

GARNER LEAD IN CALIFORNIA GROWS

Committee Makes Excise Taxes Permanent

GRIPINGS

By GUS
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper.

While waiting to see Judge Funderburk this morning I had quite an enjoyable chat with Don Childers.

For instance, he says the republicans want to see John Garner nominated as the democratic candidate for president because they think it's easier to defeat a Texas man or any southerner than it would be a democrat from an eastern state like Roosevelt from New York.

He has lots of folks from the east who come by here to see the horned frog and the fine courthouse. They come up to the fifth floor and he's the man to greet them.

This has been the quietest week around the courthouse for many moons. No court in any court except the J. P. court and he hasn't had any business to speak of.

Excuse me while I go sew on a suspender button.

Eastland Music Study Club Gives Fine Arts Recital

Music lovers from all over the county and adjoining counties filled the auditorium of the First Methodist church in Eastland last night for the fine arts recital sponsored by the Music Study Club of Eastland and presented under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson presided and introduced the guests of honor. Mrs. S. E. Hittson, president of the Sixth District T. F. W. C., and Miss Wilda Drago, Mrs. Jackson was profuse in her compliments to both the guests.

The musical part of the program was carried out in accordance with previous announcements.

The entire recital was an event of far more than ordinary importance to the music lovers of this locality. It was by far the biggest thing of its kind yet attempted in cities of this size and ranked in quality with the programs in the more metropolitan cities of the state.

All performers appeared in evening dresses and each speaker was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Miss Drago and her octette were given a shower bouquet. The church was decorated artistically with flowers of all kinds.

ORCHESTRA LEADER DIES

CHICAGO, May 4.—Carlton Coon, co-leader of the nationally known Coon-Sanders orchestra, died in a hospital here. Coon had been ill for a week following an operation on an abscessed jaw.

WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Thursday. Cooler in extreme west portion.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

THREAT MADE TO AMEND ALL TARIFF RATES

Senator Thomas Demands Oil Tariff Remain In Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate finance committee today climaxed a morning of extensive revenue increases in the revenue bills by making all excise taxes contained in the bill including the new postal rates permanent levies.

The taxes under house provision would have been operative only until July 1, 1934.

The committee struck from the bill the provision exempting bank checks below \$5 from taxation. This makes the two-cent bank check tax applicable to all checks and is expected to provide \$35,000,000 in new revenue to the bill.

Senator Thomas, democrat, Oklahoma, told the United Press he would "have the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill in review before the senate" unless oil was protected in the tax bill.

"There are 25,000 tariff rates in the Smoot-Hawley bill," Thomas said. "If oil is not included in the tax bill, I shall move, one by one, to reduce all protective tariffs to levels where they will raise revenues only, but provide no protection for the northeast."

"I estimate that I will be able to offer about 1,000 amendments, probably starting with shoes. To dispose of so many amendments will require about three months. That may sound like a threat but I intend to go through with it."

Rotarians Hear Report On Meet At Mineral Wells

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president elect of the Ranger Rotary club and delegate to the tri-district convention at Mineral Wells, made a concise report on the meetings held before the Ranger Rotary club at the regular weekly meeting today.

He gave some interesting sidelights on the convention. He said that the 41st district had the largest attendance at the convention and, though there were no official figures, he believed the Ranger club had as near a 100 per cent attendance as any club in the district, for which he expressed his appreciation.

He called on Miss Pat Coughlin, assistant secretary of the club, for a few remarks on the convention and she told of the meetings she attended. She was present at the presidents' and secretaries' meeting Tuesday morning, which she said she enjoyed very much.

H. C. "Andy" Anderson, district governor-elect of the 41st district, made a few remarks to the club in which he expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him and for the backing his candidacy received from the local club.

Haughty French Dress Shops Show Prices In Windows

PARIS.—For the first time in the history of haute couture, price tags are displayed in the windows fronting on the Rue de la Paix—and in large, bold figures—from \$40 and up.

Today pennies are being counted behind many a marble fronted dwelling, while the silk lining to a jewel-studded bag wears itself to threads.

And What Did Governor of Ohio Say?



It seems there was plenty of that old-fashioned "southern hospitality" for which Dixie is justly famed when Governor George White of Ohio, often mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential nominee, attended the Beaux Arts ball given in connection with the governors' convention at Richmond, Va. Here is Governor White, in a happy mood, between two charming Richmond matrons—Mrs. Wichter Dudley, Jr., left, and Mrs. John T. Lewis, right—who seemed to be bent on making his visit a pleasant one.

NEFF RAPPED BY SMITH AND C. V. TERRELL

TYLER, Texas, May 4.—Chairman C. V. Terrell and Commissioner Lon A. Smith of the Texas railroad commission, here for a personal investigation of oil thefts in the East Texas fields, today issued a statement charging Commissioner Pat Neff with failure to co-operate with them.

They described the absent third member of the commission as a "vociferous stage decorator" and said most of the charges which he made in an open telegram sent them last night will be ignored.

"Pat Neff, true to his projected program, again appears in the headlines in the role of critic," said the statement. "We expected no co-operation from him today in our efforts to untangle a most complex web woven by experts in a game where only honest men should play."

"He sallies forth again to think he is invaluable to public criticism. He has played the role of critic consistently since February when the commission placed Mr. Terrell as chairman of the railroad commission."

"Of all times in the history of the commission now is the time for co-operation of all connected with this organization."

"If Neff knew of irregularities among the more than 170 employees of the commission, as a servant of the public he should have given us the benefit of his information. It is too late to lock the stable door."

"The Rusk county grand jury recently commended in no uncertain terms the fine work and co-operation of our organization in caring for the situation in that county. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Lufkin recently commended the commission for its work in the East Texas oil field."

Six railroad commission workers, all supervisors or deputy supervisors, were heard today by the commissioners before noon.

Bexar Negroes To Demand Delegates

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—Negroes of Bexar county were to meet here today to decide whether they will demand representatives in Democratic precinct conventions to be held Saturday.

The conferences were called by the Negro National Protective association.

AMERICANS FREED IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, May 4.—Four Americans convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Joe Kahahawai received commuted sentences after they were sentenced to 10 years and were forced to serve only one hour in custody of a court bailiff, in effect a pardon from Governor Judd.

A milk truck struck a bump in the pavement. Part of its load bounced off, the bottles broke, and the milk flowed into a pool.

Then came the deluge of cats. From every alley and street they poured into the road, lapping up the milk. Police finally chased them away so traffic could be resumed.

Plans For Broadway of America Barbecue In Ranger Sunday Are Made By Arrangement Committee

Plans for entertaining the Broadway of America motored here when it stops in Ranger for lunch next Sunday have been completed and the two committees that have been appointed to take care of the arrangements are expected to complete their work in the next day or so, it was announced this morning.

John Thurman, Roy Speed, Bill Dorsey and Ben Whitehouse have charge of the barbecue preparations and arrangements have been made to have the feed ready when the members of the motored arrive. The barbecue is to be furnished by Mr. Thurman, who is supplying the barbecued kid freed of charge. Pickles, onions, bread and coffee will also be served.

The ticket committee, headed by Morris Leveille, assisted by A. J. Ratliff and Charlie Moore, have the tickets ready, it was stated, and the sale among the town people will be conducted on Thursday and Friday. It is expected that from 50 to 75 townspeople will buy tickets and attend the barbecue. The price for each guest will be 50 cents.

When the motored arrives in Ranger it will be met at the city limits by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy and several courtesy cars, which will escort the motored to the city. A 20-minute stop will be made on Main street and the cars parked between the Gholson and

CAPONE JOKES WITH REPORTER ABOUT PRISON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—Alfonso Capone was in a jovial mood after a night spent in an upper berth chained to another convict as he passed through here at 11:15 a. m. today, en route to Atlanta federal prison.

Capone received reporters in the drawing room of a car attached to the Dixie Flier and laughed and chatted with them. He was attended by several guards.

He answered questions put to him during the 15-minute stop here and smilingly posed for photographs.

"What are you going to do in prison," he was asked. "Ask the warden about that? I don't know," he replied.

The Chicago gangster said he was enjoying the trip "as well as could be expected."

Thousands to Hear Governor Sterling

ROSENBERG, Tex., May 4.—Twenty thousand persons were expected here today to hear Governor Sterling make the principal address on a program celebrating the bi-centennial anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

EASTLAND AND RANGER TIE IN GOLF MATCHES

Ranger and Eastland played to a 10 to 10 tie in the fifth scheduled match of the Oil Belt Golf association, when the two teams met on the Eastland course.

Although the matches were tied, the individual scores were not as close as in previous matches, only one going to 19 holes and only one being won by a score of 1-up.

Individual scores for the 20 matches played were: James Phillips won from Tommie Joe Barnett, 4-3; Sam Brimberry lost to Fred Blatt, 3-2; Gid Faircloth lost to George Wilkins, 2-1; H. H. Vaughn won from Blair Lewis, 7-5; C. D. Hartnett won from Aubrey Chatham, 4-4; Ray Trammell lost to Joe Stephens, 3-1; H. L. Bicknell won from Francis Jones, 5-4; R. H. Snyder lost to Scott Key, 5-4; J. W. Cash lost to John Mouser, 2-1; Doc Young won from J. E. Lewis, Sr., 7-5; Don Bearden won from K. E. Frouse, 10-8; Frank Conley lost to Dr. F. Jones, 4-2; J. H. Johnson lost to J. M. Armstrong, 1-up; Major Hoopie won from A. H. Johnson, 7-5; H. S. Von Roeder won from W. G. Doughtie, 3-1; Sam Gamble won from O. C. Funderburk, 4-3; Jack Mooney lost to W. E. Collier, 3-2; Roy Jameson lost to Roy Allen, 4-3; Dr. Logsdon lost to Robert McDonald, 1-up, 19 holes.

Dallas Good Will Tour To Stop in Ranger May 14

Word has been received in Ranger that the 31st annual good will tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will make a 45-minute stop in Ranger on Saturday, May 14.

The trippers will arrive in Ranger at 11:33, according to the announcement and will spend three-quarters of an hour visiting Roy Jameson men of the city. It has been requested by the manager of the tour that the business men remain in their stores in order that those making the trip may call on them and renew friendships.

A representative of the city will be selected to greet the members of the tour, after which they will visit the business houses of the city.

County Home Thanks Baptists For Visit

The following appreciation of the visit of members of the First Baptist church of Ranger was written by H. R. Pafford, superintendent of the county home:

"As superintendent of the county farm and on behalf of the inmates, we desire to express our deep and profound appreciation to the members of the First Baptist church, Ranger, who were kind and thoughtful enough to come to the home Sunday, May 1, and hold a religious service for the benefit of the inmates who never have an opportunity to attend church but who are wholly dependent on church people to come and hold services if they ever have the privilege of being in these services. There are now about 15 inmates in the home, about four of whom are confined to their beds and could not be in the services, but enjoyed the singing from their rooms. However, after the services their rooms were visited and words of encouragement given by the visitors."

"After several old-time religious songs were sung, Mrs. Nannie Walker brought the Scripture reading, after which many sentences of prayers were offered and short talks made. The inmates expressed their appreciation of the service. In fact, they always appreciate these kind of services."

"The visitors brought an abundance of various kinds of fruit and home-made cakes which were distributed in individual packages to all inmates, which cheered their hearts."

"The following from Ranger attended and took part in the service: Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brasher, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Minnie Love, Mrs. N. C. McDonough, Mrs. Viola Laycock, Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. R. H. Bunker, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mayme Robinson, Alma White, Mary Lucille Mills, Marguerite White, Pauline Randolph, Ella Mae Hamilton, Mrs. White, Myra Ratliff, Lona Ratliff, Lona White, Jewell White, Mrs. White, Faye Knott, Eula Preslen, Eunice Preslen, Erma Ball. County Judge Clyde Garrett was also present."

Father Killed By Irate Boy



Mental tests to determine 13-year-old Robert Merrill's psychopathic conditions and sanity were conducted after a coroner's jury in Gilbert, Ariz., ordered him held for the murder of his father. The boy, a popular Scout and a good student, shot his father and wounded his mother and brother in a fit of rage when forced to attend a picture show. The young murderer, shown above after the inquest, said he wanted to ride his pony.

Meanwhile the voters administered an overwhelming defeat to the Sharkey oil control bill, a measure which would have set up a board of control for the state's oil industry.

The bill was supported by the major producers and was bitterly fought by the independents who charged it was an attempt to set up a monopoly and control the price of gasoline.

COURT RULES NEGRO SLAYER TO GET DEATH

AUSTIN, May 4.—Richard Johnson, negro, today filed an appeal from the death verdict given him by a Wichita county jury on conviction of killing Ted Duryft, Fort Worth oil man, near Wichita Falls.

Last week the court affirmed the death verdict against Richard Brown, another negro, charged with robbery with firearms in a companion case.

The court also affirmed the death verdict against Charlie Grogan from Jefferson county. Grogan was charged with holding up a couple and attacking the girl.

'The Job Ahead' to Be Keynote For Lions Convention

DALLAS.—"The Job Ahead," has been selected as the keynote of the second district (Texas State) convention of Lions clubs to be held in Dallas, June 5-7. Headed by Julian Hyer, president of Lions International, a group of speakers prominent in Lionism will point the way to greater Lionism. A program of entertainment has been provided which will include theatre and bridge parties for the ladies. The Oak Cliff (Dallas) Lions club has issued a challenge for a ball game to be played by its team against an all-star team composed of selected players from other clubs in Texas.

The convention will hold its first sessions Monday, June 6, starting with a governors' conference, which will be followed by a morning inspirational meeting at which Hon. Martin Dies, of Orange, will be the principal speaker. At noon Monday and Tuesday there will be group luncheons presided over by the governors of the five Texas districts. Model programs will feature these luncheons. Monday evening the annual banquet will be held. All sessions will be at the Adolphus hotel.

Unusual interest has been shown in this convention and reservations are being received from Lions in all parts of the state. Several clubs are planning to have every member in attendance. Several contests will be held in which members of clubs will compete for prizes with orations on the accomplishments of their club.

Sam Braswell, chairman of the board of governors of the Texas Lions announces that the convention this year will be devoted to a careful study of Lionism, with definite plans for extending its service and increasing its prestige. J. Crampton, executive secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, is general chairman of the committee which has charge of the convention.

OIL CONTROL MEASURE LOST IN ELECTION

Al Smith Running Poor Third In Tuesday's Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The commanding lead established by John N. Garner of Texas over Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in the race for California's 44 delegates to the democratic national convention, increased steadily today on the basis of United Press returns from yesterday's presidential primary.

Complete returns from 8,650 of the state's 10,271 precincts gave: Garner, 193,424; Roosevelt, 148,567; Alfred E. Smith, 128,257.

Garner was supported by William Gibbs McAdoo and William Randolph Hearst.

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T. & P. Right To Take Oil Denied

AUSTIN, May 4.—The Texas & Pacific railway has no right to take oil from the part of its right-of-way granted to it by the state, it was held by the Third court of civil appeals here today.

The opinion was written by Justice J. H. Baugh. The decision affirms the ruling of a Travis county district court.

Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

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May Daze!



PEEPING THRU
THE KNOTHOLE
with BILL MAYES

Sometimes its pays to complain a little. Not too much, but a little. For instance, yesterday we complained because Ranger was scheduled to play golf at Eastland and we had been unable to find out who kept the scores and therefore did not know who had won and how much.
Then someone snuck in and left the score sheet, all neatly lettered in ink, on our desk, so we are able to inform the clients today that last Sunday's golf match was a tie, Ranger winning 10 matches and Eastland winning the same number.

Of course that is giving the clients last Monday's news on Wednesday, but probably that is a little better than not giving it at all. Anyway, the score resulted in a tie, which makes the tie on the Ranger schedule, the first being a 12 to 12 tie with Thurber, which was played off; the second being a 7 to 7 tie played at Jacksboro during a sandstorm, and the third being the one last Sunday with Eastland.

Now, if someone will come in about next Friday with the scores of the shoot, if any, at the American Legion Rifle range last Sunday we will file it away with the copies of the Congressional Record on the grounds that it would then contain just about the same kind of news.

And speaking of congress—or rather the congressional record—reminds us that one of the leading stock exchange firms threw a brick-bat at that august body in their daily letter on market conditions. In their letter this morning the writer for the firm said: "If the market took its cue as to how it should perform yesterday from the news that the Goldsborough bill had passed the house, then it was fitting and proper that it should have gone to a new low. The bill is so ridiculous that its passage through the senate is improbable and its veto by the president a certainty. It stands as a colossal monument to the lamentable ignorance of the congress of 1932. It is becoming increasingly evident as each day passes that when the history of this depression is fully written, it will be found and acknowledged that congress as a whole directly and indirectly has done more harm and less good than any other phase of the economic, financial or industrial world."

"Announcement that government owned cotton is to be partly liquidated may logically be expected to exert at least temporarily a depressing influence on cotton prices. Regard the announcement as a hopeful indication that Washington is beginning to realize that the law of supply and demand cannot and will not be defeated. Consider the mere existence of the farm board as the greatest menace to a stable commodity market. Its dissolution has been advocated and if it comes to pass would regard the development as the most constructive step taken towards the re-establishment of normal conditions for many months past."

We notice that someone gave Gus an oversized egg the other day. I hope he has better luck with his than we did with the one that was brought into this office last week by the owner of the hen that laid it. The egg was unusually large and it was brought down to us so we could give the hen a writeup about doing bigger and better things and all that. The egg rested on our desk for two or three days, but yesterday it got covered with some newspapers and someone sat down on our desk and squashed the egg. The insides ran all over our desk and we had to do a lot of scrubbing to get it off. Which may account for the fact that a whole colony of flies took up quarters on the northwest corner of the desk and pestered us all the rest of the day.

All hens planning to lay any of those balloon type eggs would confer a favor on us if they would make arrangements to lay only hard-boiled eggs.

"Andy" Anderson, district governor elect of the 41st district of Rotary, returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon wearing a new straw hat and a broad grin. Andy's campaign for district governor was so successful that he had no opposition and was unanimously elected, for which we should claim some credit for the high-powered publicity we wrote for him and sent to all the leading papers in his district. But modesty forbids and we attribute his successful campaign only to his standing in Rotary circles throughout the district. We predict that he will make the best district governor the Rotarians of this section have ever had.

Boy Scouts To Be
Guests of Theatre

The 32 members of the two Boy Scout troops in Ranger will be given an opportunity to see "The Expert" from the novel by Edna Ferber, at the Arcadia Theatre, Ranger, Thursday.
A free pass to the show will be given to any Boy Scout who appears at the door in uniform or with a note from his scoutmaster or from J. E. Mervony, Ranger committeeman, stating that the bearer is a member of one of the troops.
Ty Grasianno is extending this courtesy to the members of the scout troops in order to help promote interest in the troops.
ALVIN—New \$80,000 golf club house nearing completion.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Now that the skinny lad was gone, wee, lazy Duncy, with a yawn said, "Well, I guess I'll take a nap. I'm tired as I can be."
"There's nothing much that I can do right now to help the rest of you. Our boat just travels by itself, while sailing out to sea."
"Why don't two of you join me now? The last one can get by somehow until it is his turn to snooze. That way we'll all keep fit."
"We'll sleep a half an hour or so. The one on watch can then shout, 'Hot! Wake up, one of you Tinymites and right in the guard's seat!'"
"A GOOD idea," Scouty said. "The rest of you go right ahead and have your little catnap. I'll be first to stay awake."
"Don't worry! I will steer our boat and safely keep the thing afloat. A half hour's snooze will be too short. An hour you'd better take."
It wasn't very long until all those on board the boat were still. Kind Scouty watched the other three drift into slumberland. He smiled when they began to snore and wondered what folks did that for. They're dreaming now, thought Scouty, and he hoped their dreams were grand.
ON went the boat, across the sea. Soon Scouty, startled as could be, jumped to his feet and cried, "Awake! A strange thing's happening here."
The others opened their eyes. You can imagine their surprise when they all saw an old man in the water, very near.
The man exclaimed, "I'm water king and good advice for you I bring. If you would have some real good fun, continue on your way."
And then he added, with a smile, "You'll shortly reach a little isle. Be sure and land your boat there. It's a wondrous place to play."
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A GIRAFFE HAS ONLY SEVEN VERTEBRAE, ONE HALF AS MANY AS A HUMMINGBIRD.
YOUNG DUCKS ARE BORN-SWIMMERS, BUT YOUNG SWANS HAVE TO BE TAUGHT BY THEIR MOTHERS.
A HANDFUL OF AMERICAN POTATOES, SENT TO CHINA SOME YEARS AGO, SAVED THE LIVES OF A MILLION CHINESE IN THE FAMINE OF THE PAST FEW YEARS.
ALMOST ALL MAMMALS have seven neck bones. In long-necked animals, the vertebrae are merely longer than those of short-necked animals. A giraffe has no more than a whale. In birds, however the number is more variable. Humming birds have 14 to 15 neck vertebrae, ducks 16 or 17, and swans 25.
IN 1903, William W. Simpson, a missionary in China, wrote to friends in the United States for potatoes with which to develop the American potato in China. A handful of Green mountain potatoes were sent over, and it is estimated that a million Chinese were saved from starvation by eating the descendants of those first few tubers.

NEXT: What people raised poisonous snakes for profit?

D. A. R.'s Hear First Lady



Guest of honor at the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, Mrs. Herbert Hoover is shown here (right) as she addressed the assembled delegates. Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart (left), president of the D. A. R., denounced hunger-marches and warned of "revolutionary plots" against the government.

Is Candidate



E. M. OVERSHINE, above, of Abilene, has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh District at Eastland, which office is now held by Honorable O. C. Funderburk, who has announced for re-election.

HUEY P. LONG'S LATEST

Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana visited Cleveland, where he addressed the Civic club. This was his foreword: "We ought to quit whittling away at the tariff and prohibition and abolish hunger, the real enemy of mankind in this land of plenty."
He predicted that the nation is facing evolution or revolution in the next 10 years. Sure, the nation is facing evolution—the law of life and nature. Present economic conditions, according to the Pelican senator, should be rectified by placing purchasing power in the hands of 20,000,000 people. He was given "great applause" when he said "You are no man if you wouldn't steal to keep your family from starving," and was given wild applause when he attacked "a bloated plutocracy whose senses have been deadened by the lethal fumes of prosperity."

Strange to relate, Senator Huey P. Long is the king of the Louisiana "stoppers." He had his state committee elect a delegation which will jump in any direction, when Huey cracks the whip. At least, this is what the boys on the inside say in the Creole state of Louisiana. There are many political straphangers in America. There is an old story of a wolf in the clothing or skin of a sheep. Well, the story was true in the long ago and it is true today. It would be much truer if it were revised to read "sly foxes in the skins of lambs."

GOVERNOR BILL TAKES IT ON THE NOSE

Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma ousted Col. Lew Wentz from the Oklahoma highway commission April 1, by an executive order. Colonel Wentz, who was the republican member and a multi-millionaire oil philanthropist, appealed to the courts. Two district judges collaborated. They heard the evidence and they read the constitution and laws of Oklahoma. Then they nullified the executive order and ordered the reinstatement of Wentz. This was the ruling: "We hold that the act of the legislature, Chapter 68 of the Session-Laws of 1929, is not contrary to any provision of the state constitution, but is in all respects a constitutional law. We hold that this law is the sole and only source of the power of the governor to appoint a highway commissioner."
Governor Bill will appeal from the decision of the district judges to the supreme court. Really, the disrespect shown the governor by the district judges is shocking to the mind. Didn't Governor Bill, when statehood was ushered in, make the constitution of Oklahoma? Hasn't he admitted time and again that from foreword to last word it is his making? Isn't the creator more all-wise than the creation of a powerful mind? What a world.

GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER AS A HUMORIST

General Smedley Butler, candidate for the office of United States Senator in Pennsylvania, is for the soldiers' bonus but in the same breath characterized as a crazy scheme the proposal to make the payment an issue of new money. These are the words of the distinguished soldier who turned in another army officer for serving cocktails at a reception given in honor of Smedley: "The World war veteran is entitled to have his bonus in the soundest money in the world and I won't stand for paying him off in phoney money." Now which one of the horses is the gallant marine riding in his remarkable race for office? By the way, he promises to rid the senate of millionaires if he makes a successful landing. Why jump the millionaires?

SPEAKING OF COTTON AND COTTON SHIRTS

Col. William E. Talbot of Dallas is vice president of Progressive Texans. As the decentralization of industry is on the way now is the time, according to Col. Talbot, for Texas to secure plants using cotton and other raw materials. He points out that the six cents worth of cotton now used in a shirt made of Texas cotton can be increased to \$1.55 income to this state for each shirt if the shirts are made in Texas. Moreover, he said that \$15,000,000 worth of shirts bought in Texas annually represented an expenditure greater than the Texas rice, sweet potatoes and citrus crop. Some day Texas will be a great manufacturing state and the people of Texas will buy the products of Texas as mills and factories and keep their money at home.

CHICAGO'S DEATH TOLL

Chicago had a thousand deaths caused by automobile accidents in a single year! Indeed, Chicago automobilists killed more men, women and children, three to one, than the gunmen of Chicago and Cook county. A gunman into the picture and on the front page daily. A victim automobile driver is given a three line local. Why rank discrimination in the matter of space? Why let a gunman get all the pictorial and prose glory?

BEHIND THE SCENES IN
WASHINGTON
WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Tom Heflin, the unlamented erstwhile senator from Alabama, spent five hours trying to talk himself back into the Senate, standing on the same Senate floor where in years past he had consumed many long, weary hours.
But he must have talked himself out of whatever chance he had, if any, in his contest against Senator John Bankhead. It was a fearful thing to have to watch and to listen to. It made the Senate itself look pretty sick and there wasn't the faintest ray of sunshine that day except as it might be found in the remote hope that the Senate itself realized how awful it all was. But the sight and sound of old Tom was enough to remind the senators of the great loss they had sustained in Tom's defeat—and to reconcile them to that loss completely.

Tough on "Uncle George"

It was rather tough on good old Uncle George Norris, the Nebraska senator, who had opposed permission for Tom to make that speech. When Heflin's allotted two-hour time was about to expire and he said "I wonder if I could get a half hour more?" Norris graciously asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to conclude. Heflin went on for three hours.
Instead of confining himself to the strong points of his case, Heflin roared accusations that couldn't possibly be proved, told dull "darky" stories to embellish his charges, poured excessive abuse all over the place, ridiculed sitting senators despite the courtesy he was enjoying, quoted incessantly and absurdly from the Bible and the poets and drove one senator after another from the chamber.

Here's a Sample

A SAMPLE Heflin "darky" story was:
"Senators have heard the story about the Spanish War, when a nigger went out and said he had cut off the feet of 20 Spains."
"They said, 'What?' He said, 'I just cut the feet of 20 Spains.'"
"What do you mean, nigger?" He said, "I just cut the feet off." They said, "Why did you not cut their heads off?" He said, "Somebody else had done that."
So somebody else had done bin in those ballot boxes.

Good Politics for G. O. P.

OLD TOM, however, would not have been given the Senate floor for the whole day if a number of Republicans hadn't felt that it was good politics to let him rave.
Whether he deserved the privilege of addressing the Senate or not, he at least demonstrated all over again that the dignity and prestige of that body were enhanced when the voters of Alabama—or the election officials as the case may have been—deprived him of his seat.
One hears the disquieting report that Heflin intends to run for the Senate again this year against Sen-

What Tom Cost

I'M not going to try to figure out how much the Senate's time costs—how much worth-by-the-hour, but the Congressional Record costs \$5 a page and Tom used up \$1509 worth—equal to the yearly salary of many a government clerk; about to be fired in the economy campaign.
It's hard to get mad at poor Tom, but sometimes not so hard to tire sour on the Senate.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GUTHRIE, Okla.—A city where the merchants use plenty of newspaper advertising is a city that keeps step with progress.

All eyes are strained to see signs of better times. Unfortunately, the end of the world slump has been heralded more than once, only to be proved later that such optimism was premature. The result of this has been that the public has adopted a very conservative, not to say incredulous, frame of mind in such matters.

To a great extent, cities are judged by their appearance.
Have you ever noticed that utilities owned by cities are usually run by men chosen for political, instead of for business reasons, while those privately owned are managed by men picked for their business ability?

By the way, ice cream makes a universal appeal. Everybody likes it and nearly everybody buys it. More would buy in larger quantities if the makers of ice cream would tell the people what a healthful, palatable, wholesome, nutritious and inexpensive food it is by using more newspaper advertising.

Experience teaches a lot of people things they should know.

Ten Words Enough
To Get Conviction
In Some Trials



MICHAEL T. LIVELY, while district attorney, was trying Houston Wagner, negro, for the murder of a nurse in Oak Cliff. The negro was credited with several other major crimes. He was described by witnesses as having extra large hands. "Show the jury your hands," Lively commanded. "The negro held them up, palms outward."
"That's all."
The negro was given the death penalty, but escaped execution at Huntsville by being shot to death when he attempted a jail break.
During the trial of a murder case, Maury Hughes, district attorney, was examining a firearms expert. The witness testified a certain kind of cartridge would not explode in a certain kind of pistol.
"You mean this kind of cartridge can not be fired in this pistol?" Hughes asked, displaying the exhibits.
"It can not," replied the witness.
"Bang," went the gun and a bullet lodged in the floor.
"That's all," shrieked Hughes above the courtroom confusion.

Fragment Of Church
Bell Is Returned

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, France. A fragment of the bronze bell of the village church, shattered by gunfire during the war, has been found and returned to the little town of Ablain-Saint-Nazaire, in the Pas-de-Calais, by a Canadian ex-soldier.
John Paterson, of Montreal, formerly of the 60th Canadian infantry, found the fragment on the battlefield in May, 1917, and has sent it back encased in a silver coffer, which is now on view in the war museum at the town hall.

HARVARD GETS BOOK COLLECTION

By United Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard University has acquired the jurisdiction section of the Stobber-Wernigerode Library, famous German collection dating back to the 16th Century.

6—LODGE NOTICES. ANTI-MASON MASTERS—Stated meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 738, & A. M., Thursday, May 5, m. Examinations in all degrees.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. OIL WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. Phone 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

8—MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—7-room house, with bath; newly papered and painted; garage. 1207 Desdemona blvd. Call 497, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. 3-ROOM apartment, close in. 220 So. Austin, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES. AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, so as to allow reasonable compensation to members of the City Commission for two regular meetings per month, and to pay expenses incident to business for the City, and providing for an election on such amendment.

Section 1. That Section 4, of Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 4. That the members of the City Commission be and they may be allowed compensation of not more than \$10.00 for actual attendance at two regular meetings of the commission each month, and no more, provided that any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the duties of such office shall be paid upon an itemized statement approved by the Board of Commissioners."

Section 2. That this amendment be submitted to be voted on by the qualified electors of the City of Eastland, at a special election to be held at the city hall, in said City, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1932, in the manner and form as provided for general elections in said city; and the following named persons are hereby appointed and authorized to conduct and hold such special election, to-wit:

Oscar Wilson, Judge. J. P. Little, judge and clerk. E. C. Satterwhite, clerk. R. B. Braly, clerk.

Their compensation to be the same as allowed in general elections, and shall be authorized to conduct such election with like authority as given such officers in general elections.

Section 3. That the special ballot prepared for said special election on said amendment shall be so prepared as to indicate the subject matter of the election and amendment, showing thereon in proper arrangement the following "For the Amendment."

Section 4. That the City Secretary shall publish notice of such special election as required by law and shall otherwise give notice to the electors as provided by law.

Section 5. That immediately after the judges and clerks of election shall file with this City Commission the results of such special elections, and the same have been properly canvassed and the results declared, then, if a majority vote in favor of such amendment, the same shall go into immediate effect and be in force thereafter.

M. McCULLOUGH, Sr., Chairman, City Commission.

W. C. MARLOW, City Secretary.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Stubblefield, deceased, B. W. Patterson, R. L. Rust and Walter H. Wilson have filed in the county court of Eastland county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. R. Stubblefield, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1932, the same being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1932, at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this will, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1932.

R. L. JONES, Clerk County Court, Eastland County, Texas. By T. M. COLLIE, Deputy.

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)



By Cowan

BASEBALL FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Table of baseball standings for the Texas League, National League, and American League. Columns include Team, W, L, and Pct.



Women Golfers To Enter Tournament. By United Press. HENDERSON, Tex.—More than 100 women golfers from all over East Texas are expected here next Saturday, April 30, for the quarterly tournament of the East Texas Women's Golf association at the Highland Park Golf Club.

Ice Picks Assume New Domestic Role. By United Press. AUSTIN.—The ice-pick is playing a prominent part in home and industry these days.

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

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BAKER, BURRETT W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS. For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election), W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT. For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. H. (Bill) McDONALD. For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD. For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL. For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (re-election). For Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Pony) HARRISON, J. N. McFATTER. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr. For Constable, Precinct No. 2: G. J. MOORE.

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY, pretty secretary, is in love with BOB DUNBAR, young millionaire she met at business college. At a party given by DENISE ACKROY, society girl, Susan realizes Bob is not for her. Bob fights with BEN LAMPMAN, another admirer of Susan's. ERNEST HEATH, Susan's employer, happens along and escorts the girl back to the Ackroy's house. Mrs. Heath, bitterly jealous, later threatens to sue Susan for alienation of affections. JACK WARING, Heath's assistant, is able to prevent this by producing an incriminating letter. Mrs. Heath goes to Reno instead. Susan tries to forget Bob. RAY FLANNERY, stenographer in the next office, confides to Susan that she is heartbroken because "SKY" WEIB has married another. Susan's chum, ROSE MILTON, plans to give up a career for the man she loves. He interrupts his conversation with Susan. On Christmas eve Bob comes to see Susan. Angered because Heath has sent her flowers, he forces unwilling kisses on her lips.

WARING was finding this crude child amusing now. Furthermore there was something he wanted to find out. "Don't be that way," Denise admonished him. "Of course he does but I never worried about it until a few months ago."

"What happened then?" "He got the most insane idea! He began to rave about a girl he'd met at some frightful business school. I fixed that!"

WARING'S tone became softly adoring. "Clever child!" "It was a plot really," laughed Denise excitedly. "It was lots of fun. I had this girl and her gang come out for a week-end and showed her up. It was simple."

"Did she eat with her knife?" DENISE pouted. "Now you're making fun of me." "On my word of honor I'm not. I'm vastly entertained. How did you show her up?"

"Oh, things happened," said Denise vaguely. "I spiked it anyway." "Silly! The man said, 'Aren't you being the dog in the manger?'"

Denise stared at him. "I don't know what you mean. Of course I like Bobby and you have to marry some time. We'd be a pair. He'd let me go my way and—well, anyway it's virtually settled. His father expects it and so does mine."

"It sounds prehistoric," Waring commented, offering her a cigarette. "It's not. It's a perfectly good arrangement," the girl said coolly. She hadn't, Waring noticed, touched any of the various tempting dishes which had been set before her and whisked away. Instead she devoted herself to her cigarette and expelled the smoke in clouds. All about her at other little tables flower-faced girls were doing the same.

"They're a decadent lot," Waring said to himself. He scarcely relished the role of mature philosopher this evening. "Let's dance, shall we?" he said abruptly. As Denise slipped into his arms he murmured, "What did you say the girl's name was in this comedy-drama?"

"You don't seem too enthusiastic," the man said. "You're a funny one. Old Papa Sherlock."

Waring tightened his arms around her, using that seductive tone he had found so successful. "Tell Papa Sherlock," he coaxed. "I love the way you dance," said Denise. "Not that it matters, but since you're so inquisitive I don't

mind telling you. Her name is Susan Carey." HAVING learned what he wanted to know, Waring exerted himself to please. Underneath his blasé exterior there was a current of excitement. He liked meddling in others' affairs. It was one of the diversions he permitted himself. Remembering the expression on Susan's face that day he had spoken to her of young Dunbar, Waring felt the thrill of the discoverer. He made no plans. His mental processes were essentially simple. He began by employing methods which had succeeded with chorus girls, shop assistants, and ladies of the great world. "What makes you so beautiful?" he began. Denise laughed, recognizing this form of attack and enjoying it. "I love that," she said. "You've been staring at me all evening and you've just come to."

The man steered her toward a corner. "Look," he said, "this place is pretty dull. How about barging on to Tony's out near Waukegan? Or we could slip into town and see what's doing."

"All right. I'll meet you down stairs," Denise's eyes sparkled with excitement. She knew her chaperone was sitting in the dressing room but she was equal to managing poor Mrs. Flurry. Waring felt no scruples about leaving the party without excusing himself to his hostess. No one bothered about such things nowadays. He waited for Denise at the foot of the staircase, an urbane, distinguished-looking man in a coon skin coat. It was one of Waring's whims to dress like an undergraduate.

Denise came fluttering toward him, her voluminous wrap of white fur clutched around her. She took his arm. "You're not such a slow motion," she approved. "I said when I saw you, I like that man's looks. He looks like a bit of a rogue."

Waring handed her into the car. "I'm flattered." "Let's go places and do things," Denise cried. "Let's have fun. You haven't a snifter about you, old timer, have you?"

Waring slid the car into gear before he replied. "Better wait until we get to Tony's," he advised her. For an instant he felt a surge of distaste for the whole affair. Then he remembered Susan's stricken look and grew resolute. Why shouldn't he meddle if he wanted to? (To Be Continued)

Advertisement for The Baker Mineral Wells. Features a large illustration of the hotel building and text describing its amenities: 'Where America Drinks it's Way to Health', 'Thousands are learning of the benefits derived from a few days or weeks rest in this wonderful health resort', 'Drinking the waters', 'Taking the baths', 'In luxurious surroundings', 'And enjoying the friendly service the Baker hotels render so well'. Includes a price tag of \$2.00 up and a list of other Baker hotels in Texas.

Eastland Society and Club News

WRINKLES TO COOKS YOUNG. For That Spring Chicken. One error when she gave us...

Fresh Pineapple in This New "Pie-let". "Pie-let" flavor and irresistible...

Proving Sans Fatigue. "Pie-let" is a real frosting maker whose layers...

Per Cent American. It would seem that the popular pie cocktail has taken its...

Refrigerator vs. Ice Box. The refrigerator is the best place for storing most...

Course They'll Keep. Don't use the entire contents of pimientos, just...

Mineral Wells. Mrs. B. Biddle, Mrs. R. J. Biddle, Mrs. W. P. Palm and...

For Sale. K. Krete will hold a sale of the Piggly Wiggly...

Double Acting Baking Powder. The dough. Then in you can be sure...



THE CATCH TO IT



Society Leader Escapes From Arctic Exile

Snowed in for four months in a remote Alaskan wilderness, Mrs. Edward M. Biddle, Philadelphia social registerite, "mashed" from Kantishna to Nenane with Mike Cooney...

Health Exhibit At South Ward School. The South Ward school will hold their health exhibit Friday afternoon...

Christian Church Missionary Society Met. The Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon...

Eastern Star Met. The Eastland chapter Order of Eastern Star met last evening in the Masonic temple...

Olden W. M. S. Meets. The Olden W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock...

Dr. Reynolds Talks on 'Conversion' At Revival at Ranger. Another large audience attended the gospel meeting last night at the Ranger Church of Christ...

PARIS STYLES. By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Paris sport clothes are hitting the fashion target squarely...

San Antonio Zoo Adds Valuable Bird. SAN ANTONIO.—A Comora Island parrot, valued at more than \$300 and believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States...

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN. BY SISTER MARY, NEA Service Writer. AS the weather grows warmer, the salad gradually acquires greater importance in the menu...

EASTLAND PERSONALS. Mrs. Travis Carter of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morgan Myers.

Rep. J. R. McDonnell Urges Session To Reduce Expenses. AUSTIN.—Rep. J. R. McDonnell, who has been urging a special session before election time to reduce state salaries and county fees...

Home Makers Club With Mrs. Sherrill. The Home Makers club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Sherrill. Devotional services were led by Mrs. S. D. Phillips and the business hour was conducted by Mrs. W. M. Sherrill.

Bandit Gets Life for Murder of Boy in Grocery Store Holdup. Expressing regret at Michigan's lack of capital punishment, a Detroit judge sentenced Theodore Lily, 26, shown in inset, to life imprisonment...

INDIAN WORK BEET FIELDS BELLE FOURCHE, S. D. South Dakota Indians may replace imported Mexican laborers in the sugar beet fields here this summer...

ELECTRA—Sidewalk extending from Electra street east to high school completed.

New Gas Wells Aid Depression. GENEVA, N. Y.—Discovery of huge natural gas fields, the exact extent of which still is unknown, has set Finger Lakes residents dreaming of a gigantic new industry...

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one believes he is not thoroughly converted, for Christ said, "Repent or perish" (Luke 13:3). Repentance changes the life—cleans up one's past, as far as it is possible for him to do...

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for tonight: "The Life and Teachings of John the Baptist."

INTOXICATING KISSES FERVENT EMBRACES MYSTERIOUS EYES Luring Men to Peril!

ELISSA LANDI in "DEVILS LOTTERY" with Victor McLaglan — Beryl Mercer

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Eastland Baptist Church Notes. The revival, which had been going on for the last two weeks, closed Sunday night with a great crowd present that taxed the spacious auditorium of the church building...

Mother's Day Program. At 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning in the opening exercises of the Sunday school at the Baptist church, a beautiful Mother's Day pageant will be presented by the senior department of the Sunday school...

Talking Ability Saved Till Receipts. OGDEN, Utah.—Ensign Terry's conversational ability served to keep his cash register intact during a robbery.

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Advertisement for LYRIC featuring Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen. Includes text: 'Be Our Guest', 'Have this filled out and bring it to the Eastland Tel. You'll receive two guest tickets to the Theatre good any time!', and a subscription form for the Eastland Telegram.