

Ranger Times

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THE WEATHER.

By United Press
West Texas Partly cloudy, cold tonight and Thursday.

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McCRAW TELLS PROBERS HE IS TO ANNOUNCE

By United Press
AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—Attorney General William McCraw announced before a state senate investigating committee today he expects to be a candidate for governor this summer.

"I am willing to stand on my feet," said McCraw. "I'll tell you I expect to be a candidate for governor. You can depend upon the people of Texas to be about right."

McCraw, accompanied by his wife, tendered to the committee their bank accounts, which had been subpoenaed. Then he answered a series of questions asked by Sen. Tom Holbrook of Galveston, committee chairman.

McCraw earlier had defended when the subpoena issued for the McCraw's bank accounts, although he said he did not personally issue them.

The information, he said, was necessary to corroborate testimony by Tom Clark, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, who formerly was McCraw's law partner.

Sen. Rudolph Weinstock of Seagraves, moved to discontinue the public hearing after today until political maneuvers are over.

"It doesn't make any difference what we discuss until after the primaries," Weinstock said. "People will say it is political."

75 Pythians From Eastland to Meet

Approximately 75 Eastland Pythians today planned to attend a regional meeting tonight at Abilene. Fred H. Jones of Los Angeles, supreme chancellor and other officials speak.

A prize is to be given the lodge in the district having the most members present in proportion to standing membership.

Delegations also were expected from lodges at San Angelo, Brownwood and Breckenridge.

Other officials to attend are John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, grand keeper of records and seals; Theo Yarbrough.

Highway Committee Makes Road Tour To Pick Sign Sites

C. D. Woods, chairman of the highway committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by J. E. Meroney, secretary, made a tour of highways near Ranger Tuesday afternoon, to determine advisability of placing highway signs on some of the principal roads, which would direct traffic to Ranger.

It had been pointed out at a meeting of directors of the organization Monday night that several complaints had been heard by people traveling the highway from Breckenridge that at the two main intersections there were no markers showing the route to Ranger.

Sites for markers were selected at the junction of the Cisco-Breckenridge and Eastland-Breckenridge highways, and the highway commission is to be contacted to determine if permission can be obtained for erecting the signs.

PINOCHLE HANDS HOLDS 1,650

By United Press
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—A 1,650-point pinochle hand was held by William Buckley at a club and party. He had 1,000 acres, 50 trump, 250 meld and earned 80 points for taking every trick.

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Has Guest Tickets

WEDNESDAY for

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Young

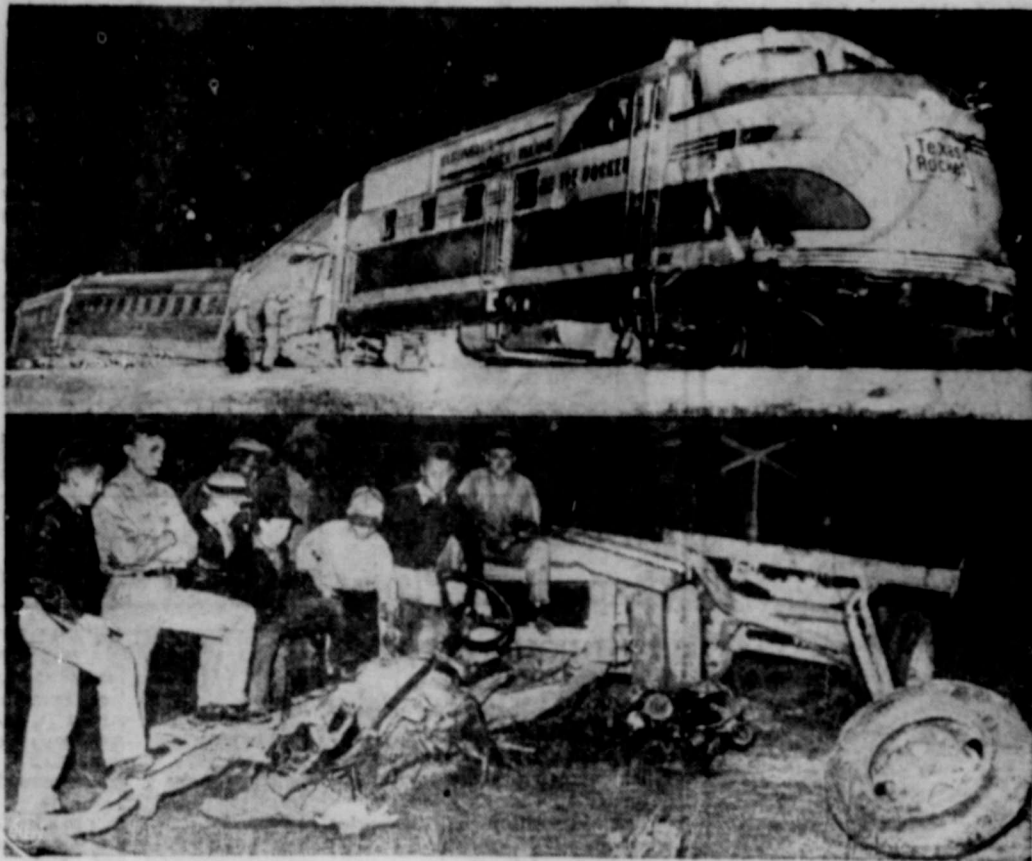
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Proving That a Streamliner Can 'Take It'



Gliding along at 75 to 80 miles an hour the new streamlined trains get you there in a hurry. But can they "take it"? Judging from the two pictures above, the answer is "Yes." The top photo shows a streamliner, derailed but still upright, after smashing and splintering a heavy truck loaded with logs, lower photo. The 85 passengers stepped from the train uninjured, said all they felt was a "jolt." After hitting the truck the streamliner, traveling between Houston, Tex., and Dallas, ripped up the track for more than 600 feet. Two Negroes riding on the truck jumped before the crash.

Origin of Shotgun Used On Prison Farm Is Sought

By United Press
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Mar. 2.—Prison officers sought today to trace the origin of a crude shotgun which resulted in the wounding of a convict and the dismissal of the assistant manager of the Eastham prison farm.

The Eastham manager dismissed Capt. Tom Small.

With the crude gun, convicts V. V. Jennings and Isadore Freedman escaped from a wagon last Thursday. Guards trapped the convicts.

Colony Plans a Big Rabbit Drive Friday

A rabbit drive is to be conducted in the Colony Community Friday, March 4, it was announced here today.

Hunters have been invited to meet at the Colony School at 9 o'clock Friday morning for the drive. Dinner will be served at noon and everyone is invited to attend and participate.

Austrians Move to Quash All Nazis

By United Press
VIENNA, Mar. 2.—Anti-Nazi Austrians announced plans today to hold 3,000 mass meetings in two weeks to organize support for the government.

It was reported that as part of the campaign storm troops would be ready to challenge any visible Nazi to a street fight.

\$4,010 Fixed For Value of Estate

Estate of M. V. Whately, who died Sept. 29, 1935, at Gorman, has been appraised at \$4,010, papers on file Wednesday in the county clerk's office showed.

Appraisers were E. D. David and J. A. Jones.

Six Are Indicted In a Fraud Case

By United Press
HOUSTON, Mar. 2.—The federal grand jury today indicted six stockholders of the Sterling and Baker company, bankrupt investment firm, on charges of using the mail in interstate commerce to defraud.

Railroad Worker Is Found Dead at Home

By United Press
MARSHALL, Texas, Mar. 2.—Paul Barnes, 38, railroad worker, died here today two hours after he was found in his garage with his throat cut. The coroner withheld a verdict.

Only Towns Which Formerly Permitted Beer Sales Would Be Allowed 3.2 If County Votes Wet, Officials Explain

Should Eastland county favor beer sale legalization in the Mar. 12 election, only towns in precincts which permitted the sale prior to the time when the county last went dry would be wet, county officials announced Wednesday in response to queries.

Officials explained that if the county went wet therefore only in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Olden would the sale be allowed.

The ballot form will be for or against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent by weight.

The election was called last week by members of commissioners' court in response to petitions. The election day will be on Saturday.

Doctor Is Speaker At Rotary Meet

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was in charge of Rotary program today and introduced Dr. Wofford, director of state health department of district 2, Mineral Wells, who gave a very interesting outline of the work his group is attempting not only in the cities of the district but in the rural communities as well.

Dr. Wofford stated the board asked the last legislature for 12 districts and \$20,000 to operate over the year but the lawmakers gave them 6 districts and \$16,500 but added this last amount was supplemented by the Federal government.

Dr. Wofford stated in his district there were 37 counties and 1,200,000 people and that on one occasion, two years ago before the districts were organized as now, that he had driven 919 miles on one assignment.

The doctor also stressed the fact that men were available for the asking that were capable of advising with communities on water plants, sewerage, epidemics of any sort and that nurses were available for the assistance and help with mothers and babies. He emphasized here at this point that on March 28 a nurse and truck exhibit would be in Ranger all day for the purpose of helping mothers and young women with their problems and also to talk to high school girls in regard to their problems.

Dr. Wofford is a practicing physician for 22 years before entering this special work in which he has been engaged for the past 9 years. Ranger Rotary voted 100 per cent to endorse the candidacy of R. N. Cluck of Cisco for District Governor of Rotary International and instructed the club to support Cluck at the district meet to be held in Breckenridge in May.

Those present were A. H. Henderson, Eastland; Lee Heltsell, Cisco; Kenneth Ambrose will be in charge of the program next week. The club gave F. O. Hicks a birthday present it being his 31st birthday, so stated "Whitey."

German Minister Is Convicted by Court

By United Press
BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 2.—The Rev. Martin Niemöller, world war hero and leader of the opposition movement, was understood to have been released today after paying two fines.

Since Niemöller was credited with the time spent in prison, the sentence of seven months in a fortress was conceded. He was given two fines, one \$200 and another of \$600.

Roosevelt's Work Is Puzzle to the House

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The House today interrupted discussion of the \$125,000,000 interior supply bill to debate whether President Roosevelt "ever did a day's work in his life."

Britain Will Spend Billions On Defense

By United Press
LONDON, March 2.—British expenditures for defense before 1941 will exceed \$7,500,000,000, it was revealed today. Britain expects to put into commission 60 new warships by March, 1939.

Reptiles are Given To National Museum

By United Press
SANTA FE, N. M. Specimens of snakes and turtles from the proposed Big Bend National Park area of Texas have been sent to the permanent reptile collection of the National Museum at Washington.

Among the 56 specimens of reptiles and amphibians were three types of rattlesnakes, blind garter, chicken, bull, red and black racers, regal ringnecked and copperhead snakes.

Eastland Legion Banquet Thursday

Members of the American Legion post at Eastland will banquet Thursday night at 7:30 in Harrison building to climax a recent attendance contest.

H. M. Hart headed a group in the contest which was winner over a group captained by Dr. R. C. Ferguson.

Many Expected At Meeting Of Aged Saturday

Attendance from many cities is expected at a meeting Saturday morning at 11 o'clock of the Old People's Security League in the First Methodist church at Eastland.

J. H. Taylor, president of the organization, has announced the following will speak: Mrs. C. C. Robey, Eastland attorney; W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland; Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church in Eastland; B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court at Eastland, and Clarence E. Farmer, state representative from Fort Worth.

Recess will be taken at noon for lunch. All women who attend were asked by Taylor and other officials to bring a pie. Coffee will be served free through courtesy of a coffee company.

A general invitation to the public to attend has been extended.

Farming Program Told by Officials At Eastland Meet

County agents, their assistants and member of agricultural committees of this section were in session Wednesday at Eastland in the 88th district courtroom to hear an explanation of the 1938 conservation program.

Speakers were R. P. Kinsey, representative of the state agricultural adjustment administration, College Station; C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing, and W. I. Glass, district 7 farm agent, College Station.

Counties represented were Erath, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Stephens and Eastland.

Gen. Pershing Had Only 'Fair' Night

By United Press
TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 2.—General John J. Pershing, suffering from a heart ailment and kidney disease, spent only a "fair" night, but was propped up in bed for his breakfast today, his physicians reported.

Dr. Roland Davison said "he was propped up in bed to eat his breakfast. The immediate danger appears to have passed."

Clues Being Sought In Amarillo Blast

By United Press
AMARILLO, Mar. 2.—Officers sought today to fix responsibility of the death of Louis Keek, 52, prominent automobile dealer here who was injured fatally yesterday when a bomb exploded in his automobile.

Keek died late last night without giving any clues to the mystery.

Town Halls Watched For Marriage Bans

By United Press
RAVELLO, Italy, Mar. 2.—The town halls of a dozen villages in this romantic region were watched today for the marriage bans of Leopold Stokowski, famous musician, and Greta Garbo, movie actress.

It was taken for granted that rumors of their romance were true and they soon would be married.

Body of Man Found In Del Rio Lake

By United Press
DEL RIO, Mar. 2.—The body of Nat Stevens, San Angelo business man, was recovered late yesterday from Devils Lake, near here.

Stevens drowned Monday when a boat sank with a party of fishermen.

Chinese Air Head Is Named at Hankow

By United Press
HANKOW, China, Mar. 2.—T. V. Soong, China's financial genius, has been appointed chairman of the aviation commission, succeeding Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, it was announced today.

GRANTS DIVORCE

Eighty-eighth district court has granted divorce to Pearl Squaglia from Angelo W. Squaglia.

PLANE FEARED LOST IN AREA NEAR FRESNO

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Transcontinental and Western Air headquarters announced it had received a message purportedly from United Airlines at Fresno saying the missing PWA plane had been found, but investigation disclosed the message was a "cruel hoax" and the plane was still missing.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—A twin motored transcontinental and Western airliner was lost in the mountains east of Fresno today and fear was expressed for the safety of its six passengers and crew of three.

Officials sent searching parties into the mountains where eight feet of snow had fallen.

Last word from the plane's radio came shortly after 9 p. m. Tuesday when chief pilot, Capt. John Graves reported first that he intended to return to Fresno, then that he intended to seek the Bakerville Airport.

The plane was enroute from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Mrs. C. G. Landry, wife of a power company employe, reported that she saw the plane flying down the San Joaquin River at 9:20 p. m.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—San Francisco officers of the PWA announced today that an East Oakland radio amateur reported he had received a short-wave supposedly sent out by the missing PWA plane saying: "We're all safe but very uncomfortable."

Plans Are Laid For Livestock Show in Ranger

Plans for the second annual Ranger Livestock Show were worked out at a meeting of the livestock committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, at which Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent, was present.

Officers of the show were named and prizes totaling more than \$50 in cash were distributed among the entry divisions. Officers named were Dr. Ross Hodges, show superintendent; Sig Faircloth, in charge of arrangements; A. J. Ratliff, in charge of parade, and J. E. Meroney, secretary.

Announcement was also made at the meeting that G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the extension division of the Texas A. & M. College, would be the judge for all the entries.

Marie Gustafson Named Reporter In Eastland Court

Marie Gustafson has been appointed reporter in 88th district court by Judge B. W. Patterson. The new reporter's term began Tuesday.

Herbert Reed, resigned, was the former reporter for the court.

Defendant In Russian Purge Fights for Life

By United Press
MOSCOW, March 2.—One defendant Nicholas Krestinskiy made a desperate fight for his life today as 21 bolshevik leaders went on trial as traitors and murderers, the latest of thousands to go on trial in a three year purge.

Two Seized in Spy Plot



Federal authorities considered that a ring of foreign spies in the United States had been cracked when FBI agents arrested Johannes Hofmann, 26, red-haired German hairdresser on the liner Europa, top, and Guenther Gustave Rumrich, below, 27, ex-sergeant in the U. S. army. Rumrich, who served 5 years in the Panama Canal Zone before deserting the army, is said to have confessed sending to Europe the mobilization plan for Canal zone defense, New York coast defense data, and arranging a hare-brained plan to kidnap a high army officer bearing "secret papers."

Corporation Wins In Suit Brought By G.W. Thompson

A verdict favoring the defendant was returned Tuesday afternoon by 1st district court jurors in the case of G. W. Thompson against States oil corporation.

Thompson had sought damages from the corporation, claiming that some of his land was ruined by salt water flow from land of the defendant.

Jurors were E. C. Satterwhite, Hoover Pittman, W. L. Woods, E. M. Threat, Jesse Parker, T. L. Cooper, C. M. Wyatt, G. C. Hasting, W. T. McFalls, L. E. Mooke, George Wilcox, T. L. Acree.

Brown Twins Will Run In Olympics At Laredo Mar. 4

DENTON, Texas, March 2.—When Coach Choc Sportsman's championship North Texas Eagle track squad defends its title at the Border Olympics in Laredo March 4 it will probably include six members from last spring's team.

Meet veterans who will return to Laredo in early March are Delmer Brown, Elmer Brown, Co-Captain Alvin Chrisman, Royal Kinder, Co-Captain Henry Morgan, and Marion Phillips. Morgan is the defending meet record holder in the mile run, having set a new record in the event last year with a time of 4:29.1 to make it five consecutive years that a North Texas ace has won that particular event.

The Brown twins and Chrisman are members of the record breaking Eagle mile relay quartet that last year established a new time of 3:24. This same trio also were members of the Eagle's victorious 880 relay foursome. Delmer Brown last year copped the Laredo 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat while Elmer finished several strides back of his brother.

Oilmen's Group Has Fulltime Secretary

J. C. Watson, former secretary-treasurer of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday became the first secretary of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, it was announced here Wednesday.

The selection of Watson for secretary was made by members of the association's executive committee at a meeting of directors recently.

Los Angeles Flood Inundates Streets

By United Press
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REVENUE BILL AS A BUSINESS AID SUBMITTED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The democratic majority of the house ways and means committee submitted a 70-page report of the 1938 revenue bill to the house today and recommended passage to bring "very substantial stimulation to business."

The report explained proposed changes, rather than answering republican charges that the measure retains levies that caused the recession. Republican committee members filed a minority report.

While the house started work on this major proposal and the senate debated the administration's reorganization bill, President Roosevelt signed the \$250,000,000 Works Progress deficiency appropriation bill.

Debate on the reorganization bill brought a proposal to abolish the post of comptroller general and substitute a single administrator for the civil service commission.

George Houston, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, told the senate unemployment committee that the government policies are paralyzing public enterprises.

The public land committee reported favorably to the senate the nomination of Ebert Burtow as first assistant secretary of interior.

Investigators read to the senate civil liberties committee a statement that "it would appear that 207 companies, five per cent of the membership were in a position to formulate policies of the National Manufacturers Association." The exhibit reported 60 per cent of tear gas purchased by industrial firms was made by these 207 companies.

Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia introduced a bill to impose close regulation on bank holding companies. The measure would prohibit organizing new firms and bar existing companies from acquiring additional banks.

Former Eastland Girl Contestant In D.A.R. Contest

Ida Lee Foster, formerly of Eastland, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, has been selected as Stephenville's representative for a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was elected by the student body of Tarleton and the teachers. Her name was sent to Austin for the final state vote to determine the winner, who will be given a trip to the D. A. R. national convention in April.

Attorney Fears For His Kidnaped Son

By United Press
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.; Mar. 2.—A third ransom note with a penciled postscript from Peter Levine, saying "I have a bad cold, come to light today in the kidnaping of the son of Murray Levine.

By United Press
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Murray Levine feared today for the safety of his 12-year-old son, Peter, who was held by kidnapers for ransom.

The prosperous attorney remained constantly beside two telephones in his home awaiting an opportunity to contact the abductors.

Reports that he received a note demanding ransom payment within 48 hours under threats of death to the boy were denied.

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The Americas Ask: After Europe, What Next?

For many years South and Central American people have proclaimed resentfully against anything that looked even faintly like protection on the part of the United States. Today they are still proclaiming publicly, but not as resentfully, and reports from certain South American Foreign Offices indicate that privately the resentment has just about disappeared.

For South and Central America, along with the rest of the world, are watching the European situation and speculating on the future. Our southern brothers have seen members of the League of Nations and signatories of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact invading the territories of other league members and pact signatories, and they are considerably disillusioned about the values of treaties and pacts.

They have looked around at their own continent, rich in raw materials but relatively poor in military strength, and some of the pictures they can conjure up aren't too pleasant.

So these South and Central American leaders have begun to look toward the United States for protection, and to consider that perhaps Uncle Sam's navy is the strongest barrier between them and political invasion.

And, according to correspondents South American governments have been exchanging views on a project for an inter-American military and naval alliance. Through this, all South and Central American armies and navies would co-operate with the United States in repelling an attempted invasion of any American country.

On paper this plan sounds fine. There isn't much doubt that a combination of all-American military and naval forces could repel any invasion—if it came as an armed attempt to conquer a country or a continent.

The trouble is that a foreign invasion probably won't come that way. The newer method is to bore from within and to annex a government by propaganda and conversion, infiltration, trade concessions and influence.

The military alliance idea is great, but it is just as much to the point to watch present methods being employed in Central Europe and to find a way to fight fire with fire, if we really want to keep the Americas free of foreign dominance.

Their dignity hurt, prisoners riot at being transferred from one institution to another. A matter of honor among thieves?

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE

Many people seem to be under the impression that monopoly is something that exists only where there is a democratic form of government. In Webster's dictionary the word is defined "exclusive possession or control" which definition would lead one to believe that this country by no means has a monopoly on the word "monopoly." Certainly dictators attempt to gain complete control over their respective countries. In fact, most all rulers enjoy this privilege, frequently sharing it with their favorites. The big difference that exist between monopoly in this country and foreign ones is that in America, such an opportunity is open to the entire citizenry; while in alien lands, unless taken by force, monopoly of lands, money, business and possessions is usually handed down from father to son. Foreign people, as a rule, are more conservative than Americans and do not speculate as much as our people do, especially when the risk of losing is equal to or greater than the chance of winning. This is due in part to the fact that such countries are sicker than ours and therefore more settled. Also because there is more money in this country.

There are several reasons why monopoly is associated, in the minds of the American people more with this country than any other. First, because we are allowed to express ourselves freely on things that we feel are harmful for the well being of our country.

Former German Envoy Decries Nazi Policies



Meyer

Dr. Ernest Wilhelm Meyer, former German ambassador to Washington, D. C., because he felt that present Nazi policies were "un-Christian and fundamentally anti-German." As monopoly has received the blame for the present business recession it has been constantly kept before the public, leaving the impression that it is an evil with which only this country must contend. Second, the word is more often used in connection with business than with governments. Third, because we are better informed on subjects pertaining to this country than on foreign ones. And fourth, because the citizens of this country expect more than our foreign neighbors. If we cannot have the luxuries of life, we complain; while they, those who are not used to more, are satisfied with just the necessities. Yet it is very noticeable that when times are prosperous in this country, the word monopoly is seldom heard. That monopoly is harmful to the majority of people, there is little doubt. Yet a true confession on the part of most of us would reveal the fact that we would all like to be at the head of some business over which we had exclusive control because it would more than likely lift us to the ranks of the big shots, as the men with money are frequently called. Daily we strive to increase our wealth in order to gain power and improve our condition. Frequently people endeavor to advance themselves by taking unfair advantage of their fellow men. Few of us ever become satisfied with what we have, no matter how rich we may become. In our hearts we know this is true so that when we complain too much about the men who have succeeded in becoming rich, we should remember that we would not object at being in their place if only the breaks would come our way. It might be that they are acting better than we would. Not that such a reason should excuse them; if they are hoarding money that is of no benefit to themselves. Despite the fact that monopoly is a social evil; still, due to our free way of thinking, it is one that is hard to check. The men at the head of these monopolies have the money and money means power. To impose regulations that are too strict, according to their way of thinking, against them, as recently done by President Roosevelt in his high tax on undistributed profits, seems to be more harmful to the ordinary individual than the big shots. Many of them cut their business operations down or close them altogether. This throws many men out of work who must seek help from the government, adding to those already on relief. The results of this makes it necessary for Congress to appropriate more money, increasing our National debt. To help offset this condition, taxes must be raised which further burdens the people who are striving to take care of themselves. Yet so far such taxes have not helped balance the budget for a single year since the present administration or even give promise of it in the near future.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



HATTER'S ISLAND, OFF THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA, BOASTS ONLY ONE SUBSTANTIAL TREE... A SCRAGGLY OAK!

A PINT OF WATER AND A PINT OF GRAIN ALCOHOL DO NOT MEASURE ONE QUART WHEN ADDED TOGETHER.

The HIGH MARK FOR MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE WAS THE YEAR 1930, WHEN 10,186,000 PERSONS PAID ADMISSION.

MAJOR LEAGUE baseball attendance for 1937 was approximately 9,447,497, an increase of 10 per cent over 1936. The American League drew about a half-million more fans than the National. More than one million persons paid their way into the home grounds of the Detroit Tigers.

ANCHORS OR WINGS?



Drive-Better-Car Exposition Plans Announced Here

A "Drive-a-Better-Car" exposition will be the focal point of the city's National Used Car Exchange Week campaign, which starts here Saturday. The exposition will comprise representative exhibits of used cars displayed by the city's automobile dealers and will open at 10 a. m. Saturday. The National Used Car Exchange Week campaign will be launched Saturday and all local automobile dealers will cooperate, it was announced.

'Let's Do Something' Organization Leader



Potter

MERLE H. POTTER is leader of "Let's Do Something About It, Inc.," a Chicago group organized to gather and disseminate information on government and civic affairs in an attempt to increase interest in government problems.

One-Week Courtship 5-Year Honeymoon

By United Press
CALAVERAS, Cal.—Don Butterfield, 34, wealthy rancher, who married Virginia Axdal, 25, after a wind courtship of one week, a five-year honeymoon. Both are expert yacht men and plan to make a five-year of the world in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner.

FILOUR USED AS SIGNA
By United Press
BUTTE CITY, Cal.—The northern California floods were used for signaling airplanes. One farmer marked out the "BOAT" on the top of his hill with flour. After help had been added the word "O. K."

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change Week campaign will be launched Saturday and all local automobile dealers will cooperate, it was announced. The present situation in the used car market has made it possible for dealers to offer to the public the best used car values ever available, at rock-bottom prices. They are confident that as soon as the public becomes aware of this fact stocks will be quickly reduced. The entire industry has joined hands to move used cars so that manufacturing of new cars can

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Ranger High School News

BY DOROTHY BYAS
Chapel

The Spanish club had charge of the chapel program last Thursday. Miss Young, sponsor of the club, while going to school in Mexico City, brought many native costumes. These costumes and others owned by members of the club were modeled in a style show. "Senor" Habb Edmonds was master of ceremonies. Habb baffled all the poor Latin, and otherwise, students, by announcing all the numbers in Spanish. Everyday life in Mexico was presented. The Baskin twins, those boys are here again, were little boys in Mexico, and Marie Conway was a Mexican senorita bargaining with Habb over fruit, while Lee Roy Jay was a matador. A Mexican girl sang a very pretty song in Spanish. These numbers were just a few of the highlights and characters in an interesting program.

Last Thursday morning in the second period study hall we were sitting there with nothing to do but "study" when in walked Miss Spinks, the home ec teacher. She asked Mr. Eady if she might make an announcement and of course he said yes. Well, she said, that anyone who wanted to might come upstairs to the auditorium and

watch the second year girls in clothing show them how to manage children. That study hall was practically deserted by the time she had finished. The home ec girls put on some interesting plays which they wrote themselves. Some of the students were very large "kids" and very, very small mothers and fathers. After all the plays were over, the students applauded their choice for the best play and the ones receiving the most applause was declared winner.

Today (Tuesday) Mr. Warford presented the girls who were trying out in junior declamation and senior girls in extemporaneous speaking. The following girls tried out in junior declamation: Alice Henry, Jane Matthews, Claudine Jarvie, Helen Gholson. Jane Matthews won, but the judges stated the decision was very hard to reach because all the entrants did exceedingly well.

The following girls who tried out in extemporaneous speaking and their subjects, were: Doris May, Should the United States boycott Japan; Mary Davis, Increase in army and navy; Doris Beach, The CCC camps; Virginia Beach, The importance of CCC camps; Doris Dudley, Unemployment in Texas; Emma Lee Cole, President vs. supreme court; Minnie Lee Shirley, The intervention bill; Jo Belknap, Immigration of the Jews; Pauline Bryan, Ludlow law; Annie Marie Hill, Rearmament. The winners were Doris May, Virginia Beach, Doris Beach and Doris Dudley.

funny thing about it is that he doesn't even deny it!

Library Club
The Library Club met Wednesday in regular session with our usual president, Clarabell Coffman, presiding over the meeting. Interesting articles from the New York Time Book Review Magazine were read by members of the club.—Nova Young, Reporter.

Safe Drivers

In my estimation the Safe Drivers Club just lasted 30 good minutes with exception of about 10 of it when some one changed the subject to education. Mr. McGahey asked several boys what education was? Rust Quinn said "I've been going 10 years and I ain't found out yet." And on and on until we got to that smart assistant to the assistant club janitor and he said "Education," he said, "Is the aspiring of knowledge or skill." So we reached the conclusion that it was education if you learned to throw and hit a teacher with an eraser. Some of these boys in Ranger surely have a good education from the looks of some teachers after the snow we had.

I said a while back we wasted 20 minutes. We didn't exactly throw it away, we just read some of the longest, driest, hardest reading pamphlet I ever saw. You might have a new reporter because Mr. McGahey seemed pretty stuck on it and they may oust me. You don't know what a break you're getting by me not quoting it.—Rossie Hodges, Reporter.

Rossie just wrote about some of the teachers getting hit with snowballs, we began to wonder over again just how Mr. Powell got that beautiful shiner. What high school teacher is giving French lessons? We wonder.

Ontario Maps Plans For Highway Safety

By United Press
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Ontario hopes to cut highway accidents approximately 60 per cent by a \$4,500,000 reconstruction program, according to R. M. Smith, Ontario deputy minister of highways.

All provincial highways will be transformed into two-lane boulevards, separated by turf 10 to 20 feet wide. Shrubbery set in the turf would reduce the glare from auto headlights.

Between 75 and 80 miles of shrubbery have been constructed Smith stated here before he sailed for England.

CHILD OUTDOES FIREMEN
ANACONDA, Mont.—The Biblical statement that "a little child shall lead them," was outdone here by a 5-year-old boy. When efforts of the police and fire departments to rescue a kitten perched on a 20-foot high-tension electric wire pole had failed, the child merely said, "Kitty, kitty, kitty," and the kitten came down.

DIVORCE GIVEN
Divorce was granted recently by 88th district court in the case of Lea Mae Loyd against Silas Loyd. Custody of children was awarded the plaintiff.

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Size 18"x36", you'll find at 15c! Absorbent Turkish weave. Choice of beautiful pastels. Exceptional values. Remember sale ends Saturday. **10c**

SALE! 12 1/2c Cases
"Thrift" pillow cases... smooth, white, sturdy! Fill your needs at this rock-bottom price. Size 42"x36", hemmed, ready for use. Don't delay! **10c**

SALE! Remnants
Regular 12 1/2c percale! Serviceable quality! New, spring prints! Limited quantity of each pattern. Shop early for best choice. Tubfast. 36 inches wide. **8c**

SALE! New Dresses
Usually 49c and BUYS at THAT price! 64x60 long wearing percales! Newest spring prints! Tailored or dressy types, smartly trimmed! 14-45. **39c** 3 for \$1.00

SALE! Work Shirts
Regularly 59c each! Strong, sturdily sewn chambray or cotton covert, sturdily wear- and tear-resistant! Cut full for action! REAL savings! **2 FOR 1**

SALE! Bib Overalls
Regularly 98c! Still greater savings on Wards Pioneers. Super-value in every inch of their full sizes. Sanforized denim—they CAN'T shrink! **87c**

Last Chance Buy Now at Sensational February Furniture Sale Ends

GAS RANGE
This is a sensation full white porcelain finished oven heat control. . . Reg. \$49.95. **39.88**

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Your choice of folding card table, magazine basket, end table, unpainted chair or pair of pillows. **98c**

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One-third off regular price Beautiful Living Room Outfit ONE HALF regular prices. Beautiful Carved Living Room. Rayon Damask! Reg. \$89.95. **64.88**

3 Piece Bed Room
Prices cut \$15—Walnut Veneered Bedroom—bed, chest and vanity or dresser! **44.88**

Innerspring Mattress
182-coil Innerspring—Softest cotton and sisal in Rayon Damask! Save 40%! **11.88**

ONE or TWO of a KIND 1/3 to 1/2 Off!

GASOLINE RANGE
This stove has been used on our floor as demonstrator. . . same as new. **23.88**

Living Room Suite
Crushed Mohair in two-tone light tan and burgandy. . . you will have to see this suite to believe this. **\$77.88**

LAMPS
One group to clear included one white and colors table styles. **98c**

Clearance! BED ROOM FURNITURE

'RED ROOM SUITE
Solid Maple. . . Early American style. . . swinging mirror! \$70 value! **49.88**

STUDIO COUCH
Covered in colorful tapestry. . . opens into full size bed with back and arms! \$30 value! **22.88**

POSTER BED
Large Massive Solid Hardwood, 3-piece Bed Suite. . . Plate glass mirror. . . 4-drawer chest! \$50 value! **39.88**

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29c CORN BROOM
23c
A Housewares sale special! A good quality corn broom sewed four times.

10-QT. PAIL
19c
Regularly 25c! Galvanized leakproof! A real bargain at this low price. Save now!

SALE!
3-pc. Bathroom
Regularly **\$46.95** **38.95**
Tub and lavatory are first quality enamel. Closet finest vitreous china. Sale 4 days only. (Price less fittings.)

SALE!
WIRE NAILS
Regularly **5 1/2c** per lb. **4c**
Limit 25 pounds to each customer. 6-penny to 60-penny sizes. Wards finest quality. Hurry! 4 days only!

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PHOTO-FLASHES

WORLD'S SMALLEST BABY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—Chicago, Ill.—Jacqueline Jean Benson, who weighed 12 ounces at birth, presents a picture of health as she points to her doll, on the occasion of her 2nd birthday.



ICICLE TURNS CAT—Boston, Mass.—Thawed out with hot water bottles and a radiator, this cat, after being rescued from a sheath of ice in a sewer, hardly seems the worse for her experience.



HITS THE SPOT—Ann Sheridan, judging from the condition of this target, would make a swell running mate for Dan Cupid.



DEFLATION IS HERE!—Chart shows how 26.6 cents taxes, collected by state and federal governments, deflate the gasoline dollar by reducing its buying-power to 73.4 cents. These data, revealing a 35 per cent retail sales tax on motor fuel, show the national average based upon reports from a survey of retail gasoline prices and taxes made by the American Association of State Highway Officials.



BEAUTY REPRESENTS CITY—Venice, Calif.—Miss Jean Myras, sunning herself on the beach here, was chosen to represent this city in all winter sports activities to be held in the mountains—two and one-half hours from her seaside home.



2,200,000 STEPS A DAY

That's what these hundred youngsters take—22,000 apiece each 24 hours—and their activity is being put to good use by a large manufacturer who employs them to test newly developed sneakers, arctics and other footwear, by actually wearing them before they are put on the market. Consumers Information cites this as its latest example of the methods of modern American industry, which utilizes innumerable tests, both in the field and in the laboratory, in its efforts to provide new and better products.



BARBARA'S SON—St. Moritz, Switzerland—Lance, the one year and nine months old son of Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress.



WALKING FIVE-AND-TEN STORE—Philadelphia, Pa.—Edward McCormick, as he appeared in the annual Mummers' Parade recently, when 18,000 "shooters" danced five miles through the streets.



TALLEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD—Vienna, Austria—Twenty-three-year-old Gisela Zambo of Hungary, 6 ft. 9 in. tall, takes a walk with her escort.



VITAMIN TO AID ALCOHOLICS—Dr. Norman Jolliffe, international authority on alcoholic ailments, has discovered a synthetic B-1 vitamin which helps drinkers who lose their desire for food. It is not a cure for hangover.



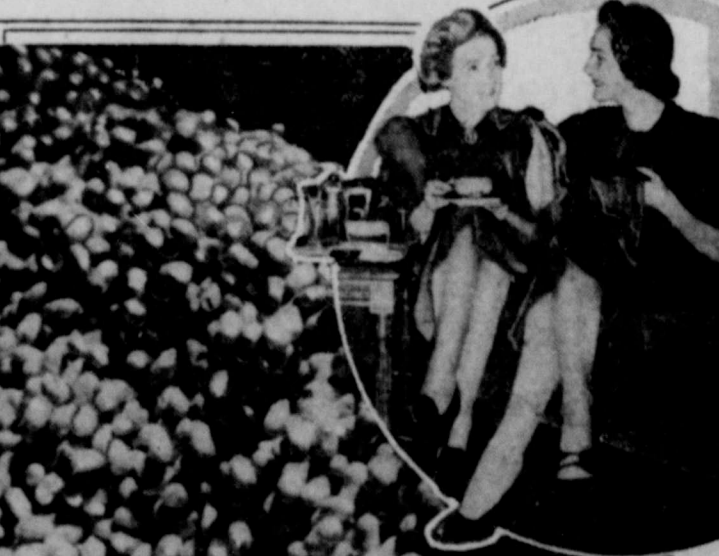
FIVE CHAMPS!—Coral Gables, Fla.—Watching a first tee shot are, left to right: Katherine Rawls, Olympic swimming star; Betsy Grant, Jr., No. 4 ranking tennis player; Bobby Riggs, tennis ace who ranks No. 2; Denny Shute, pro golf champion, and Ralph Muldahl, National Open Golf Champion.



BASEBALL PERSONALITIES—Left: Cecil Travis, slugging shortstop of the Washington Senators, gets in shape for his drive on the American League batting championship next season. Right: Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, achieved his life-long desire to be a fireman when the Oakmont, Pa. Volunteer Fire Department recently made him an honorary member of their company.



FOR SKIING AND SKATING—The ski ensemble at the left is the mode in Paris. The sail cloak displayed by Cecilia Colledge, champion British ice skater, is popular with skaters at St. Moritz.



SILK STOCKINGS LEND ALLURE to these lovely American women shown discussing their objections to the silk boycott. They are among the millions who refuse to join in the campaign lest America be harmed far more than Japan. Experts say that the raw silk from the cocoons (shown here) represents only about 10 cents of the purchase price of a dollar pair of stockings, the other 90 cents going to American workers and industry. They fear, too, that a widespread boycott would cost us our third most important foreign market.

Love of Polly

RACHEL MACK



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



A BREAK IN THE LADDER.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Roosevelt's order that the Federal Trade Commission investigate monopolistic practices "and other unwholesome methods of competition" will bear fruit — but not very much — about March 1.

There was no chance for new investigation or the obtaining of new evidence because no new money was made available for the inquiry. The job finally was piled on the commission's lawyers, who have had to confine themselves mostly to digging into the commission's own files.

WASHINGTON might be more impressed by the charges against Harry Bridges, C. I. O. leader on the Pacific Coast, if it were not for the peculiar tactics used by certain members of Senator Copeland's commerce committee to smear him.

Copeland and his group have been complimenting and encouraging discredited ex-labor leaders whose former followers deserted to the C. I. O. as they bitterly attacked C. I. O. leaders of maritime labor.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
A Service Staff Writer

EVERY little steak dreams of an outdoor fireplace. Can you blame it, with its prospect of becoming a rich, tender cabot, flanked by savory bacon and tasty tomatoes?

That woody note comes from "The Country Cookbook," the latest writing Browns—Cora, Rose and Bob. They've caught the feel of spacious and simple fare and written such a book as a man as well as a woman can read of an evening and sigh for the good old times.

Two-inch cubes cooked fresh or quick-frozen lobster, large pieces fresh mushrooms, salt, pepper, nutmeg, 2 tablespoons sherry, broiled 20 minutes.

Alternate the cubes of lobster and the mushrooms on skewers. First the lobster must be laid in a bowl with the salt, pepper, dash of nutmeg and sherry. Grill for from 8 to 10 minutes, turning frequently in order to cook the mushrooms evenly. Unskewer and serve with melted butter poured over the lobster and mushrooms. Crisp broiled bacon belongs in this woody picture also.

Discoverer of X-Ray

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
1. The man who discovered the X-ray.
2. Vegetable.
3. Striped fabric.
4. Substantive pronoun.
5. Drunkard.
6. Tiny particles.
7. Aye.
8. Tumor.
9. Gratiated.
10. Gibbon.
11. Neuter pronoun.
12. Form of "be."
13. Sun god.
14. You.
15. Epoch.
16. Rubber tree.
17. Marked with spots.
18. Juniper.
19. Night before.
20. Driving command.
21. Right.
22. Finale.

VERTICAL
1. Bear-like animal.
2. Insertion.
3. King of beasts.
4. Opposite of ally.
5. Half an em, at sea.
6. Husband or wife.
7. Battering machines.
8. Northwest.
9. Redeemer, by birth.
10. 42 Exists.
11. 44 To harden.
12. 46 Gowns.
13. 50 Ayriform fuel.
14. 51 God of war.
15. 53 Stream.
16. 54 Threefold.
17. 56 To scrutinize.
18. 57 Double bass.
19. 59 To drive.
20. 61 He specialized.
21. 62 He was — 10 Redeemer, by birth.



Students Are Still Against Going to War As In 1917

AUSTIN. — Last December the men students of the University of Texas were not in any mood to volunteer for an aggressive war as in 1917, according to the findings of the Bureau of Student Opinion, scientific sampling department of the Daily Texan.

The driver, a genial soul, said, "You appear sad to part from your young man, Miss. Is he a sailor?" "Yes, a mate on a privateer. He's going to sea tonight. . . . I wonder what name this war will have?"

They have again this month, in a second campus-wide poll, expressed the same opinion. Their answer is that they want to fight outside of the United States—but if their country were in danger of invasion by a foreign enemy, less than 1 per cent of the men say they would refrain from fighting.

Almost to a man, they answered "no" to the question, "Would you refuse to fight if the United States were in danger of invasion?" In the carefully-selected cross-section that checked accurate within 4 per cent in comparison to actual campus election, the men answered to the aforementioned question—"yes," 0.6 per cent; "no," 98.4 per cent, and 1.0 per cent had not made up their minds.

The Bureau queried the men students on the same thing they did three months ago. "If the United States were to enter a war under the same conditions as in 1917, would you volunteer?" Only 31.9 per cent said "yes." In the first poll 31.8 per cent answered affirmatively—a difference of only one-tenth of one per cent in the two polls.

At present all oil tankers discharge their cargoes at Thames Haven, near Canvey Island. If the new scheme is finally approved, large oil tankers would be allowed to come 10 miles further up the river.

Buried Petrol Tanks Planned for London

LONDON. — Proposals for the construction of vast underground petrol reservoirs on the Thames bank at Purfleet, Essex, at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000, are being considered by the British government and Thames-side authorities, it is revealed.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



CHARACTERS
JERRY, hero
POLLY, heroine
CABELL, villain

CHAPTER XXV
HUNG found them off the American coast opposite what is called the Delaware or Maryland. A sheet went up from the ship. Polly slept openly for joy, Jerry's commands to the sailors being with feeling.

"Get ready for what, Jerry?" "To go ashore, my sweet, with your dog and trunk."

"Oh, Jerry! You'd not put me ashore in Maryland when I belong in Connecticut?" Her face showed honest amazement.

"Didn't you know, Polly, that I'd put you ashore at the first port? Did you suppose I'd keep you an hour longer at sea than I had to?"

"Oh, Jerry! I'd not figured it out, but I supposed you'd take me home to Lyme after you got your papers. I might as well be honest and say I hoped you'd decide to keep me on board, Jerry. The way some of the skippers out of New England used to keep their wives aboard. I know an old woman at home who's been around the Horn on her husband's ship seven times."

"This is war time, Polly. He spoke with finality and with such regret that she could not make it harder for him."

"All right, Jerry. But it's going to take Cabel a couple of days to get to Washington and back. Can I stay here till then?"

"I'd thought to put you on a stage coach, Polly, and see you started on your way. I'd feel easier about you."

"But he could not resist her pleading arm that stole around his neck, nor the prospect of an extra day and night with her on a deserted ship in a friendly port. He said, 'I reckon I've earned another sunset and sunrise with you, Polly. Stay if you will.'"

"That night when the sailors went ashore and Cabel was in Washington, the Gray Gull was their own. They stood at its bulwarks and watched the lights of Baltimore. Polly made one more effort to snatch at happiness."

"You've brought the Gull home, Jerry, and it wasn't easy. Cabel couldn't have done it without you. Every man aboard owes you his life or his liberty."

"It may be true, Polly. But what of it?" "This, you've done your part. If Cabel's so set on going to sea again, let him find another mate for his clipper. You come home to New England."

"Polly, what are you saying?" He held her shoulders and looked down into her face.

"I'm saying you don't belong to the navy by rights," she answered.

Q. What were the first currency notes issued by the Republic of Texas?
A. In addition to the gold and silver in circulation, Congress, in May, 1837, authorized issuance of \$500,000 in 10 per cent treasury notes, redeemable in one year, issuable in payment for civil service and civil supplies and receivable for all public dues. They were printed on common paper with common type and had a large star in the center, from which they became known as "star money."

Q. How long did General Somervell retain command after the first contingent left with his consent?
A. The rest of the army marched down the Rio Grande to about opposite Guerrero and camped there for several days, when insubordination again arose at the delay. General Somervell then ordered the army to take up march for Gonzales, at which about 300 refused to follow him, pledged themselves to continue the expedition and elected Col. William S. Fisher to command them.

Q. What other treasury notes than "star money" did the Republic of Texas issue?
A. They made a delayed start from San Antonio insufficiently provisioned; were delayed a week at the Medina crossing on the Presidio route, awaiting General Somervell, who had remained in San Antonio, as he said, for the arrival of a piece of artillery that was left behind when it came; they were detained near Laredo, and lost two days on five miles of boggy road; the march to Laredo taking 17 days when it should have been made in a week.

By HARRY GRAYSON

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Sports Editor, NEA Service

ORLANDO, Fla. — Cockfighting isn't nearly as obsolete as most people suspect. The championship just concluded here drew entries from Canada, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida.

Old-timers called the main the greatest in history, and the array of chickens the biggest and best in the world. The international tournament drew the largest representation and attendance in history.

The birds of R. H. Hoff of Atlanta won 11 and lost four matches to account for the most coin. The Checker Game Club of Jacksonville and the Wortham Club of Dallas tied for second with 10 victories and five defeats, and cut up \$10,000. The purse was close to \$20,000.

It was Orlando's 19th annual tournament, and more money was wagered than ever before. The loyal and enthusiastic cockfighter will bet the limit on birds of his own breeding.

Cockfighting has been outlawed as a cruel and brutalizing sport in every state in the Union except Florida. When Joe Conrad, one of those who fathered the primitive sport in the grapefruit belt, was indicted by a grand jury as an operator of a pit, he set up his defense that no Florida law prohibited fighting cocks, and won his case.

But regardless of the law, birds are still being bred and fought from Halifax to Hollywood, and it isn't always necessary for the boys to find a haymow or cellar, where they are fr 2 of the cops.

Cockfighting has been the sport of southern plantation gentlemen for generations, and one authority estimates that 100,000 fighting roosters are owned in New England alone. And game chickens are sprinkled around just as thick, or thicker, in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and in the middle west.

This despite the fact that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the forces of the law have been trying to suppress the sport for a century or more. In Massachusetts, for example, it is unlawful even to own a game cock that has been "cut back," that is, one the plumage of which has been clipped to battle condition.

But law or no law, lovers of the sport are fighting roosters to a fare-the-well. It probably is safe to say that there's a main, or maybe a dozen, in this country every night in the week, with a really big affair, one that rates with a more important championship in the pugilistic dodge, about once a week.

A great many rich men have become interested in cockfighting in the last decade. By scientific methods, they are breeding speedier and harder cocks.

They are insisting upon better and cleaner locations for mains. Most mains are pulled off in cities or towns, where they are assured of protection. These rich men fight a main for nothing save the sport of it or for \$1000 or \$10,000.

Making cockfighting illegal hasn't stopped it any more than prohibition cut off the entire supply of whisky.

RA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



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ok Star, Mrs. U. C. Hamilton, Baird, Mrs. Carl Baird of Chico. Members of the Families and friends and relatives also attended.

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Mineral Wells Again Offers Literary Treat in Book Review

Mineral Wells, the popular neighbor city fifty miles to the east, again comes forth with another treat for those persons who are literary minded. This time the book is "I'd Rather Be Right," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. Miss Pauline Wright of Dallas will give the review, to be held on the roof of the Baker hotel Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock.

"I'd Rather Be Right" is the play that caused a riot on Broadway, by the authors of "You Can't Take It With You." The New York Journal said "it caused a landslide of laughter. It took the Government, the President, and

the Supreme Court for a ride on a roller coaster. It blasted the dome right off the Capitol and used it for a cocktail shaker. However, even the President's mother laughed out loud."

Mineral Wells extends a cordial invitation to Ranger persons to attend this unusual opportunity, a rare privilege to hear reviews of this type.

Dance Declared Social Note of Spring Season

Promises came true last evening when dance guests gathered at the American Legion clubrooms for the Mardi Gras dance which had so carefully been planned by the Ranger council of the Knights of Columbus under the direction of Tom Yonker, Jr.

When first announced three hours of pleasure were promised. The promise was fulfilled... to the tune of Ray Judia's recording orchestra, which dispensed current tunes in a manner known only to Judia and his talented musicians. Ray, a former Ranger man, added much to the evening, since many here still remember him as the musician who puts out harmony in his own individual way when he returns to the "ole home town."

Members of St. Rita's church and the general public of Ranger and nearby cities are to be highly complimented on the support given the local council in making this the opening social note of the spring season.

Out-of-town visitors were given

a warm welcome, the typical spirit prevailed. "Never a Strauger in Ranger." Music during the latter part of the dance hours was interspersed with confetti and balloons which lent a color of varied hues, swirling in mid-air and settling on the shoulders of the gay throng so attractively frocked for the occasion.

All in all the dance produced the fun which was in store since the first detail of the occasion was planned.

Honoree at Shower

Mrs. G. C. Southerland and Mrs. Roy Trower of Phillips camp, Frankell, were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter hostesses when they named Mrs. Floyd Joyce honoree for the prettily arranged shower carrying a color theme of pink and blue.

Climaxing the delightful courtesy a plate of salad with angel food cake and coffee was served Mrs. Joyce and Mmes. L. C. Cash, J. C. Webb, C. M. Browning, Williams, P. J. Ussery of Pioneer, Mrs. W. F. Burris, J. F. Steed, J. W. Harrell, W. A. Wright, J. D. Head of Ennisville, A. A. Adams, J. H. Davis, E. L. Collins, W. R. Kerr, R. A. Parsons, Miss Margaret Kerr of Hohertz, and Mmes. W. L. Byrne, Viola Havens, W. J. Gardenshire, and Rufus Justice.

Will Johnson, C. L. Casey, E. E. Brown, Laura Griggs, Leo Dow, La Veda Lennon, D. H. McGowen, J. P. Schoonover, O. B. Deaver, J. G. Byers, Herman Seagrins, Duddie Whatley, B. I. Griffin, George C. Hendrix, Floyd Joyce, Willie Bigsby and Beulah Stark, Louise Wilson, Eva Gardenshire of Frankell, and Mrs. V. G. Fitzgerald of Breckenridge.

Deputy to Meet With Lodge

When members of the Royal Neighbor lodge gather for their regular Wednesday evening session at the L. O. O. F. hall this evening, they will be entertained with a complete report of work finished with the lodge at Monahans. Their district deputy, Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, has spent a month with the West Texas lodge and the newly organized group gives promise as adding much to the well-known organization.

Cordial Greeting Given Callers at New Beauty Salon

Those calling at the new beauty salon at Hotel Gholson today for the initial opening was given a cordial welcome by the supervisor, Mrs. Grace Reeves Taylor, and as-

Queer Formation Is Displayed In Ranger

W. A. Cozby of Ranger is displaying a queer formation he found on a creek about six miles south of Ranger.

The formation seems to be two roots of a tree that have grown through a hard rock, and have then become petrified.

the week-end past at Electra, where they visited Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. R. D. Mace.

W. L. McKelvey of Fort Worth visited friends here Tuesday morning before continuing his journey to Abilene, where he will transact business.

Mr. F. D. Skinner of route 2, Ranger, was transacting business in the city today while here dropped by the Times and had his name added to the Daily Times subscription list.

The American ambassador who was slapped by a Japanese sentry should learn the Oriental custom of saving one's face.

NOTE BOOK

Mrs. Carrie E. Henry is home from a month's business visit to Monahans.

Tyler Duncan of Dallas left this morning for San Angelo, after a two-day visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. O. Cox and sons, James, Walter and Bobby, spent

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LODGE NOTICES

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D. L. JAMESON, Sec.
LEE HARRIS, W. M.

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST - 2-year-old white-faced bull, Terrell and Haig St., Ranger.

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CECIL A. LUTHEE
F. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For Representative, 10th District (Eastland County)
CECIL A. LUTHEE
F. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE
EUELL D. BOND.

For Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge
W. S. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Clerk
E. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector
C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS, (One term in 4 years).
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer
GARLAND BRANTON,
W. G. (CHICK) WELLES,
MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff
LOSS WOODS, (For 2nd Term).
VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 11
HENRY V. DAVENPORT,
J. D. (DOUG) BARTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct 21
NOAH YONKER.

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My husband has not been home for three days. I am terribly worried. He's never done this before."

Busy center of the great city's jangled nerves is the Missing Persons Bureau which, according to March of Time's "One Million Missing," latest news drama now playing at the Arcadia Theatre, lists a new disappearance of man, woman or child every sixteen minutes of the day and night.

Because the largest U. S. city is the mecca to which many a vanished American goes, New York police headquarters has become the clearing-house for many of the nation's non-criminal disappearances. But this is also a major worry of police headquarters in hundreds of American cities, beset with families grieving over father or son or daughter who

CCC Enrolee Learns To Write In 2 Weeks

RENO, Nev.—When Carter Lane enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, he was unable to write his own name. Within two weeks, according to Ira D. Guthrie, educational adviser at the Secret Valley CCC camp, near Litchfield, Cal. the youth wrote a letter to his mother.

"In my years of education experience," Guthrie said, "I have never had the opportunity of meeting a youth who surpasses Carter in his alertness, ambition and willingness."

March of Time reveals that less than half of the disappearances in the United States are ever reported to the police. Deserted wives or husbands often resort to private agencies which are kept busy following the trail that sometimes leads to restoration of the missing person.

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