants and give them a boost. We don't know that we talked to them. We just gathered the information and thought we might as well say it along.

We notice that the Wichita Falls franchise may be moved to review and that city included in the Texas league. Recently the sport grandstand burned in a game and two were played in review by the Shreveport team. Money along come the proposition to move the Wichita Falls team to review.

which reminds that we read the time ago that a baseball game was called on account of attendance. Rain checks issued and the few customers who had paid to see the game were allowed to come back the Sunday to see the game played as a part of a double-header.

The story in Wednesday's paper caused the most comment was one about Ranger, an aged man being put out of his misery by declining years. We say it was the most comment because it was one while the others got down and many knew him who were heard his name.

the city commission has ordered draining of Mirror lake at the corner of Main street. The lake is considered a menace to the health of the town and has been condemned. Mirror lake contains a large number of fish, according to reports, and many of these fish have recently. When the work of draining the lake will start and how long it will take, the fish that have been determined, as far as we know. A suggestion was made that the fish be placed in Lake Haman, but it seems that there are objections on the part of the commissioners. It was said that the dying fish might be some kind of disease among fish of Lake Haman and that they would die.

Slated to Be Next French President



Probable successor to the late Paul Doumer, martyred President of France, is Albert Lebrun, above, President of the Senate. The National Assembly, scheduled to meet in special session, was expected to name Lebrun, who already had become President ad interim after the assassination of Doumer.

Tax Bill Delay Agreed On Today

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Republican and Democratic leaders agreed today to defer consideration of the \$1,000,000,000 tax bill until tomorrow.

Lone Star Band Off to Convention

The Lone Star band will leave Ranger Friday, May 13, to take part in the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Erskine Williams, Congress Candidate, Visits in Ranger

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, candidate for congressman-at-large from Texas, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Ranger.

Are You Covering All Or Part Of Your Territory

Are you covering all or just part of the Ranger trade territory when you place your advertising?

LETTER FORMS EVIDENCE IN OIL HEARING

AUSTIN, May 12.—A "personal and confidential" communication from H. W. Dodge, vice president of the Texas company in New York, to J. S. Leach, sales manager of the company at Houston, to "see to it that our files are free from any correspondence which has even the appearance of evil" was offered as testimony at today's commission hearing here preparatory to trial of the \$17,800,000 anti-trust penalty suit against oil companies.

Rosendahl Says Accident Grieved and Socked Him

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 12.—I am greatly grieved and shocked over the tragedy which attended the landing of the Akron at Camp Kearney.

Ranger Lions Hold Weekly Meeting

The Ranger Lions club held their regular weekly meeting today in the rear of the First Christian Church with President A. N. Larson, presiding.

Ranger To Play Jacksboro Sunday

Ranger golfers will go to Jacksboro on Sunday afternoon to play off the tie between the Jacksboro and Ranger teams.

Gas Bootlegging Case To Be Tried

HOUSTON.—T. G. Markley, first man in Texas charged with selling gasoline without a permit, will be tried on four charges May 24, before Judge Ray Scruggs in county court at law.

Twin Sisters To Rule Class Together

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—They don't like to dress alike, they have different dispositions, but when it comes to honors they divide them.

Fisherman Ships Boat to Greece to Try His Luck There

GALVESTON.—So poor has the local fishing business become that James Dodones has taken his 10-ton schooner and returned to his native Greece.

HERE, IN STARK REALITY, IS CAMERA RECORD OF THE END OF "EASY MONEY" ROAD

A glittering New York night club, filled with merry-makers. The tinkle of glasses. The seductive strains of a dance band. Then, into the room burst two bandits, guns in hand. "Stick 'em up—all of you!"



Blood-spattered, his clothes torn, his face a picture of anguish, 19-year-old Charles Rezoagli is seen being dragged from the scene of his hold-up attempt. It was the grim aftermath of a fierce gun battle in which 50 shots were fired, a patron seriously wounded, two bottles injured—and Rezoagli and a companion captured. (Photo copyright, 1932, by News Syndicate Co.; from NEA.)

UPSIDE DOWN WOMAN CURED BY PHYSICIANS

LONDON.—The extraordinary case of a woman who spelled backwards, and read books and drew pictures upside down, is recorded in the current "Lancet," British medical journal, by Dr. R. Eger and Dr. J. W. Fisher, of the Devon Mental hospital.

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HOLLYWOOD'S RITZY CLUB IN ARGUMENT

HOLLYWOOD.—Hollywood's most exclusive club is embroiled in internal dissension. The club, which limits its membership to 36 men, has met once a week for five weeks in an effort to settle the question of determining the purpose of its existence.

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HOOVER SAYS RELIEF SOON TO BE FOUND

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Hoover issued a public statement today expressing confidence that "a solution will be found" to the national problem of affording relief to unemployed.

Bridge Projects To Be Contracted

AUSTIN, May 11.—Bridge projects on state highways to cost \$600,000 may be contracted by the Texas Highway commission at its meeting here May 26 and 27, it was announced today.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:				
American Can	38 1/2			
Am P & L	7 1/2			
Am & F Pwr	3 1/2			
Am Smelt	9 1/2			
Am T & T	97 1/2			
Anacosta	5			
Alburt Auto	24 1/2			
Alaska Juneau	8 1/2			
A T & S F	33 1/2			
Barnsdall	4 1/2			
Beth Steel	13			
Byers A M	8 1/2			
Canada Dry	7 1/2			
Case J I	21 1/2			
Gen Carb	8 1/2			
Cons Oil	4 1/2			
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2			
Contl Oil	5 1/2			
Elect Au L	11 1/2			
Elec St Bat	18 1/2			
Foster Wheel	5			
Fox Films	2 1/2			
Gen Rec	11 1/2			
Gen Mac	11 1/2			
Gillette S R	14 1/2			
Goodyear	10 1/2			
Houston Oil	11 1/2			
Int Harvester	17 1/2			
Johns Manville	10 1/2			
Kroger G & B	12 1/2			
Lit Carb	12 1/2			
Monte Ward	5 1/2			
M & T R R	2 1/2			
Nat Dairy	22 1/2			
N Y Cent R R	12 1/2			
Para Publix	3 1/2			
Penn R R	10 1/2			
Phillips P	4			
Pure Oil	3 1/2			
Purity Bak	4 1/2			
Radio	4			
R K O	2 1/2			
Sears Roebuck	17 1/2			
Shell Union Oil	8 1/2			
Socony Vac	8 1/2			
Southern Pac	10 1/2			
Stan Oil N J	24 1/2			
Studebaker	4 1/2			
Texas Corp	10 1/2			
Texas Gulf Sul	17 1/2			
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2			
Tidewater Asso. Oil	2 1/2			
Und Elliott	12 1/2			
United Corp	5 1/2			
U S Ind Ale	17 1/2			
Vanadium	28 1/2			
Warner Pic	11 1/2			
Westing Elec	24			
Worthington	8			
Curb Stocks				
Cities Service	3 1/2			
Elec Bond & Sh	11 1/2			
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2			
Gulf Oil Pa	29 1/2			
Mimble Oil	40			
Niag Hud Pwr	4 1/2			
Lone Star	4 1/2			
Stan Oil Ind	18 1/2			
Following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:				
Cotton Market.				
Range of the market, New York cotton:				
	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	570	561	562	567
Oct	596	585	586	592
Dec	611	600	601	607
Jan	618	609	609	614
Grain Market.				
Range of the market, Chicago grain:				
	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Wheat	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/2
Sept	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 3/4	59
Dec	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 3/4	63 1/2
Corn				
	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	33
Sept	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
Dec	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4	38 1/2
Rye				
	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
Sept	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4	43 1/2
Dec	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4	44 1/2

General Hines To Be Retired



Major General John L. Hines, above, former chief of staff of the U. S. Army, has returned from command of the Philippines department to be retired May 31 at Washington, D. C. General Hines, 64, a graduate of West Point, saw service in the Spanish-American War, served with the Pershing punitive expedition into Mexico and was a regimental, brigade, divisional and corps commander during the World War.

Small Satisfied With Sterling's Plans To Run

SWEETWATER, May 12.—"That suits me fine," was the comment made here today by State Senator Clint Small of Wellington in connection with Gov. Ross Sterling's announcement for re-election.

Directors Elected At WTCC Meeting

SWEETWATER, May 12.—Newly elected directors at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here included Roy W. Gilketh, Ranger; D. A. Clark, Sweetwater; Milburn McCarty, Eastland.

Fort Worth Special To the Convention Stops Here Today

Fort Worth Boosters, 100 strong, on their way to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater, made 30-minute stops in both Ranger and Eastland this afternoon.

Whistle Failed To Win Race For a Horse Owner

LONDON.—Boyd Davis, who is called the "whistling race horse owner," because he has taught his horses to run faster when he blows a piercing blast on a whistle, is not always successful.

STERLING IS SPEAKER ON THE PROGRAM

Administration Defended By Governors Who Point Out Savings.

SWEETWATER, May 12.—State politics were injected into the opening sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting today by the appearance and speech of Gov. Ross Sterling and Clint Small, state senator and

avowed candidate for office should the governor not seek re-election and by a flurry of political announcements made here and elsewhere in the state.

The governor, refreshed after a night's rest at Abilene and by a quick overland drive to Sweetwater, addressed delegates after the annual report of Houston Harte, prominent Texas publisher and president of the chamber.

Harte, while confining his remarks largely to affairs of the chamber, mentioned forcefully the political situation when he emphasized the need of curbing governmental expenses.

The administration was soundly defended by Governor Sterling, who said saving of \$4,000,000 had now been effected and that by next year the state would be on an even keel. This, he said, would come, notwithstanding the administration had a deficit of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 when it opened office.

Tickville Band To Play Before Texas Postmasters

The American Legion Tickville band of Ranger left today for San Angelo, where they will play before the annual convention of the postmasters of Texas.

Mane Turns White

WREXHAM, Denbighshire, England.—A horse was so frightened by the landing of an airplane in the same field that its black mane turned white, and there are streaks of grey in its tail.

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STOPPERS CERTAIN OF THEIR THIRD

Alabama democrats elected a Roosevelt delegation of 24 while South Dakota ratified the selection of the 10 Roosevelt delegates announced earlier in the spring time. According to the New York Times, Governor Roosevelt had 368 delegates before South Dakota and Alabama had recorded their verdict. He needs 769 to win the nomination. Alfred E. Smith and his assistant stoppers are said to count definitely upon 359 votes or 26 less than the 285 they will require to prevent Roosevelt's nomination. These are the states and the votes they predict will stand without being hitched:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of delegates. Includes Illinois (50), Maryland (16), Massachusetts (36), Missouri (36), Pennsylvania (18), Ohio (52), Connecticut (16), Rhode Island (10), Virginia (24), Texas (46), New Jersey (32), California (44).

Illinois is instructed for James Hamilton Lewis; Maryland for Gov. Albert C. Ritchey; Massachusetts for Smith; Missouri for James A. Reed; Oklahoma for Gov. William Murray; Ohio for Gov. George D. White; Pennsylvania for Smith; Connecticut for Smith; Rhode Island for Smith; Virginia for William Byrd; New Jersey, dominated by Mayor James Hague, the ablest of Smith's lieutenants.

New York sent an uninstructed delegation to the Chicago convention. The Happy Warrior and John W. Davis are delegates-at-large. Former Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio is a delegate-at-large from the Buckeye State.

Speaker Garner captured the 44 California delegates and the coming Saturday the democrats of Texas will prepare the way for selection of 46 delegates to the national convention. This will place behind him 90 delegates from two of the most important American commonwealths—California and Texas. It will place behind him the unrivaled organization of American newspaperdom known as the Hearst chain of newspaper and magazines. Now the battle will be on in the coming primary contests in the commonwealths of Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and the territories.

Pennsylvania democrats handed Roosevelt 58 delegates and Smith 16. It is significant that Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the republican Giblartars of Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal region gave Smith his limited share of the delegates from the state ruled for years by Andrew W. Mellon with the aid of Boss William A. Vane of Philadelphia, a state where Gov. Gifford Pinchot, the dry leader of American drys, was wiped off the political map in the not remote past.

A PATRIOT OF FRANCE SHOT TO DEATH

President Paul Doumer of France, patriot statesman and lover of liberty, was shot to death by a White Russian fanatic, as he was attending a war veterans charity exposition. Doumer was a figure on the world stage for many years. He came from the ranks of the people. His father was a railroad section laborer. He fought his way from the lowest rung to the top. He gave four of his five sons to the cause of the Allies while the World War was on. He was a man of the people and ever for and of the people of the French republic. Those who were close to him often said that he had never harmed a human being and did not have an enemy on earth. They were mistaken. His assassin deliberately planned and executed his plot. He shot to kill. The wounds inflicted were fatal, and this was his reason for the foul crime: "European states seemed favorable to bolshevism, so I decided to kill the president and cause France to declare war on Russia. I had no accomplices. I carried another pistol and a vial of poison in my pocket. I planned to kill myself because I knew my life had been finished." He was born in the Caucasus and trained as a Cossack. He served with the army of the czar on the Austrian front and was educated in medicine at Prague. He hated the Soviets. He was loyal to the Romanoffs. He slew the president of France in order to provoke a war of retaliation by France on Russia. Madmen are found the world over. This assassin of Paul Doumer must be as mad as a March hare.

HAPPY WARRIOR

California democrats have returned their verdict. Garner ran first and captured the 44 delegates with William Gibbs McAdoo as chairman of the delegation; Roosevelt ran second, and the Happy Warrior ran third. This is the verdict: "Smith stopped Roosevelt." Why and how? Well, the combined votes of Roosevelt and Smith totaled almost 100,000 more than the Garner slate received in the Golden Strand state. Garner's managers claim a plurality as high as 40,000 over Roosevelt and some 60,000 over the Happy Warrior. Los Angeles city and county placed Garner far in the lead. In the Los Angeles territory there is some 100,000 former Texans. They are said to have rallied to the cause and the candidacy of the native son of Texas with a dash and an enthusiasm which overwhelmed his rival contenders for the big bunch of delegates. As a stopper the Happy Warrior leads all the rest. He captured Massachusetts. He took Connecticut away from the New York governor, Rhode Island delegates are in his bag. He ran third in California and yet he made a remarkable race.

TWO-THIRDS RULE CURSE OF PARTY

For a hundred years the two-thirds nominating rule has been the handicap and curse of democracy. It will not be abrogated this year. A plurality hands presidential aspirants in certain states (including California) the prize, but the age-old monstrosity known as the two-thirds rule is required to nominate a presidential standard bearer for the democrats of this republic. There is going to be hectic times in the windy city of Chicago the coming month of June.

It seems to be that most men's fancies are to make their old suits last another year.

The Dog in the Manger!



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—We come again to the point where the relations between Tammany Hall and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York threaten to become a matter of large general interest pending the selection of the next Democratic nominee for the presidency.

In the last year there have been other occasions when the governor's foes and various bystanders began to shout that the governor was at a crossroads where he must make a critical decision between defying Tammany and bidding for its support by trucking to it.

But despite the evidence of graft turned up by the Seabury committee in New York and Roosevelt's dismissal of one Tammany official, he has not yet come to the point where he had to choose between the bitter enemy of Tammany and the chance of losing support through the country by an exhibition of political cowardice. Thus far he has been able to pursue a middle course, without slashing at the machine with any unnecessary vigor or bowing too obviously before it.

Seabury's Stand

THE issue may not ever become so clean-cut as to face Roosevelt with a vital dilemma, but there are two factors which impress some political observers as being that it will.

First, there is Mr. Samuel Seabury himself, the chief investigator of Tammany. Seabury has indicated that he thinks Roosevelt has been pussyfooting on the graft issue and there has been some suspicion that he would be likely to burst out publicly with his feelings in advance of the convention. Lately there have been reports that Seabury would recommend to Roosevelt the removal of New York's mayor, Jimmy Walker.

The other factor is the increasing doubt whether Roosevelt can be nominated at Chicago without the 99 votes of New York, which are expected to be cast as a unit under the direction of Tammany's chief, John F. Curry. If Roosevelt were now certain of those 99 delegates he would be reasonably sure of the nomination. If they are cast against him

A Delicate Situation

THERE have been some distinct indications that Curry was more favorable to Roosevelt than to Al Smith, the mainstay of the stop-Roosevelt combination. But he is infinitely more partial to Tammany Hall and a presidential nomination means nothing to Tammany's leaders as compared with their local position in New York City.

And inasmuch as Smith could do the organization considerable harm if he were to go after it in a New York City fight, Tammany has reason not to be too enthusiastic about supporting Roosevelt while he has Smith's bitter political enmity.

Hence the delicate political situation which will arise for Roosevelt if Seabury demands removal of Walker. The importance of the issue would be best measured by the weight of evidence which Seabury has behind the request for Walker's removal, made by private citizens, have been easily tossed off because the evidence wasn't sufficiently convincing to demonstrate clearly that the governor should act.

But Seabury is nobody's fool and if he goes through with his reported intention he probably will make a plausible case.

The November Angle

PREDICTIONS are again heard that Roosevelt will have to choose between losing strength through the country and incurring the direct opposition of Tammany in the latter case. It is often argued, he might well stir up enough national enthusiasm to insure his election despite Tammany. But he would also be incurring the risk of a knifing from Tammany which might cost him New York state in the November elections.

It is more or less interesting to note that no one has yet suggested that any course the governor may take in such a situation will have any implications other than political.

It reminds you of the fact that in the Republican party, during all the excited speculation over whether President Hoover would stand for a moist plank in the platform, it has never yet occurred to anyone that the administration's decision would be guided by anything except the likely political consequences.

Joe Jones to Open Political Campaign On Next Saturday

Formal opening of the campaign of District Attorney Joe Jones of Eastland for Congress from this district will take place in Comanche Saturday afternoon when he will speak at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock.

How the people's money is being wasted by Congress and what can be done to relieve the people of the present economic hardships will be discussed by Jones who is an eloquent and entertaining speaker.

He has made a swing through the 17th district and finds an encouraging response to his slogan, "A Change Won't Hurt."

A large crowd is expected to hear the opening gun of Jones' campaign many citizens of Eastland county planning to attend.

During his boyhood and early manhood, Jones lived in Gorman, only a mile from the Comanche county line, and he has many friends in the county where he used to take part in exciting baseball games and has participated in the trial of important cases in later years.

Jones' career has been spectacular. From shining shoes in a Gorman barber shop as a lad, he has become one of the best known and most vigorous prosecuting attorneys in Texas, having conducted

such trials as the Santa Claus bank robbery, the Shook Brothers murder at Leary and the Cisco gravel pit murder case.

When Judge Thomas L. Blanton, present congressman, visited in Gorman years ago, Jones shined his shoes. While in high school, Jones recalls that Blanton made a speech to his class in which Blanton said: "Boys study hard and apply yourselves because some of these days one of you very boys will have to take my place. This speech inspired Jones to become a lawyer and to aspire to go to congress. Now he is campaigning with the war cry—"Send a fresh soldier to Washington."

Speed Trap Meets Village Payroll

CLEVELAND.—Here's one for a congressional investigating committee:

North Randall Village, a Cleveland suburb, has only six taxpayers and 119 residents but manages to pay its mayor \$6,000 a year and minor officials an additional \$10,000.

The Pickus, village business man, charges officials operate a speed trap against unsuspecting motorists in order to defray their salaries. Court is held around the clock for the marshal and his deputies who trap drivers from ambush, Pickus says.

PLANS READY FOR W.T.C.C. ANNUAL MEET

By United Press.

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 12.—Governor Ross Sterling will be the principal speaker at the opening session of the fourteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here tomorrow.

A score of bands, delegations from the 110 West Texas towns and perhaps 10,000 visitors are expected for the gathering. Special trains will bring crowds from Dallas, Fort Worth, Big Spring and elsewhere.

Houston Harte, San Angelo organizer and president of the organization, will make the president's address before Governor Sterling speaks. Mayor J. P. Majors of Sweetwater will make an address of welcome. Henry Ansley, Amarillo editor, will respond.

Reports of the convention work and elections committees will be made and the delegates will adjourn to 10 district meetings for the election of district directors. Two luncheons, one for West Texas legislators and another for Chamber of Commerce secretaries, are scheduled for noon.

Group conferences on public expenditures and taxation and agriculture and livestock are scheduled for the afternoon. The reports of these will be made the following day.

Two foreign trade addresses are scheduled for Friday. H. G. Smith, New York, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, will speak on "An American Merchant Marine." James S. Cameron, New York, vice president of the American and Foreign Power company, will speak on "The Influence of Latin America on American Business."

Millard Cope, publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, will entertain newspapermen at a luncheon Friday. Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be the principal speaker.

Directors will elect new officers at breakfast Saturday. They will be presented at the final session of the convention. The next convention city will select the next convention city and hear the finals in the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Dr. Herman G. James, president of the University of South Dakota, also will speak.

Cities seeking the next convention include Big Spring, San Angelo, Mineral Wells and Amarillo. All will send large delegations and bands.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, candidate for congress-at-large; Tom Hunter, Wichita Falls, candidate for governor, and other candidates will make brief speeches during the convention.

ANGLING EXPERIMENT COST 10 DOLLARS

ATTLEBORO, Mass.—Arraigned in district court on a charge of fishing without a license, Howard Goff explained that when arrested he was merely conducting an interesting experiment. Purpose of the experiment, he said, was to determine whether a fish line used by his father-in-law 40 years ago would still catch fish. He was fined \$10.

New Wonderful Face Powder Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Forest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Several of Eastland's golfers have complained to me about losing golf balls on the fairways. Fred Blatt took over the operation of the golf course. The postmaster says Fred is turning the golf course into a pasture and is trying to raise a crop of hay on the fairways. Harrison Thomas says he thinks the grass is being cultivated so as to make it more difficult to find the golf balls and that he suspects Fred has a fine-toothed comb attachment to a big rake and rakes the fairways carefully while no one is playing and recovers the balls for whatever purpose used golf balls may be used for after recovery.

The truth of the matter is that Fred is going to let the grass grow so as to have a place to pasture turkeys and raise quail. He thinks in that way he can furnish a place for John Mouser to go hunting next fall and at the same time be assured of a Christmas turkey without having to be accused of raiding John's turkey roost this year.

We know now that summer is beginning. The itinerant rug peddlers have started their annual visits, vending their wonderful values in cheap rugs and shawls at whatever price they can get for them. Jess Day had a fit when he saw one this morning and proceeded to ask him if he had been to the city hall and gotten a peddler's license. The rug peddler displayed his license and then Jess did have a fit on account of he says it's against a city ordinance to allow any retail peddling to be done inside the city limits.

Whether it's against the law or not, those rug peddlers haven't much business in our midst. If their merchandise were a quality product or in any way an essential, it might not be so bad. But the stuff is usually very poor quality and only a high powered salesman, talking in a dialect which the prospect doesn't quite understand but gives the salesman the benefit of the doubt in his exaggerated statements, could ever make a sale.

I was amused at one of my good friends this morning. He threw a hissy when he was invited to go down to the train and meet the folks from Fort Worth going through on their way to Sweetwater on their way to the W. T. C. of C. convention. He said he was sore because he went down there to try to borrow some money and the banks told him they were trying to take care of their home folks first. Quite righteous indignation I'd say. I had to snicker a few giggles up my left sleeve when I was told that this same guy was having a big circular printed in Fort Worth. That's his business, of course . . . but griping is mine.

And so, tomorrow is Friday the 13th. I don't believe in such things as Friday 13th's being especially unlucky, but I'm sure many of my customers are slightly superstitious. I do believe it's bad luck to lay your hat on the bed because you might get it sat upon. And if it's bad luck to walk with one shoe on because you might walk off and leave the other shoe in case the house was afire or something. So we shall all keep a careful watch and see what kind of luck we have tomorrow.

Eastland Church Starts a Revival

Revival services have been started at the Pentecostal church in Eastland by Evangelist E. D. Browning of DeQuincy, La. Dr. Browning has been a Pentecostal preacher for the past 10 years and for 17 years before that was a well known preacher in the Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:15. The public is cordially invited.

Hayden & Austin received \$30,264 contract for 11 miles surfacing on highway No. 49 from Anderson county line to Jacksonville.

Frees His Wife of Rheumatism

Urice Acid Poison Started to Leave Body in 24 Hours. Pain, Agony and Swelling Gone in 48 Hours with Swift Acting Prescription.

That marvelous prescription—Allenu—promises you need never feel a pain or ache from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago or Sciatica again. Folks who have suffered the most piercing, wining agony—literally rendered helpless, for weeks and unable to work have gained miraculous, joyfully freedom from pain.

Allenu contains no drugs or opiates—which helps just temporarily—rather, its a superb formula especially compounded which treats your trouble scientifically—first immediately ending pain and bringing blessed comfort—then it drives out from muscles, joints and tissues those excess uric acid deposits which cause your Rheumatism.

Oil City Pharmacy and all leading druggists dispense Allenu—one 8-oz. bottle for \$10. MUST give joyful results as stated above or money returned.

The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

SOME of the kites the Tinies flew dove high when a strong wind blew, while others always dipped and fell. "What's wrong?" one Tiny cried. "Why won't my kite rise in the air? I have a poor one. That's not fair." The play man said, "I'll show you, son. Just stand here by my side."

And then he took a piece of string and added, "This will be the thing that I will use to make your kite go high as high can be. It's what we call a tail, you see. Gee, you can learn a lot from me. I'll tie the string tight to the kite and then we'll turn it free."

HE did as he had said he would and soon his plan worked very good. Wee Windy held the kite string and then ran like everything. A puff of wind came sailing by and up the kite went, very high. "Was lots of fun to watch it, 'cause 'twould dip and jump and swing. The play man then brought Duncy in the next story."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'The Great Pyramid' featuring an illustration of the pyramid and text describing its construction and location. Includes 'WHITE BLACKBERRIES' and 'THE FLYING DRAGON'.

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF KHUFU covers an area of 13 acres each side being 755 feet, and it was originally 480 feet high. The than two million limestone blocks are fitted together like mosaic the methods used in raising these heavy pieces to their place only be guessed at. Some of the stone was quarried on the east of the Nile and had to be ferried across. It is estimated that 100,000 men working on the tomb, 20 years would have been needed to complete it. The blocks that formed the point have been removed and the summit is now a level platform. Centuries ago, robbers into the tomb and stole the body of King Khufu.

CONCORD, N. H.—Frank Murray and his son, Francis, must spend one year in prison for every day of freedom they enjoyed following their recent escape from State Prison. They were at large 10 days. When they were recaptured they were given an additional 10-year sentence for escaping.

RICHMOND, Va.—After 10 years, the frigate "Constitution" will go to Alexandria, Va., to be the features in connecting dedication of the George Washington Memorial of that office of Secretary of the Charles F. Adams.

Don't let them cough you out!

Advertisement for SSS (Sulfur, Selenium, and Sulphur) medicine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Japanese Rooters Are To Attend Olympic Games

OKIO.—The Jiji Shim, one of leading dailies here, is planning to send groups of Japanese fans to the International Olympic games in Los Angeles, according to the current issue of Japanese Editor and Publisher.

The Japanese rooters, who pay their own traveling expenses, will be divided into two groups, one of which will return home immediately after the end of the Olympic games and the other will return to Japan after spending some time on the west coast of America.



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KELLOGG'S PEP Bran Flakes have every reason for being a favorite cereal with people who keep youthful.

These better bran flakes are full of tasty flavor! They supply all the nourishment of whole wheat. Plus just enough bran to help keep you fit and regular. Try them.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER, BETTE W. PATTERSON, ANK SPARKS

Sheriff: ERGE FOSTER (re-election), A. (Kid) HAMMETT

District Clerk: L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: C. BEDFORD

Tax Collector: L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

Representative, Eastland County: W. COCKRILL

County Judge: YDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: W. (Tony) HARRISON, N. McPATTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. COOPER, Sr.

Tax Assessor: AN BART

Constable, Precinct No. 2: J. MOORE, JN BARNES

HELP WANTED, MALE: MAN to work Ranger and county. Selling business necessary. Only local man considered. Permanently advertised line. Permanent connection. Merchants Industrial Tower bldg., Rockford.

SPECIAL NOTICES: MOWERS SHARPENED—17 N. Marston st., Ranger. WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Ranger. PARTMENTS FOR RENT: RENT TRANSFER & STORAGE. Phone 117. FOR SALE—Miscellaneous: SALE—Piano, good condition. 440. Call 161J, Ranger. WANTED TO RENT: HAVE a nice furnished for rent cheap, call at Times Ranger.

OUT OUR WAY



River Island Near Memphis But Isolated

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Eleven miles up the Mississippi River from here live residents of Island 40 in a world almost by itself.

They have no churches, no picture shows and only one store. Their mail reaches them every third day.

They didn't hear about the Lindbergh baby being kidnaped until the story was five days old.

For the first time since 1915, the Island school was revived this year as part of the school system of Shelby county.

Parents petitioned the county school board to establish a school, and Mrs. Gertrude Light is the Island "school marm."

Twelve children, ranging from 5 1/2 to 16 years of age, attend. First to the sixth grades are taught.

"Sometimes the roads are almost covered with terrapins," Mrs. Light related. "They are harmless, but there's a large, fierce type of turtle—logger-heads we call them—that will try to fight you if you cross its path."

Wild turkeys are plentiful and killing snakes is an every-day occurrence.

"I never have to make the children study," Mrs. Light said. "They have so little else to occupy their time, so little outside amusement to fill their minds. They love to read and they beg for stories, even at their recess time."

George Paudert, of Memphis, who tends the government lights which mark the main channel of the river, takes the mail to the islanders every third day when he goes up the river to fill the lights with oil.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr and small daughter, Mary Frances, left this morning for a vacation visit to be spent with relatives and friends of Honey Grove and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers have as guests—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hawes and Mrs. Joe Seay of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Randolph Rammy and daughter, Donna, of Lubbock.

The latter guests will visit in the Byers home for an extensive visit.

W. A. Leary, district agent for Sinclair Refining company of Fort Worth, accompanied by C. D. Woods, Virgil Love, W. D. Ince, Arthur Jones of Gordon, are visitors in Abilene today where they

Man Lost 26 Pounds Looks 100% Better

Feels Stronger Than Ever

Just to prove to any doubtful man or woman that Kruschen Salts is the SAFE way to reduce—let us take the letter of Mr. F. J. Fritz of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently received.

He writes: "I've tried extreme dieting, setting up exercises with very little results—but the results from Kruschen are almost incredible. In 3 months I reduced from 205 to 179 pounds and feel stronger than ever—no more wheezing or gasping for breath—friends say I look 100 per cent better."

Bear in mind, you fat man, that there is danger in too much fat—try the safe way to reduce—only half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats and sweets—one bottle that last four weeks costs but a trifle—get it at the Oil City Pharmacy or any drugstore in the world.

are attending a district meeting of Sinclair agents. Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 1, was a business visitor here today, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

VICTORIA—Construction nearing completion on new Guadalupe river bridge.

JEFFERSON—G. T. Haggard installing modern funeral parlor on Polk street.

PIGGLY WIGGLY "All Over the World"

THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

STORAGE Washing and Greasing Marathon Gas and Oils SIMMONS Pine and Austin Sts.

Joseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store 208-10 Main St. Ranger

SPECIAL PRICE ON Children's Haircuts 25c (High school students included) GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP Basement of the Gholson

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



BASEBALL

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pet.

Yesterday's Results. Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 2. San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0. Galveston 5, Wichita Falls 3. Houston 7, Dallas 3.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at Houston. Wichita Falls at Galveston. Shreveport at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pet.

Yesterday's Results. New York 3, St. Louis 0. Others rained out.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pet.

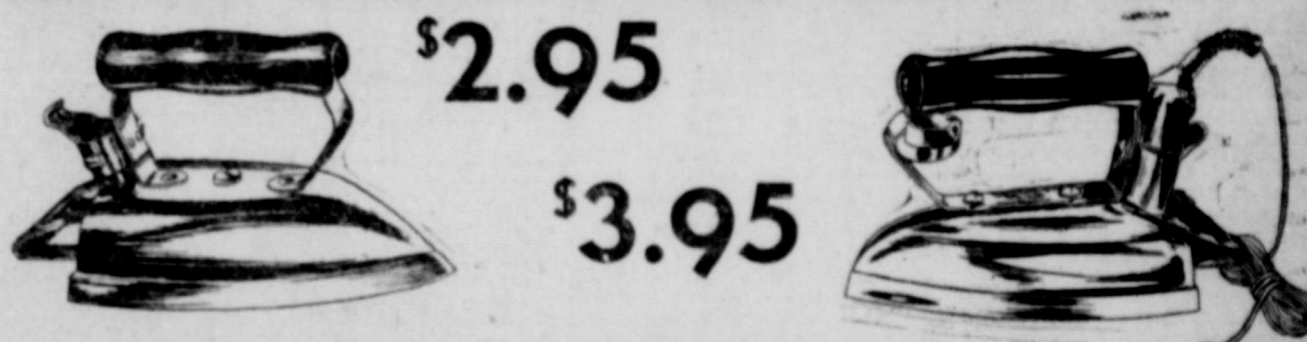
Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 9, 11 innings. Only games played.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Cincinnati at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. New York at Pittsburgh.



Her Ironing is Done—With Time to Spare

She Has a NEW Iron...



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Now is the time to replace your old, worn-out iron with a new one—one that will smoothly and easily glide to and fro over even the most fragile garments without any semblance of wear.

You can do your ironing better, quicker and much easier if you take advantage of the new low prices on irons and get your new one today. Invest in some valuable leisure time.

Electricity is Cheap—Use More of It



Electric Ranges Are Constant Providers of Comfort and Convenience



Electric Fans are essential to hot Summer comfort.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND ELECTRICAL COMPANY Your Dealer

Ranger Society and Club News

Party Celebrates Billie Beth's Third Birthday

Party guests included Jean Reese, Bobby North, Jimmie Kelly, Shelby D. Lemma, Dale Baker, Bobbie Collier, Jack Littlefield, Elise Hammet, Mary Rose Watson, Marianna Rogers, Madelyn Rogers, Doris Perleita, Babe Snyder, Marion Jane Bishop, Honor guests and relatives were Mrs. T. L. Overby of Eastland, grandmother of the little honoree; Mrs. M. C. Collier, and Miss Beth Overby, aunts, from Eastland, and Mrs. Jack Littlefield, and Mrs. Curly Baker of Olden.

Roberts-Dukes. The marriage of Miss Hazel Comfort Dukes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Four Oaks farm, to Jack L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roberts, both of Duster, Texas, was quietly solemnized before a group of close relatives and friends, at the home of the bride, Sunday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of soft lavender crepe paper, purple larkspur and spring roses, lovely pot plants and cut flowers, turning the old-fashioned living room into a bower of beauty.

The bride's bouquet was a white and black traveling suit with all accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The honored guests of the occasion were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Nancy McNeely, age 94, and Mr. J. L. Harris, of Weatherford, grandfather of the groom, age 86.

Out of town guests: Mrs. Ray Huddleston and sons, Kenneth and Merritt, of Red Barn; Miss Ruth Messimer, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Gorman; Mrs. M. H. Dukes, a son, Don, and a daughter, Wilda Jane, of Kising Star.

Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony.

Attendance Contest Opened For Julia Alexander Grove.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934, Woodmen Circle, various topics were presented for interesting discussion.

Of outstanding interest was the opening of an attendance contest with the guardian, Mrs. C. C. Cash, and Mrs. Ruby Greer, appointed group leaders. This contest will extend over a period of six weeks.

The losers will be hostesses to the winners entertaining with a future arranged party.

The penny prize offered by Mrs. Doris McCleary, was won by Mrs. Eva Jackson. Next Wednesday afternoon will be of unusual interest to every member with the public invited to attend this program.

High point for the hour will be the presentation of proficiency certificates to all deserving officers. Yesterday's session was attended by 16 members.

Miss Betty Dunlap of John Tarlton College Presents Spring Recital.

Miss Betty Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, who is a student at John Tarlton college of Stephenville, presented one of the most delightful and commendable recitals of the spring season at the John Tarlton college last evening in the school's auditorium.

The young and exceptionally talented musician is majoring in voice and piano and is a pupil of Charles Fox.

Miss Dunlap, former pupil of Carl Brumbelow, presented one of the most splendid programs for many seasons last spring and was well received at the First Baptist church auditorium.

The following selections composed the recital hour: Piano, "Sonata, D major," Mozart, two movements, allegro, rondo, empolnaisa; "Butterfly" (Grieg); "Love Song" (Caldman); Polish Dance (Sharmenka); Voice (Italian), "Caro Mio

And Here's Miss West Virginia



After a record vote by the student body of the University of West Virginia, Miss Mildred Petty of Clarksville, shown above, was chosen Miss West Virginia for 1932. Miss Petty, a striking brunette, is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Bene, "Tres Giorni." Piano, preludes, Nos. 21, 22, op. 25 (Chopin); Waltz No. 5, Op. 9, No. 3 (Chopin); "The Green Cathedral" (Cohn); "Joy" (Caldman); "By the Bend of the River" (Edwards); "Roses of Picardy" (Woods).

Piano, Prelude in C Minor (Rachmaninoff).

Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Reynolds Present Papers At Child Study Club Lesson.

The Child Study club meeting of group No. 1 proved quite profitable to members who met with Mrs. Eric Holland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Reynolds gave in detail the paper, "Child in the Home," while Mrs. E. L. Fontaine read "Building a Home from Happiness."

High point of the program lesson came when Miss Charlotte Belliff, teacher at Young Ward school, presented her room pupils in a one-act play which was approved as one of the most clever and perfectly acted of any to have been given this season.

The hostess, who has recently moved to Breckenridge due to a company transfer, was honored with a handkerchief shower, as a token for her untiring and splendid accomplishments since a member of the club. Each lovely hanky was encased in white wrappings and tied with bits of ribbon reflecting every color of the perfect rainbow.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess to Misses E. L. Fontaine, C. O. Boien, O. G. Lanier, Guy Earg, E. E. Harrell, P. E. Moore, J. A. Brunson, J. S. Reynolds, Edwin George Jr., John Hassen, D. Joseph, George Nelson, Bonds Martin.

18 Children Examined At Young School Clinic.

Eighteen children were examined at the clinic held at Young Ward school yesterday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock, with the chairman, Mrs. C. O. Boien, the public health nurse, Mrs. George Armstrong, and Drs. P. M. Kaykendall, G. E. Haslam and C. C. Craig in charge.

The committee and Parent-Teacher association is more than pleased with the splendid co-operation from the parents.

Reports from Hodges Oak Park and Merriman schools will be announced soon.

The Book Club Is Entertained.

The Book club of Olden high school was entertained with a lawn party at the home of Ruby Curry of Magnolia avenue recently. After games were played and enjoyed, punch and cake were served to the following: Elizabeth Everett, Bill Leclair, Mildred Wynn, Hazel Ferguson, Kathryn McGowan, Violet Massey, Jean Mitchell, Charley Vallant, Jean Adams, Mary and Francis Edwards, Gale Reifelord, J. W. Cole, Tom B. Ward, Earl Connell, Richard Middleton, Collins Massey, Cecil Wynn, Carrie Fuller, Baldrige Crawford, Alton Burns and Sidney Curry.

MEDFORD, Wis.—Traveling in a large covered wagon drawn by two ponies, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker and their four children arrived here after completing a 500-mile trip from Danville, Ill. They were on the road for a month.

Bull Frogs Kill Farmer's Turkeys

KERRVILLE, Texas.—Bull frogs are making away with John Henderson's young turkeys. Henderson, a rancher, became mystified by the daily decrease in his flock. Shotgun in hand, he followed the fowl. The hen led the flock along a creek bank. Henderson believed he saw a huge bull frog leap out of the water, gobble down a young turkey and dive back into the stream.

Unable to believe it, he hid behind a tree to watch. Suddenly a frog thrust its head from the water. Henderson shot it, ripped it open and found a young turkey in the stomach.

Seattle Abolishes Old Dog Catcher

SEATTLE, Wash.—The old-fashioned dog catcher—"boogeyman"—of childhood is no more here. In his place are courteous young men who call themselves "educators." Their job primarily is not to collect dogs, but to aid pet-owners in caring for them, to pick up hungry stray animals and educate the public in kindness to dumb animals. The plan has been started by Harry Irelan, newly elected manager of the King County Humane society.

Bernhard Krupp Visits United Store

Bernhard Krupp from the home office of the United Dry Goods stores, was a visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

While in Ranger he went over merchandising problems with R. L. McCleskey, local manager for United.

LAST EXPRESS RIDER. STILLWATER, Nev.—Stillwater's best known resident is W. A. (Pony) Vanblaric, 83, who has the distinction of being the last survivor of the pony express riders who galloped ponies from the Missouri to the far west in carrying express and mail.

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the MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY, 26 and beautiful, has become engaged to marry ERNEST HEATH, her former employer. She is secretly in love with BOB DUNBAR, who is said to have "an understanding" with DENISE ACKROYD, a girl of his own set. Heath's wife has just secured a Reno divorce. Susan's chief motive in promising to marry Heath is the desire to provide for the future of her AUNT JESSIE, who has cared for her since childhood. Her aunt is ill and Heath has arranged to send her south. Susan is staying with the MILTONS, old friends. BEN LAMPSON, an old sailor, shouts at Heath one night in a fit of jealousy, injuring him slightly. Lampson then turns the gun on himself. After several days of illness the doctor announces that Lampson will recover. Heath takes Susan to the theater.

THE captain had risen on the first act when Susan and Ernest Heath drifted down the aisle of the theater. More than one head turned to look at the tall girl in the regally simple wrap of brown fur. There were one or two whispers as Heath was recognized. He had forgotten his original caution and desire to avoid publicity in his eagerness to take Susan about. Although impatient for the marriage to take place he had agreed to wait for her aunt's return.

Now, conscious of the craned necks and the whispers, he felt only a glow of pride. The girl was so beautiful! She had a look of race about her.

Susan leaned forward absorbed in the play, and the man watched her with interest. It was not until the curtain dropped again and the lights came on that Susan drew a deep breath and returned to reality.

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of the fair-haired young man whose head was turned away from her. Try as she might, she could not take her eyes away.

As though impelled by Susan's gaze the man turned and stared at her. For the fraction of an instant something quivered between them. Then the girl inclined her head with dignity and looked swiftly away. Her pulses were racing now. This was just as she had dreamed.

"Someone you know?" Heath asked curiously, noting the quality of her bow.

Susan never knew how she answered him. She was fighting desperately for control. All her hard won defenses seemed shattered by this encounter.

MEANTIME, in the box another little drama was being enacted. The bright haired girl in black had followed the direction of Bob Dunbar's glance and had seen him flush. She laughed coolly.

"Oh—ho, your little friend turns up again!" she said. "Who's that with her?" Denise leaned forward, frankly staring. At the glimpse of Heath's aristocratic profile she whistled softly. "As I live and breathe," she muttered, "she's bagged Old Propriety herself!" She saw Bob's spine stiffen and return with zest to the attack. "Look what she's wearing," she said, enjoying herself thoroughly now. "Sables! Mother said when she was in Madame Elsa's the other day the talk was that old Heath had a girl around town now."

Piercely Bob interrupted her. "Don't be a fool," he said. "You know Susan Carey isn't that kind."

Denise shrugged. "You know more about her than I do, Smarty." She turned her attention to the other member of the party, a youth who looked like a professional tango dancer.

During the second interval Susan determinedly kept her eyes away from the box, but just as the lights went off, quite against her will, her eyes flashed in that direction. The box was empty. They had gone. The world suddenly went gray.

What she had expected she scarcely knew. Perhaps she had hoped against hope that as the well-dressed throng milled into the foyer her shoulder might brush against Bob's. He would look up and smile. Perhaps he would shake hands. She would give everything she owned at this instant to slip her tingling palm into the grip of his strong fingers. It would be something to remember, something

to treasure. But now he had gone and she would not see him.

WHAT had happened was this. Denise and the Spanish youth had seen the play before and Bob, who was raging in his heart at the conversation touching Susan, was quite ready to concur in their proposal to go on some place and dance. He wanted overwhelmingly to hurt someone. Since he could not hurt Susan he turned the battery of his sarcastic fury upon his two companions.

Denise ordered the taxi driver to stop.

"Look here, if you don't like us you know what you can do," she said crudely. "Bobby's in a beast of a temper," she explained to the other man. "I stepped on his pet corn and he doesn't like it. Rico and I want to go places and have fun. If you're going to crab the party you'd better get out."

Bob bowed low to her. "That's all right with me," he said elaborately. "That's fine." The door slammed after him.

"If I didn't know he hadn't had a drop I'd say he was drunk," Denise muttered, peering after Dunbar as he sauntered down the street. She was not far from right. The young man was drunk with fury and despair. Passers-by turned to stare at the tall, hatless youth in evening clothes. One or two timid women scuttled anxiously in the direction of a policeman's booth after he passed. His eyes were wild and he was talking to himself.

Without consciously directing his course he turned his steps toward the theater he had just left. The night was sharply cold but he was not aware of it. As he swung along he discovered that he was carrying an object in the curve of his arm. He examined it and found it was his opera hat. He laughed suddenly and called the thing into the middle of the street where it lay on the car tracks.

As he neared the building his steps quickened. The pavement was deserted. Perhaps the play was over and Susan had gone. Ah, that was it! He knew now why he had come back. It was for a glimpse of her, of the girl he had adored.

The girl looked cool and composed as he watched her. Heath handed her into the car with a decidedly proprietary air.

"Damn him!" muttered the boy in the shadow.

The car began to slide away and Dunbar woke to life. The pain throbbled in his breast. He was losing her again—he might never see her—

"He began to run.

"Susan, Susan," he called. The policeman directing traffic took the young man by the arm. Bob began to laugh mirthlessly. "It's all right," he told the officer. "It's all right." He shook off the detaining hand.

"Too much bad gin," the policeman said to himself, watching the "young swell" stride into the night.

(To Be Continued)



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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1932

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No. 298

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy. Probably showers in Rio Grande valley tonight and Friday. Warmer in Panhandle tonight and north portions Friday.

That Paris item saying that bathing suits will be smaller this year settled one question. Bathing suits will be worn for at least another season.

FIND LINDBERGH BABY'S SLAIN!

SKELETON IS IDENTIFIED

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 12—Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf announced today the finding of the body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

"We have to announce that apparently the body of the baby was found at 3:15 p. m. today by William Allen, colored, of Trenton, who was riding on the Mount Rose road toward Hopewell.

"He was riding with Orville Wilson on a truck load of timber. They stopped and found the body of the baby. State police examined the body and then went to the Lindbergh home and obtained garments they might compare with clothes found on the body. The comparison convinced them they had come to the end of the trail. The body was reduced to skeleton and was beneath a pile of brush, Col. Schwartzkopf said.

The child was lying on his face and from his position indicated that attempts had been made to conceal or bury it.

In his forehead was a hole about the size of a 25 cent piece. It was taken to the Lindbergh home and the family spent most of the afternoon attempting to identify it. Identification was made through an undershirt.

The baby was kidnaped March 1 and had been missing for 73 days.

KEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES
Yesterday we got into conversation with a couple of the merchants of Ranger at different points and asked them how business was in their lines. Both said that business was good. They said it was really the same thing. They said that they could do more business and had done more, but considering the times and conditions, they were doing a real business. One of the merchants had several customers waiting in his store for clerks to get a chance to wait on them and the other had to cut out his short talk shorter in order to rush over to wait on customers.

Ranger Lions Hold Weekly Meeting

The Ranger Lions club held their regular weekly meeting today in the rear of the First Christian Church with President A. N. Larson, presiding. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the church, who selected the menu and had complete charge of the arrangements for the meal. This was the first meeting of the Lions at the Christian Church.

Ranger To Play Jacksboro Sunday

Ranger golfers will go to Jacksboro on Sunday afternoon to play off the tie between the Jacksboro and Ranger teams. Either 12 or 15 matches must be played Sunday, A. Neill, president of the Ranger Country club, said today in announcing the match. Ranger and Jacksboro played a 7 to 7 tie on Sunday, April 10, and this Sunday either one less or one more match must be played in order that the tie might be broken.

Gas Bootlegging Case To Be Tried

HOUSTON.—T. G. Markley, first man in Texas charged with selling gasoline without a permit, will be tried on four charges May 24, before Judge Ray Scruggs in county court at law. Markley is charged with importing 32,272 gallons of gasoline into Texas and selling it to Thompson Lander, of the Rednal Oil company, without obtaining a state permit.

Rosendahl Says Accident Grieved and Socked Him

By LT. COMMANDER C. E. ROSENDAHL, SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 12.—I am greatly grieved and shocked over the tragedy which attended the landing of the Akron at Camp Kearney.

UPSIDE DOWN WOMAN CURED BY PHYSICIANS

LONDON.—The extraordinary case of a woman who spelled backwards, and read books and drew pictures upside down, is recorded in the current "Lancet," British medical journal, by Dr. R. Eager and Dr. J. W. Fisher, of the Devon Mental hospital.

HOLLYWOOD'S RITZY CLUB IN ARGUMENT

HOLLYWOOD.—Hollywood's most exclusive club is embroiled in internal dissension. The club, which limits its membership to 36 men, has met once a week for five weeks in an effort to settle the question of determining the purpose of its existence—and then avoiding said purpose.

Erskine Williams, Congress Candidate, Visits In Ranger

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, candidate for congressman-at-large from Texas, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Ranger.

HOOVER SAYS RELIEF SOON TO BE FOUND

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Hoover issued a public statement today expressing confidence that "a solution will be found" to the national problem of affording relief to unemployed.

Tickville Band To Play Before Texas Postmasters

The American Legion Tickville band of Ranger left today for San Angelo, where they will play before the annual convention of the postmasters of Texas.

Are You Covering All Or Part Of Your Territory

Are you covering all or just part of the Ranger trade territory when you place your advertising? There is a difference. The Times covers more of the Ranger territory than any other paper circulated in the county.

Fisherman Ships Boat to Greece to Try His Luck There

GALVESTON.—So poor has the local fishing business become that James Dodanes has taken his 10-ton schooner and returned to his native Greece.

Directors Elected At WTCC Meeting

SWEETWATER, May 12.—Newly elected directors at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here include Roy W. Gilbreath, Ranger; D. A. Clark, Sweetwater; Milburn McCarty, Eastland.

Akron Takes Off From Camp Kearney

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 11.—The Akron took off successfully from the Camp Kearney mooring mast at 11:40 a. m. today for Sunnyvale, Calif.

Witt Too Busy To Make Comment Now

WACO, May 11.—Announcement of the candidacy of Gov. Ross Sterling for reelection has come at a time when Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt is too busy with "other matters" to comment on the race, he told the United Press today.

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STOPPERS CERTAIN OF THEIR THIRD

Alabama democrats elected a Roosevelt delegation of 24 while South Dakota ratified the selection of the 10 Roosevelt delegates announced earlier in the spring time. According to the New York Times, Governor Roosevelt had 368 delegates before South Dakota and Alabama had recorded their verdict. He needs 769 to win the nomination. Alfred E. Smith and his assistant stoppers are said to count definitely upon 359 votes or 26 less than the 285 they will require to prevent Roosevelt's nomination. These are the states and the votes they predict will stand without being hitched:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of delegates. Includes Illinois (50), Maryland (16), Massachusetts (36), Missouri (36), Pennsylvania (18), Ohio (52), Connecticut (16), Rhode Island (10), Virginia (24), Texas (46), New Jersey (32), California (44).

Illinois is instructed for James Hamilton Lewis; Maryland for Gov. Albert C. Ritchey; Massachusetts for Smith; Missouri for James A. Reed; Oklahoma for Gov. William Murray; Ohio for Gov. George D. White; Pennsylvania for Smith; Connecticut for Smith; Rhode Island for Smith; Virginia for William Byrd; New Jersey, dominated by Mayor James Hague, the ablest of Smith's lieutenants.

New York sent an unstructured delegation to the Chicago convention. The Happy Warrior and John W. Davis are delegates-at-large. Former Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio is a delegate-at-large from the Buckeye State.

Speaker Garner captured the 44 California delegates and the coming Saturday the democrats of Texas will prepare the way for selection of 46 delegates to the national convention. This will place behind him 90 delegates from two of the most important American commonwealths—California and Texas. It will place behind him the unrivaled organization of American newspaperdom known as the Hearst chain of newspaper and magazines. Now the battle will be on in the coming primary contests in the commonwealths of Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and the territories.

Pennsylvania democrats handed Roosevelt 58 delegates and Smith 16. It is significant that Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the republican Giblartars of Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal region gave Smith his limited share of the delegates from the state ruled for years by Andrew W. Mellon with the aid of Boss William A. Vane of Philadelphia, a state where Gov. Gifford Pinchot, the dry leader of American drys, was wiped off the political map in the not remote past.

A PATRIOT OF FRANCE SHOT TO DEATH

President Paul Doumer of France, patriot statesman and lover of liberty, was shot to death by a White Russian fanatic, as he was attending a war veterans charity exposition. Doumer was a figure on the world stage for many years. He came from the ranks of the people. His father was a railroad section laborer. He fought his way from the lowest rung to the top. He gave four of his five sons to the cause of the Allies while the World War was on. He was a man of the people and ever for and of the people of the French republic. Those who were close to him often said that he had never harmed a human being and did not have an enemy on earth. They were mistaken. His assassin deliberately planned and executed his plot. He shot to kill. The wounds inflicted were fatal, and this was his reason for the foul crime: "European states seemed favorable to bolshevism, so I decided to kill the president and cause France to declare war on Russia. I had no accomplices. I carried another pistol and a vial of poison in my pocket. I planned to kill myself because I knew my life had been finished." He was born in the Caucasus and trained as a Cossack. He served with the army of the czar on the Austrian front and was educated in medicine at Prague. He hated the Soviets. He was loyal to the Romanoffs. He slew the president of France in order to provoke a war of retaliation by France on Russia. Madmen are found the world over. This assassin of Paul Doumer must be as mad as a March hare.

HAPPY WARRIOR

California democrats have returned their verdict. Garner ran first and captured the 44 delegates with William Gibbs McAdoo as chairman of the delegation; Roosevelt ran second, and the Happy Warrior ran third. This is the verdict: "Smith stopped Roosevelt." Why and how? Well, the combined votes of Roosevelt and Smith totaled almost 100,000 more than the Garner slate received in the Golden Strand state. Garner's managers claim a plurality as high as 40,000 over Roosevelt and some 60,000 over the Happy Warrior. Los Angeles city and county placed Garner far in the lead. In the Los Angeles territory there is some 100,000 former Texans. They are said to have rallied to the cause and the candidacy of the native son of Texas with a dash and an enthusiasm which overwhelmed his rival contenders for the big bunch of delegates. As a stopper the Happy Warrior leads all the rest. He captured Massachusetts. He took Connecticut away from the New York governor. Rhode Island delegates are in his bag. He ran third in California and yet he made a remarkable race.

TWO-THIRDS RULE CURSE OF PARTY

For a hundred years the two-thirds nominating rule has been the handicap and curse of democracy. It will not be abrogated this year. A plurality hands presidential aspirants in certain states (including California) the prize, but the age-old monstrosity known as the two-thirds rule is required to nominate a presidential standard bearer for the democrats of this republic. There is going to be hectic times in the windy city of Chicago the coming month of June.

It seems to be that most men's fancies are to make their old suits last another year.

BACHELOR OFFICIAL ADOPTS BABY' NOW MOTHER FIGHTS FOR CUSTODY



When Joan McConnell, 14 months old, was turned over to the city as a public charge some months ago, Samuel E. Epstein, bachelor, Chicago's assistant city prosecutor, adopted the baby. Mrs. Agnes McConnell, 23, shown at right, has started court action to recover her daughter. Mrs. McConnell says she left Joan with a city nurse while seeking employment in Detroit. The nurse, she charges, turned the baby over to Epstein without her consent. Epstein, shown holding Joan, claims he can provide a proper home for the baby. Decision in the case, now before the courts, is expected to set a precedent.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—We come again to the point where the relations between Tammany Hall and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York threaten to become a matter of large general interest pending the selection of the next Democratic nominee for the presidency.

In the last year there have been other occasions when the governor's foes and various bystanders began to shout that where he must make a critical decision between defying Tammany and bidding for its support by trucking to it.

But despite the evidence of graft turned up by the Seabury committee in New York and Roosevelt's dismissal of one Tammany official, he has not yet come to the point where he had to choose between the bitter animosity of Tammany and the chance of losing support through the country by an exhibition of political cowardice. Thus far he has been able to pursue a middle course, without slashing at the machine with any unnecessary vigor or bowing too obviously before it.

Seabury's Stand THE issue may not ever become so clearcut as to face Roosevelt with a vital dilemma, but there are two political observers who believe that it will.

First, there is Mr. Samuel Seabury himself, the chief investigator of Tammany. Seabury has indicated that he thinks Roosevelt has been pussyfooting on the graft issue and there has been some suspicion that he would be likely to hasten out publicly with his findings in advance of the convention. Lately there have been reports that Seabury would recommend to Roosevelt the removal of New York's mayor, Jimmy Walker.

The other factor is the increasing doubt whether Roosevelt can be nominated at Chicago without the 89 votes of New York, which are expected to be cast as a unit under the direction of Tammany's chief, John F. Curry. If Roosevelt were now certain of those 89 delegates he would be reasonably sure of the nomination. If they are cast against him,

lar failures at the Constantinovka sine combine. The facts set down in the report are startling enough. The zinc enterprise was opened prematurely, in November, 1930, when it was less than half ready for operation. The attempt to operate under those circumstances brought losses estimated at 10 million rubles. The production program of the establishment for 1931 was carried out by only 18 per cent. The chief reason for the trouble was found to be bad leadership. Officials held responsible for the failure have been discharged and a thorough reorganization is under way.

At about the same time the builders of a locomotive plant at Lugansk came in for public chiding, its director, M. Danilenko, being dismissed. The construction work, Commissioner of Heavy Industry Gregory Ordzhonikidze Oct. 1 as an absolute limit for the completion of the whole plant.

The other side of the picture was provided by significant "victories" coinciding with these "defeats." The first blast furnace began to produce its full quota of over a thousand tons of iron daily by the first of March. The first large ball-bearing plant in Russia, and the largest in all Europe, was put into operation about the same time. It was built in record time, a single year, and with a minimum of foreign assistance.



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PLANS READY FOR W.T.C.C. ANNUAL MEET

By United Press.

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 12.—Governor Ross Sterling will be the principal speaker at the opening session of the fourteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here tomorrow.

A score of bands, delegations from the 110 West Texas towns and perhaps 10,000 visitors are expected for the gathering. Special trains will bring crowds from Dallas, Fort Worth, Big Spring and elsewhere.

Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher and president of the organization, will make the president's address before Governor Sterling speaks. Mayor J. P. Majors of Sweetwater will make an address of welcome. Henry Ansley, Amarillo editor, will respond.

Reports of the convention work and elections committees will be made and the delegates will adjourn to 10 district meetings for the election of district directors. Two luncheons, one for West Texas legislators and another for Chamber of Commerce secretaries, are scheduled for noon.

Group conferences on public expenditures and taxation and agriculture and livestock are scheduled for the afternoon. The reports of these will be made the following day.

Two foreign trade addresses are scheduled for Friday. H. G. Smith, New York, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, will speak on "An American Merchant Marine." James S. Cameron, New York, vice president of the American and Foreign Power company, will speak on "The Influence of Latin America on American Business."

Millard Cope, publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, will entertain newspapermen at a luncheon Friday. Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be the principal speaker.

Directors will elect new officers at breakfast Saturday. They will be presented at the final session which will select the next convention city and hear the finals in the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Dr. Herman G. James, president of the University of South Dakota, also will speak.

Cities seeking the next convention include Big Spring, San Angelo, Mineral Wells and Amarillo. All will send large delegations and bands.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, candidate for congress-at-large; Tom Hunter, Wichita Falls, candidate for governor, and other candidates will make brief speeches during the convention.

ANGLING EXPERIMENT COST 10 DOLLARS

ATTLEBORO, Mass.—Arraigned in district court on a charge of fishing without a license, Howard Goff explained that when arrested he was merely conducting an interesting experiment. Purpose of the experiment, he said, was to determine whether a fish line used by his father-in-law 40 years ago would still catch fish. He was fined \$10.

New Wonderful Face Powder Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Several of Eastland's golfers have complained to me about losing golf balls on the fairways since Fred Blatt took over the operation of the golf course. The postmaster says Fred is turning the golf course into a pasture and is trying to raise a crop of hay on the fairways. Harrison Thomas says he thinks the grass is being cultivated so as to make it more difficult to find the golf balls and that he suspects Fred has a fine-toothed comb attachment to a big rake and rakes the fairways carefully while no one is playing and recovers the balls for whatever purpose used golf balls may be used for after recovery.

The truth of the matter is that Fred is going to let the grass grow so as to have a place to pasture turkeys and raise quail. He thinks in that way he can furnish a place for John Mouser to go hunting next fall and at the same time be assured of a Christmas turkey without having to be accused of raiding John's turkey roost this year.

We know now that summer is beginning. The itinerant rug peddlers have started their annual visits, vending their wonderful values in cheap rugs and shawls at whatever price they can get for them. Jess Day had a fit when he saw one this morning and proceeded to ask him if he had been to the city hall and gotten a peddler's license. The rug peddler displayed his license and then Jess did have a fit on account of he says it's against a city ordinance to allow any retail peddling to be done inside the city limits.

Whether it's against the law or not, those rug peddlers haven't much business in our midst. If their merchandise were a quality product or in any way beneficial, it might not be so bad. But the stuff is usually very poor quality and only a high powered salesman, talking in a dialect which the prospect doesn't quite understand but gives the salesman the benefit of the doubt in his exaggerated statements, could ever make a sale.

I was amused at one of my good friends this morning. He threw a hissy when he was invited to go down to the train and meet the folks from Fort Worth going through on their way to Sweetwater on their way to the W. T. C. of C. convention. He said he was sore because he went down there to try to borrow some money and the banks told him they were trying to take care of their home folks first. Quite righteous indignation I'd say. I had to snicker a few giggles up my left sleeve when I was told that this same guy was having a big circular printed in Fort Worth. That's his business, of course . . . but griping is mine.

And so tomorrow is Friday the 13th. I don't believe in such things as Friday 13th's being specially unlucky, but I'm sure many of my customers are slightly superstitious. I do believe it's bad luck to lay your hat on the bed because you might get it sat upon. And it's bad luck to walk with one shoe on because you might walk off and leave the other shoe in case the house was afire or something. So we shall all keep a careful watch and see what kind of luck we have tomorrow.

Eastland Church Starts a Revival

Revival services have been started at the Pentecostal church in Eastland by Evangelist E. D. Browning of DeQuincy, La. Dr. Browning has been a Pentecostal preacher for the past 10 years and for 17 years before that was a well known preacher in the Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:15. The public is cordially invited.

Hayden & Austin received \$30,264 contract for 11 miles surfacing on highway No. 40 from Anderson county line to Jacksonville.

Frees His Wife of Rheumatism

Uric Acid Poison Started to Leave Body in 24 Hours.

Pain, Agony and Swelling Gone in 48 Hours with Swift Acting Prescription.

That marvelous prescription—Allenu—promises you need never feel a pain or ache from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago or Sciatica again. Folks who have suffered the most piercing, wincing agony—literally rendered helpless for weeks and unable to work have gained miraculous, joyfully freedom from pain. Allenu contains no drugs or opiates—which helps just temporarily—rather, it's a superb formula especially compounded which treats your trouble scientifically—first immediately ending pain and bringing blessed comfort—then it drives out from muscles, joints and tissues those uric acid deposits which cause your Rheumatism. Oil City Pharmacy and all leading druggists dispense Allenu—one 8-oz. bottle for \$5c MUST give joyful results as stated above or money returned.

The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

SOME of the kites the Tinymites flew were high when a strong wind blew. While others always dipped and fell. "What's wrong?" one Tiny cried. "Why won't my kite rise in the air? I have a poor one. That's not fair." The play man said, "I'll show you, son. Just stand here by my side." And then he took a piece of string and added, "This will be the thing that I will use to make your kite go high as high can be." "It's what we call a tail, you see." "Gee, you can learn a lot from me. I'll tie the string tight to the kite and then we'll turn it free." "Course Duncy was a tad. He took the kite and I've had a lot of good experiences just watch what I can do." The kite soon rose up to the skies and then there came a big surprise. As Duncy held to the string, he shortly was too. "Windy starts out to Duncy in the next story."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for White Blackberries. Includes text: "WHITE BLACKBERRIES WERE DEVELOPED BY LUTHER BURBANK". "The GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT. CONTAINS ABOUT 2,300,000 BLOCKS OF STONE. AND EACH STONE AVERAGES OVER TWO TONS IN WEIGHT." "THE GREAT PYRAMID OF KHUFU covers an area of 13 acres each side being 755 feet, and it was originally 480 feet high. The methods used in raising these heavy pieces to their place only be guessed at. Some of the stone was quarried on the east of the Nile and had to be ferried across. It is estimated that 100,000 men working on the tomb, 20 years would have been required to complete it. The blocks that formed the point have been found and the summit is now a level platform. Centuries ago, robbers into the tomb and stole the body of King Khufu."

CONCORD, N. H.—Frank Murray and his son, Francis, were to spend one year in prison for every day of freedom they enjoyed following their recent escape from State Prison. They were at large 10 days. When they were recaptured they were given an additional 10-year sentence for escaping.

RICHMOND, Va.—After serving 10 years, the frigate "Constitution" will go to Alexandria, Va., to be the features in connection with the dedication of the George Washington Memorial of that office to information from the office of Secretary of the Charles F. Adams.

Advertisement for SSS (Standardized Synthetic Serum). Text: "Don't let them cough you out!" "Mother, I do well and strong." "A 'run-down' body can't stand up under work and worry." "Maybe that 'tired feeling' is due to a lowered blood count. Every overwork, diet neglect or some worry, nervousness reduces those precious workers that make for strength. S.S.S. is beneficial in regenerating hemoglobin and red-cells in the blood... improving the appetite... aiding digestion... building firm flesh—all so important to charm and personality." "Gain new strength... a clean bill of health." "If you require a tonic you should use S.S.S.—it has been proved scientifically and by users for over 100 years. Because it is made of fresh roots, herbs and fruits, S.S.S. is safe. Get S.S.S. at any drug store. In two weeks you will feel the difference. It is economical and is sufficient for weeks' treatment."

Japanese Rooters Are To Attend Olympic Games

TOKIO.—The Jiji Shim, one of the leading dailies here, is planning to send groups of Japanese rooters to the International Olympic games in Los Angeles...

ROCKTON, Mass.—When Benjamin Goodman found the burglar on his clothing shop broken, he decided to remain in the store...



for youthful pep!

KELLOGG'S PEP Bran Flakes have every reason for being a favorite cereal with people who keep youthful.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER, M. BRETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

Sheriff: R. FOSTER (re-election), A. (Kid) HAMMETT

District Clerk: C. L. CROSSLEY, H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: C. BEDFORD

Tax Collector: E. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

Representative, Eastland County: W. COCKRILL

County Judge: E. L. GARRETT (Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: W. (Pony) HARRISON, N. McFATTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. COOPER, Sr.

Tax Assessor: J. H. HART

Constable, Precinct No. 2: J. MOORE, J. H. BAINES

HELP WANTED, MALE: MAN to work Ranger and county. Selling business necessary. Only local man considered.

SPECIAL NOTICES: SNOWERS SHARPENED—517 N. Main St., Ranger.

WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: GER TRANSFER & STORAGE. Phone 117.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)



BASEBALL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Texas League standings.

Yesterday's Results. Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 2. San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at Houston.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League standings.

Yesterday's Results. New York 3, St. Louis 0. Others rained out.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. National League standings.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 9, 11 innings.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



River Island Near Memphis But Isolated

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Eleven miles up the Mississippi River from here live residents of Island 40 in a world almost by itself.

They have no churches, no picture shows and only one store. Their mail reaches them every third day.

Parents petitioned the county school board to establish a school, and Mrs. Gertrude Light is the island "school marm."

Twelve children, ranging from 5 1/2 to 16 years of age, attend. First to the sixth grades are taught.

"Sometimes the roads are almost covered with terrapins," Mrs. Light related. "They are harmless, but there's a large, fierce type of turtle—logger-heads we call them—that will try to fight you if you cross its path."

"I never have to make the children study," Mrs. Light said. "They have so little else to occupy their time, so little outside amusement to fill their minds. They love to read and they beg for stories, even at their recess time."

George Paudert, of Memphis, who tends the government lights which mark the main channel of the river, takes the mail to the islanders every third day when he goes up the river to fill the lights with oil.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr and small daughter, Mary Frances, left this morning for a vacation visit to be spent with relatives and friends of Honey Grove and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers leave as guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hayes and Mrs. Joe Seay of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Randolph Rampe and daughter, Donna, of Lubbock.

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VICTORIA—Construction nearing completion on new Guadalupe river bridge.

Man Lost 26 Pounds Looks 100% Better Feels Stronger Than Ever

Just to prove to any doubtful man or woman that Kruschen Salts is the SAFE way to reduce—let us take the letter of Mr. F. J. Frits of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently received.

He writes: "I've tried extreme dieting, setting up exercises with very little results—but the results from Kruschen are almost incredible. In 3 months I reduced from 205 to 179 pounds and feel stronger than ever—no more wheezing or gasping for breath—friends say I look 100 per cent better."

Hear in mind, you fat man, that there is danger in too much fat—try the safe way to reduce—half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats and sweets—one bottle that last four weeks costs but a trifle—get it at the Oil City Pharmacy or any drugstore in the world.

JEFFERSON—G. T. Haggard installing modern funeral parlor on Folk street.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY "All Over the World"

THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE

Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

STORAGE Washing and Greasing Marathon Gas and Oils

SIMMONS Pine and Austin Sts.

Joseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store

208-10 Main St. Ranger

SPECIAL PRICE ON Children's Haircuts 25c (High school students included)

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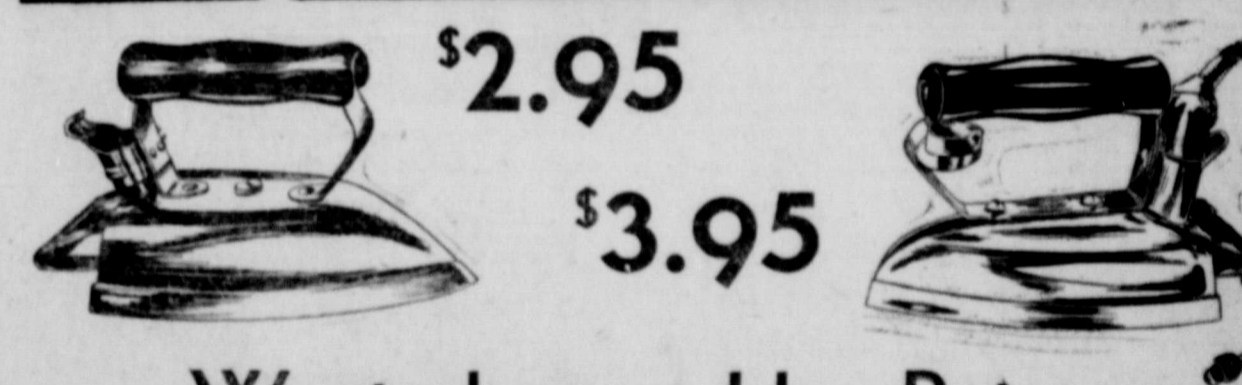
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Party Celebrates Billie Beth's Third Birthday.
Mrs. George Thomas entertained with a pretty and happy afternoon party at her home yesterday honoring her young daughter, little Miss Billie Beth, on her third birthday. A dainty color note of white and pink hues sounded in the table appointments and fleecy white cake tiered in two colors topped with three lighted candles. Entertaining guests amused the little tots until refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

Party guests included Jean Reese, Bobby North, Jimmie Kelly, Shelby D. Emma, Babs Baker, Bobbie Collier, Jack Littlefield, Elise Hummel, Mary Rose Watson, Marianna Rogers, Madolyn Rogers, Doris Perlestein, Babs Snyder, Marion Jane Bishop. Honor guests and relatives were Mrs. T. L. Overbey of Eastland, grandmother of the little honoree; Mrs. T. M. Collier and Miss Beth Overbey, aunts, from Eastland, and Mrs. Jack Littlefield and Mrs. Curly Baker of Olden.

Roberts-Dukes.
The marriage of Miss Hazel Comfort Dukes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dukes of Four Oaks farm, to Jack L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roberts, both of Duster, Texas, was quietly solemnized before a group of close relatives and friends, at the home of the bride, Sunday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Willie Skaggs, pastor of Duster Baptist church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of soft lavender crepe paper, purple larkspur and spring roses, lovely pot plants and cut flowers, turning the old-fashioned living room into a house of beauty.

The bride, Miss Hazel Comfort Dukes, was dressed in a white and black traveling suit with all accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The honored guests of the occasion were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Nancy McNeely, age 94, and Mr. J. L. Harris, of Weatherford, grandfather of the groom, age 86.

Out of town guests: Mrs. Ray Huddleston and sons, Kenneth and Hermit, of Red Barn; Miss Ruth Messimer, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Gorman; Mrs. H. Dukes, and Mrs. D. and a daughter, Wilda Jane, of Rising Star.

Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony.

Attendance Contest Opened For Julia Alexander Grove.
At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934, Woodmen Circle, various topics were presented for interesting discussion. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Ella Reynolds, third auditor, Mrs. Claudine Barney was elected to serve throughout the remainder of the term.

Of outstanding interest was the opening of an attendance contest with the guardian, Mrs. C. C. Cash, and Mrs. Ruby Greer, appointed group leaders. This contest will extend over a period of six weeks.

The losers will be hostesses to the winners entertaining with a future arranged party.

The penny prize offered by Mrs. Doris McCreary, was won by Mrs. Eva Jackson. Next Wednesday afternoon will be of unusual interest to every member with the public invited to attend this program. High point for the hour will be the presentation of proficiency certificates to all deserving officers. Yesterday's session was attended by 16 members.

Miss Betty Dunlap of John Tarlton College Presents Spring Recital.
Miss Betty Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, who is a student at John Tarlton college of Stephenville, presented one of the most delightful and commendable recitals of the spring season at the John Tarlton college last evening in the school auditorium.

The young and exceptionally talented musician is majoring in voice and piano and is a pupil of Charles Fox.

Miss Dunlap, former pupil of Carl Brumbelow, presented one of the most splendid programs for many seasons last spring and was well received at the First Baptist church auditorium.

The following selections composed the recital hour:
Piano, "Sonata, D major," Mozart, two movements, allegro, rondo, impetuosissimo; "Ballet (1)" (Grieg); "Love Song" (Caldman); Polish Dance (Sharmenka); Voice (Italian), "Caro Mio

And Here's Miss West Virginia



After a record vote by the student body of the University of West Virginia, Miss Mildred Fetty of Clarkburg, shown above, was chosen Miss West Virginia for 1932. Miss Fetty, a striking brunette, is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Rehearsal.
Piano, preludes, Nos. 21, 22, op. 25 (Chopin); Waltz No. 5. Voice, "The Green Cathedral" (Cohn); "Joy" (Caldman); "By the Bend of the River" (Edwards); "Roses of Picardy" (Woods).

Piano, Prelude in C Minor (Rachmaninoff).

Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Reynolds Present Papers.
At Child Study Club meeting of group No. 1 proved quite profitable to members when they met with Mrs. Eric Holland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Reynolds gave in detail the paper, "Child in the Home," while Mrs. E. L. Fontaine read "Building a Home for Childhood."

High point of the program lesson came when Mrs. Charlotte Ratliff, teacher at Young Ward school, presented her room pupils in a one-act play which was approved as one of the most clever and perfectly acted of any to have been given this season.

The hostess, who has recently moved to Breckenridge due to a company transfer, was honored with a handkerchief shower, as a token for her untiring and splendid accomplishments since a member of the club. Each lovely basket was encased in white wrappings and tied with bits of ribbon reflecting every color of the perfect rainbow.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess to Meses. E. L. Fontaine, C. O. Bolen, O. G. Lanier, Guy Epp, R. E. Harrell, P. E. Mous, J. A. Brinson, J. S. Reynolds, Edwin George Jr., John Hassen, D. Joseph, George Nelson, Bonds Martin.

18 Children Examined At Young School Clinic.
Eighteen children were examined at the clinic held at Young Ward school yesterday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock, with the chairman, Mrs. C. O. Bolen, the public health nurse, Mrs. George Armstrong, and Drs. P. M. Kuykendall, G. E. Haslam and C. C. Craig in charge.

The committee and Parent-Teacher association is more than pleased with the splendid co-operation from the parents.

Reports from Hodges Oak Park and Merriman schools will be announced soon.

The Book Club Is Entertained.
The Book club of Olden high school was entertained with a lawn party at the home of Ruby Curry of Magnolia avenue recently. After games were played and enjoyed, punch and cake were served to the following: Elizabeth Everett, Bill Leclair, Mildred Wynn, Hazel Ferguson, Kathryn McGowan, Viola Massey, Jean Mitchell, Charley Valliant, Jean Adams, Mary Ev and Frances Edwards, Gale Breisford, J. W. Cole, Tom B. Ward, Earl Connell, Richard Middleton, Collins Massey, Cecil Wynn, Carrie Fuller, Raldiside Crawford, Alton Burns and Sidney Curry.

MEDFORD, Wis.—Traveling in a large covered wagon drawn by two ponies, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker and their four children arrived here after completing a 300-mile trip from Danville, Ill. They were on the road for a month.

Lone Star Band Off to Convention

The Lone Star band will leave Ranger Friday, May 13, to take part in the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The band gave a concert in Ranger Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by the citizens who gathered to hear them. Much improvement in the band in the past few months has been noted by the people of Ranger, who have heard it recently, making it one of the outstanding musical organizations in this part of the country.

The band is under the direction of J. A. Campbell.

Seattle Abolishes Old Dog Catcher

SEATTLE, Wash.—The old-fashioned dog catcher—"boogeyman"—of childhood is no more here. In his place are courteous young men who call themselves "adaptors." Their job primarily is not to collect dogs, but to aid pet-owners in caring for them, to pick up hungry stray animals and educate the public in kindness to dumb animals. The plan has been started by Harry Irsan, newly elected manager of the King County Humane society.

Bernhard Krupp Visits United Store

Bernhard Krupp from the home office of the United Dry Goods stores, was a visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

While in Ranger he went over merchandising problems with R. L. McCleskey, local manager for United.

LAST EXPRESS RIDER.
STILLWATER, Nev.—Stillwater's best known resident is W. A. (Pony) Vanblarican, 83, who has the distinction of being the last survivor of the pony express riders who galloped ponies from the Missouri to the far west in carrying express and mail.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
SUSAN CAREY, 20 and beautiful, has become engaged to marry ERNEST HEATH, her former employer. She is secretly in love with BOB DENBAR, who is said to have "an understanding" with DENISE AKROFF, a girl of his own set. Heath's wife has just secured a Reno divorce. Susan's chief motive in promising to marry Heath is the desire to provide for the future of her AUNT JESSIE, who has cared for her since childhood. Her aunt is ill now and Heath has arranged to send her south. Susan is crying with the MILTONS, old friends. BEN LAMPMAN, an old sailor, shoots at Heath one night in a fit of jealousy, injuring him slightly. Lampman then turns the gun on himself. After several days of illness the doctor announces that Lampman will recover. Heath takes Susan to the theater.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVIII
The curtain had risen on the first act when Susan and Ernest Heath drifted down the aisle of the theater. More than one head turned to look at the tall girl in the regally simple wrap of brown fur. There were one or two whistles as Heath was recognized. He had forgotten his original caution and desire to avoid publicity in his eagerness to take Susan about. Although impatient for the marriage to take place he had agreed to wait for her aunt's return.

Now, conscious of the craned necks and the whispers, he felt only a glow of pride. The girl was so beautiful! She had a look of race about her.

Susan leaned forward absorbed in the play, and the man watched her with interest. It was not until the curtain dropped again and the lights came on that Susan drew a deep breath and returned to reality. "You like it?"

"Oh, so much!" The color came up in her cheeks and her eyes were stary. "Don't you?"

"Well, it's all right, only all these British comedies sound alike."

"They may to you but I've never seen one before and I think it's wonderful," she confided with a happy little laugh.

Susan loosened her wrap and leaned back, looking about her for the first time. As by a magnet her gaze was drawn to a little group in the box just to the left. Irresistibly her eyes clung to the three people balancing on the little gilt chairs. Surely she knew that girl in black, with her bright hair combed demurely back from a crown of emerald whiteness. Susan's heart thrilled as she realized the identity

of the fair-haired young man whose head was turned away from her. Try as she might, she could not take her eyes away.

As though impelled by Susan's gaze the man turned and stared at her. For the fraction of an instant something quivered between them. Then the girl inclined her head with dignity and looked swiftly away. Her pulses were racing now. This was just as she had dreamed. "Someone you know?" Heath asked curiously, noting the quality of her bow.

Susan never knew how she answered him. She was fighting desperately for control. All her hard won defenses seemed shattered by this encounter.

MEANTIME, in the box another little drama was being enacted. The bright haired girl in black had followed the direction of Bob Dunbar's glance and had seen him flush. She laughed coolly.

"Oh—ho, your little friend turns up again!" she said. "Who's that with her?" Denise leaned forward, frankly staring. At the glimpse of Heath's aristocratic profile she whistled softly. "As I live and breath," she muttered, "she's bagged Old Property herself!" She saw Bob's spine stiffen and return with zest to the attack. "Look what she's doing," she said, enjoying herself thoroughly now. "Sabes! Mother said when she was in Madame Elsa's the other day the talk was that old Heath had a girl around town now."

Fiercely Bob interrupted her. "Don't be a fool," he said. "You know Susan Carey isn't that kind."

Denise shrugged. "You know more about her than I do, Smarty." She turned her attention to the other member of the party, a youth who looked like a professional tango dancer.

During the second interval Susan determinedly kept her eyes away from the box, but just as the lights went off, quite against her will, her eyes flashed in that direction. The box was empty. They had gone. The world suddenly went gray. What she had expected she scarcely knew. Perhaps she had hoped against hope that as the well-dressed throng milled out into the foyer her shoulder might brush against Bob's. He would look up and smile. Perhaps he would shake hands. She would give everything she owned at this instant to slip her tingling palm into the grip of his strong fingers. It would be something to remember, something

to treasure. But how he had gone and she would not see him.

WHAT had happened was this. Denise and the Spanish youth had seen the play before and Bob, who was raging in his heart at the conversation touching Susan, was quite ready to concur in their proposal to go on some place and dance. He wanted overwhelmingly to hurt someone. Since he could not hurt Susan he turned the battery of his sarcastic fury upon his two companions.

Denise ordered the taxi driver to stop.

"Look here, if you don't like us you know what you can do," she said crudely. "Bobby's in a beast of a temper," she explained to the other man. "I stepped on his pet corn and he doesn't like it. Rico and I want to go places and have fun. If you're going to crab the party you'd better get out."

Bob bowed low to her. "That's all right with me," he said elaborately. "That's fine." The door slammed after him.

"If I didn't know he hadn't had a drop I'd say he was drunk," Denise muttered, peering after Dunbar as he sauntered down the street. She was not far from right. The young man was drunk with fury and despair. Passers-by turned to stare at the tall, hatless youth in evening clothes. One or two timid women scuttled anxiously in the direction of a policeman's booth after he passed. His eyes were wild and he was talking to himself.

Without consciously directing his course he turned his steps toward the theater he had just left. The night was sharply cold but he was not aware of it. As he swung along he discovered that he was carrying an object in the curve of his arm. He examined it and found it was his opera hat. He laughed suddenly and sailed the thing into the middle of the street where it lay on the car tracks.

As he neared the building his steps quickened. The pavement was deserted. Perhaps the play was over and Susan had gone. Ah, that was it! He knew now why he had come back. It was for a glimpse of her, of the girl he had examined. "Enshrined! That's good!" he barked aloud, frightening an old cleaning woman who was trotting along homeward. He had thought Susan everything that was good and pure. In an age when young men scorned ideals he had built one about this girl.

Manlike, he felt now that he hated her for having destroyed his

dream. Nevertheless he had to see her. That glimpse of her pearl-pale face through crowded aisles had been tantalizing. He did not mean to speak to her. He only wanted to stand close enough to see the downward flicker of those long lashes, and perhaps to hear the sound of her voice. It was odd how well he remembered everything about this girl. She had a little trick of catching her lower lip in her teeth. He wanted to look into her eyes again and determine whether they were gray or black. It tormented him not to know.

THE play was over at last. An attendant came out and hooked the doors open and people drifted out in twos and threes.

Where was she? Had she, too, tired of the comedy and left before it was over? Dunbar's anger turned to apprehension now. He bowed absent to two or three dowagers waiting for their car. Where was she? He had searched for her for weeks and here she had been all the time, playing around with this older man—this man in whose employ she had been. His mouth twisted angrily.

At last he caught a glimpse of her through the crowd. In that sumptuous wrap of petal soft fur Susan looked the very young princess.

He might plunge through the crowd to seize her and carry her away as a handmaid prince. He might do that—but he wouldn't. If she preferred this sort of thing she could have it. Remembering that night in the lane and her appeal for Heath's protection, Dunbar's mind wandered along in dark morasses. It was all so plain to him now. He had been wrong about her from the start.

The girl looked cool and composed as he watched her. Heath handed her into the car with a decidedly proprietary air.

"Damn him!" muttered the boy in the shadow.

The car began to slide away and Dunbar woke to life. The pain throbbled in his breast. He was losing her again—he might never see her—

He began to run.

"Susan, Susan," he called. The policeman directing traffic took the young man by the arm. Bob began to laugh mirthlessly. "It's all right," he told the officer. "It's all right." He shook off the detaining hand.

"Too much had girl," the policeman said to himself, watching the "young swell" stride into the night. (To Be Continued)

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