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THE WEATHER
West Texas: Fair, cooler central and southwest portions tonight. Thursday fair.

Sally Rand offered to jump out of a window or stand on her head rather than have her picture taken with a policeman. It looks like innate modesty.

WOMAN SAYS ROAD VICTIM WAS AN UNCLE

A Cisco woman was convinced Wednesday that the victim of an automobile accident Sunday afternoon between Cisco and Eastland was a great-uncle whom she had not seen for 34 years.

Mrs. C. A. Payne, the Cisco woman, after viewing the body of the man, who died Tuesday at Eastland without regaining consciousness since the mishap, said it was Hershell Briggs.

Mrs. Payne told Hammer Undertaking Company officials that it was her belief the body was that of Mr. Briggs, whom last she saw in Missouri.

The victim's age was estimated at 75.

Mrs. Payne came to Eastland to view the body after reading newspaper accounts of the accident.

The body was still being held at the funeral home because of a possibility that others, too, might identify it.

The victim of the accident was struck Sunday afternoon by an Ohio motorist while walking on the highway. Officials held the driver blameless and he was released after questioning.

As far as was known, said Mrs. Payne, Hershell Briggs had no immediate relatives.

TWC-St. Edwards Game Transferred To Ranger Field

The T. W. C. Rams of Fort Worth and the St. Edwards football team of the Texas conference will play in Ranger, Saturday night, Nov. 5, beginning at 7 o'clock in a conference game.

Negotiations have been completed for the game to be played at Bulldog Stadium and Head Coach Gus Miller and Line Coach John Gray of TWC will be in Ranger Friday to complete other arrangements for the game. All details will be handled by TWC officials, who will be the "home team," as the game was originally scheduled to be played in Fort Worth.

Because the stadium at Fort Worth is not completed it was agreed between the two teams that the game would be played on neutral territory, and Ranger was selected for its convenience and because of the fine field and stadium.

The TWC-St. Edwards game is expected to be a closely contested affair, as the two teams are tied for second place in the conference standings and are rated at about even.

Lemmie Bray of Ranger plays at center on the TWC rams, Harold Gracey of Caddo plays in the backfield and John Bray of Ranger is line coach, which is expected to attract considerable local interest in the game.

Roosevelt Makes An Appeal for Peace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt made a new appeal for peace and good will among nations of the world today in a proclamation calling for observance of Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

The white house said Mr. Roosevelt would participate in an Armistice Day ceremonies at Arlington, placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The president today prepared a speech to be delivered tonight in connection with the New York Herald Tribune forum at 9:50 p. m.

Eastland Chapter Meeting Is Slated

A regular stated meeting of the Eastland Royal Arch Chapter was announced Wednesday by officials as having been set for 7:30 Thursday night at the Masonic temple.

Officials also urged all members to attend.

Denton Firm Low Bidder On Work

Public Construction Company of Denton was low bidder Tuesday for a job for 4.5 miles of flexible base and double asphalt treatment on Highway 193 from Highway 87. It was announced after tabulation of bids by State Highway Department engineers.

The bids will be reviewed and the contract announced later.

Cutting China's Life Lines



The fall of weakly-organized Canton before a small Japanese expeditionary force cuts off the best source of supply of the Chinese armies via the Canton-Hankow railroad, and makes the fall of Hankow imminent. Chinese government and military headquarters are moving to Chungking, while the busy British island port of Hong Kong is completely cut off from the Chinese mainland. Arrows in above map indicate supply routes to Chinese troops.

PRESIDENT IS MISINFORMED DIES DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Chairman Dies of Texas of the House committee investigating un-American activities, charged today the President was misinformed concerning the inquiry and that cabinet members had aided "a campaign of misrepresentation" against the committee.

Dies' statement was presented in reply to bitter criticism, voiced by the President late yesterday concerning the inquiry, especially his testimony with regard to Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan.

"That the President has been wholly misinformed is obvious," Dies said. "Of course, the President did not hear the testimony, and has not read the records. He is evidently relying on reports from prejudiced sources."

"This campaign was aided by members of the cabinet," Dies said. "The Shirley Temple fabrication was conceived by certain radical writers whose sympathy for Soviet Russia are matters of common knowledge."

Ten-Story Fall Is Called a Suicide By Investigators

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The 10-story death plunge of Betty Bonnar Fell, attractive 21-year-old Temple University co-ed, was tentatively recorded as a suicide today by detectives.

"It looks like a suicide to me, but there are other angles we wish to clean up," announced Detective Lieutenant William Engle, after inspecting the lavatory in the school's principal building, from which Miss Fell plunged to death.

Officers said there was no evidence of a struggle in the room, although a man's hat was found.

Fire On German Liner Under Control

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Three vessels raced through heavy seas to the side of the burning German liner Deutschland early today to find the fire under control and the ship resuming her voyage to New York.

The 390 men of the crew of the liner succeeded after a six-hour fight in controlling the flames, eliminating danger to her 601 passengers.

Ranger Masons to Conduct a School

Announcement was made in Ranger today by officers of the Masonic lodge that a school of instruction would be held each Wednesday evening beginning promptly at 7:30.

Those who desire to complete their studies and those who are taking degrees and any others who might be interested are invited to come.

A competent instructor and certificate Mason will be in charge. The school is free.

EXPENSES OF COUNTY WILL BECOME MORE

Eastland county's expenses next year will show an increase over those of the current year, according to the 1939 budget on file in the county clerk's office.

Expenses of the county from January 1 to December 31, 1939, according to the adopted budget, will be \$320,405.80. The adopted budget for the current year provides for expenditures of \$316,408.02. In 1937 expenditures were listed at \$289,156.23.

While the expenditures show an increase next year, revenues, too, are expected to increase. The estimated tax revenue for the county next year is fixed at \$321,762.50.

An increase of \$15,750 in net current ad valorem tax collections is expected. On the other hand a decrease of \$1,994.20 is seen in other taxes and revenues.

Net current ad valorem tax collections next year are expected to yield \$250,500. \$25,000 is expected from delinquent taxes and other taxes and revenues are to bring the county approximately \$76,262.50, bringing the total revenue to \$321,762.50.

Fact-Finders Are Given More Time By The President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt today granted his fact-finding committee a 48-hour extension of time in which to report to him its recommendations in the railroad labor wage dispute.

Under the law the board was scheduled to report within 30 days. The period expires tomorrow at midnight, but on recommendation of the board, the railroads and the brethren, the extension was approved.

The board will report its findings on the 15 per cent wage reduction demanded by the railroads. More than 500,000 rail workers have voted to strike in protest against the cut.

Texas September Toll of Highway Victims Was 126

With the September traffic death toll up to 126, state patrol statisticians have pointed to several causes of most of the traffic tragedies, according to Criminal District Attorney, Earl Conner, Jr.

Of the 1,173 collisions reported last month, 146 occurred because drivers did not observe right-of-way regulations which permit vehicles approaching intersections from the right to pass first, provided intersections are not locally controlled.

The driver was held responsible for 129 accidents while 122 others were caused by vehicles traveling too close to centers of highways and streets. Seventy-seven were brought about by fast driving and 50 because of improper passing of other vehicles.

Police found, they said, a partial answer to solving the terrific carnage problem on Texas highways by a strict enforcement against violations that are responsible for most crashes. Results of the enforcement program were favorable as there has been an 18 per cent reduction in Texas traffic deaths this year as compared with 1937. The September death list contained 63 less names than the previous September. Six of the 126 dead had been injured in August smash-ups, reports revealed.

While traffic officers campaigned against excess speeds through the year there were 18 deaths last month attributed to vehicles speeding out of control and into fixed objects. Openings of the enforcement problem to safety workers. During the first month of the school term there were six youngsters killed while riding bicycles.

State traffic observers warned drivers and pedestrians again of the usual rise in traffic deaths in the Fall of each year when inclement weather and heavier traffic are conducive to crashes.

Dairy Expert to Speak Saturday At Club Meeting

G. G. Gibson of College Station, assistant dairyman for the extension service, will speak Saturday night at a meeting of the Eastland County 4-H Dairy Club at the courthouse.

Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, stated the meeting of the club, organized Sept. 17, will begin at 8 o'clock.

L. C. Love of Alameda is president. All interested in dairying and dairy industries were extended an invitation to attend.

Achievement Day Slated Nov. 12

Eastland County 4-H Achievement Day will be held November 12 at Eastland, Hugh F. Barnhart and Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county agents, announced Wednesday.

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Woman's Jewel Case And Car Are Found

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The automobile and jewel case of Mrs. Edward Townsend, Jr., wife of a socially prominent broker, were found today in a mid-town parking lot, but \$200,000 worth of jewelry was missing from the case.

Dallas Woman Wants Her Stolen Dish Pan

DALLAS, Texas.—A Dallas woman telephoned Police Department Secretary H. R. Nunn the following complaint:

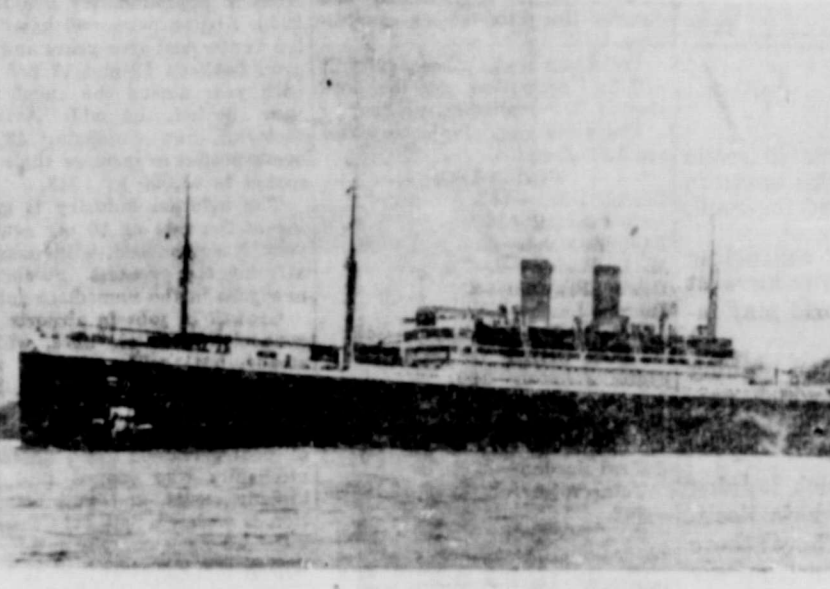
"The thief is a Negro preacher who lived in my servant's house. He moved away and stole my best dish pan. He also got away with \$75 that I loaned him, but I don't care about the money—I just want my dish pan back."

Anti-AAA Group To Start Campaign

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 26.—Ralph Moore of Granger said today the new anti-AAA farmers organization, of which he is president, would be ready Monday to begin a South-wide campaign.

Moore, master of the Texas State Grange, was elected chief of the organization formed here yesterday in opposition to the farm program of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Liner Sends Out SOS During Fire



The German liner Deutschland called for aid last night for several hours before a fire aboard her was brought under control. The ship's position at the time of the flaming peril is shown on the map. Position of ships rushing to her aid are also shown.



Possum Kingdom To Be Inspected by A Power Engineer

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 26.—John Scott, young member of the Federal Power Commission, was here today, enroute to Possum Kingdom Dam in Palo Pinto county to inspect hydro-electric possibilities of the project.

Scott went to Possum Kingdom with John McCall of Dallas, general counsel for the Brazos River Conservation district. The commissioner said he believed the Brazos project, when its system of dams is completed, will have great possibilities from the power standpoint.

Woman Is Killed By Jealous Husband

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Olga Keener, 26, died today from gunshot wounds inflicted by her estranged husband, Cecil Keener, 26, who committed suicide.

Relatives said Keener was suffering "an attack of unreasoning jealousy" yesterday when he entered his wife's apartment, shot her, and then turned the pistol on himself.

Cooperation Sought On Wage-Hour Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Wage-Hour Administrators hoped today President Roosevelt's appeal for cooperation would bring about an effort in low-wage industries to make the new labor standards law work.

The request for cooperation was made by Administrator Andrews, who reported that most employers had been "just fine" in meeting the new law.

Prices For Seized Lands Are Sought

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—President Lazaro Cardenas today was understood to have expressed to U. S. Ambassador Joseph Daniels a sincere hope an agreement could be reached on a payment of land expropriated from U. S. citizens.

Japanese Troops Enter Refugee Zone

HANKOW, Oct. 26.—Japanese troops sealed the walls of the refugee zone in Hankow tonight when U. S. Naval authorities refused to open the gates.

When the Japanese entered American officers ordered the United States forces to withdraw.

EUROPE'S PLAN FOR PEACE IS GIVEN SETBACK

By United Press
Europe's plan for peace encountered new difficulties today as approaching the problem of returning Germany's pre-war colonies.

While the British cabinet was believed to have decided to put its friendship treaty with Italy into effect in November, as a move toward stabilizing peace, the German colonial demands appeared likely to provide a much more thorny question.

Germany lost more than a million square miles of possessions after the World War. They were divided up among victorious allies.

In Berlin semi-official statements said foreign reports that Germany would accept part of the Belgian Congo and part of Portuguese Angola in Africa as compensation for its lost colonies, were "pure conjecture." They said that "certain" British circles had made such indirect suggestions.

Meanwhile Great Britain sought to tighten empire ties by appointing the Duke of Kent as Governor General of Australia.

Japanese troops completed the peaceful occupation of Hankow, after fighting through Chinese defenses in the Yangtze Valley. Chinese forces reformed farther inland and were ready to fight on, the government announced, and General Chiang Kai-shek will defy Japan's demands that he resign.

State Relief Picture Is Not a Rosy One

AUSTIN, Texas.—Adam E. Johnson, director of the Texas Relief Commission, does not view the relief picture in Texas—as a rosy one. When the depression first was felt it was thought \$6,000,000 would put Texas through without trouble. A federal loan for that amount was obtained, repayment being made out of subsequent highway appropriations. Soon it became apparent the \$6,000,000 was but a drop in the bucket. Broad bonds were issued to supply \$20,000,000 more. To date an actual expenditure of \$116,800,000 has been made and since Jan. 1, 1938, commodities worth \$25,000,000 have been distributed to those on relief rolls.

To get the supplies and assignment of Texas to CCC and WPA projects a state certifying agency is required. This is being financed with the balance left from bread bonds. Johnson is trying to make the funds last until the next legislature can provide.

Man Indicted In Ambush Death Is Slain Today

CLEBURNE, Oct. 26.—W. R. (Bill) Robertson, 37-year-old Johnson County farmer, who was under indictment for the April ambush slaying of a neighbor, was shot fatally today at Venus, 18 miles east of here.

Robertson died in a Venus physician's office from bullet wounds in the head. Robertson, who was due to go on trial Nov. 7 for the murder of W. E. (Buddy) Jarrell, was working on the outskirts of Venus this morning when two men drove up in a truck.

Witnesses said the men, one armed with a rifle and the other with a shotgun, alighted and began shooting at Robertson.

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Hot Oil Act Ruled Valid By High Court

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Texas Supreme Court in effect today held that the "hot oil" confiscation act of the Texas legislature is valid.

By refusing to grant a writ of error the court sustained a ruling by the third court of civil appeals upholding the act. The law authorizes the state to seize and sell oil produced in excess of the amount permitted by state proration orders.

The chief executive definitely said "that he is opposed to federal regulation of the oil industry," Thompson added.

New Election Laws Are Urged by Court

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 26.—State Supreme Court today called on the Texas legislature to rewrite the primary election law to make allowance for contests.

The request was made in connection with a ruling on an election contest by W. E. Iles of Sabine county.

Desdemona Citizen Posts Bond of \$750

Charged with driving intoxicated, W. O. White of Desdemona has posted \$750 appearance bond with county authorities. Deputy Sheriff Tag Underwood reported Wednesday.

RANGER TIMES
Has Good Tickets
THURSDAY
for
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener
To See
JOE PENNER
in
"MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"
AT THE ARCADIA
Call at Daily Times Office
Not transferable. Good only date issued.

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The Czechs Are Settled—Who's Next?

Assuming that the new four-power scheme to settle the Czech situation is finally put into effect, this question remains: Is the central European problem settled for good, or just for a while?

If the settlement is permanent—if the conflicting forces which nearly drove the continent to war have at last reached a stable equilibrium—then the world may indeed rejoice.

But if the settlement is only temporary, then nothing has really been settled at all, and the factors which provoked the recent crisis will presently provoke another.

The first thing to consider is the effect which lopping off the Sudeten lands will have on Czechoslovakia itself. There is more than a political question involved here; there is an economic factor also. A current bulletin from the Alexander Hamilton Institute remarks:

"The industries in Bohemia and Moravia are highly integrated, and a political division of these provinces would completely disrupt business conditions in what will be left of Czechoslovakia. . . . The question has even been raised as to whether Czechoslovakia can survive as an economic unit if a substantial portion of her territory is ceded to neighboring countries. Thus, while the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia may seem to be a solution to the European problem, it cannot constitute a permanent and definite solution."

There is something to consider. When all is said and done, the fact remains that Czech independence was guaranteed by binding treaties with what are commonly considered the anti-Fascist nations, and in the pinch these treaties collapsed. The small nations which are supported by similar treaties must presently realize that those treaties mean very little.

That, in turn, is very likely to be followed by a realignment of the nations. The smaller powers which have relied since the armistice on their alliances with France are extremely likely to turn now to Germany.

That all of central Europe will swing into the German orbit looks like a safe bet. For it has been demonstrated that Berlin's "mailed fist" policy gets results.

So we can look ahead, probably, to more or less complete German dominance of middle Europe—economic and political dominance, certainly, even if formal alliance is lacking. And then, with the grain, the oil and the materials of that rich region at his disposal, Hitler can be expected to go ahead toward world dominion along the lines laid down in "Mein Kampf."

If that drive is ever to be contested this Czech "settlement" has settled nothing.

It has, of course, provided a breathing space—a breathing space which will do Hitler more good than his opponents. But the real cause of tension in Europe has not been abated. On the contrary, we may look forward to a renewal of the tension at a not-distant date.

POWERFUL DICTATOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Dictator of Italy.

9 He has been premier since 1922.

14 Surface measure.

15 To love.

17 Tumultuous disturbance.

18 Ruby.

19 At no time.

20 Sick.

21 Ogm.

22 Inlays.

26 To consume.

27 Hold.

29 Electrified particle.

31 Maker of bread.

35 Musical note.

36 Plateau.

37 To dwell.

38 Mountain.

39 Before.

40 Thin metal plate.

41 Drywood tree.

43 To splash in water.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 CARMEN

2 LOGS

3 CARMEN

4 DISC

5 FED

6 LA

7 N DRY

8 IS RELEGATED

9 C CAWARM

10 WARD

11 KRAN

12 DREAD

13 DEAR

14 LOB

15 CO

16 MUS

17 AVE

18 ES

19 FORE

20 DIT

21 OS

22 ANOIA

23 PER

24 ZINC

25 ORIEL

26 IRA

27 ALOES

28 GYPSY

29 CIGARETTES

VERTICAL

1 Parent.

2 To impel.

3 Prophet.

4 Identical.

5 Narrow path.

6 Fish.

7 New star.

8 Fury.

9 Part of eye.

10 Egyptian river.

11 Young horse.

12 And.

13 Goddess of dissension.

14 Queer.

15 Adjusted a watch.

16 To undo the setting.

17 Grain.

18 Over.

19 Wing.

20 Knapsack.

21 First woman.

22 Chun.

23 Opposite of lower.

24 Aims box.

25 Prejudice.

26 Judge's bench.

27 Breakfast food.

28 Fan palm.

29 Sound of distress.

30 Jargon.

31 Toilet box.

32 Work of genius.

33 Queer.

Boys Elect City Officials to Run Town on Saturday

Much interest was shown in the Boys' Town election, held at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon to select city officials to run the City of Ranger throughout the day Saturday, October 29.

Carroll Boon was elected mayor, Frank Johnson chief of police, Joe Tucker fire and police commissioner, Freddie Larson water commissioner, Dan Davenport sanitary commissioner, Walter Lee Jackson finance commissioner and Jimmie Houghton street commissioner.

Policemen and other officials will be appointed by the boys elected to commission positions.

The votes cast for each office are as follows:

FOR MAYOR

- Carroll Boon—187.
- Jack Pearsall—142.
- Rabb Edmonds—2.
- M. L. Baskin—6.
- Dewey Brasner—2.
- Jimmie Jones—2.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

- Frank Johnson—183.
- Joe Don Meroney—95.
- Rabb Edmonds—50.
- M. L. Baskin—11.
- Burford Jordan—3.

FOR FIRE & POLICE COM.

- Joe Tucker—197.
- Schley D. Lemma—125.
- H. L. Baskin—1.
- Diek Hodges—1.
- Travis Bryan—2.

FOR WATER COM.

- Freddie Larson—236.
- Richard Cox—95.

FOR FINANCE COM.

- Walter Lee Jackson—176.
- Willis Clark—83.
- Mott Cox—2.

FOR STREET COM.

- Jimmie Houghton—227.
- Albert Bradford—107.

CHIPMUNK LEARNS FAST

By United Press
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Mont.—A pet chipmunk, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, sole occupant of the lookout on Barb Mountain, lost its faith in civilization when it jumped on a hot stove for food. The chipmunk never had occasion to learn that stoves are hot. It learned so quickly, however, that its feet were burned only slightly.

Survey Shows Air Transport Jobs Are Increasing Yearly

NEW YORK—Aviation jobs in the United States will increase more than 33 per cent in the next five years, predicts Dr. Carl Norcross of the New York state education department.

He estimated on a basis of a two-year study that the present number of 60,000 jobs will increase to approximately 97,000 by 1943. Airline personnel has doubled in the past five years and will grow between 12 and 17 per cent each year during the next five-year period, he said. Aviation factories, now employing 40,000, are expected to increase their personnel to 64,000 by 1943.

The aviation industry is growing at the rate of 10 per cent a year, Norcross said, with factories offering the greatest number of new jobs in the immediate future.

Growth in jobs in airports, not connected with air lines, will be steady, but will proceed at a somewhat slower rate, Dr. Norcross believes.

He warned that an oversupply of poorly trained and untrained mechanics who cannot find job already exists, and that competition is so keen that only the best men are selected. He raved out flying as a vocation except for those who are physical'ly and mentally qualified. Dr. Norcross' forecasts were made in his book, "Getting a Job in Aviation," published by McGraw-Hill.

Rev. G. A. Brown Is Rotary Speaker On Subject of 'Life'

In a very fine meeting of the Rotary today, there were present as visitors, William G. Dodge of Dallas, representing the Massachusetts Bond and Investment company, and James R. D. Eddy of Austin, Texas, in government service.

The program was furnished by C. B. Pruet, presenting Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church, as speaker. In his usual keen and incisive way, Rev. Brown made a very wholesome talk on "Life." He said in part, "that life may be made an enjoyable task or joyous game, depending on the attitude of mind of one's purpose."

In his illustrations he presented life from the standpoint of the

Boy Scout movement and football games. "One must follow the rules to be successful. The chief point in the game is to gain the victory and avoid defeat. The question is: How are you carrying on? How are you doing?"

"Then there must be teamwork, in a football game or in building a town. Business men must work in cooperation, and not each bucking the other."

"In the second place, we must conserve the over-plus, that is, do more than is expected. Naturally, we must have the spirit to win. This point was illustrated in the Ranger-Eastland football game, in which our boys seemed somewhat indifferent, but later the spirit to win seemed to take possession of every player and Ranger pressed the game to glorious victory."

An invitation was accepted from the Methodist church in Olden, to meet in the Olden church next Wednesday at 12:15. Each Rotarian may bring a visitor at an additional cost of 25 cents.

Lumber Dealer Has A Peculiar Hobby

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas.—A 44-year-old Fort Worth lumber dealer has a most unique—and most treacherous—hobby.

He collects traffic tickets. Not just any old tickets, but the kind that they put on his automobile for illegal parking, speeding, and similar offenses.

Two amazed traffic officers, Cody Rodgers and J. K. Jonsson, called upon the "collector" recently to find out why he hadn't answered a summons. They discovered that he hadn't answered 36 summonses issued him within the last year. Thirty-four were for illegal parking, one was for

speeding and one for defective lights. Besides that, the officers learned, the violator had about 50 other cases on appeal from the corporation court to the county court. So the lumber dealer went to jail and was released again for \$100 bond.

CURB "CON" MEN

By United Press
LONDON.—Confidence men are having a lean time in Great Britain. The annual report of Sir Philip Game, commissioner of the police, shows that the total loss to their get-rich-quick methods was only \$5,195 last year, as compared with \$63,720 in 1936.

TRY Our Want-Ads

Save Money—Time—Regret!

CALL IN FRIGIDAIRE!

On Any Size Refrigeration Job

ANDERSON REFRIGERATOR CO.
Phone 60 or 40 214 E. Walker
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS

AUTHORIZED FRIGIDAIRE COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION DEALER
SALES . . . SERVICE . . . GENUINE FRIGIDAIRE
PRECISION-BUILT PARTS!

"I drove 50 MILES to fill up at this STATION"

Service check cards for the voluntary courtesy of Humble customers are available at all Humble Service Stations. Literally thousands of them are received by the Humble Company each year. They tell their own story of Humble service and Humble products. . . . The names of the writers of the cards quoted in this advertisement will be furnished any interested inquirer on request.

Droopy? Not now!

... thanks to Syrup of Black-Draught. When your child is less keen and lively than usual, it may be a warning of constipation. If so, try Syrup of Black-Draught. It's pleasant to taste, and there's nothing in it that can harm a child's delicate intestinal system when given according to the directions.

Ask for Syrup of Black-Draught.

Accidental Death and Hospital INSURANCE!

VERY LOW COST!

Let Me Explain It To You?

C. E. MAY

Insurance in all its branches.

214 Main St. Ranger Texas

Will Your Battery Start Your Car This Winter?

DEFFEBACH GARAGE

PINE and RUSK STREETS

Motorists prefer the cleanliness, the courtesy, the friendliness of Humble Service Stations; that's why so many Texas motorists have the Humble habit—they look for the Humble sign before they stop. We know this because they tell us so; these are quotations from Humble service check cards:

Be back real soon . . . It is certainly worthwhile to wait for a Humble station . . . We stopped only at Humble stations . . . Made us a steady customer . . . My future business assured . . . From now on I will always stop at a Humble station . . . You can be assured of my patronage . . . Stimulated my party to make all our gasoline purchases at Humble stations . . . This is my first visit to a Humble station but it will not be my last.

See for yourself why so many Texans have the Humble habit. Next time—stop for service where you see the Humble sign.

Do you know— that the Texas gasoline tax bill increased from \$5,227,000 in 1926 to \$47,850,204 in 1937? Gasoline is cheap, only the tax is high.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

A Texas institution manned by Texans

HUMBLE

Rowboat Docks Queen Mary



Warping 83,000 tons of ocean liner like the Queen Mary safely into dock without the aid of a dozen tugboats was an unheard-of stunt—until the Mary's skipper did it. Commodore Robert B. Irving brought the big ship to New York only to find the harbor stripped of tugs due to a tugmen's strike. So holding in his hand a medal of St. Christopher, patron of travelers, and, aided by a tiny rowboat and calm water, he just "docked her like a ferryboat." In the photo above, the men in the rowboat at left are picking up the mooring lines. With these fast to the dock, Commodore Irving berthed the ship in the usual 34 minutes.

1,000,000 pounds of steam heat per hour, using 100,000 tons of coal a year.

Each furnace has 480 square feet of grate area and is as tall as a five or six story building. Manned almost entirely by electricity, the plant requires a maintenance staff of 80 men, working in three eight-hour shifts 24 hours a day. The coal is delivered on two railroad sidings and after being dumped into the great bins, is not touched by hands until it emerges as ashes to be hauled away again. A complete system of automatic stokers delivers the coal to the furnaces.

Almost a completely auto-

mous unit, the plant also generates its own electric power with two 1,000 kilowatt turbo-generators.

Steam is generated in the boilers at a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch and it is sped through the more than 15 miles of pipelines. The main arteries are a foot and a half in diameter. The furnaces are capable of pressure, but it has not yet been necessary.

One of the decisive reasons for bringing a central heating plant into operation was the disfigurement of the white limestone public buildings which would result were each equipped with its own

plant. Smoke disposal of the central plant was worked out with great care. The stacks rise only a few feet above the roof and are masked with ornamental chromium grill work. Fly ash and smoke precipitators effectively prevent air pollution.

TWINS CONFUSE CAMPUS

By United Press
SAN JOSE, Cal.—Confusion reigns on the campus and in the class rooms of San Jose State College this year. Included in the student body are seven sets of twins, all but two of which are classified as "identical twins." Each pair dresses alike.

New Observatory Mirror Completed

AUSTIN, Tex.—The polishing of the 82-inch mirror for the McDonald Observatory of The University of Texas has been completed and it "can be safely accepted," according to information received by President J. W. Calhoun from Dr. Otto Struve. Dr. Struve is joint director of the McDonald Observatory, situated on Mount Locke, in the Davis Mountains, and the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago.

"Tests made on October 15 indicate that the 82-inch mirror is finished," Dr. Struve wrote University officials. "The surface is a paraboloid of 319.66 inches focal length and the actual figure of the glass does not depart from the mathematical shape by more than about one-millionth of an inch. This extraordinary degree of perfection is the outcome of exactly four years of grueling work of grinding and polishing on the part of E. Lundin, optician for the Warner and Swasey Company of Cleveland, Ohio. During the past four years astronomers of the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory have made many accurate tests of the mirror. But only now are they fully satisfied that the new mirror will be as perfect as their investigations require.

"The 82-inch mirror is at the present time the second largest finished astronomical mirror in the world. It is surpassed only by the 100-inch mirror at the Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Calif. After the completion of the 200-inch mirror of the California Institute of Technology, the Texas mirror will rank third in the entire world."

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Capitol Keeping A Curb On Smoke

By United Press
WASHINGTON.—Miles of underground passageways honeycomb the foundations of the famous triangle of government buildings in Washington. Not a precaution against air raids, they are, very undramatically, the conduits for a giant central heating plant, largest in the United States except for New York City, according to Charles

H. Peters, Jr., assistant chief of the National Parks Service. First put into operation four years ago to serve 46 buildings, the service has been expanded continuously and now heats about 70. The tunnels extend from the Home Owners Loan Corporation near Union Station down below the triangle, branching out to heat the White House and old Treasury Department building, down to the new Federal Reserve building opposite the Lincoln Memorial.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER TO MUSIC

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS MYRNA DOMBEY—heroine, wife of the sensational swing band leader. ROBERT TAIT—hero, newspaper photographer—detective. ANNE LESTER—Myrna's closest friend. DANIEL FREELY—officer assigned to investigate Ludden Dombey's murder.

Yesterday, no trace is found of the missing musician. The prosecuting attorney works to lighten his case against Myrna.

CHAPTER XX

DISCONSOLATELY Bob Tait sat in his apartment, tearing the wrapper from a photo magazine. It was one to which he had hailed, some weeks before, a set of pictures snapped with his miniature camera in the Golden Bowl on the night that Ludden Dombey was murdered.

Now as he tore the wrapper from the magazine he was startled to see a printed ribbon across the face of the cover, and on this red strip were black letters proclaiming: ON THE SPOT PICTURES OF THE MURDER OF A SWING KING!

With nervous fingers, Tait turned to the pages. He gazed at them now with a feeling of bitter loathing. But it was too late for regret. The inexorable world of headlines had put those pictures there—out of reach of regrets. Almost against his will Tait gazed at the three prints reproduced on the large facing pages of the magazine. One was of the Golden Bowl early in the evening Ludden Dombey had been murdered. The "tom of the swing cats" was on the platform, very much alive and in characteristic form. Between him and the camera were swaying figures, the jitterbugs and the iekies and the whackies, lost in the rhythms woven by The Swingers.

The second picture was a shot of the Golden Bowl just after Ludden Dombey had been killed. It was a picture of confusion, of momentary chaos, of men and women in that awful moment when tragedy is dawning on their befuddled minds. The third picture had been snapped a few moments later—showing one mob rushing toward the exits, and another mob, morbidly curious, pressing its bulk toward the body of Ludden Dombey.

Those pictures were, as the magazine's caption writer had pointed out, masterpieces of candid photography.

But as Tait looked at them now they seemed nothing more to him than a tangible evidence of his betrayal—his betrayal of lovely Myrna Dombey. He knew, with the sure instinct of those who

work in the world of newspaper, how effective those photographs might be against Myrna Dombey. In a trance of preoccupation he began studying the picture he had taken just after the fatal shooting of Ludden Dombey. Suddenly he noticed something that he had not seen in the print itself, something that in the "blowing up" necessary for the magazine reproduction stood out in startling relief. It was a slender, wisp-like pillar of smoke. Tait held the page nearer to his eyes. He went to his desk and took out an engraver's magnifying glass, studied the reproduction again. That snake-like wreath was not, he discovered, from a cigar or a cigar. In the first place, its character was not that of a spray of smoke from tobacco. In the second, the photograph showed quite clearly that nobody directly beneath that wisp of smoke was engaged in smoking tobacco in any form whatsoever.

Excitedly Tait tore out that page and shoved it in his pocket. An hour later he was at the Golden Bowl in the Pacific-Eliza Hotel. The early crowd of swing fans was just drifting in. Tait had no need to refer to the crumpled photo in his pocket. His mind's eye, through long practice, was his camera's eye. In the photograph, that wisp of smoke had been just in front of a palm which flanked the band's platform. Unerringly Tait found the spot, and found, too, the position from which the picture had been taken. He saw that the smoke had been at a point not more than two tables away from the one at which he had sat with Myrna and Anne and Harris Rogers. But his memory did not tell him the appearance of the occupants of that neighboring table.

HE signaled to one of the Golden Bowl's head waiters and the man hurried forward smiling. "Good evening, Mr. Tait. You're early."

"Yes. I'll sit right here if it's not reserved, Fred."

"There is no reservation until 9 o'clock, Mr. Tait."

Bob nodded. "Do you suppose, Fred, you could find out who occupied that table over there on the night Ludden Dombey was killed?"

The waiter looked disturbed. Tait could see that there had been instructions from the management that the murder of Dombey was not to be discussed, and Tait's question had come as a sort of shock.

"Table 24? Perhaps I can, Mr. Tait. Of course, sometimes there are no reservations. The tables are simply occupied early and the party stays through until we close.

Then often the table will be reserved under one name for a number of people. Occasionally," Fred smiled diplomatically, "occasionally the name will be a fictitious one."

"I understand."

Tait waited, listening idly to The Swingers. There was no question about it, the band was as good as always. "Torchy" Stephens was all right. Perhaps he did not have quite the glamor of Ludden Dombey—but that would come later, after "Torchy" was surer of himself. At any rate, the jitterbugs who were here tonight seemed to be enjoying themselves quite as much as though Ludden Dombey were up there waving the baton or piping into his clarinet.

Tait turned from the band and saw Fred weaving his way toward him. "I'll have to disappoint you, Mr. Tait. There was no reservation on that night for Table 24."

"Thanks, Fred. I was afraid there wouldn't be." Tait sighed. "You see—"

TAIT stopped. His face went a little pale and he turned quickly in his chair. Unmistakably he had caught a trace of faint perfume—the perfume of the girl in the entrance to the Claremont. The perfume that drifted on the black night down in Millbay when someone had tried to kill him! His startled eyes picked out a small, slender blond dancing beyond his table. Her hair, honey colored and perfectly done, shown from beneath a hat that would have been absurd on any other type of girl. Her eyes were half closed. She seemed unaware even of her partner, was lost in the magic of swing.

"Who is that blond?" Tait asked, trying to keep his voice steady.

Fred looked. "Oh, that's Nelda Starr."

"Nelda Starr? Any relation to Aaron Starr?"

"Yes. They say he's worth millions. That's his daughter. She comes to the Golden Bowl almost every night. She—she used to be crazy about Mr. Dombey and for a while she tried to get a job singing in his band."

"Do you know the fellow with her?"

Fred shook his head. "Sometimes she comes alone and just sits listening to the music unless someone she knows asks her to dance."

Tait was silent a moment. "I've got to meet her," he thought. His eyes began searching the big room. At a far table he spotted Archie Mackey, the syndicate gossip columnist. If anyone knew her, Archie would—and he'd introduce Tait.

(To Be Continued)

Mothers who have children enrolled in the project acted as hostesses and escorted visitors through the building, pointing out features of activity. The mothers were Meses, Greenhouse, Hughes, Everett, Bennett, Davenport, Ballard, Willingham, Rich, Franklin, Hogan, Cheatham, Ingie, Ellis, Barrett, Walker and Barcroft.

There are 50 children enrolled at the present time. A total of 80 children have been served since the project's inauguration, said Mrs. Stephen. This week graduation of several who have become 13 discharge age, will be held. Only children from 2 to 5 are enrolled for three months in the work.

Attendance average for the enrollees, it was said, is 45 per cent.

Personnel of the project, part of the emergency education work of the WPA, is Mrs. Stephen; Mrs. Grace Burke, teacher; Julia Lindsey, nurse, and Lorene Hankins, dietitian. All have been employed in the work since its beginning. Elena Segovia is maid.

In keeping with the occasion, the project rooms were marked by Halloween decorations. Merchants patronized the past year donated food and refreshments on the anniversary. Cut flowers and roses were also in the rooms in abundance. A cake with one candle also was noted.

Out of 39 nurseries in the state, the Eastland project is adjudged by officials as having the best equipment. During the training period children usually gain from one to several pounds. In a recent case, however, one girl gained 11 pounds while enrolled in the work.

Fifty new suits and coats for the children were recently delivered. They were prepared in the Eastland WPA sewing room of which Mrs. E. C. Satterthwaite is supervisor.

Mrs. Stephen thanked all who have cooperated in the work the past year and expressed appreciation for interest at the anniversary.

FROGSKIN SHOES

By United Press NEW ORLEANS.—Frogskin can be used for making women's purses and shoes, according to the state department of conservation. It also might be used to make a superior kind of glue for photographs.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Worry Over Health Is Big Drawback For Many People

AUSTIN, Tex.—"One would consider that the average human being has sufficient real worries without borrowing imaginary ones. Yet there appears to be a fair proportion of persons who are not satisfied with the ordinary trials and tribulations that life presents but must reach out for non-existent ones. Among them are the people who 'enjoy' poor health," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"For no reason at all such persons insist on super-heated indoor air in winter time, they pick and peck at fancy foods and to some extent give the plain, reliable and needed provender the go-by. They overload themselves with clothing in temperate and sometimes in warm weather. And to top it all, they are on friendly terms with all sorts of gills and other concoctions on the misguided theory that doses of this kind that are far superior to fresh air, good food, exercise and healthy living in general.

"Since we only live once, it is a sad commentary on human nature that any person is so foolish as to make a physiological invalid of himself in this fashion. Obviously such unjustified fancies deny them of the real delight of a vigorous, zestful and vital existence to which they are justly entitled," Dr. Cox added.

"Misguided persons of this kind do not realize that the enjoyment of poor health is a woeful substitute for that abundant and zestful vitality which can be attained usually through the application of some common-sense and a bit of discipline.

"Rest and restraint, of course, are indicated in the presence of actual disease, and when advised by the physician in his treatment of illness. Moreover, convalescence emphatically calls for some physical restraint and care. But that is a far cry from the imaginary illnesses of which more persons in varying degrees are victims than is generally suspected."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Eastland W. P. A. Nursery Notes Its First Anniversary

Over 200 persons Tuesday attended the first anniversary of the Works Progress Administration nursery sponsored by the City of Eastland, Mrs. Joe Stephen, project sponsor, reported Wednesday. The anniversary was at the project's headquarters in the former Pickering Lumber company building on North Lamar street.

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WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—Getting comment on the offer of John L. Lewis to quit the C. I. O. if William Green would resign the A. F. of L. presidency was rather difficult because the outstanding people in the field of labor and labor relations couldn't discuss it for laughing. Friends of Lewis generally agreed with his foes that the C. I. O. leader never suspected for a moment that Green would accept his offer. Yet those most desirous of labor peace feel something was done to ease the effect of the bitterness which had come from the A. F. of L.'s Houston convention. A rather general feeling in Washington that Green has been made to appear ridiculous by an adroit Lewis thrust is not based on any dislike for Green. It is relieved because Green has been breathing fire and brimstone at a time when nearly everyone is fed up on the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. warfare. Editorial writers everywhere have hastened to suggest that Mr. Green's resignation accompanied by that of Mr. Lewis would be a good thing. Lewis may have improved his public relations, which badly need improvement. He hoped to embarrass the A. F. of L. by what would seem a fair offer to many rank and file union members. He would be willing to see Green accept the offer because he thinks the A. F. of L. leaders behind Green would get into a mess as they battled for the presidency. Much more may be heard from President Dan Tobin of the teamsters' union, who has been protesting the Houston convention's vituperation of C. I. O. Tobin's members have been demanding labor peace. Green's friends are suspicious of Tobin since he said, in pointing out that Lewis would continue to be the \$25,000 head of the United Mine Workers if the two chiefs resigned; "Green would have nothing. How could he make a living?" CONGRESSMAN DAVID J. LEWIS, only one of the New Deal's defeated "purge" candidates for the Senate who aroused an enthusiasm, is slated for a post on the Bituminous Coal Commission following his defeat by Senator Tydings in the Maryland primary. But eventually Lewis will land back on the Tariff Commission where he served until 1925, when he refused to have appointment because President Coolidge demanded that he sign an undated resignation in advance. There's no Tariff Commission vacancy now. Lewis will get the first one. Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.

By HARRY GRAYSON

BY JERRY BRONFIELD NEA Service Staff Writer TAKE a good look at some of the names to be mentioned herein, because they'll be glaring at you from the headlines for the next two years. In other words they're just a few of an epidemic of sophomores whose brilliance has now than made up for their inexperience. Eastern critics point to Frank Reagan, a 185-pound Philadelphian, as the reason for Pennsylvania's return to the front rank of political powers. Out in California Slip Madigan publicly has declared Mike Klotz, a St. Mary's, is the best ball-carrier, passer, blocker, and defensive man he has ever seen. NORTH CAROLINA waxes extremely enthusiastic over Jim (Sweet) Lalanne, a 165-pounder who as a first-year man promises to become the greatest back in Tarheel history. If it weren't for his sophomore sacks Fritz Crisler's first year at Michigan probably would be fully as disastrous as the last four years of Harry Kipke's reign. Tom Harmon, the Gary, Ind., product, came to Ann Arbor handicapped by being hailed as the find of the century. But as it so developed Harmon didn't disappoint very many people. Along with Paul Kromer, another newcomer from Lorain, O., he has sparked the Wolverines in their quest for old-time glory. Illinois' brightest stars—George Retinger, fullback, and Cliff Peterson, halfback—are getting their first taste of varsity competition, and when Bob Zupke uses two sophomores in his regular backfield they must have everything that's needed. Purdue bobs up, with Mike Bytene, a 170-pound speedster from the nation's greatest hotbed of scholastic football—Massillon, O. IN Joe Nicholson, Indiana has a runner-passer de luxe who will be knocking at the All-America portals in another year, and the same may be said for Bob Sagan of Notre Dame, who does everything and does it well. Colorado points to Bill Stranigan as a likely successor to Whizzer White, and if ever he gets a capable line in front of him he's likely to make the contention good. Bob Peoples, who is quite a hand at javelin throwing, insures Howard Jones of some real fullbacking at Southern California for the next couple of seasons. Connie Sparks is all his name indicates at Texas Christian. A 200-pound fullback, Sparks is the lone sophomore to play consistently for the outstanding power in the southwest. Missouri has a 190-pound halfback destined to go places, in John Christman. STAR linemen aren't so plentiful but they're coming around. Southern California is fortunate in having two crackjack wingmen in Johnny Stonebraker and Al Krueger, the latter being the one who took the winning touchdown pass against Ohio State. Pennsylvania holds great hopes for Rix Yard, a fast-moving tackle and Fordham figures John Kuzman will be the best tackle the Rams ever had before he's done under Coogan's bluff. Ohio State adds to its great line of centers with Charley Maag, who at 6 feet 4 inches and 215 pounds is the biggest—and potentially the best—pivotman in Buckeye history. Some of these boys may be products of early development and may not get much better, but if a good start means anything they're due to go far.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





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Society

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Dodd Given Surprise Dinner

Unable to attend the Golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baldrige, Breckenridge, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodd were given a surprise dinner Monday, by Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige at the Dodd home, Eastland Hill. The main course consisted of elk meat killed in Colorado by T. E. Baldrige of Clovis, New Mexico.

Attending the anniversary in Breckenridge were: Mrs. Albert Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldrige and family of Clovis, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baldrige and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldrige and family, Tahoka, Mrs. Cricket Shankles, Brownwood, Mr. Joe Baldrige, Mrs. Mary McBride, Mrs. T. O. Buford, Lubbock, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Painesville, Texas.

Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dodd and family, Mrs. J. M. Searcy, Mrs. Jesse Searcy of Ranger attended the Dodd dinner.

Mrs. Nath Pirkle Hostess to Class
The Radiant class of the First Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Tuesday afternoon, with president, Pauline Acuff in charge.

The business meeting consisted of selections of a name, class colors, yellow and blue; the aim, "To Shine For Jesus." Version, "They looked unto Him and were radiant." The class song, "Sunlight."

A Halloween party for Friday night was planned to be held at the church at 7:30. All members are invited.

Refreshments were served to Louise Younce, Elizabeth Barker, Betty Jo Ingram, Louis Ball, Lavern Watson, Mary Bell Williams, Pauline Acuff and Jean Todd.

Fidelis Class to Meet
The Fidelis Matron Class of First Baptist church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Snyder and Mrs. E. V. Ingram will be hostesses at the Snyder home.

Attendance of all members is urged.

Lodge to Prepare for District Meeting
All members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge are asked to be present tonight at a meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30. Members expecting to attend the district meeting in Breckenridge, Nov. 3, are urged to be present for team work.

PERSONALS
Jerry Don, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White. He was joined by his parents Sunday and accompanied his mother to

SPENCER TRACY HAS STAR ROLE IN "BOYS TOWN"



Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in one of the highly romantic scenes from "Boys Town," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's highly praised production which will be the attraction at the Arcadia theatre starting Friday. This is a \$250,000.00 Movie Quiz contest picture.

Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. White's parents.

Mrs. Viola Tucker, of the Favorite Fashion shop will spend today and Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. F. G. Yonker spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Miss Marjorie Clark, who recently underwent surgery in the Strawn hospital is recovering nicely at her home 529 Pint street.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams of Baird, formerly of Ranger, are visiting in Ranger today.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method of thanking the many kind friends who by their gracious words of sympathy and kindness to us in the loss of our beloved mother helped us in the hour of our sorrow. May the blessings of a Divine Father be upon all of you.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. LIFE.

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May	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Jul	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
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Dec	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

Hassen's Announce A Store-Wide Sale

Beginning Thursday morning, rain or shine, Hassen Company, "Ranger's Shopping Center," announced one of the greatest stock-reducing sales ever held in this part of the state. The sale is store-wide and includes all new and fresh materials that were bought for the fall and winter trade.

Mr. Burch, local manager of the department store, says that "on account of the late fall and winter, I simply bought too much merchandise, and now it is up to me to turn this merchandise into cash. So if you are wanting to trade a little cash for lots of

Smile Now, Swing Later



Ceferino Garcia, left, and Henry Armstrong wear friendly enough smiles as they greet each other in New York. Next time they meet it will be in answer to the bell. Armstrong puts the world 147-pound championship on the block in a 15-round match with Garcia at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 2. Note how the Filipino, a full-grown welter, towers over the Negro who also holds the lightweight leadership.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

MONOTONOUS food is a habit, not a necessity. When your cooking imagination goes dull, look around for new ideas, and then start over again. Variety is its own reward and an awakened appetite the spice of life.

- Baked Squash With Sausage (Serves 4)**
Two ween or sweet potato squashes or 4 3-inch squares winter squash, 3-4 pound bulk pork sausage, 1 red cooking apple.
- Wash and split squashes lengthwise. Remove seeds and fill cavities with sausage cakes. Core apple and cut in 4 rings. Place a ring on top of each sausage cake. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) one hour or until squash is soft, basting occasionally. Put a few tablespoons of water in bottom of baking pan to prevent squash sticking to pan.**
- Shrimp Custard (Serves 4)**
Three slices bread broken in small pieces, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 cups cooked peeled shrimp (1 pound uncooked), 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons sherry (if desired). Soak bread in milk, add beaten eggs, shrimp and remaining ingredients.
- Brains in Brown Sauce (Serves 4)**
One pair calves' brains, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 tablespoon ketchup, 1 cup bouillon (from cube or can).
- Wash brains, remove covering membranes and blood vessels and soak 1 hour in cold salted water. Simmer for 20 minutes in water containing salt and 1 tablespoon of vinegar. Drain and serve with sauce. Brown butter, add flour and onion, and stir until brown. Add bouillon and ketchup and cook until thickened. Season to taste.**
- A few sauteed mushrooms make this dish taste even better.**

Reporter Covers Story; Finds Mother

By United Press
LAS CRUCES, N. M. — Orren Beatty, Jr., covered for the Las Cruces Sun an early morning accident in which an "unidentified" woman was killed when her automobile collided with a truck.

He viewed the account of the accident for his paper, and went home to bed.

Just before dawn a telephone call informed him that the woman had been identified by papers in her purse.

She was Beatty's mother.

gathering data on the size of families, how they live, what they eat, and how much money they spend on the necessities of life. The information obtained will be confidential.

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LODGE NOTICES
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION will be held regularly each Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple in Ranger. Those who desire to study Masonry are invited to attend. Starts promptly at 7 o'clock.
D. L. JAMESON, Sec.
C. H. SUITS, W. M.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

\$10 REWARD
For return or information of death of black and white, 10-year-old female fox-terrier — short tail, sharp face, with some brown on face, lump in one back breast, upper front tooth out—is house pet, name "Patsy." Strayed on Oct. 17. Call Mrs. D. E. Throne, Eastland, Phone 105, or Texas Gas Engine and Tool Co., Eastland, Phone 137.

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE: Have 200 bales bright peanut hay left. See ARTHUR WOLF, at Ranger Times.

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The advertising section is the most valuable part of the paper to you as a buyer. Reading it will pay you dividends every day.

Has Anyone Lost a Young White Spitz?

Has anyone lost a white Spitz dog, about two years old? If so it can be found at 815 Cypress street, where it has been for the past few days.

The dog was hit by an automobile, but not seriously hurt, but is getting along rather nicely, now, or as well as a dog can get along that has been lost from home. It bears no collar or license tag to identify it, so its owner is unknown.

Canada Starts Survey On Cost of Living

By United Press
OTTAWA. — The Canadian government's first survey of nutrition and cost of living among the working classes is underway.

Representatives of the Dominion bureau of statistics are going from door to door in cities in widely scattered parts of the country

Hero Pilot



Discovering that the right wing and motor of the passenger plane he had just taken out of Montgomery, Ala., were in flames, John David Hissong, above, Eastern Airlines pilot, brought his burning ship down in a field with only moonlight to aid him. By this feat, Hissong saved 14 lives, including his own. Later he commented that he hadn't done anything "any other pilot wouldn't have done."

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