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THE WEATHER
West Texas—Fair. Colder in southeast portion. Freezing tonight. Temperature of 14 to 18 degrees in Panhandle.

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PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Several days ago we received a letter from A. L. Brin of Dallas, in which he enclosed an editorial from one of the Dallas papers urging the people of Texas to promote state parks, now that land is cheap and can be obtained for a fraction of its real value.

He suggested that something be done about the location near Ranger on the Strawn highway, where the road winds down the long hill a few miles east of town, saying that it would make an excellent state park and suggesting that something be done to see if it cannot be secured for this purpose.

As this is one of our favorite beauty spots, we drove out to look it over again and heartily agreed. His letter was turned over to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

We do not know what, if anything, can be done by the chamber, with its limited means, but there is food for thought for the directors and the new president, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, in the project. No doubt a committee could be appointed to investigate the situation and, if it can be obtained, take the matter up with the state park board, or whoever handles such propositions. Without much outlay of money the place could be one of the beauty spots of the state.

The same letter Mr. Brin said he had a lot that could be used by the city if so desired, for the purpose of making a city park of it.

The rock wall around the Ranger high school grounds is nearing completion. This is probably the most obvious of the reconstruction finance corporation projects, though there are others that have been of more material benefit to the citizens of Ranger. The project of laying several thousand feet of cast iron water lines in the city, replacing worn-out equipment, was probably the most important in point of savings to the city taxpayers, though it is all underground and cannot be seen.

Dr. Tanner of Eastland was over the other morning and stated that much of the R. F. C. fund in Eastland had been spent in fixing up the grounds around the Eastland high school building and that the place was now in wonderful condition and had been greatly enhanced as far as beauty and utility were concerned.

A couple of important changes in management were made on Feb. 1 in Ranger. The city manager, who are contemplated, although not completed.

H. P. Earnest took over the wholesale gasoline agency formerly owned and operated by C. B. Prout and Don Burger took over the management of the Gholson hotel.

We have spent a good part of our time lately trying to run down and verify rumors of other business changes, some of which may be of importance to the business life of the city of Ranger, but so far we have not been able to verify the statement that "the deal has not been completed and there is nothing to announce at this time."

The senior class of the Ranger high school is to present a class play Friday night of this week, with a good cast. This play was scheduled to be presented in December, but was postponed on account of illness among the members of the cast.

Last night was ladies' night for the Ranger Rotary club, tonight the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion has a big surprise program; next Thursday night is the annual Ranger Retail Merchants' Chamber of Commerce banquet and on the last Wednesday in the month is the annual George Washington banquet of the Ranger Legion post, and Friday is court of honor night with the scouts. It is a big month as far as eating and speech-making is concerned.

Honor Roll of Merriman School

The following is the honor roll of the Merriman school for the first semester:

High Honor Roll for Grades 1, 2 and 3—Robby Smith, Johnnie Erwin and Laura Ruth McDavies. Honor Roll for Grades 1, 2 and 3—Jimmie Smith, Jay Willis Young, Lester Climmer, Robert Hood, Bennie Jo Blanton, Buster Kribbs, Janice Wheat, Thelma Ames, Marian Stuart and Gerald M. Brewer.

Highest Honor Roll for Grades 4, 5 and 6—Robert Lee Scott, Mike Pugh, Betty Sue Blanton, Nell Wendon, ne Wright, Betty Francis, James Hunt, Opal Rankin, Billy Smith, Yvonne Kribbs, Eunice Mae Erwin, Muri Williams and Mona Vee Brewer.

Gunmen 'Crash' Nuptial Party



A pre-wedding party for Miss Lily Busch, Magnas, above, was being prepared at the home of George S. Tiffany at Chesterfield, Mo., when a dozen bandits, some armed with machine guns, took possession of the house. They terrorized the bride and groom for three hours, but were frightened away before the wedding guests arrived. Miss Magnas is the great-granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, founder of the brewery bearing his name.

EASTLAND JR. HI SCHOOL HAS GOOD RECORD

This semester just closed is probably the most successful in the history of Eastland junior high school. There were only eight failures in the entire student body of 172, or a percentage of promotions of 95.4 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the enrollment is ahead of last year and the school is operating on one teacher less. The enrollment of this second semester has already increased 16 over that of the preceding semester. The actual membership is now 188 and the total enrollment for the term near 200.

The remarkable record of school work done the last semester is attributed to the excellent attendance record. The percentage of attendance for the entire semester, and this includes the influenza epidemic, has averaged better than 95 per cent. Where the attendance stays up to that standard there is sure to be a high percentage of promotions.

The last six weeks period of the last semester also shows the largest honor roll of the year. The honor roll for the period closing Jan. 27 follows:

7A—Fern Lee Frost, Jane Ferguson, Joyce Kelley, Warren Lane, Jimmy Mahon, James Reid.
7B—Helen Butler, June Hyer, Olivette Killough, Eileen May, Earleen Pitzer, Edith Rosenquest, Jennie Tolbert.
6A—Madge Hearn, Howard Tablman, Marjorie Yeager.
6B—Ida Lee Foster, Alice Jones, Frances Lane, Mildred McGlamey, Marie Plummer, Don Russell.

Song By Rotary Ann Quartet Is Quite a Success

The following song, written by Mrs. Walter Harwell, and which was sung at the ladies' night meeting in Ranger Wednesday, is reproduced here at the request of a number of Rotarians. It was sung by the Rotary Ann quartet, to the tune of "Aw, Come On and Let's Be Friendly."

What-ya have a Rotary Club For?
Is it just for "Service" Only?
Then why sit there and be lonely?
Aw, come on and let's get friendly.

What do you want to leave us flat for?
What do you want to be like that for?
What were we invited here for?
Aw, come on and let's get friendly.

We want to be entertaining,
You see
But we don't have the chance of a flea
Unless all of you Rotarians
Break the ice and have some fun.

On this Rotary night for Ann-
Aw, come on and let's get friendly.

BANDIT SOUGHT BY OFFICERS NEAR COLEMAN

By United Press.
BROWNWOOD, Feb. 2.—Authorities of Brown and Coleman counties were looking today for a bandit who committed five robberies last night and disappeared near Coleman.

Unmasked, the man took silverware from one home, robbed a fruit stand of \$40 and stole an automobile. He drove three miles out on the Brady highway, where he wrecked the machine.

A truck driver gave him a ride toward Coleman and was held up and robbed for his pains. Then the gunman stopped two oil drillers as they passed; robbed them and made them take him to Coleman. There he left the car and disappeared in the darkness.

Circulation Man Added To Times Staff February 1

Roy Ohlfert, an experienced circulation man, has joined the staff of the Ranger Times and will be in charge of the circulation department.

Ohlfert comes to the Times with more than five years of actual experience in his line of work, having worked on newspapers in Florida, Texas and Chicago, building up circulation. He worked for seven months on the Children's Index and made a wonderful showing while on that paper.

While in Ranger he will be engaged in working out circulation problems and increasing the list of subscribers. Ohlfert went to work in the Times office on Feb. 1 and for the next few days will spend much of his time in the office, getting his work prepared, when he will put on a concerted drive to secure subscribers for the paper.

Ranger Senior Class To Present Play On Friday

The senior class of the Ranger high school will present a play, "Folly With a Fork," tomorrow night at the Ranger high school auditorium. Admission prices have been set at 25 cents and 25 cents.

A good cast has been selected and has worked on the play for some time and each is letter-perfect in his part. The play was scheduled some time ago, but was postponed on account of influenza over the town.

Those in the play are: Harry Richardson, J. F. Whitefield, Clay Collum, George Allison, Rex Van Zyle, Max Williams, Commodore Barker, R. V. Robinson.

Prentice Van Zyle, Wayne Mitchell, Stranger, Royce Lee, Styles, Forrest Lyon, Polly Shannon, Lorena Harrell, Myrtle Davis, Elizabeth Earnest, Mrs. Dawes, Macon Younce, Mrs. Van Zyle, Marie Galloway, Parker, Hazel Davis, Rayne Harrell and Gloyd Lyon are property managers of the production.

Lotief Thanks Ranger Men For Tax Opinions

John Hassen of Ranger is in receipt of a letter from Cecil Lotief, state representative from Callahan and Eastland counties, in which he thanks Mr. Hassen for a petition forwarded to him on the sales tax bill.

The letter from Representative Lotief reads:

"Your petition addressed to me as your representative was received this morning and I was glad to get it.

"I want to congratulate you upon the stand you have taken in behalf of the retail merchants of your city. As a business man, I realize how hard it would work on retail business men of this state to have an extra sales tax.

"My reason for writing the letter in the paper was because I want the people of this district to back me up with their sentiment. I am here to serve the people and only desire to render such satisfactory service that at the end you may be proud of. Furthermore, the way I look at the sales tax business, it is an extra burden under a different name, and you may rest assured that I will cast my ballot according to the wishes of the people of Eastland and Callahan counties and at any time I can be of service to you or any of my friends in Ranger, regardless of what they are or whether they voted for me or against me, I am here to serve them.

"With kindest regards to you and my friends in Ranger, I remain, Signed: "CECIL A. LOTIEF."

On Times Staff



Roy Ohlfert, who joined the staff of the Ranger Times Feb. 1. He will have charge of circulation work and will work on building up this department.

FERGUSON IS IN FAVOR OF MORTGAGE BILL

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, advisor to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, favors the bill before the state legislature to limit recovery on foreclosures, even though he admits its constitutionality is debatable.

"The situation is so desperate," he said, "that we have to forget technicalities and try it out. Every law in the past for a long time has been in favor of the lender against the borrower. It is time to change when conditions threaten the very stability of the government."

Meantime he declared again for rigid economy. He said the administration would oppose a proposal to spend \$100,000 for a Texas exhibit to be sent to the World's Fair at Chicago. "That is too much money to spend in that way at this time," he said.

By United Press.

CHEROKEE, Okla., Feb. 2.—Farmers in this area posted notices today that foreclosures on farm mortgages would not be tolerated.

The first violation in the spreading revolt against debt conditions in Oklahoma flared late yesterday when angry farmers took the side of a widow and kidnaped an attorney and an agent for a mortgage holder.

Honor Roll of Eastland Ward School Made Out

Following is the honor roll of the Eastland South Ward school for the semester ending Jan. 27, as announced today:

1B—Kenneth Huffman, Doris Hennessy, H. A. O'Id, Wellman Wayne Bagley, Billie Sue Bender.
2B—Pocelle Coffman, Elaine Crossley, Virginia Ferguson, Helen Virginia Prater, Mary Wright, Warren Thompson, Dan Hightower.

2A—Nancy Seaberry, 3B—Glenna Johnson, Edwin Dunham, 3A—Marjorie Murphy, Virgil Seaberry Jr., Billie Huffman, Dorothy Perkins.
4B—Eloise Johnson, Jerry Russell, Winifred Pitzer, Gene Petros, Mary Dorothy Prater.
4A—Alma Williamson.

Frankell School Damaged By Fire

Word was received in Ranger today that the school building at Frankell had been damaged by fire which burned away part of the building at 8 o'clock this morning.

One of the teachers residing near the school went to the building early this morning and started a fire in the stove, the report said. A large wall chart hanging nearby caught fire and ignited the building.

The roof and one wall was practically destroyed by the fire that resulted. The damage was estimated to be several hundred dollars.

Ranger Chapter Of R. A. M. To Meet

There will be a stated convocation of Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, on Friday night, Feb. 3, according to announcements sent out to Ranger Masons by A. W. Hubbard, secretary.

Every Royal Arch Mason is urged by the secretary to attend and to bring one or more companions with them.

CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENS URGED BY THE GRAND JURY

ROOSEVELT PLANS A HUGE POWER DEVELOPMENT PLANT

Who, When And How Of Income Tax Payments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Internal Revenue Bureau today summarized the Revenue Act of 1932 under which individuals required to pay income taxes must file returns by midnight March 15.

Under the title, "Income tax in a nutshell," the bureau said: WHO? Single persons, who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period began Jan. 1 and ends March 15, 1933.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions in income tax returns—FORMS 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Eight per cent tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$6,000.

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON CAR LICENSES

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Time for paying 1933 automobile license fees was extended to April 1 in an act passed by the Texas legislature and informally approved by the governor this afternoon.

Highway patrol officers, Myers and Daniels of Eastland county, received information Thursday morning that until further notified they would go ahead under the old law in the performance of their duties in regard to automobile registration.

This information was given due to the fact that there have been efforts made in the legislature during the last two days to pass a measure that would extend the time in which license could be paid without penalty.

Due to the fact that the vote in the house of representatives fixed the time at 30 days and the senate at 60 days the governor seemed to favor 90 days there was nothing on which the local officers could base a definite decision; therefore all that could be done would be to apply the law as it now exists and enforce it as such.

Tax Collector Cooper took the same view of the situation as did the highway patrolmen. Mr. Cooper stated, that regardless of his personal feelings in the matter, it would be necessary for him to operate the collectors office under the existing law, collecting penalties for delinquent payments, until he is notified that some other law applies.

Oil Proration Hearing Date Set For Next Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The hearing on oil proration enforcement was postponed today by the house oil committee until Monday at 2 p. m.

Chairman Bob Long of the committee announced the postponement at the request of the state railroad commission.

O. F. Chastain of Eastland announced he will be unable to serve on the steering committee to direct the oil investigation. P. L. Anderson of San Antonio was selected in his place.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the case of Arnold Shelby, minor, vs. Geo. R. Clarke, Mart Eberling and the Cliquet Club all of Dallas, which was a suit brought to collect damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff when a car struck him as he was crossing the street in Eastland, an agreed judgment gave Arnold \$150. Arnold was a bell boy at the Comelotte Hotel and the suit was brought by Mrs. Mand Deck as next friend.

Prices 'Lost Love' at \$250,000



Two years of promises never did result in marriage according to Mary Clark (above), show girl, therefore she has filed a breach of promise suit for \$250,000 in New York against Sewell T. Tyng, chairman and kin of the Vanderbilts. She claims he wooed and won her without mentioning the fact he was already married.

HEARING ON UTILITY RATES WILL BE HELD

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A second public hearing on utility regulation was announced today by the state affairs committee for Thursday night, Feb. 9.

The first hearing, held here last night, closed with an attack on varying gas rates in West Texas by Rep. C. A. Lotief of Cross Plains. He said his purpose in coming to the legislature was to carry on a fight against discrimination.

Waving a circular in which a gas company offered service at 25 cents for 1,000 cubic feet, Lotief said the same company refused a request that the rate be cut from 75 to 50 cents on the ground they could not afford it. The 25 cent rate, he said, was offered when competition arrived.

A regulating bill, offered by W. E. Pope was criticized by light and power concerns. Pope's bill lets governing bodies of all municipalities fix rates, subject to an appeal by utility.

The bill proposes that a district court to which an appeal is taken, may fix a temporary rate, pending final decision, if it believes the rate set up by the governing body is too low.

Two School Fund Bills Killed In The Legislature

A telegram from W. B. Collins, state senator from this district, to the effect that senate bill No. 43 and house bill No. 24 had both been killed and would probably not come up in this session of the legislature.

The two bills were very similar and vested the right of distributing independent school tax collections with the county superintendents of the counties in which the taxes were collected.

By killing these two bills the legislature has taken the stand that independent school district trustees were better able to distribute their own school funds than were the county superintendents. Had the bills passed this distribution would have been thrown upon the shoulders of the county agents of the various counties of the state.

Appointment Fight Brews In Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A new fight brewed in the senate today over appointments of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson as precincts were prepared against F. L. Denison of Temple, Texas.

Now that technocracy is being made the theme of a dance tune, the term needs only be applied to a Pullman car, a sandwich and a collar to become firmly entrenched in the English language.

CHILDREN ARE REPORTED AS CAUSING CRIME

Parents Urged To Keep Closer Track of Where Youths Are Going.

The grand jury for the 91st district court made its report to Judge George L. Davenport Wednesday afternoon. The report states that the body had been in session nine days, had examined 164 witnesses and had returned 39 felony indictments.

After acknowledging the co-operation of the attorney's and sheriff's departments, the jurors deplored the practice of some of the justices of the peace in failing to collect all or part of fines assessed, especially in cases where pleas of guilty had been entered. The report also urged that complaints be forwarded promptly to the grand jury in order that the accused not be given time to abscond and that fewer difficulties arise in the investigations. The following two paragraphs are quoted in full from the report:

"We find that our official family is not receiving the co-operation from the citizenship that it should enjoy. In many instances citizens who know of violations of the law are hesitant in revealing such matters, apparently because of some such idea as fear of loss of property or some other excuse. In some instances citizens who have had property stolen from them delay in reporting such matters to the officers, thereby hampering the activities of the officers, and affording some considerable measure of protection to the persons guilty of violating the law. Law enforcement is a big problem, and should have the hearty support and co-operation of all the citizens. We, therefore, recommend that our citizens co-operate more fully with our officers and courts. When a violation of the law can be reported to the officers promptly, we recommend that it be done. We further recommend that our citizens accept service on the jury when called for such service, and thereby assist the officers and the courts in the enforcement of our laws.

"It appears that about 75 per cent of the violations of the laws are committed by young people; most of them coming under the classification of juveniles. This is a deplorable situation, and, as citizens, we are inclined to feel that in some instances these young people are not receiving the proper training in the home. It is our opinion that the fathers and mothers could restrain many violations of the law in their inception, if they kept close check on where their children go at night, and with whom they associate. The increasing laxity in permitting boys and girls to be on the streets at night, and the frequenting of cheap dance halls, are breeding disrespect for the law, and cultivating immorality in our county."

The report, which was signed by E. P. Crawford as foreman, closed with a commendation of Jailer K. J. Gohr for his work.

Ferguson Road Suit Decision is Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The third court of civil appeals here today affirmed the district court decision against former Governor James E. Ferguson and others, who sought to enjoin letting of contracts by the state highway commission.

THREE GUESSES



WHAT HORSE WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY IN 1932?
FROM WHAT COUNTRY DID WE ACQUIRE THE VIRGIN ISLANDS?
WHAT NATION OWNED ALASKA PRIOR TO RUSSIA?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE ONLY CREATOR: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1: 1, 3.

SENATOR GLASS AND HIS BANKING ACT

Senator Glass had the satisfaction of scoring a victory when the enactment of his bank bill took place and the measure as amended was sent to the house. House leaders say that it is dead for the lame duck session but that it will bob up again at the coming special session of the new congress. Only nine votes were cast against the amended bill. As enacted it calls for more than 25 changes in the national and federal reserve act, "designed to curb bank failures, assist depositors of closed banks and stop the flow of federal reserve credit to speculative channels." As amended the act would give the comptroller of the currency power to reopen banks on petition of depositors representing 85 per cent of the deposits. Another amendment would make it a misdemeanor for any executive officer of a reserve member bank or his relatives to borrow from that bank. As amended it permits branch banking among national banks in the nine states authorizing this system among their own financial houses. These are the nine: Arizona, California, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia. Sens. Connally and Sheppard of Texas were two of the four democrats who voted against the amended bill. As for Kingfish Long and Assistant Kingfish Thomas, they won a world of publicity and they made it possible to confine chain banking to the nine states enumerated. President-elect Roosevelt is said to be an aggressive advocate of banking reform legislation and the rugged old senator from Virginia promises to renew the battle when there is a democratic White House and democrats dominate both branches of congress. Banking reform legislation is necessary. Of course, the horse may have been stolen, but there should be a padlock placed on the stable door just the same in the near future.

WILD HORSES TRAINED FOR DOMESTIC USE

Is the horse coming back? Are the mule-and-the-plow coming back? Wild horses of the ranges of Western Colorado and Wyoming and Montana and Idaho are "feeling again the lariat and branding iron." Indeed, it is said by Western newspapers and correspondents that not since the early days of the World War have there been such demand for horses as there is today. Moreover the new demand has led to shipments to virtually every state "but the South and Middle West are the best markets." Keeping up with the revived industry in the states where huge herds of wild horses roam carpenters are busy repairing old traps and woodsmen are cutting new poles. Horse dealers and wranglers deliver their wild or tame—preferably wild. Buyers who fail to specify get carloads of horseflesh right off the range. Speaking of the sudden revival of their trade these wild horse-catchers "calculate that it is because farmers can raise hay but not gasoline." Less than four years ago in the wild horse states of the Rockies the animals were captured, shipped to horse canneries, slaughtered, and their meat sent to European countries where horseflesh is considered real food and the buyers are willing to pay a fair price. Now the rangers of the wilderness are being shipped to the rural sections of the West and the South to be trained for the plow and the narrow and the buggy and the wagon. Regardless of this, civilization is not going backward. Thousands of Americans, in urban and rural regions alike, are getting closer to nature and are fast learning that the necessities of life and living are more important than its luxuries.

There is no easier way to saving money than by reading the advertisements in this newspaper and then buying where the best buys are.

Manchuria remains a problem, the solution of which lies with the Chinese and the Japanese—not with the United States.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Money-saving opportunities can always be found in the stores of the home city. Home city merchants have great aims and ambitions. They should know no defeat. Up-to-date merchants of the home city always carry the best lines of seasonable merchandise. Every dollar spent in the home city makes better business and helps your city grow. A city is never so good but what it can be made better. You should keep your dollars working in your own home city and help to make it better.

That Long-Delayed Elopement



STOCK MARKETS

By United Press.
 Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	58 3/4
Am P & L	6 1/4
Am S. Pwr	5 1/2
Am T & T	100 1/2
Anaconda	7 1/2
Auburn Auto	4 1/2
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
A T & S F Ry	43 1/2
Barnsdall	3 1/2
Byers A M	11 1/4
Canada Dry	8 1/2
Casa J I	42 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L	17 1/2
Elco St Bat	24 1/2
Foster Wheel	1 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/2
Gen Foods	23 1/2
Gen Mot	12 1/2
Gillette S R	16 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Houston Oil	12 1/2
Int Cement	20 1/2
Int Harvester	19 1/2
Johns Manville	17 1/2
Kroger G & B	17 1/2
Liq Carb	12 1/2
Montg Ward	13 1/2
M K T Ry	7 1/2
Nat Dairy	14 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	18 1/2
Para Publix	20 1/2
Penney J C	25 1/2
Penn Ry	17 1/2
Phelps Dodge	5 1/2
Phillips Pet	5 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio Corp	27 1/2
R K O	1 1/2
Sears Roebuck	18 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Socony Vac	6 1/2
Southern Pac	17 1/2
Stan Oil N J	25 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp	22 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	2 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Tidewater Asso Oil	3 1/2
Und Elliott	11 1/2
Union Carb	23 1/2
United Corp	20 1/2
U S Gypsum	20 1/2
U S Ind Ale	19 1/2
U S Steel	26 1/2
Vanadium	11 1/2
Warner Pie	1 1/2
Westing Elec	26 1/2
Worthington	12 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elco Bond & Sh	15 1/2
Ford M Lfd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	26 1/2
Humble Oil	45 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	12 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	26 1/2
Lone Star Gas	6 1/2

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger.

New Orleans Cotton.

Range of the market.	New Or.
leaves cotton:	Prev.
Mar.	High Low Close
May	580 571 577 578
July	592 583 591 591
Sept.	603 595 603 603
Oct.	621 614 614 621

Chicago Grain

Range of the Market.	Chicago
grain:	Prev.
Close—	High Low Close
May	26 25 25 25 1/2
July	27 27 27 27 1/2
Sept.	28 28 28 28 1/2

Wheat—

May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Rye—

May	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

A GROUNDHOG
 IS ALSO KNOWN AS A WHISTLER,
 A WOODCHUCK, A CANADA
 MARMOT, A WHISTLE-PIG, A CHUCK,
 A THICKWOOD BADGER,
 A MOONACK, A WOODSHOCK,
 A MONAX AND A GROUND-PIG!



ADRIA, ITALY, ONCE STOOD ON THE SHORES OF THE ADRIATIC SEA, DUE TO SEA DEPOSITS, IT NOW STANDS 14 MILES INLAND.

ON MT. HAMILTON, IN CALIFORNIA RAIN AND MELTED SNOW AMOUNTED TO 30 INCHES IN 1884, WHILE THE FOLLOWING YEAR ONLY 18 INCHES OF MOISTURE FELL.

LINNAEUS, the Swedish naturalist, gave the groundhog its first specific name, *Mus monax*, but it is now scientifically designated as *Marmota monax*. Every locality has its own name for the pudgy rodent. Very frequently the names were taken from the language of the Indian tribe which inhabited that section of the country.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU PUTS THE TAX ACT OF 1932 INTO SIMPLE LANGUAGE

WASHINGTON.—The internal revenue bureau today interpreted the revenue act of 1932 in simple language and illustrated it with clear examples in an effort to help millions of persons required to file income tax returns for last year. Income tax levies, which affect the pocketbooks of many Americans, were explained along with exemptions, deductions, and valuable information pertaining to business and professional expenses, taxes paid, and depreciations. Returns are required of every single person who for the calendar year 1932 had a gross income of \$5,000 or more or a net income of \$1,000 or more and of every husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate income of \$5,000 or more or an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more. Personal exemptions include \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families. In addition to personal exemptions, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$100 for each dependent, defined by income-tax law and regulations as a person under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. The term "mentally or physically defective" means not only cripples and those mentally defective, but persons in ill health and aged, according to the bureau. The normal tax rate is 4 per cent on the first \$1,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc., and 8 per cent on the remainder of such excess amounts. Sur-tax rates begin on net incomes in excess of \$6,000. Deductions for business expenses form a large item in the return of many taxpayers and must have certain qualities to be allowed," the bureau said. "Such deduction must be for an expenditure in connection with the maintenance and operation of the taxpayer's business, or business properties; it must be an ordinary and necessary expense." Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment listed by the bureau include: amounts paid for advertising, hire or clerks and other employes, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance, and delivery costs. "The farmer," the bureau has ruled, "may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than his dwelling), and small tools used up in the course of a year or two." A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his business. These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, expenses paid in the operation and repairs of an automobile used in making professional calls, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel, and telephone in his office, and the hire of office assistants. Membership dues in professional societies are deductible. Physicians and dentists who keep in their waiting rooms current magazines and newspapers for the benefit of their patients may deduct this item as a business expense. Losses from casualties and theft

Ranger Lions Have Splendid Program Today

One of the best programs ever presented by the Ranger Lions club was put on today at the regular weekly meeting, which was a combination meeting honoring Past-President Clyde C. Craig, who is leaving for Lubbock soon; a meeting in honor of the American Legion Tickville band; ladies' day and the official visit of Judge F. L. Kuykendall of Albany, district governor of District E. The program was opened by selections by the American Legion Tickville band of Ranger, of which Dr. Craig is a member and one of the main comedians. The program contained most of the old-time popular numbers which started the band to fame that has swept over the entire state. Judge Kuykendall, in his talk to the club members, visitors and ladies present, complimented the Ranger club highly for the showing made in the past six months, stating that over the entire district the membership in the Lions clubs had shown a decrease of 37 members, while in Ranger 33 new members had been added to the club in that period. He said that the Ranger club now stood high in the records of the district. He pointed out that the condition of the clubs over District E made him feel optimistic as the condition showed to be in a very healthy condition. Before the opening of the program President Roy Gilbreath was presented with a key and key membership card. Visitors at the meeting were members of the Tickville band, Judge C. L. Garrett of Eastland, Don Burger, new manager of the Ghoison hotel, H. W. Fuller, his assistant manager, and Judge and Mrs. Kuykendall of Albany.

Ranger Legion To Have Surprise Program Tonight

Clint Davis, post commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion and the entertainment committee for tonight, still refuses today to divulge the nature of the surprise program, which is to be given at the regular weekly meeting tonight. Commander Davis stated this morning, however, that a large crowd was anticipated as Legionnaires from Eastland, Strawn, Thurber and other towns in this section of the country had sent in notice that they would be present for the meeting and program, to which all legionnaires and ex-service men of this section are invited. The secret as to the nature of the program has been carefully guarded by the few who are "in the know" and all refuse to comment on it other than to say that it will, no doubt, prove to be the most entertaining of any of the programs of the past few weeks, all of which have proved popular.

Ranger Rifle Club To Elect Officers

A meeting of the members of the American Legion Rifle club Ranger has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce by Jim Ingram, president. Officers for the coming year are to be elected, after which reports on the activities of the last season will be made out and requisitions for supplies for the coming year sent off. Among other items that will come up for action will be the opening shoot and the activities of the club for the coming season. All members or prospective members of the organization are urged to be present. The meeting has been called for the early hour in order to give ample time for all to attend the meeting of the Carl Barnes post later. ORANGE.—Contract let for construction of \$5,000 service station for Sinclair Oil Co.

are deductible if they are not covered by insurance. "A loss arising from fires, storms, shipwrecks or other casualty need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business," the bureau has decided. Bad debts constitute a considerable item in the returns of many taxpayers and may be treated in one of two ways—either be deduction from gross income in respect to debts ascertained to be worthless either in whole or in part, or by a deduction of a reasonable reserve for bad debts. To be allowed as deduction from gross income, a bad debt must have been determined by the taxpayer to be worthless within the taxable year for which it is claimed and, where books are kept, it also must have been charged off within the same year.

GORMAN.—Street improvement work under way here.

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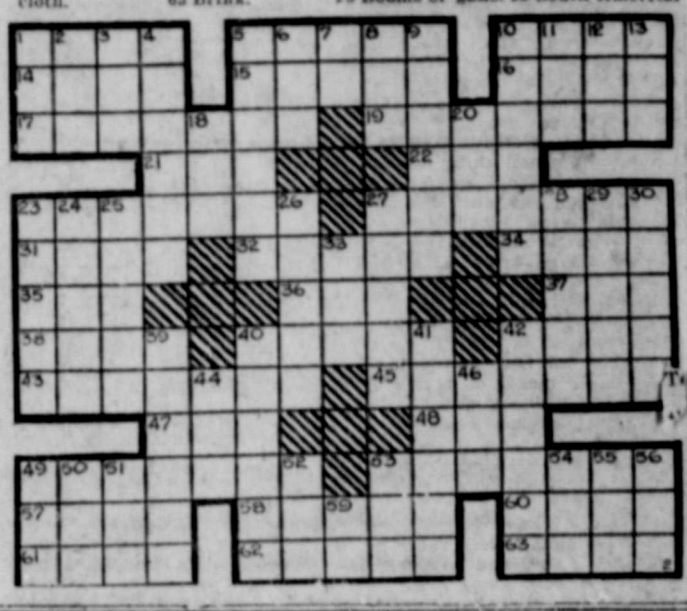
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Young cow.
- 2 Smallest particle.
- 3 Stitches.
- 4 Changing colored jewel.
- 5 Solitary.
- 6 To escape through a crevice as gas.
- 7 Herbert Lehman is governor of — U. S. A.?
- 8 Ex premier of Hungary.
- 9 To devour.
- 10 Frost bite.
- 11 Moved along the edge.
- 12 Vegetative.
- 13 Small tablets.
- 14 Later.
- 15 Short-billed rail.
- 16 Form of be.
- 17 Cluster of wool fibers.
- 18 Street.
- 19 Inferior cotton cloth.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 1 To peruse.
- 2 Monkey.
- 3 Legal rule.
- 4 Aviators.
- 5 Fur called sable.
- 6 Kind.
- 7 Negative.
- 8 Writing fluid.
- 9 Baser.
- 10 Slants.
- 11 Snaky fish.
- 12 Manner.
- 13 Type of snow shoe.
- 14 Agent.
- 15 Grain.
- 16 Outfit.
- 17 Booms or gaffs.
- 18 Dry table-lau in South Africa.
- 19 Perfect pattern.
- 20 First appearance.
- 21 Purchasable.
- 22 Invigorating medicine.
- 23 Center of amphitheater.
- 24 Part of coat collar.
- 25 Strife.
- 26 Ladle.
- 27 Subject of a portrait.
- 28 One who type writes.
- 29 Long drawn speech.
- 30 Billiard rod.
- 31 Hastened.
- 32 Vulgar fellow.
- 33 Since.
- 34 To regret exceedingly.
- 35 Capuchin monkey.
- 36 Males.
- 37 Wand.
- 38 Embryo bird.
- 39 Golf device.
- 40 South America.



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TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

"Thank you, Ma'am! It's filling! It's filling!" Echoes of those words long after the man had passed from view, brought a keen realization in their wake of just how empty that man must have been, and how sadly he needed "filling."

Life is a funny thing, after all, and tragedy and humor, so closely akin, that there is no wonder artists have fashioned gargoyle masks that smile on one side, and bear twisted lip on the other, of the queer face.

He was just a roughly clad, limpy-lame-leg of a man, carrying a kit and looking anxiously about as he trudged up the house porch steps. Clean? Oh, yes; but dreadfully worn, his shapless shoes, showing hard foot travel, though an evident attempt had been made to clean them.

His pug nose, bright blue eyes, and wide mouth, showed him to be mixed cockney, American, and Slav, or what-have-you.

With a flourish of his hat, he bowed to the lady of the house. "And may I paint your letter box? I will do it for a nickel." "But the letter box doesn't need painting," she answered, "and I need to save my nickels." "Oh, but Ma'am," he said, "No nickel, no meal, and I'm very empty."

"I tramped this town all over yesterday, a-painting house letters, boxes, any small thing the lady would let me do, and made 35 cents. I had one meal, but I got a place to sleep. I can't ever sleep out like cattle and animals, and no matter if I go without food, I try to pay for a shelter. And I never beg, ma'am. I have never asked for food but I've been empty many times."

"Well," the lady said, "Surely, I can find a nickel or borrow one, and you go ahead and paint the box. Now, tell me, where did you come from?"

"Well, I'm walking south, cross country, through the states from Pennsylvania, and oh, Ma'am, the four states I have passed through have the most awful suffering a man could see, and so cold, one couldn't make a living in any way. One couldn't even keep warm, a man can't even buy a job or bribe a boss to give him one, and cold all the time. I wanted to get to a warmer climate, where at least I would not freeze to death, so as I have done bits of painting around factories and such, I rigged up this kit, for its easy to carry, and make my living as I go, and just as I can. Sometimes I think the job don't pay for the shoe leather, but still, I'm getting close to San Antonio and Mexico, where I can keep warm enough."

"The letter box don't like to let me in the house to do odd jobs, and they can't be blamed, for they don't know anything about men those days, coming to their doors, asking for jobs, or something to eat."

The box was nearly finished. The lady said, "Would you be offended if I offered you a sandwich, and asked you to hunt a sunny place and sit down and eat it before you go any further?"

His face colored, and he said gently, "No, Ma'am, though I don't

ever ask for food; but I ain't had nothing to eat since noon yesterday."

After a short time the lady reappeared, the box was finished, and the man was handed a neatly tied package with the remark: "Here are meat sandwiches, a sliced onion, cake, and a apple; I hope you enjoy this and have better luck."

The man took the package with a courteous bow, picked up his kit, and with eyes filled with tears said as he backed down the steps, and waved the package in the air with his free hand, "oh, but it's filling, lady, it's filling!"

That is the way with all of us. In times of sore need we call on our Heavenly Father and take his goodness and mercy merely as "filling"... something to relieve and satisfy for the moment.

LONGVIEW—100 men being employed on sewer project here.

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THE WORRY WART

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from her new play because MILDRED RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of getting a home in a little town far from Broadway.

The funny acts on their tour and Sheila becomes friendly with JAPPY, a chorus girl. In a little midwestern city Sheila meets JERRY WYMAN, who works in a factory. She does not know that Jerry's father owns the factory. Jerry is very attentive and Sheila finds herself falling in love with him. When the rest of the company departs she stays on to spend Sunday with Jerry, she is disappointed because he does not come to see her off on her train as he had promised to do.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII

JAPPY was sympathetic. "Cheer up," she said. "The 'city slickers' aren't the only ones we girls have to watch out for." The remark was well meant though scarcely tactful.

Sheila had reached the theater after most of the others in the company. She found that, as usual, Jappy had appropriated half her dressing room. Her trunk was there. Jappy had opened it, taken out the costumes and hung them in order.

Sheila told Jappy Jerry had seemed to her to remain in Spencer for the week-end but how little it had apparently meant to him. He hadn't even said goodbye.

"Something may have happened, Sheila. There may have been a reason why he couldn't call," Jappy reminded her.

"But if he loved me—"

The other girl gave Sheila's arm a comforting pat. "He loves you," she assured her. "He asked for your address, didn't he? Give him time to explain."

Sheila gave Jerry time. Days passed. They stretched into a week and still no letter came. Then by a sudden juggling of engagements, the company's routing was changed, bringing them within 100 miles of Spencer. Somehow Jerry Wyman must have learned this. On the first night of the new engagement he was waiting at the stage door for Sheila after the performance.

"Ain't life a rosy, Sheila was so happy she gave Jappy a hat which the other girl had long admired. The fact that Jerry had come to see her seemed to prove that he really cared for her.

Every letter Sheila wrote to him meant a heart-breaking wait for the answer. Jerry would dash off a brief note after three of Sheila's long, newsworthy letters.

"But that's your own fault, don't you see?" Jappy would explain patiently. "You shouldn't write so often. That would show him!"

"Men never like to write letters," Sheila answered defensively.

"Your friend Dick writes often enough."

That was true. Dick Stanley wrote frequently—long, entertain-

ing letters. Sometimes they came twice in the same week. Always in the thick vellum envelopes he liked.

"Dick enjoys writing. It's easier for him."

"I know."

But this explanation did not cheer Sheila. Each day that she did not hear from Jerry was dreary and lonely. Half a dozen times a day she would ask at the hotel desk for letters or call the theater to see if mail had arrived there.

Then on days when there was a letter she seemed a different girl. At times Sheila thought it was almost worth the heartaches to experience such happiness.

At last the "Helix-ho" company reached the city farthest west on the tour and headed again for New York. Each day now was taking Sheila farther and farther away from Jerry, from country lanes, brick factories, little model homes and all the places where she had been so happy.

The night came when the company gave its last performance on the road. McKee, the comedian, gave a party to which he invited the entire cast. Sheila did not go. She wanted to pack, to get everything in readiness for the next day when they would arrive in New York.

Daybreak found them in the city. Sheila telephoned to Ma Lowell from the station. Yes, there was a room waiting for her. It was larger than the old one, too. That was fine! Sheila had saved some money. She expected to find a job fairly soon. McKee had mentioned a night club that paid well.

As she rode up Eighth avenue in a cab, her baggage piled about her feet and Jappy beside her, Sheila was happy. "It's great to be back, isn't it?" Jappy said.

Sheila agreed. It was June. Jerry was coming in August to spend his vacation. There would be two months in which she would find another job.

But theatrical jobs, she was to find, were scarce. Now that summer was ahead even the supper clubs were not taking on dancers.

Sheila had been in town only two days before Dick sought her out. He was hard at work, he said, yes, writing a play. A new one now. He must have noticed a change in Sheila's manner for he said, "You don't like me any more, do you?"

"Of course I do. What makes you say such a thing?"

But when he spoke about seeing her again Sheila was evasive. Jim Blaine telephoned a few nights later. He was going to Chicago to sing in a musical show.

Trevor Lane gave a party and Sheila went, arrayed in her best, her hair done in a new and becoming way. In spite of admiration and attention she could not be cheered. Jerry had not written for more than a week.

One afternoon when the search for a job, as usual, had been fruitless Sheila hesitated between spending money to see a vaudeville bill or dropping in on Bill and Timmy at Joe Paris' song shop.

She finally decided to call on Timmy.

She found him in a practice room and he welcomed her warmly, pathetically glad to have her call. Timmy had moved from Ma Lowell's several months before. He could not afford the luxury of his former room there.

"Written any new songs?" Sheila asked.

For answered Timmy ran his fingers over the keys, began playing a melody.

"That's lovely," she told him. "Will you let me sing it?"

"Timmy's face shone. "Will you, Sheila?"

"If I can. I haven't a job yet."

"Sing it at a party some time. See if it goes over," he urged, and she promised.

It was several weeks longer before a job materialized for Sheila. Then she had a chance to fill in with a partner at a smart supper club. Dora Rodney, who danced with her brother, Ted, at the Club Volens became ill and Sheila agreed to take her place. Ted was a supercilious young man who thought so one his equal. Sheila danced with him one week and then another. Ted and Dora received \$150 a week. Sheila was paid \$50. That was fair enough, however. Alone or with a partner less well known she could not have won an engagement at the Club Volens.

At the end of the two weeks Sheila's finances totaled \$200. It was enough to tide her over the rest of the summer. Instead of saving all this thriftily, Sheila bought some new clothes. She wanted to look her best when Jerry Wyman arrived. She was glad that she had so many friends, playmates and others whose names were well known. She would show him the most entertaining supper club.

August arrived but with it no Jerry. Even his letters had become less frequent.

Sheila went back to the Club Volens to dance with Ted Rodney. "Will Dora's Spanish costume fit you?" he asked her.

"I think so," Sheila turned to him, conscious of two things—that she looked well and that Ted could never be induced to say so.

"Scared?"

She knew enough to answer this truthfully. "Yes. Aren't you?"

"I always am lately for some reason."

"Maybe it's because you miss Dora," Sheila said sympathetically.

The master of ceremonies was announcing them. The orchestra began their number and the spotlight shined across the floor. Sheila and Ted stood in position at the entrance. They waited a moment. Then two running steps forward and they were off.

It was not until the dance had ended and they were bowing to the applause that Sheila noticed a young man seated at a nearby table.

It was Jerry Wyman.

(To Be Continued)

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts should write to the Comanche Trail Council, Box 805, Brownwood, Texas.

Training Courses

The council is hopeful in being able to put on a number of training courses over the Council's territory during the spring. One of these courses has been started in Lampasas with a good enrollment. Scouts who qualify are awarded a leader's certificate issued by the national office.

Scrives

We urge all scrives to send us accounts of special meetings and activities that their troops may have so that we may contribute them to this column.

Eastland High School Notes

By KEITH McLAUGHLIN

Chapel

The first chapel of the new term was held Monday and the new students were welcomed. Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Methodist church gave a talk of "Cutting Holes Through the Darkness." He illustrated his talk with incidents from the lives of Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, and Robert Louis Stevenson. He asked that each student try to spread a little light as life goes on. The sermon, I am sure, will prove to be an inspiration to all the students. Mr. Palm requested that all students who wish to sell trigonometry, economics, or English history books to bring them to the office.

WOMAN LOST 10 LBS. IN A WEEK

Mr. Betty Loedel of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

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ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

BURGOO KING won the Kentucky Derby in 1932. GREAT BRITAIN ceded Alaska to Russia in 1825. The Virgin Islands were purchased from DENMARK in 1917.

Educators Will Take Part In Installation of Baylor President

By United Press.

WACO.—Prominent educators from 200 colleges and universities are expected to participate in a three-day program here April 19-21 culminating in the formal inauguration of President Pat M. Neff of Baylor university.

Dr. Rufus Bernhard Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, is to deliver the pre-inaugural address.

At the opening program April 19, Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Forman university, Greenville, S. C., will emphasize religious education. He is a former president of the Southern Baptist convention.

Robert Frost, contemporary poet and member of Amersec college faculty, and Lorado Taft, noted Chicago sculptor, are others announced as speakers during the services.

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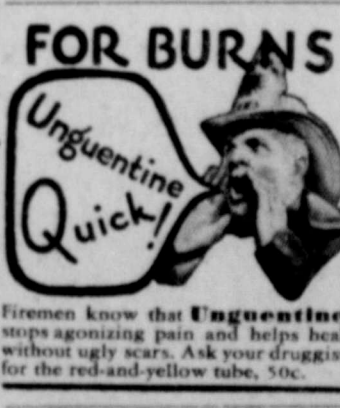
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Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association, county courthouse. Choir practice, Baptist church, 7 p. m.
Choir practice, Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday
M. I. S. club, 2 p. m., Mrs. William Shirriffs, hostess.
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Alpha Delphian chapter, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Ora B. Jones, hostess.
Tahiti and Netopow groups, Camp Fire Girls, 6:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.
Father-Son banquet, sponsored by 9:49 Bible class. Basement of Methodist church, 6:19 p. m., sharp. Virgil T. Seaberry, general chairman.
Eastland Firemen's association, 8 p. m., city hall.

Book Club Meets
The Book club enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Howard on South Seaman street Wednesday afternoon, and was charmingly entertained in this pleasant home, filled with spring flowers and dainty appointments.

The session was opened by the president, Mrs. Oscar Hudson, and following the usual routine, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag gave the study for the year, "The Best Plays of the Year," in a clear and entertaining fashion.

Members greeted Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards with great pleasure. Mrs. Edwards has been absent from the club the past two months due to a broken ankle.

The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Hudson.
These present, Misses John W. Turner, Virgil T. Seaberry, Theodore Ferguson, Neal Day, W. E. Chaney, James A. Jarboe, Milburn McCarty, Harry Porter, L. E. Edwards, Oscar Hudson, E. E. Freyschlag, and H. S. Howard.

Appreciation was extended Mrs. Neal Day, who most efficiently substituted for Mrs. Edwards as temporary recording secretary, the past several weeks.

Informal Shower
Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World tendered a recent friendship shower to Mrs. Virgil Murphy of Rising Star, the sister of Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, in an informal afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Marlow.

Spring flowers and dainty effects featured the affair, and bridge furnished the entertainment with high score favors presented the honoree, in the form of a blue and pink beribboned shower of gifts, bound in these shades, and presented Mrs. Murphy, at close of game.

Boothman Junior Music Club
Miss Hazel Randolph was a charming young hostess Wednesday afternoon at the family home on South Seaman street, entertaining the Boothman Junior Music club, assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. E. Randolph, and sister, Miss Pauline Randolph.

The club was presided over by their president, Miss Jeanne Johnston, and minutes presented by secretary, Miss Neal Ruth Kellelt, were approved.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Josephine Murphy. The study was conducted by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, their director,

in "Instruments of the Orchestra" with first chapter of the new club text-book, "People and Music," given by Miss Hazel Randolph, who displayed pictures of instruments in connection with study.

Piano solo, Miss Ruth Agnes Harrell; Completion of the Orchestra, a continuation of study topic, Miss Frances Lane; piano solo, "Consolation," Miss Joyce Newman; piano solo, "Glow Worm," Miss Jeanne Johnston.

An educational game, including histories of nine composers was of great interest and high score for successful competition tied between Misses Frances Lane and Jeanne Johnston, was awarded Miss Lane, in a pretty crystal tray.

The young hostess served a dainty refreshment plate of rolled cheese sandwiches, with olive topping, and fruit cake, with whipped cream and cherries, each plate having a tiny basket, filled with wee candy hearts as souvenir.

Other valentine motifs were noted in the pretty paper napkins, and the bouquets of scarlet flowers.

The club will meet the first Wednesday in March with Miss Nell Ruth Kellelt.

These present, Misses Margrete Wright, Faye Tucker, Joyce Newman, Josephine Murphy, Frances Lane, Jeanne Johnston, Ruth Agnes Harrell, Nell Ruth Kellelt, Hazel Randolph, Miss Randolph, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. Weldon Stansell Entertains
Mrs. Weldon Stansell was at home to a circle of friends Wednesday afternoon, entertaining with four tables for bridge, at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Parvin.

The valentine motif was carried out in all attractive details of the party, in valentine talkies, score books, and novel covers for the tables. Low bowls filled with violets and pansies, shed their perfume throughout the rooms.

At close of an interesting game, favor for high score, a pewter holder with crystal bowl, was awarded Mrs. Bernice Blowers, and consolation, a box of colored cube bath salts, went to Mrs. Galand Poe.

Dainty refreshments that carried the color note in cherry pie with whipped cream topping, and coffee and tea were served at close of afternoon to Misses Edwina Raines, J. M. Wilcox, D. J. Plensy, Homer Norton; Misses Allie Williams, Gwendoline Jones, Irene Williams, and honoree, Mrs. Virgil Murphy.

Supervised Contract Club
This interesting club enjoyed a difficult lesson given by Mrs. J. H. Chestnut Sr., in the subject for discussion, "The New Four-Five No-trump Convention," prior to the supervised contract hour, when members present were Mrs. M. J. Pickett, M. H. Kelly, Hubert Jones, Amner, Julius K. Krause, Collins, C. G. Geue, Ray Lerner, Grady Pipkin, J. M. Perkins, James Horton, and one substitute for absent member, a guest, Mrs. George L. Davonport.

Mrs. Chestnut will begin lectures in supervised contract in Ranger today, appearing before a club at that city.

Delightful Evening Community Club
Mrs. Horace Conley and Mrs. Leslie Gray entertained a number of friends with an informal dancing party Wednesday night, in the community clubhouse, beautifully decorated for the evening with valentine emblems and adorned with red flowering plants in frilly

Arcadia Friday



Carson (Richard Dix) meets the mysterious refugee (Gwili Andre) in "Roar of the Dragon," at the Arcadia Theatre Friday.

Covers carrying out the valentine motif and color scheme.

At close of a charming evening a buffet supper was served from a lace laid table, centered in red geraniums, and lighted with tapers in red holders, and spaced with silver trays of salads, sandwiches and cake. Coffee was poured from a handsome silver service by the hostesses.

About 25 couples of the younger matron smart set were entertained.

South Ward School Morning Musical Hour
The once a month morning musical hour was inaugurated by Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the South Ward school, 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, when a short musical was held on the second floor of school, and attended by 100 students, representing the rooms of Miss Lillian Smith, and Miss Edna Day.

After the ensemble singing of "America," with Mrs. C. W. Hampton as pianist, Rev. O. B. Darby was introduced by Mrs. Taylor, who opened the assembly with prayer.

A talk on the importance of music in daily life, was given by the director, Mrs. Taylor, followed by a piano solo by Fatsy Sparks; reading by Julia Brown; piano solo, Helen Lucas; reading, Jocile Coffman; piano solo, Maya Lou Conroy, and piano duet, Wilma Dean Pierce and Frankie Mae Pierce. Rev. Darby closed the hour with the story of Moses, and the music of his time.

Booster Class Committee
The booster class of the Methodist church, in their plans for their party Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson and Mrs. Garner Kinard, are arranging an unusually charming afternoon, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Ed Williams.

The receiving line will include the president, Mrs. W. W. Kelly, vice president Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, the general chairman Mrs. Williams, and the honorees.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon has been busily engaged in issuing invitations as chairman of this department, and attractive decorations for the affair are in charge of Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, and Misses J. C. Patterson, J. C. Creamer, Karl Johnson, G. G. Stubbfield, and W. W. Kelly.

Favors will be arranged by Mrs. M. H. Kelly, and Misses Frank Hightower and Turner M. Collier. Dainty arranged refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Neil A. Moore, and Misses B. M. Collins, Milton Lawrence and Miss Lillian Thompson.

The hours are from 3:30 p. m. to 6, Saturday, booster classroom, Methodist church.

Father-Son Banquet Tomorrow Night
All fathers in Eastland must sit up and take notice that they must be host to their sons at the 9:45 class father-son banquet. Friday night which opens sharp 6:49 p. m. In other words according to Brother A. L. Agate every father

Ranger Rotary Club Has Annual Ladies Meeting

Rotarians and Rotary Anns of Ranger met Wednesday night in the green room of the Gholson hotel for the annual ladies' night of the club, with a number of out of town guests present.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president of the Ranger club, was toastmaster for the banquet and introduced the guests and the Rotary Anniversary was pronounced by Rev. J. Stuart Pearce of Cisco.

O. B. Sellers, president of the Fort Worth Rotary club, was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening and addressed the gathering on the subject, "The Value of Rotary." He explained to the Rotary Anns why Rotarians take Rotary so seriously and pointed out the important part it plays in the daily grind of the business and professional man's life.

He said that Rotary was not a religion, yet the cornerstone on which it was built resembled the principles of the church more than any other organization setup. He told the Rotary Anns that Rotary clubs were not luncheon clubs in which Rotarians meet for the purpose of eating a lunch together, but a living, vital, essential club which plays a large part in everyday business and causes members to strive to serve his fellow man more efficiently.

Rotarians are accused, he said, of being idealistic, but there was much to the six objectives. The Rotarians regards advancement, understanding, good will, international peace through world fellowship and updr it the business and professional man have united in an ideal service.

He pointed out that husbands make contact and acquaintances through club service and many times these contacts and friendships repaid in business gains.

He said that in war the women pay the most dearly and in striving to promote international peace the Rotary clubs had the welfare of womanhood at heart. He quoted instances of the controversies between the Japanese and the Chinese and the recent controversies in South America, stating that the Rotary clubs of the countries involved in the South American countries had done much to cause the countries to reach a better understanding.

He asked the Rotary Anns to co-operate in the ideal of Rotary service and asked each to strive harder in making the world a happier place in which to live.

Preceding the principal address vanities for the ladies, balloons, horns, serpentine and caps were used by the ladies, and many times these contacts and friendships repaid in business gains.

Ballroom bursting contests between Morris Bendor and Bill McDonald and between Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. Walter Harwell were enjoyed by all present, in the contest.

A Rotary Ann quartet, composed of Misses C. E. May, P. M. Kuykendall, H. S. Von Rooder and Walter Harwell, rendered two delightful selections, "There's a Rainbow Shining Somewhere," and "Aw, Come on and Let's Get Friendly."

Those besides the Rotarians and the Rotary Anns present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton, Carl Angstadt and J. E. Lewis of Eastland; Bill Christian, W. F. Byars, Mrs. Evelyn Hearne, H. R. Shackelford and Herbert Grandberry of Breckersville; Roy and Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce of Cisco; Miss Reulah Harrison, Dorris and C. E. May Jr., and Mrs. Lilly Eastland of Ranger; Mrs. Jimmie Hollan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sellers of Fort Worth.

and every son must be in his chair or standing behind it at the banquet table in the basement of the Methodist church, at 49 minutes past 6 p. m., ready to be seated at 6:50 p. m., at the signal of the general chairman of the dinner, Virgil T. Seaberry, who will preside.

If you haven't a son, then do your duty and be a father by proxy and borrow a son.

If you have a son who is absent, again do your duty and have a proxy son.

Whoever you do or don't do, be sure you are behind your chair at the table 6:19 p. m., sharp.

Civic League Plan
The members of the Civic league are requested by their president, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, to remember that the league will meet next Wednesday and to keep that date open and attend the league session at 8 o'clock in the community clubhouse.

At the request of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman for Eastland district homes committee, who was on the program for this meeting, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Eastland county chairman for Better Homes, has consented to prepare and present the program and the round table discussion on Better Homes craft.

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Professor Holloway Gives Talk at City Council Meeting
Prof. R. F. Holloway was the principal speaker Wednesday afternoon when members of the City Council of F. T. A. and Child Study associations met at the high school auditorium with the profitable program conducted in Room 21.

The fluent and popular speaker chose as his subject, "Loyalty To The Schools," bringing out the impressive thought that true loyalty of parents make a favorable and splendid impression on children in the home.

Summarized reports were heard from the committees who are in charge of plans for the district conference to be held here in April. All plans have been well worked out and every minor detail has been given sufficient attention pointing to an entertaining and successful affair.

The meeting was called by the local president, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, who offered splendid reports and helpful suggestions.

Special All-Day Meeting of Co-Workers Home Demonstration Club
The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet in a special all-day session at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gordon, Lone Star Plant No. 8, Friday with hours announced from 9 until 5 o'clock.

A hooked and plaited rug demonstration will be given under the supervision of the county agent, Miss Ruth Ramsey, assisted by a group of club members.

Members are asked to remember burlap sacks, frames, needles and other necessary materials. Each individual will be given sufficient assistance by Miss Ramsey and her capable helpers.

A covered dish or sandwiches are to be furnished for the joint luncheon and every member including those who might be interested in this delightful work are cordially invited to be present for this meeting.

Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday
Members of Child Study association No. 1 will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock at the Stafford Drug company. The picnic with all Ranger ladies are invited to attend.

Plans Completed For Charity Ball
Dance guests will be entertained with charity ball to be given at the American Legion hall on the evening of Feb. 14. Music will be furnished by Clayton Hunt and his orchestra, and ladies of the St. Rita Altar society will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Reimund Entertains
Y. W. A. at Home
The beautiful home of Mrs. Walter Reimund, Prairie Camp, was opened to members of the Young Women's auxiliary, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The business meeting was presided over by Miss Alma White, president of the Y. W. A.

After the interesting session during which time new officers were elected the delightful hostess was assisted by Miss Nina Williams, and Miss White, in serving a plate of hot chocolate and cakes to members. Misses Ollie Ware, Marguerite Lester, Doris Mitchell, Lucille May, Winnie Threault, Opal Carter, Ella Mae Hamilton.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at the usual hour 7:15.

Thus far this club has achieved many wonderful accomplishments under the direction of its sponsor, Miss Ollie Ware, one of the city's most highly favored young ladies.

Ranger PERSONALS
Ray Speed has recovered from several days illness.

Bill Odum was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

J. H. Speed of Dallas was a business visitor at the C. E. Maddocks insurance office yesterday afternoon.

John Jacob Astor III to Marry



Spring is expected to bring the wedding of John Jacob Astor III, 20, descendant of the wealthy American family, to Miss Christina Torlonia. She is an Italian-American, daughter of the Duke of Torlonia and the former duchess, who was Elsie Moore, a Brooklyn girl of wealthy family. Astor is son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor whose life was lost when the Titanic went down. The boy was born some months after his father's death.

Ranger High School Notes

Junior Band Practice Friday, 6:30
Director R. L. Maddox announced today that the Junior band will practice at 6:30 Friday evening instead of 7:15 o'clock.

This change in schedule is to allow the members of the Junior band to attend the Senior play, "Polly With a Past."

Home Economics Club To Have Picnic
The members of the Home Economics club wish to attend the picnic this afternoon will meet in front of the high school at 5 o'clock.

Travel Club Selects Gift for School
A committee elected by the Travel club placed an order at Davis Jewelry Store for an electric clock which will be presented to the school by the club upon its arrival.

This committee consisted of Roberta Blankenship, Jim Hicks, Betty Ruth Taylor, and club sponsor, Mrs. W. Wagner.

Eastland Personal

Miss Mary Pearl Jenkins, who has been teaching in the Morehead City school in El Paso, as substitute supply will return in a few days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mrs. C. U. Connellee spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Many Expected At Welfare Conference

MINERAL WELLS, Texas.—Representatives of 11 state and one territorial organizations of the American Legion and its auxiliary will attend an annual child welfare conference here Feb. 17 and 18.

Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant of the legion, will be present, as will Miss Emma C. Puchner, the legion's national director of child welfare.

TONIGHT IS FEATURE NIGHT
at the
GONNELLEE
Harley Sadler
Presents
A Companion Play to
"CIMMAMON"

Entitled
"IN OKLAHOMA"
The Sheriff, the Girl and the Outlaw
FREE Ladies' Tickets
No Advance in Prices!
Every lady buying a ticket tonight will be given a free ticket for
"LOVE AND APPLESAUCE"
Friday Night

Conference On Child Health to Be Held Feb. 9-11

AUSTIN.—The Texas conference on Child Health and Protection, which will be held in Austin, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, is the most forward looking conference pertaining to child welfare that has been held in Texas in recent years, according to Dean T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas division of extension. Dean Shelby is chairman of the steering committee for the conference. Plans for the conference have been under way for a year and they have been worked out in cooperation with welfare agencies, organizations and institutions throughout the state.

There are four general committees which have been studying the phases of child welfare pertaining to their respective committees for the past year. Active participants in plans for the conference are: Miss Jeanie Mackey, co-chairman of the steering committee, who is chief of the bureau of nutrition and health education in the University of Texas; Dr. J. O. McReynolds and Dr. Edythe Hershey, both of Dallas, chairman and co-chairman respectively of the committee on medical services; Dr. H. N. Barnett of the State Health Department and Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, chairman and co-chairman respectively of the committee on education and training; Dr. W. E. Gettys of the university, chairman and co-chairman of the committee on public health service and administration; Dean B. F. Pittenger of the university and Mrs. Maggie Barry, of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, chairman and co-chairman respectively of the committee on education and training; Dr. W. E. 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