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JURY GIVES THOMAS DAVIS 10 YEARS

Reports that Gandhi will take no luggage to the Indian conference in London are exaggerated. He will take a pair of trunks, at least.

ABOUT THIS AND THAT.....

One thing about writing a newspaper column that makes it easy is that occasionally we can get into a controversy with someone and every other day we can print the answers to our last article and take the day off as far as this part of our work is concerned. Right now we are in the midst of an argument with Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Like most arguments, it has gotten to the stage where we have both forgotten the original issue and have gotten into other channels of discussion.

Dr. Tanner answers us by letter today claiming a foul, inasmuch as we allegedly "struck below the belt" when we rapped him for writing us on a letterhead printed out of town.

In fairness to the Doctor—who, by the way, is one of our staunchest friends in spite of our little friendly controversy—we must admit that he has figures to show that he has spent \$576.26 with the fast-food printers and has only sent two jobs out of town, and in addition has spent something like \$600 in advertising. But being a republican he can probably afford to spend \$600 better than we democrats.

He ends up by saying that we won't find many around here who have been as loyal to the printers—all of which we freely admit.

If nothing else, this little argument has done some good. It has made the Doctor buy two stamps to mail us letters, which will help boost the postal receipts during the republican administration and will help wipe out the deficit of the postoffice treasury at Washington. We have the advantage inasmuch as we can print as much or as little of his replies as we deem advisable and can let the subject drop when there is something more exciting to write about. In the meantime we are grateful for the help he has given us by furnishing part of this column for the past two days. And to show there are no hard feelings, we are going to go over and drink some of his free ice water and lum a match from his real soon.

Now if someone else would jump on us this morning we could finish up this column in short order and get it off our mind, if any.

Eastland and Ranger came in for their share of the golfing honors once more when S. J. Barnett of Eastland defeated James Smith of Ranger 1-up on the twenty-second hole to win the Coleman Country club tournament at Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Barnett having one Ranger and one Eastland youth in the final, Scott Key Jr., of Eastland, went as far as the semi-finals where he was defeated by Smith.

There has not been an important golf tournament in West Texas this year where either Eastland or Ranger, or both towns, were not represented and in which their golfers either won or went into the last stages of the tournament before they were defeated. In the course of the next two or three years it will probably be Eastland county against the rest of the state when a golf tournament is staged. In Phillips, Smith, Barnett and Meredith you will find probably the toughest golfing combination to be found in any county of the state right now and with a few years more tournament experience any or all of these boys may go places and do things that will make them feared in any golf match.

Second flight honors went to Sam Connor of Eastland, who is somewhat of a threat himself and is a tough man to beat when his clubs are working right.

Boggs Delivering New Curtis-Wright to Los Angeles

Travis G. Boggs, formerly of Ranger and now of Dallas, was an overnight visitor in Ranger Wednesday night. Boggs, accompanied by Miss Vertie Shell are enroute to Los Angeles in a Curtis-Wright four passenger sedan, one of the latest models manufactured by the Curtis-Wright company.

Boggs is delivering the plane to the Curtis-Wright Service field in Los Angeles to be used as a demonstrator. The plane is new, having flown only from St. Louis to Dallas and from Dallas to Ranger. The couple left today and hoped to make Los Angeles tonight.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCleskey to see

"Extravagance"

Now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

READY TO FLY, FLY AGAIN



Undaunted by the near-disaster which marked their first attempt to take off on a round-the-world air voyage, Major Clyde E. Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., planned immediate resumption of their projected flight. Pangborn (right) and Herndon (left) are shown here in the cockpit of their red Hellanca monoplane which, overburdened by a load of 830 gallons of gasoline, threatened to crash on the initial take-off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island. However, the flyers dumped half the fuel overboard and succeeded in lifting the plane.

Maniac Runs Amuck and Kills Five People Before Captured, Others Injured

Had Been Judged Insane and Was Waiting for a Transfer.

MERCER, Pa., July 23.—Five people were killed and three others injured near here today by Marko Demofonti, who ran amuck with a shotgun and a knife.

The dead: MRS. MARKO DEMOFONTI, wife of the man. MRS. ALFONSO FOGETT, his sister-in-law. GASTON DELAQUA, a shoemaker. MRS. FRANK YAKOLO. MRS. PETER FISCILIAN.

The injured were Mrs. Mike Beman, Flora Beman and Tony Piscilian. He had been adjudged insane by a medical commission and was returned to his home awaiting removal today.

Waiting until the men had left today for work he seized a shotgun and shot his wife and sister-in-law and then dashed wildly out of the house with the gun. Gaston Delaque, the shoemaker was the first met, and the demented killer leveled the gun at him. In quick succession he killed Delaque and Mrs. Yakolo who was walking along the street.

His ammunition exhausted he seized a knife and ran to the Beman home and stabbed Mrs. Beman and her daughter. He ran shouting to the next house where Mrs. Piscilian and her son, Tony, lived. Adding them to his victims before he was captured.

Mrs. Piscilian died several hours after the awful tragedy.

Winners Named in Famous Star Contest Today

The office of the Ranger Times was flooded with answers to the Famous Star Contest and the first 11 people who had the correct answer were selected and tickets mailed to them today.

Those who gave the correct answer were Miss Betty Dunlap, who won first prize by getting her answer in first and receiving five tickets, Miss Mildred Bradley, E. Mitchell, Joe Martin, Miss Marie Stewart, Max Williams, Miss Marie Galoway, Stewart M. Doss, K. F. Athausen, Miss Mary Louise Stevenson and Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, each of whom received two tickets each.

The above winners of the Famous Star Contest, conducted by the Arcadia Theatre and the Ranger Times were announced today. William Powell was the star. Many others sent in the correct answers but only the first 11 to turn in the correct answer were awarded prizes. Others identified Powell as John Barrymore, Lloyd Hamilton, Gary Cooper, Conrad Nagel, Neil Hamilton, Robert Woolsey and Skeets Gallagher.

CHILDREN IN BEAUTY SHOW.

PARIS.—Eight thousand children will compete for prizes being offered to the most beautiful boy and girl in France. It has been announced by the Renaissance Francaise. Judges will not finish judging until November 1, and the prizes will be awarded as part of the armistice day fetes.

HEY, KIDS!

Here's Your Chance To Make a Little Easy Money Next Week.

Here is a chance for the kids to make a little easy money. On Wednesday the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion will pay 5 cents each for the first 400 "horned" frogs brought to the Cliff Henry Filling Station.

The offer is limited to the first 400 frogs brought in and no frogs will be bought after that number has been secured. Those who catch horned frogs between now and Wednesday should keep them and take them to Cliff Henry's station on Wednesday and they will be given 5 cents for each frog, provided the required number has not been bought.

Ranger School District Bonds Are Approved

AUSTIN, July 23.—Attorney General James V. Allred today announced approval of an issue of \$157,500 worth of Ranger independent school district refunding bonds.

LEGIONNAIRES PLAN HORNED FROG DERBY

The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion is to conduct a Horned Frog Derby in Ranger on Saturday, Aug. 1, with 400 frogs participating.

The event is to be run along the same lines as the derby of 1930 and two cash prizes will be given, one for \$100 and the other for \$50.

The race will be staged at 7 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 1 on the lot across the street from the city hall. The frogs will be furnished by the Ranger post and the public is invited to witness the greatest horned frog derby ever held in Texas.

Particulars of the race may be obtained from either T. A. Tane, post commander or from Buzz Johnson, post adjutant.

Tune Urges All Legionnaires to Attend Meeting

T. A. Tane, post commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion today urged all members to meet at the legion hall in Ranger.

CONFERENCE IS AGREED UPON GERMAN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary of State Stimson reported to the state department today that the London conference had agreed on relief measures for Germany.

He said he would go to Berlin tomorrow for a close-up view of the situation there. The secretary's report said he was delighted with the conference outcome. Stimson's visit to Germany was planned before he left the United States.

"Sob-Sisters" Kick About Treatment of Jail Prisoners

EL PASO, July 23.—Prisoners in the county jail here raged recently, they were the ones to get the sympathy and the pity rather than the county officers whose duty it was to subdue them.

Sheriff Tom Armstrong was kept busy for hours after the disturbance answering the telephone as "sob sisters" protested the way he "treated those poor prisoners."

The sheriff had placed one of the prisoners in the dark cell and 12 others were placed on a bread and water diet. Many women called him to express indignation at the treatment given the prisoners.

Senate Votes to Allow Bridge Co. Sue the State

AUSTIN, July 23.—The Texas senate voted today to give the River Bridge company the right to sue the State on the contract dispute which has kept a new free bridge at Denison closed by federal court order. The senate's action was taken as soon as Gov. Ross Sterling asked it in a message outlining the need for the permission.

A bill was offered in the house when the message was read there, but a vote was not taken immediately. If the house passes the bill, too, the injunction against opening the Denison bridge probably will be dissolved within 15 days.

Hawks Sets Another New Speed Record

HAVANA, Cuba, July 23.—Captain Frank Hawks arrived at Curtis Airport at 1:08 a. m., EST, today and started back to New York at 12:33 p. m.

He reduced the flying time between New York and Havana by 27 minutes today, establishing a new record of 8 hours and 8 minutes.

WILBANKS RETURNED TO ASYLUM

FORT WORTH, July 23.—Leigh Wilbanks, 26, who fatally shot his wife while on a furlough from the Wichita Falls state hospital, will be returned to the institution without being tried for murder, Assistant District Attorney Dawson Davis indicated today.

A lunacy charge will be filed against Wilbanks, whose home was in Cleburne, Davis said. Dr. L. F. Rhodes, county physician, said he was convinced Wilbanks is insane. Wilbanks told officers after the shooting he preferred to die in the electric chair rather than be sent back to the hospital.

LINDBERGH'S HOP OFF FOR JAPAN SOON

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., July 23.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh will start their summer vacation aerial tour to the Orient over a route beset with fog and storms via Point Barrow and Nome, Alaska, some day next week, he told the United Press today.

The Lindberghs will fly first to Washington to complete arrangements for papers they will need for themselves and their plane, then they will return to New York for an overnight stop before continuing their journey.

The trip over "the front yard of the north pole" to Japan and China will be made in a Lockheed-Siris, equipped with pontoons, in which the two have made several short trial flights.

City-County Road Contracts Are Affirmed

AUSTIN, July 23.—The state supreme court today reaffirmed the right of counties to spend road money on city streets where they form part of a county or state highway system. It took the action in overruling a motion for rehearing of a case brought by Stephens county against the city of Breckenridge. It had held previously that the county must fulfill contract made with the city for improvements of Breckenridge streets.

Martial Law is Declared in Spain

SEVILLE, Spain, July 23.—The republican government resorted to martial law today through Seville province in an effort to quell labor disturbances which had spread destruction to life and property.

The dead totaled 11, with at least 40 badly wounded. Police arrested 900 persons described as anarchists and communists. Basements of Seville exhibition buildings were used as temporary prisons. Machine guns were mounted on roofs of municipal buildings and the telephone exchange.

Shooting occurred in the plaza throated yesterday and last night. Industry and normal transportation facilities remained paralyzed through the day by a revolutionary strike. Disorders were reported in other parts of the province.

Officers Recover Stolen Automobile

The Chevrolet coupe which was stolen from Hall Walker on Monday night was recovered by officers Wednesday a short distance northeast of Ranger.

The license plates had been changed but otherwise the car had not been hurt in any way. Another Chevrolet coupe was found late Wednesday by Constable W. A. Hammett of Ranger near the Stephens county line. It had been stripped of everything that could be removed before it was abandoned. It is not known who owned the car or where it was stolen.

SUN FRIES EGG.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y.—During the recent heat wave, an argument started in a Silver Creek furniture store as to whether the temperature was high enough to fry an egg. A skillet was found and greased, and with several outsiders drafted to witness the affair, the egg was fried on the roof of the company's warehouse.

Stimsons Entertained in Rome



"Eminently cordial and entirely satisfactory," said Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson of his interviews with Italian high officials in Rome, and this picture of a smiling group at the Villa Borghese bears him out. The American cabinet official (1), Mrs. Stimson (2), and Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi (3), are shown leaving a luncheon at which President Hoover, the King of Italy and Mussolini were toasted.

WITNESSES SAY PASTOR THREW WILD PARTIES

CAMDEN, N. J., July 23.—Rebuttal to charges ranging from claims of revery gin and getting parties with nurses and choir singers to paternity of a "love child" was offered today in the hearing of the divorce suit of Dr. Camille Estornelle, resigned pastor of fashionable St. Johns Episcopal church.

The charges were made by witnesses for Mrs. Estornelle. Anne McKenna, 23, blond choir singer, offered the most sensational testimony, that involving paragon of her own child in the courtroom at the time and identified by the doctor she said had refused to perform an illegal operation urged by the minister.

The relationship, the girl claimed, began when she was 15. Dr. Alfred E. Jones testified he had several reasons for remembering the pastor. In the St. Johns rectory party, Dr. Jones said, the pastor "put more and more gin in the girls' ginger ale glasses and delighted in telling unvarnished stories."

At another party in the home of Carl R. Eyered, Jones testified, Dr. Estornelle had his best suit on his lap. Once, after 20 members of a nurses' guild held a special service at the church, the girls threw their arms about Dr. Estornelle, the witness said.

Funeral Services for J. R. West, 79, to Be Held Today

John Richard West, 79, father of Mrs. R. L. Myers, died at Mrs. Myers' home at 407 East Commerce street in Eastland Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the Hamner-Barrow Undertaking parlors in Eastland by M. C. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland. Burial will follow immediately in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Dunkle on a Visit to Her Well

Mrs. John Dunkle left Ranger Wednesday afternoon for Hamlin, upon receipt of a telegram that her son-in-law had brought in an oil well that is producing 15,000 barrels of oil.

DOG DIES IN UNDERTAKER'S.

SALEM, Mass.—A mongrel dog, fatally hurt when hit by an automobile, ran into the undertaking parlors of J. J. Murphy & Sons and dropped dead.

JURY DECIDES FATE OF YOUTH IN FOUR HOURS

Verdict of Guilt Brought in Wednesday Night By Albany Jurors.

ALBANY, July 23.—Thomas Davis today was under a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Leon Shook in Eastland county in 1925. A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury here last night after four hours of deliberation. Davis was previously given a five-year suspended sentence for the murder of Lucian Shook, Leon's brother.

The Davis-Thompson cases were two of the most notorious in the history of Eastland county and have been before the courts for the past two years.

In September, 1928, the bodies of Lucian and Leon Shook, brothers, were found by searching parties near their cabin on an oil lease near Lecray, in northwestern Eastland county.

Thomas Davis and Clyde Thompson were arrested and confessed that they had killed the brothers. Thompson is alleged to have done the actual killing "to see them kick" while Thomas Davis and his young brother, Woodrow, watched him.

Thompson and Davis were given death penalties and Thompson is now in the penitentiary on a 90-day reprieve by Governor Sterling to see what the outcome of the Davis trial would be. Davis' case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and six months' trial for the murder of Lucian Shook was given a five-year suspended sentence.

Davis is also under several indictments of robbery in connection with the robbing of the Shook cabin before the murders were committed. He is in the jail since 1925 with the exception of a short time when he was out on bond. For several months he was kept in the Stephens county jail at Breckenridge awaiting outcome of his appeal.

Cunningham Writes a New Road Resolution

The following resolution by Representative Tom Cunningham of Eastland county is to be submitted at the special session of the legislature, now in session.

The resolution is being sponsored by Representative Cunningham, Gilbert, Brooks and Leonard.

"Whereas, there exists a great indebtedness by various counties of Texas, due to voting by them of bonds for construction of highways in said counties, which highways are now maintained by the state, and for which said counties are paying more than their share of the road building program, because of said indebtedness and the additional gasoline tax, motor tax and various other traffic taxes imposed upon them; and

"Whereas, at the general session of the forty-second legislature of Texas, due to relief for these counties were sought, by bills and resolutions introduced, all of which failed of passage, some in the house and some in the senate; and

"Whereas, tax payments are almost unobtainable for these counties at this time, and the fact that there exists great demand for relief, and that the people are suffering for such relief in many counties of Texas now, therefore be it

"Resolved that the members of the house of representatives hereby request the governor of this state to submit to the legislature now in extraordinary session assembled, a proclamation sufficient to entitle the introduction of some measure, similar in character to the Stevenson bill or the Brooks bill, as same were before the regular session of the forty-second legislature, that the people of Texas may have the relief sought to be given by said bills and the assumption of their indebtedness as contemplated and as attempted in said measures."

FINLAND HONORS AUTHOR.

STOCKHOLM.—Dr. Selma Lagerlof, Sweden's author and Nobel prize winner, has been honored by the government of Finland with the Order of the White Rose. The decoration was conferred on Dr. Lagerlof by R. Erich, Finnish minister to Sweden, when he was paying a visit to the celebrated writer at her ancestral home, "Marbacka," in the province of Vermland.

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CANNED FOODS.

It is comforting to have from the federal department of agriculture the assurance that the prejudice and distrust against canned foods a generation ago have been almost entirely removed by the "twenty years or more of constructive effort on the part of the canning industry, backed by the continual pressure in behalf of sound, honest products exerted through the enforcement of the federal food and drugs acts." There may still be some prejudice, but there are few persons who refuse to purchase "canned goods" from the stores.

The public soon learns which manufacturers and brands are reliable, and refuses to buy any that are not up to the highest standards; and in many instances refuses to deal with stores which carry inferior goods. Government inspectors are alert and keep a watchful eye upon the canneries and the packers. It is no longer necessary for the housewife to stand in a hot kitchen "putting up" fruits and vegetables, as she can buy—often at lower prices—as good, if not better, canned fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies than she can produce.

We are told that "domestic inspection of canning practices, plants and products goes vigilantly on, year in and year out, from Maine to Florida, and from California to Washington. Wherever food is canned for human consumption, there are the food and drug inspectors watching, advising, reporting all they see and hear to the district offices at New York, Chicago, San Francisco and to headquarters at Washington, D. C." And there are many, very many, families that depend upon the delicatessen and grocery stores.

CURBING FAKERS AND QUACKS.

Quack doctors and other exponents of questionable healing arts will find it extremely difficult to deceive the public under a law now effective in the District of Columbia. Hereafter the charlatan and the faker will have to be unusually resourceful if they expect to extract easy dollars from the purses of unsuspecting people who happen to reside in or near the national capital.

The upshot of the new statute is that all applicants for licenses must pass the same examinations in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology and pathology. And, after passing the tests, each applicant must go before a board for detailed questioning as to the special healing methods which he intends to use.

There is no intention to discriminate against the various branches of drugless healing. On the contrary, examining boards will be created for the purpose of healing with all special cults. Fitness and ability, however, are to be insisted upon, and every practitioner must show a degree of knowledge commensurate with the social responsibility he would assume.

In general, the District of Columbia plan seems to represent an intelligent way of handling a public health problem of the utmost importance. Unqualified and ill-prepared men and women who make their living by preying upon popular credulity can be checked only by the erection of such formidable barriers.

NEW PLANET.

Japanese astronomers aroused the curiosity of the whole world when they reported sighting a new planet estimated to be larger than the earth and 180,000,000 miles distant from it. The average layman knows little of astronomy but everyone is interested in every step of progress made in the study of that science.

The new solar body lies in a space where a planet is missing in the regular system which includes all the planets except Neptune. The gap in the series is occupied by great numbers of asteroids and planetoids, which are sometimes thought to be the fragments of a planet which came to a bad end and sometimes considered the remnants of raw material which failed to coalesce into a globe of planetary magnitude.

Perhaps the new planet will be found to be an unusually large member of this wandering host. It is undersized for a true planet, the next one lying beyond the orbit of Mars being 1390 times larger than the earth. But it is large enough to be given a more dignified description than planetoid.

This astronomical event may duplicate the discovery of the ninth planet, Pluto. It gave signs of its existence long before it was actually seen. Certain perturbations of other solar orbits indicated its presence and even its location.

THE STAGE IS SET.

While they profess not to see in present conditions any marked upturn in industrial activity, the editors of trade publications agree that the economic stage is set for it. They say it must come if it has not already started.

Elements of the "stage" to which they refer are that prices have effectively resisted continuation of the downward trend, replacement necessities can no longer be postponed, inventories have been liquidated and increased production and distribution are already visible in spots.

Buyers have had a prolonged holiday. But they cannot permanently retire from the marts. The buyers' holiday has now reached the point where things cry out for replacement or repair and the consumers who are employed cannot much longer keep a deaf ear turned to that cry.

The trade paper editors feel that the signs of the times, interpreted in the light of past experience with depressions, point to an early end to the present economic calm, and that a flood of buying will break upon the country at almost any time.

These men speak with authority. They have a finger on the very pulse of business and will be the first to feel the pulsations of reviving industrial activity.

More than one-fifth of our population suffers with tonsils and adenoids, says a Chicago medical authority. Hereafter, the United States should be known as the wide open faces.

A cynic is a man who accepts the word of nobody except an outlaw who can get \$30 a case more by lying to his patrons.

The French for debt holiday is vacance des obligations. This explains why France was so long in saying it.

Don't Know Where We're Going, but We're on Our Way!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

That the outstanding features of well advertised products are meeting the approval of people everywhere.

Many slumbering business concerns are waking to the value of continuous advertising and are starting now to build up trade by using the printed page not once in a while, but all the while.

The reading of advertisements before buying has taken such a hold on the public that only continuous advertising can expect to get continuous business.

The dealers who advertise quality continuously are those who have the greatest business.

People who buy advertised merchandise buy satisfaction. Advertising is more valuable today than ever; it meets the selling requirements of every line of business.

Everywhere the rapidly increasing demand for advertised products is bringing great prosperity to those who use the aid of continuous advertising.

Business concerns who know a worth while opportunity to increase business when they see it increase business by increased advertising.

Continuous advertising will not only make repeat sales from old customers, but will also attract new ones.

Daylight Saving for Pleas Court Secured by Judge

By United Press.
 STEUBENVILLE, O.—Common Pleas Judge J. S. Paisley didn't approve of daylight saving time, so he issued an order stipulating that court should begin at 8:30 a. m. and that none of the clocks in the courthouse be touched.

As a result when it is 9 o'clock on Market street, it's 8 o'clock inside the county buildings and clerks must go to work at 7:30, according to clocks in their own offices, even though the clocks in their homes read 8:30.

So while Steubenville and most of the district is living, working and playing on daylight time, the old town clock continues to tick the hours as usual.

It was indicated that a petition might be presented to the city council asking that the town clock be moved ahead as a matter of public convenience, or that its face be covered until Sept. 27.

Chinese Open Moral Society

By United Press.
 NANKING.—Two buildings now have been completed here by the Chinese National Officers' Moral Endeavor association, frankly modeled upon the Young Men's Christian association, except that it has no religious connections.

A third building, a dormitory with accommodations for 250 men, is under construction, and will be opened in October. The main building, just completed, is three stories high, of Chinese architecture adapted to modern construction, with offices, a library and reading room, a cafeteria and a billiard room.

The cafeteria is believed to be the first in China which serves only Chinese food, and is one of the first of any kind. It can serve as many as 1,000 persons simultaneously.

Colonel F. C. Haang, director-general of the association, is a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia universities, and took a course in the Y. M. C. A. secretarial school in Cleveland, where he obtained many ideas used in organizing the association. The physical director, S. F. Chang, also is a returned student from the United States.

MT. PLEASANT.—Plans discussed for adequate disposal plant for city's sewer system.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Although Republican politicians were thrown into a state of high jubilee and Democratic politicians into a fit of temporary despondence when President Hoover called for the debt moratorium, the political situation as regards 1932 may be broadly expressed in about the same terms as have been applied for a year and more.

The Republicans are betting on a rift in the economic clouds and the Democrats doubt whether there will be anything of the sort. Political forecasting is considerably less of an exact science than weather forecasting and the best of the political forecasters make some rotten guesses. But they all subscribe to the maxim that "Prosperity absorbs all criticism" and since the big Democratic gains in the 1928 Congressional elections it has become an increasingly common theme among politicians and journalists that, in accordance with the converse of that rule, Mr. Hoover was likely to be defeated for reelection if there came no upturn in business and industry.

Prosperity for Hoover. It is obvious enough that the moratorium will be the best thing in the world that could have happened to the Republicans if it results—or seems to result—in a real improvement. During the early ballast after the Hoover announcement, leaders of both parties seemed to be under the impression that the improvement was a sure thing.

It is not so obvious that Hoover's action can become an indicator but decisive political factor in case there is an economic revival. The president undoubtedly reaps prestige in any event, but depression is depression. And while the administration has left little undone to convince the country that the moratorium was conceived and executed by Mr. Hoover alone and while it is still happy about the great favorable response, it still shares with the

uncertain future of international relations and its effect on politics in the next 15 months makes political prediction so perilous as to seem almost ridiculous. Anyone who wants to guess as to the domestic political effect of whatever may happen in Europe—her reparations, debts, armaments and economic stability—is welcome to the job.

PORTLAND, Me.—A tree root which had grown through a discarded toothpaste tube was found by Virginia Demmon, 13, in the yard of her home here.

LEWISVILLE.—First gravel course laid on highway No. 40.

FALFURRIAS.—Fire department receives new pumper.

"and Lies Down to Pleasant Dreams"



Like one who wears the mantle of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams... That's what William Cullen Bryant wrote in his famous poem, "Thanatopsis," many years ago. And here, in the arms of a statue of the great poet in Bryant Park, New York, you see a homeless man taking these words in earnest.

Eastland C. C. Issues Regular Monthly Paper

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has issued its regular monthly bulletin, this month on the subject of "Vision" in which Dr. H. E. Tanner visualizes the future of Eastland county as being one of the largest in the state with the Bankhead highway one continuous line of homes, gardens and business houses.

The bulletin follows: "VISION"

"Behold, a vision of the future! Can you catch the vision of your enterprising city, the logical leading trade center of Eastland county? Toward its markets travel the farmers of the entire district. In its stores are displayed the alluring wares of up-to-date merchandising. Factories hum as the wheels of industry turn out the marketable products of human toil.

"Already Eastland is the county seat, a magnet drawing every taxpayer to town at least once a year. Its paved highways radiate in all directions. Further city development presents a fascinating opportunity for your Chamber of Commerce if backed by the voluntary organized effort and intelligent interest of an awakened citizenry.

"As sure as the sun rises in the east, the time will come when you will see the highway between Ranger, Eastland and Cisco solidly built up and occupied by homes surrounded with garden patches, small farms, filling stations and factories.

"It is time for public service corporations and city administrations to begin planning on covering this 20 miles with appliances to serve electric service, gas, water, sewers and telephones.

"The new move toward decentralization of industry means much to us. Factories in America have tended in the past to concentrate in and about large cities, chiefly because the power was there, the cheapest and most convenient power that could not be moved; but now the new technique of long distance transmission of electric power is drastically changing that condition. Electric power and gas is available to us as easily and cheaply as the local advantages warrant. A study of the census figures show that the smaller cities are coming into their own. Factories are moving there because land is vastly cheaper, rents lower, building costs less and labor is better satisfied, it does not cost so much to live in the smaller cities and congestion with its train of ill effects is practically absent.

"We, here in Eastland, are far enough away from the larger cities not to be seriously injured by their trade opportunities. One of the most powerful weapons available to our merchants is the trade-developing force of local advertising. Certainly intelligently guided publicity and consistently vigorous local advertising, (especially in these days of consumer timidity) represent outstanding means at the command of our merchants for arousing greater interest in their goods and attracting customers from widely separated communities in this vicinity.

"Here are listed some of the essential principals which, if brought about, will place Eastland as a city of the first rank in this community. The merchants must have the best selection of merchandise, best prices, best modern equipment, best trained courteous sales people, and then besides these business elements we must have the best schools, and churches served by earnest God fearing pastors. For amusements and recreation, winning baseball, football, golf and tennis teams. Also the best movie attractions.

"Many cities are taking advantage of all this and are being transformed from sleepy communities into thriving industrial centers. Now is the time to exercise your brains, do some long distance planning and prepare to sell your wits.

"DR. H. E. TANNER, "Seey, Chamber of Commerce"

Doctor Invents Noise Absorber

By United Press.
 PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Dr. S. Barton Sklar, who was born in Lincoln, but served in the world war as a captain with the U. S. signal corps, has invented and patented a phonoscope.

The instrument was designed for the experimental laboratory. It might be used to absorb unwanted noises in an auditorium or music hall. Also sounds are made visible by its vibrating diaphragm, which controls a point of light, shown on the screen part of the apparatus. The intensity of the tone can be seen by the wide, or narrow, range of fluctuations.

The device does a number of other tricks which belong to the realm of pure science. Dr. Sklar formerly lived in Memphis, Tenn., but has his research laboratory here for three years. He has invented many things, including a type of invalid bed widely used in government hospitals.

PIGGLY WIGGLY "All Over the World"

LEAD-ALL WORK CLOTHES
 More Value for Your Money
 United Dry Goods Stores
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The PURPLE DYE OF ANCIENT TIMES CAME FROM A SMALL SNAIL, FOUND ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN TO GET AN OUNCE OF DYE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO EXTRACT THE LIQUID FROM 12,000 SNAILS! THE COST, NATURALLY, WAS PROHIBITIVE, AND ONLY THOSE OF ROYAL BIRTH COULD AFFORD CLOTHING OF THAT COLOR—HENCE THE TERM "ROYAL PURPLE"

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Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	101 1/4
Am Smelt	34 3/4
Am T & T	176
Anacosta	25 1/2
Auburn Auto	166
Aviation Corp Del	3 1/2
Beth Steel	44 1/2
Evers A M	31 1/2
Canada Dry	71 1/2
Case J I	22 1/2
Chrysler	3 1/2
Curtis Wright	39 1/2
Elect Au L	54
Ec St Hat	25 1/2
Foster Wheel	40 1/2
Gen Elec	40 1/2
Gen Mot	37 1/2
Gillette S R	21 1/2
Goodyear	39 1/2
Houston Oil	41
Int Harvester	43 1/2
Johns Manville	30 1/2
Kroger G & B	20 1/2
Liq Carb	25 1/2
Montg Ward	20
Nat Dairy	54 1/2
Papa Public	23 1/2
Phillips P	8 1/2
Prairie O & G	10 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Purity Bak	29 1/2
Radio	18
Sears Roebuck	66
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Southern Pac	80 1/2
Stan Oil N J	38 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	18 1/2
Studebaker	18
Texas Corp	23 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	34 1/2
U S Gypsum	36
U S Ind Ale	29 1/2
U S Steel	93 1/2
Vandium	30
Westing Elec	65 1/2
Worthington	49 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	10 1/2
Ford M Ltd	11
Gulf Oil Pa	57 1/2
Humble Oil	63
Niag Hud Pwr	11 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	27 1/2

Board of Education Delays Wedded Bliss

By United Press.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—The board of education, in delaying the award of permanent contracts to teachers, delayed at least 70 marriages, it appeared today.

In New York state teachers can not marry while on probation. The board, apparently not realizing the gravity of the situation, delayed action on the permanent awards. Then board officers were delayed with complaints from men as well as the teachers.

"My fiancée wants to get married and so do I. I'm afraid he may slip away if we have to wait all summer," one girl said over the telephone.

DONATION SAVES BELLEAU

By United Press.
 PARIS.—William A. Clark Jr. of New York, has just donated \$500 to clear the remaining indebtedness of the Belleau Wood memorial property, near Chateau Thierry, which will enable it to be taken over by the organization, which will insure its continuance. Announcement was recently made that the memorial was being closed due to a lack of \$200. The memorial comprises 165 acres of woodland.

BATTERED WAR CORNET RELIC

By United Press.
 SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A battered cornet, found on the battlefield of Bull Run during the Civil War, is one of the prized possessions of Sir Carl Bush, Kansas City musician, who is teaching at the summer session of Notre Dame University here. Bush, who is a collector of old brass and wood musical instruments, has been invited to place the relic on display at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933.

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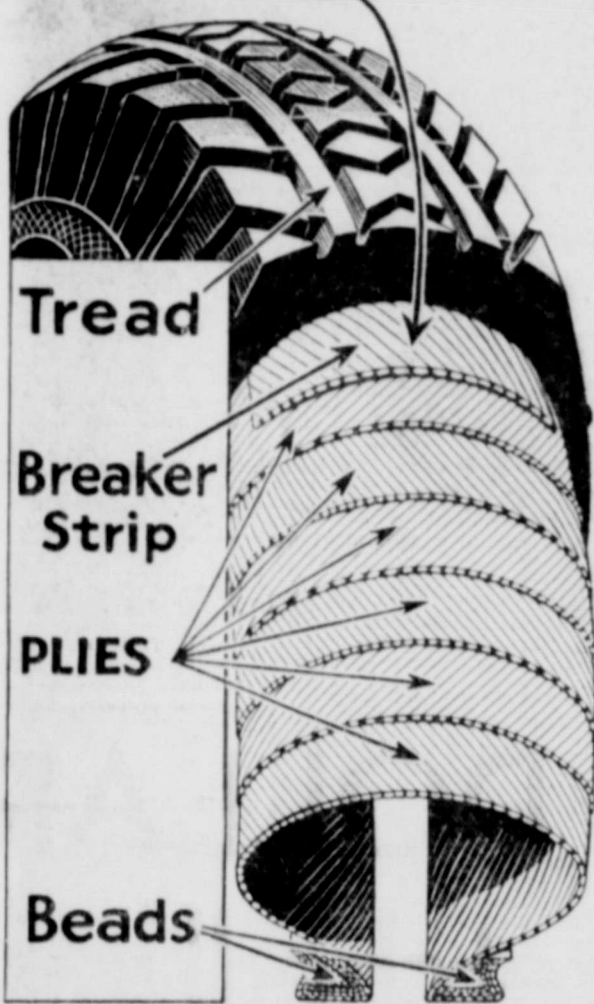
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ANY TIRE manufacturer or dealer who tells you a "breaker strip" is a "ply"—or that tire performance depends on weight—deceives you.

BEWARE THE MAN WHO TELLS YOU THIS IS A PLY



It is NOT A PLY, it is a breaker strip! The National Better Business Bureau defines a "ply" as follows—

"A ply is one of a number of layers of rubberized cotton fabric, either cord or square woven, extending from bead to bead, and forming the body of the tire."

Four or six plies form the carcass or the body of the tire. If the fabric does NOT extend entirely around the tire from BEAD TO BEAD, IT IS NOT A PLY. The illustration points out the difference between a ply and a breaker strip. It also points out the "beads."

Certain manufacturers and dealers, jealous of Ward's commanding position in the tire industry, have made misleading statements about Ward's tires. They have published and displayed misleading charts—they have shown sections of obsolete tires—they compare their "second line" tires with our "first line" tires—and now in advertising and selling talks, "breaker strips" are being called "plys." These misleading statements, however, are cleverly worded and the breaker strip is called "a ply under the tread." No twisting of words, however, can turn a BREAKER STRIP into a PLY. Every tire manufacturer and dealer knows it, AND WE BELIEVE THE CUSTOMER, TOO, IS ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS.

BEWARE THE MAN WHO SAYS WEIGHT DENOTES SUPERIORITY

Many readers are familiar with the recent Firestone ads which compare Firestone tires with unidentified mail order tires. Weight has been given prominence as one of the items of comparison. Montgomery Ward & Co. maintains that weight is NOT AN INDICATION OF TIRE QUALITY.

We recently purchased five Firestone Oldfield tires and five Firestone High Speed tires—the High Speed tire is more expensive than the Oldfield. These tires were carefully weighed by Dr. Ellery H. Harvey, and the results are shown in the statement at the right.

In the first place, note that there is a variation of five ounces between the heaviest and the lightest Oldfield, and that there is a six-ounce variation between the heaviest and the lightest Firestone High Speed. **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL NOTE THAT THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF THE OLDFIELD IS ONE POUND FIVE OUNCES HEAVIER THAN THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF THE HIGH SPEED TIRES.** If weight denotes superiority, why is the cheaper Firestone tire heavier than the more expensive Firestone tire? Surely this should convince any unbiased person how ridiculous it is to consider weight an indication of tire quality. Again we say, WE BELIEVE THE CUSTOMER IS ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS.



On June 20, 1931, I weighed five Firestone Oldfield tires on a tested Howe scale. Immediately after on the same scale I weighed five Firestone four ply High Speed tires. All ten tires were size 4.50-21. They weighed as follows:

Firestone Oldfield	Firestone 4-Ply High Speed
17 lbs. 11 oz.	16 lbs. 2 oz.
17 lbs. 8 oz.	16 lbs. 5 oz.
17 lbs. 9 oz.	16 lbs. 1 oz.
17 lbs. 6 oz.	16 lbs. 7 oz.
17 lbs. 7 oz.	16 lbs. 4 oz.
17 lbs. 9 oz.	16 lbs. 2 oz.
Avg. wt. per tire 17 lbs. 8 oz.	16 lbs. 3 oz.

Variation between lightest and heaviest tire 5 oz. 6 oz.

Dr. Ellery H. Harvey
Ward's Laboratory Chief
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred thirty-one, at Chicago, Ill.
A. B. Stanton

Here Is THE TRUTH About Ward's Riversides and Trail Blazers!

The RIVERSIDE is our first quality tire. It is made by one of the largest tire companies in the world. It is built to one of the most stringent sets of specifications in the tire industry. It has been sold by Ward's for 19 years. Millions are in use today. Riversides are backed by a guarantee without limit as to time or mileage. Other famous nationally advertised tires that are equal to Riversides are much higher priced than Riversides.

The table at the right gives you the sizes for size price comparison. Having studied the price comparison with other makes, the only question for you to ask is: "Are Riverside tires really as good as these other tires with which they are compared?" Well, Montgomery Ward & Co. is one of the largest and oldest merchandise institutions in the world. It is the originator of the "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back" guarantee. It depends for its business not only on tires but also on some 40,000 other items of merchandise which it sells to you. Certainly it is reasonable to believe that Ward's is maintaining the truth in making these statements.

SIZE	WARD'S RIVERSIDES (4-ply)	Firestone High Speed	WARD'S RIVERSIDES Heavy Duty (6-ply)	Firestone Oldfield	WARD'S Trail Blazers
29x4.40/21	\$4.95	\$7.05	\$7.15	\$10.10	\$4.55
30x4.50/21	5.69	7.85	7.48	10.80	5.15
28x4.75/19	6.68	8.55	8.30	11.15	5.95
29x5.00/19	7.00	9.15	8.90	12.25	6.30
30x5.00/20	7.10	9.40	9.10	12.60	
28x5.25/18	7.90	10.35	9.60	13.50	
31x5.25/21	8.55	11.40	10.25	14.75	
29x5.50/19	8.90	12.00	10.95	15.20	
30x5.50/20	9.00	12.50	11.10	16.10	

Prices are even less when bought in pairs.

FREE MOUNTING SERVICE AT EVERY WARD STORE

The TRAIL BLAZER is our second quality tire. It is equal to any of the "second line" tires offered by well known tire companies. As you no doubt know, close to 90% of all newspaper advertising of the big tire companies is devoted to their "second line" tires, and it is these tires with which Trail Blazers compare. However, Trail Blazers SELL FOR LESS than other second line tires.

This combination of quality with lowest price which is offered by Ward's seems to have made some of our competitors very envious, so they are making and publishing misleading and incorrect statements about mail order tires. But they do not compare their first quality tires with our Riversides and their second quality tires with our Trail Blazers. They know to do so would immediately indicate how much lower Ward's tires are priced. So they have cunningly priced their "second line" tires at exactly our Riverside prices, and they print comparison tables which are intended to make people believe that their prices are the same as ours. Well, they are not. The chart at the left is a true comparison, quality for quality, and price for price.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

Castoffs May Share Series Prizes
The five leading candidates for "The Luckiest Ball Player" of the 1931 season are Waite Hoyt, Wally Roettger, Phil Todd, Bill Hunnefeld and John Pius Quinn.

After participating in six world series with the New York Yankees, Hoyt was shipped to Detroit along with Mark Koenig in May, 1930. Hoyt proved little aid to the Tigers and recently waivers were asked on him.

Roettger's jump was almost as phenomenal as Hoyt's. Only a few weeks ago Roettger was with the last place Cincinnati Reds, and now he's with the league-leading Cardinals and certain to get a big cut of world series money whether St. Louis finishes first, second or third.

Roettger began his major league career with the Cardinals after leaving the University of Illinois. He broke his ankle, and later was traded to the New York Giants, who sent him to Cincinnati last October.

Phil Todd's reward for seven years' service as a member of the second division Boston Red Sox is a chance at his first world series in October. After the Red Sox let Todd out Connie Mack picked him up to substitute for Jimmy Fox.

Todd has come in handy, and the Athletics probably will vote him a full share of world series money, something like \$3,000.

Hunnefeld With Fourth Club
Hunnefeld has played with four major league clubs this season, and seems likely to get his first share of world series money.

Before the season opened the Chicago White Sox sent Hunnefeld to the Toledo American association club. Cleveland brought him back to the majors, but he failed to fill the breach at shortstop in the Indians' infield.

When Hughie Critz was injured the New York Giants obtained Hunnefeld on waivers from the Braves. Hunnefeld has patched up the weak place in the Giants' infield, and probably will stick with the club as a substitute infielder even after Critz returns to his place at second base.

Cast adrift by the Athletics, John P. Quinn, oldest ball player in the majors, caught on with Brooklyn, a serious contender for the National league flag, and may share in another world series at 46. He has pitched in three world series, for the Yankees in 1921 and the Athletics in 1929 and 1930, but never won a game.

FARMERS USE SPLIT CROPS TO BEAT DROUGHT

By United Press. JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi farmers this year are going to "sell something every month of the year." All over the state tillers of the soil are adopting a program sponsored by agricultural officials which calls for crops to be ready at given and scattered periods, whereby the agrarians will receive practically a monthly increment.

"The farmers probably won't get rich with the system they are going in for this year, but at least they will have something coming in from time to time and not just live a half-moaned, half-broke year," says J. Ed Ruff, agricultural extension agent.

Footstuffs Grow
Corn, feedstuffs and garden vegetables are being produced over the state in larger quantities than ever before, so that even if the farmer can't sell, he still will be able to eat.

Widespread diversified farming has become a reality following the drought of last year that brought disaster to the Mississippi farmer, according to Ruff. Farmers are carrying out the "live at home" idea and are cashing in on the recommendation of extension forces to balance their farm program with livestock.

Weak Markets Lessened
Through the "every month" plan, the danger of weak markets will be lessened, Ruff believes, by providing the farmer an almost continuous income that will catch some high and some low markets during the 12 months.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - - - By Laufer



HITS AND SLIDES BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club W. L. Pct. Houston 17 6 .739 Beaumont 15 9 .625 Dallas 14 10 .583 Wichita Falls 11 12 .478 Fort Worth 11 13 .458 Shreveport 9 14 .391 San Antonio 9 14 .391 Galveston 8 16 .333

Yesterday's Results. Beaumont 4, Fort Worth 0. Galveston 3, Shreveport 1. Dallas 9, San Antonio 4. Houston 3, Wichita Falls 2, day.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 66 25 .725 Washington 57 34 .625 New York 50 36 .581 Cleveland 44 45 .494 St. Louis 40 48 .450 Boston 33 54 .379 Detroit 34 57 .374 Chicago 31 58 .348

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 3-5, New York 2-9. Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 2. Boston 3-3, Chicago 2-9. St. Louis 8, Washington 4.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club W. L. Pct. St. Louis 57 34 .626 Brooklyn 51 39 .560 Chicago 48 40 .545 New York 46 39 .541 Boston 43 43 .500 Pittsburgh 37 48 .435 Philadelphia 37 52 .416 Cincinnati 33 56 .371

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 10-2, Brooklyn 6-3. Cincinnati 4, New York 3. Chicago 5, Boston 4. Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain.

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

Kane's Son Will Follow His Dad's Ring Footsteps
By United Press. CHEBOYGAN, Mich. — William Kane, young son of the late Eddie Kane, prize-fight manager, intends to follow in his father's footsteps.

Women's Shoe Styles To Be Conservative
By United Press. BOSTON.—Women's shoes will be more conservative this fall. At least, that was the forecast of stylists at the annual exposition of the New England Shoe and Leather association, in this city, which is recognized as the center of the nation's shoe trade.

Lives In Infirmary After Getting \$22,000
By United Press. TIFFIN, O.—Bennett F. Smith, an inmate of the Seneca county infirmary, refused to leave "home" after inheriting a \$22,000 fortune. Since he became "wealthy," Smith has paid the infirmary \$20 a month for board and room. He lives as simple as the other inmates.

BORGER.—This city plans low gas distribution system.

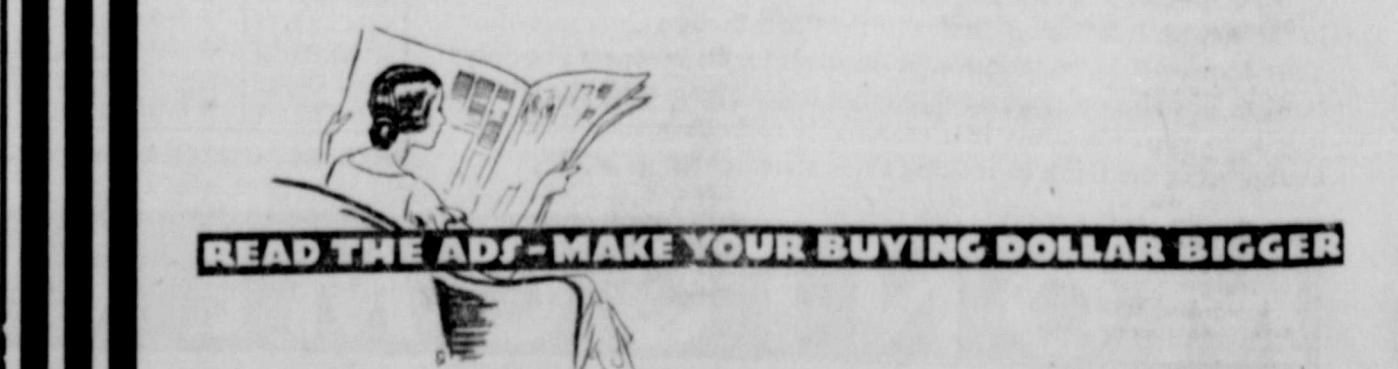


...But Your BUYING DOLLAR Can Be Stretched!

Women are becoming more and more aware of the fact that a dollar has no absolute value. It's elastic. It can be worth more today than yesterday, more in this part of the country than in that, more in this shop than in that, more in one person's hands than in another's. A dollar can be stretched! That is, a buying dollar can be stretched. And stretched to the limit by women who read the ads in this paper.

READ this PAPER for VALUES

The reason is plain. The Ranger Times advertisements are filled with the most spectacular offerings of the past 20 years. Such values as are found in the pages of the Times enable the women of this town to shop easily, wisely, ECONOMICALLY. Advertisers in the Ranger Times are reliable. They insure the lowest prevailing prices. Follow these ads closely. Watch for the bargains you like. Compare values. Then BUY. And SAVE!



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RANGER TIMES

DRILLING REPORT

MOM'N POP

By Cowan

Records for date of July 20th... Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1... University... application to plug...



How 1 Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Get Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness—Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.



Payment of Claim On Dallas Man Largest in State

Texas policyholders and beneficiaries received \$46,600,000 from life insurance companies in 1930...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



TRUE'S PAINTS For every paint need! Pickering Lumber Sales Co. Ranger

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Mount Whitney Trail Is Opened By United Press. WASHINGTON—Mount Whitney...

Petrolle Family Has Three Boxers By United Press. SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Billy Petrolle...

Museum Gets Old Muskets By United Press. CANON CITY.—Three old muskets...

Card of Thanks We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown...

Heart of Liane by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, is fascinated by Van Robard, handsome man of the world.

Cass goes on tour in the fall, leaving Liane with the rich Mrs. Cleespaugh.

After Hugo, Crown Prince of Slavaria, had left her Liane stood quite still for a moment.

Lightning-like, she wheeled in time to get a dim flash of two grim men in evening clothes.

"Grab her, Len," one of the men said gruffly. A hand clamped itself over her mouth.

"Where are you taking me?" the girl asked in terror.

"We know you right enough, Nana," he said, "and you're broken."

They rode thereafter in silence broken only by the grunt of the man in the front seat.

"Out here," commanded the surly voice. Liane felt herself lifted, carried. No use, she thought, to cry out now.

"Clumsy fingers fumbled at the tight knot of the black silk scarf which bound her eyes.

"Sit down," he growled at her. Because her knees would no longer obey her the girl did as her captor commanded.

Blind Astronomer, 65, Carries On



When scientists the world over sent congratulations to Professor Edwin H. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., on his 65th birthday recently...

The man returning Liane's stare was iron gray loosely built. His mouth was a thin, cruel line.

"You're the smart kid who hopped Ginny Weisman over the head down at the gold coast movies," he accused Liane.

"Now, look here, girl," began the newcomer in an oily tone more distasteful to Liane than his growl had been.

"If you'd only tell me what it's all about," Liane began desperately.

"The man grinned horribly, without mirth. 'You'll find out what it's all about,' he grunted.

"You fool," the iron gray man was saying. From her place on the floor Liane could see him dimly.

"You fool, you!" he repeated. "Makin' passes at her and scarin' her to death so that she passes out and bumps her head on the corner of the table."

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and bumps her head on the corner of the table. He went into the hall and called in a raucous voice, 'Molly.'

"Molly, get me some clean rags and a pan of water," said the man with the iron gray hair.

"You're a fool," said the iron gray man. The woman called Molly came waddling back with some torn strips of white cloth.

"Leave me alone," the girl said bitterly. "You've done enough."

"Get her a shawl," commanded the iron gray man. The man with the cat's eyes went out, grumbling.

"We're not supposed to hurt her—yet," she heard him say. She tried desperately to control her shuddering, but failed.

"Better be good," he warned. He thrust her back into the collapsing chair.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
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Ranger

Mrs. Hagaman Presides At Business Meeting.
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman presided over the business meeting held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell, Prairie camp, when members of the Goodfellowship class of the First Methodist church assembled for a class discussion.

Important Meeting of Legion Auxiliary Tonight.
There will be a most important meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the clubrooms tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time the presence of each member is strongly urged.

Picnic To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.
An outing which will be given this evening at the pretty Winnett springs by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford of Frankel, will honor Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor of McAlester, Okla., who are also visiting in Ranger as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles.

Royal Neighbors To Meet This Evening.
Members of the Royal Neighbor camp are asked to meet at the hall this evening at 8 o'clock for a pass word drill. A short business period will follow the drill work and it is important that every member be present.

Fortunes May Lie On Creek Banks
SHEFFIELD—Adventurous fortune-hunters are offered thrills of treasure hunting along the banks of Live Oak creek in the desolate prairie lands near here.

Driver of Milk Wagon Takes Up Practice of Law
TEAGUE, Tex.—Bowlen Bond, Attorney at Law.

Slag Used in Making Glass
PUEBLO, Colo.—Glassmaking, as an auxiliary manufacturing process to that of steel, was foreseen here recently.

Autos Cost Each U. S. Motorist \$33.09 During 1930
WASHINGTON—Each motorist in the United States paid an average tax of \$33.09 incident to the operating expenses of his machine, it was announced here by the American Motorists' association.

Woman Artist Is Lifesaver at Lake
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Miss Elizabeth B. Roesa mixes life-saving with her landscape painting at the University of Buffalo.

Youths End Tour Of Globe In Indiana
PORT WAYNE, Ind.—A 33,000 mile globe encircling jaunt has been completed at a cost of under \$700 by Harold Greiner, Fort Wayne, and Paul Neipp, Cleveland.

THIS ATTRACTIVE group of accessories includes brown kid oxfords, belt and hand bag with a small design on each done in brown leather.

OUT OUR WAY
THIRTEEN PAST
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON
A WONDER YOU'D WANT TO GO TO WORK
HE CAN'T GO AGAINST THE LAW, I'M NOT SEVENTEEN, I GOTTA GO TO SCHOOL TILL I'M SIXTEEN.

RANGER Personal
SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer
The following rule for lemon ice is excellent.

- Lemon Ice**
Four cups water, 2 cups sugar, 4 lemons, 1 large orange or 2 small ones, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
- Tomorrow's Menu**
BREAKFAST: Bartlett pears, cream, crisp broiled bacon, blueberry muffins, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON: Spinach ring filled with creamed eggs and mushrooms, tomato and banana salad, ginger ale cooler.
DINNER: Fried chicken, cauliflower au gratin, peppers stuffed and baked in head lettuce with chifonade dressing, milk, coffee.

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Youths End Tour Of Globe In Indiana
PORT WAYNE, Ind.—A 33,000 mile globe encircling jaunt has been completed at a cost of under \$700 by Harold Greiner, Fort Wayne, and Paul Neipp, Cleveland.

Slag Used in Making Glass
PUEBLO, Colo.—Glassmaking, as an auxiliary manufacturing process to that of steel, was foreseen here recently.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS
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Noted Artist To Appear Here Saturday.
Christian Thaulow, eminent Norse violinist, will appear in concert at the First Methodist church auditorium in Eastland, Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. It was announced today by Miss J. F. Little, N. E. Grisham, C. C. Robey, J. S. Grisham and Mrs. Thomas Haley, who are sponsoring the appearance of the artist.

Mr. Thaulow, who recently accepted a position to head the violin department at Simmons university at Abilene, is well known in Europe and this country as one of the world's leading virtuosi. He played in every country in Europe, except Turkey, before coming to this country nine years ago. He is best known in this section of the United States for his connection with the Frberg Passion Play and Morris Gest's "The Miracle." He was musical director in both of these productions.

Born of Norwegian parentage in Paris 37 years ago, Thaulow began the study of violin at the age of 5. At the age of 6 he gave a concert of his own. His father, Fritz Thaulow, gave him his early training and later, when it became evident that the boy had unusual talent, he sent him to study with Europe's greatest masters. Christian has studied with Marcell, Arveson, Lejeune, Yvonne, Stensden, d'Indy, Auer, and others.

Well known as a player and conductor in Europe before he left that country, Thaulow's departure for this country, his program, was announced by his native Norway. He had held the directorship of the Norwegian opera and the Oslo symphony. Upon coming to this country he was immediately recognized for his unusual work as first violinist in the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

Praised by critics for his depth and warmth of tone as well as his faultless handling of difficult technical passages, Thaulow has proved a concert favorite wherever he has appeared in this country. His program at Eastland will include some of the most difficult pieces in violin literature as well as some of the more simple, yet beautiful gems of classic music. He favors Fritz Kreisler and gives over the whole program to the romantic composers.

The program:
1. Violin Concerto (first movement)—Brahms—Candenba by Kreisler.
2. Ave Maria, Schubert-Wilhehlm.
3. Caprice Venois, Kreisler.
4. Schon Rosmarin, Kreisler.
5. On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn.
6. Gypsy Airs, Sarasate.

Miss Correne Harris Entertained With Dance.
Miss Correne Harris entertained Tuesday evening with a dance at her home, 301 North Oak street. The party was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were: Thea Lee Roper, Dixie Miller, Irene Bennett, Maureen White, Beth Jenkins, Mary Emma Neils, Alva Dunn, Louise Young, Bob Elliott of Cisco, Randolph Bailey, Bert Smith, James Pinkin, Hattie Bennett, Bob Martin, Jim Watson, and Fletcher Blackburn of Cisco.

Uncle Sam Aids Texas Highways
FORT WORTH—Road projects in Texas receiving federal aid now total 942 miles of highways, C. E. Swain, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, reported here. Construction on all of the projects is now underway or ready to be contracted for.

The work will cost \$16,500,000, including bridge projects, of which about \$13,000,000 is federal money. The federal appropriation is being devoted largely to gaps in traffic arteries of the state's highway system.

Texas is one of nine states making notable increases in its road building expenditures for 1931, according to a recent survey by the bureau of public roads.

Swallows Pin, Still Healthy
A little thing like swallowing an open safety pin, doesn't seem to worry little Marie Turner, whose seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner of El Paso, Tex., Efforts to remove the pin from the baby's throat having been unsuccessful, doctors are waiting and trying to decide what to do next.

While Marie's father appears in perfect health and continues to gain weight in the hospital, The next morning he went to the

O, Kid!



It was lunch-time—and no butts about it—for Clarence, pet nanny at Virginia Beach, Va. Pretty Miss Buddy Delahunt, shown here in the role of a beach nurse, got Clarence's goat by feeding him cow's milk instead of goat's milk—and he didn't even have a chance to say "Hah-h-h-h!"

ATLANTA PEN LIFE IS FOUND FAIRLY GOOD

By United Press.
ATLANTA—Life inside the Atlanta Federal penitentiary isn't so bad, after all, a paroleed and entirely free former inmate told the United Press in an interview marked by the unshakable readiness of the now rehabilitated man to talk incognito.

"The only kick I had was the inexcusably long time—four months—took the authorities at Wash- ington to get my parole," he said. "It takes times to get yourself established, and I could have used those four months."

The Atlanta "pen" houses 3,950 men, according to its report for the month ending June 30, and 12,000 new prisoners, against only 351 men discharged that month. It is situated on the outskirts of the city, as apart from the life of Atlanta as though it were in another state.

Prison Castle
"How the men who enter that place like to 'blow their own horn' for the benefit of their new-found associates," this former inmate said. "It is, perhaps, inevitable that men should slip into their respective casts, even in prison. Men convicted of bank speculations, whether justly or not, seldom associate, for example, with men convicted of lesser crimes."

All of the "big shots" of recent years, the prominent men who have been sent to Atlanta to atone for crimes that held first page attention throughout the nation, were personally known to this man, who served his time during the wardenships of John W. Snook, since removed, and A. C. Aderholt, Snook's successor.

"What was one of the incidents that made all hands laugh while you were there?" he was asked.

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Radio Racket
"One of the men had a radio and used to run a little 'racket' by renting out the thing by running wires to individual telephone houses at the government's cost. At times there were as many as 25 cots hooked in on that thing, at a carton of cigarettes a month."

"There was a little bootlegger from — in the crowd, and there also was a man who was of a theatrical turn of mind. Another owned a portable broadcasting outfit, and without telling anyone but the radio owner, hooked it in on the circuit, at the far end of the room."

"This particular night a program was in progress for the bootlegger's home town, Station 'ABC.' Suddenly the portable radio was switched in, the theatrical man quietly picked up the program himself, from the far end of the room, and announced the bootlegger's name."

Testimonial Banquet
"All of his friends are gathering tomorrow night at a great testimonial banquet to this man, whose trip to Atlanta we all so deeply regret. It will be a great blow-out, the pseudo-announcer said."

"The secret was good for another 24 hours, and 'tomorrow night' Station 'ABC' came in again with a bang."

EASTLAND Personal

Judge Shropshire of Weatherford was a visitor in the city Wednesday morning.
Dr. H. D. Whittington of Amarillo was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hasley spent Wednesday afternoon in Palo Pinto.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Graham are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe and son, Galand, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brown, and family. They will return to Eastland Aug. 3.

J. T. Golden left Wednesday for Longview.
Lee Grubbs left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Misses Frances and Marie Harding of Thopdale.
Nick Andrews of Hillsboro is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. K. Praterley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allison were visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrell left Wednesday for El Paso and Carlsbad cavern.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend left Wednesday for Gladewater.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and family left today for El Fortvenir, N. M., for a month's vacation.

Robert H. Ball returned Wednesday from Kilgore for a few days visit here.

Texas Second In Value of Export Trade

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Exports of merchandise from Texas were valued at \$596,883,298 during 1930 compared with \$657,559,600 the previous year, according to statistics made public today by the department of commerce.

The state ranked second among all the states in value of foreign shipments during the year, being preceded by New York with exports totaling \$698,659,077.

Unmanufactured cotton lead all products in value among the state's exports, during the 12-month period amounting to \$301,055,127 compared with \$426,713,200 during 1929, and was followed in order by gasoline, \$79,342,939 and \$68,940,802; wheat, \$23,361,046 and \$28,448,293; and iron, \$19,534,000 and \$18,183,590 and \$22,064,000.

Other leading exports with comparative figures for 1929 were: lubricating oil, \$12,787,418 and \$14,702,457; crude sulphur or brimstone, \$11,993,758 and \$15,979,534; and fur oil, \$1,197,301 and \$1,474,044; crude petroleum, \$4,510,081 and \$5,281,822; and wheat flour, \$3,740,988 and \$3,927,222.

Meat products, eggs, hides and skins, barley, corn, rice, oil cake, fish, vegetables, lemons, planks and scantling, paraffin wax, iron and steel scrap, copper and manufactures, wool and refinery machinery, passenger automobiles, aircraft and parts, railway cars, benton, carbon black, and fireworks and ammunition, were included among the diversified products sent from the state to foreign countries during the year.

LIVES AFTER 100-FOOT FALL.
By United Press.
ATTICA, N. Y.—Thomas Cain fell 100 feet from a church steeple, on which he was working, and lived. He suffered several minor injuries.

Warden requested a picture be taken immediately. A bogus camera was brought into play, with out plates, and the bootlegger was put through his paces.

"The following night the 'announcer' began as usual, but broke off in the middle of another testimonial to tell the little bootlegger 'just what a big sap we all think you are.'"

"His jaw fell open a foot!" Most of the prominent men sent to the penitentiary are "very democratic," the former inmate said. In many little ways they aid the less educated inmates in pushing their cases up to the authorities.

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Mr. Howard Underwood receives a guest ticket today

LOS ANGELES MAY REMOVE BUNKER HILL
By United Press.
LOS ANGELES—Imagine enough to solidly fill 14 city blocks of territory and regard 100 feet high, being moved out town on street cars.

Excavation Smallest Cost
Although the excavation of 8,800,000 cubic yards of dirt estimated to cost only \$4,576,000, the initial expense of acquiring the territory is high, being calculated at \$22,335,532.

At present 29 per cent of the hill is covered by office buildings, 10 per cent by stores, 14 per cent by department stores, 5 per cent by garages and parking lots, the remainder by miscellaneous enterprises.

Since it is just north of the heart of the business district, its values are somewhat affected by property values there, statistics who compiled the figures declared.

Should Los Angeles attempt the project it will be following in the steps of Seattle, Wash.; Milwaukee, Wis., and other cities that have found it necessary to change their natural contours to make way for natural growth.

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