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JOE PUGH DIES AFTER FIGHT AT DANCE President of France Is Shot By An Anarchist

GRIPINGS

By GUS
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

I tried all over Eastland this morning to find some local man who is ramrodding Tom Hunter's campaign for governor in this town, but didn't seem to find one. Judge Gresham told me that Tom had lots of friends here and that he himself was a friend of Tom's father but that he wasn't running Tom's campaign.

Whoever is county chairman for the Hunter-for-Governor movement would do both me and Tom a favor if they'd get in touch with me.

I might have to take over the job of engineering Tom's campaign myself. I don't even know him and don't particularly care whether he's elected or not, but I hate like smoke to see a man come here to make a speech and no arrangements made to receive him. He might be elected, you know. If we don't welcome him here when he comes Monday to make a speech and he should be elected governor he'd be tempted to get even some way. Might move like Killough out of town or something, and we need every citizen we can keep.

And so, in case no one presents himself to do the job I might have to introduce the speaker myself. And if there's no more interest taken in the visits of a gubernatorial candidate than there is in local politics, Tom might as well make his speech up in our office where I can introduce him to Faye and he can be guaranteed of at least two listeners.

Sunday afternoon we will be visited by the motorcade going to the Broadway of America convention at El Paso. We want them all to go in and see Rip, the Horned Toad. No telling who will make the address of welcome, if any. It makes little difference about an address. But, put on a clean shirt and come downtown right after noon Sunday so we can show the visitors that we have a few people here that have a clean shirt.

Dr. Tanner is expected back this afternoon from Mineral Wells where he has been attending a convention of secretaries of chambers of commerce. He'll come back all pepped up with new ideas about things we ought to do to keep the town moving forward.

And, before I forget it, I want to say that I made the postmaster smile at me yesterday for the first time in weeks and weeks. He and I are going to get along yet.

Youth Is Held In Ranger Jail On Theft Charge

A youth giving his name as Harold Christy of Graham was being held in the Ranger city jail today awaiting transportation to the Eastland county jail. Charges of theft have been filed on him by county officers.

Christy visited in Ranger and is alleged to have stolen a suitcase of clothes, a wrist watch and a suit of clothes from Bill Ranks of Ranger.

When the robbery was reported to the Ranger police department word was sent to Mineral Wells where officers took Christy from a bus and held him for Ranger officers.

Christy's parents at Graham were notified that bond had been set, but his father did not furnish bond. Chief of Police Ingram said today, and he was turned over to county authorities, who will take him to the county jail at Eastland.

Church Obtains Records On Oil Stealing In Texas

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 6.—Assistant Attorney General Fred Upchurch returned today from the East Texas oil fields with copies of oil company records to be used in filing injunction suits for alleged violation of oil conservation orders.

Upchurch said application will be made for injunctions to prevent repeated violations.

In some instances, he said, the records showed a run of oil without the necessary permits and the records showing the actual run.

ASSASSIN IS CAPTURED BY PARIS POLICE

Doctors Say Doumer Has Chance To Recover From Wounds.

By PAUL HEINZEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS, France, May 6.—President Paul Doumer was shot and critically wounded by a crazed Russian at an afternoon charity fete today.

He was considered by his physicians tonight to have a "fighting chance to recover," although the outcome was in doubt after two blood transfusions.

At 9:40 p. m. (10:40 a. m., CST), the following official bulletin was issued at the Boujon hospital:

"The president received two balls, one at the base of the cranium and the other under the right shoulder. There were no hemorrhages, but serious shocks. Already there have been two blood transfusions. His condition is still most grave."

The interior ministry issued the following official statement:

"President Doumer was shot twice while attending a 'book afternoon' by a Russian anarchist, seemingly without full mental faculties."

The municipal director, Paul Guichard, and Claude Ferrere, president of the authors' league and well known novelist, both grappled with the assassin and were slightly injured.

The assassin was Paul Gorgoullo, 37, a Russian who lately practiced medicine in the Latin quarters of Paris.

A howling throng gathered outside the nearby police station where the assassin was chained behind bars.

Doumer, because of his reputation for kindness and the loss of his four sons in the war, has increased greatly in popularity since he became president last June. He always remained above political quarrels and apparently had few political enemies.

In appearance he resembles Charles Evans Hughes of the United States supreme court.

Ranger Lions Give Entertainment for Eastland Club

Eastland were guests of the Ranger Lions club at a chicken barbecue at the Ranger Country club Thursday night.

The barbecue was given as payment for losing a membership contest between the two clubs, in which the Eastland club was winner.

Several gifts were presented to the ladies who were present and they were given with appropriate speeches of presentation.

The chief entertainment feature of the program was the trial of District Governor Horace Condeley of Eastland on charges of "strolling, perambulating and loitering" at the district conference at Wichita Falls. No verdict was brought in by the jury of ladies as they had not been given a demonstration of strolling, perambulating and poitering by the defendant.

The entertainment was pronounced by all present as the best that has been presented by a Lions club in this section of the country.

Steel Employees Get Salary Cuts

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 6.—The United States steel corporation today ordered a 15 per cent wage and salary cut in all departments in various steel districts of the country.

Free Fishing For Eastland Water Consumers Given

Users of city water in Eastland whose bills are paid, may have free fishing permits if they will call at the City Hall for them, according to Commissioner Neil Moore. The free permits are good for two months and at their expiration, if the person's water bills are still paid up, the permit will be extended another two months.

Debaters Contest at State School Meet

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 6.—In the second round of girls' debate this morning Betty F. Speares and Bessie Pearce won for Cliso.

Second round results of boys' debate included Dudley Faver and Wardell Lynch, Sweetwater, won over Jesse Martin and James M. Doughty of Robstown; John Peter Huey and Sterling Drumwright of Ciso lost to Paul Barnett and Marvin Pierce of Wichita Falls.

FALL SCHEDULED TO BE FREED



TAX BILL IS BEING CHANGED BY COMMITTEE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The senate finance committee today reversed itself on normal income tax rates, reducing them to 3 per cent on the first \$4,000, 6 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 9 per cent on incomes above the latter figure.

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Ely To Speak At Panhandle Press Association Meet

AMARILLO.—Judge W. R. Ely, Abilene, chairman of the Texas Highway commission, will head the list of speakers at the 26th annual convention of the Panhandle Press association here Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. His subject will be "Road Building in the Panhandle."

Other speakers will include: J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News; Dr. J. E. Nynn, pioneer Amarillo newspaperman; Deskin Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader; John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texas; Frank H. Johnson, publicity director of the Public Service company of Colorado; Gene A. Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe; Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal; Clyde Warwick, publisher Canyon News.

The Amarillo News-Globe will entertain the editors with a luncheon Saturday at which Henry Andley will be toastmaster. J. Lind-Nynn, president of the Nunn-Warven publishing company, Wilbur C. Hawk and T. E. Johnson of the News-Globe will be in charge of various functions. The editors will be escorted through the United States helium plant. A golf tournament and several dances are scheduled.

T. A. Landers, editor of the McLean News, is president of the association. Van W. Stewart Perryton, editor Oehltree County Herald, is vice president.

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmick, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 7, extend an invitation to their friends to be their guests at their home, 503 South Mulberry street from 5:00 to 7:00 Saturday afternoon, at Eastland.

Mrs. Agnes Doyle, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Schmick is here with them.

GUARDS FINISH SPRING SHOOT AT RANGER

The following men of Company I, 112nd Infantry, Ranger, Texas, have completed their spring firing. This record firing was fired over course D which is 200 yards, 10 shots being fired from the prone position at slow fire, five shots sitting, five shots kneeling, 10 shots standing, 10 shots rapid fire by standing to prone in one minute, 10 shots rapid fire from standing to sitting in one minute, making a total of 50 shots fired per man with a possible of 250. To qualify as marksman 190 points out of the possible 250 is required; to qualify as sharpshooter, 214 points out of a possible 250 is required, and to qualify as an expert marksman, 224 points out of the possible 250 is required.

Following is the name, grade, qualification and score of the individual guardsmen:

Gentry L. Acuff, sergeant, expert, score 235.

Earl J. Heflin, sergeant, sharpshooter, score 212.

Melvin L. Belknap, sergeant, sharpshooter, score 217.

William O. Angus, first sergeant, sharpshooter, score 217.

Joe Kraemer Jr., second lieutenant, sharpshooter, score 215.

Lenon Bethel, first lieutenant, sharpshooter, score 214.

Herschel E. Angus, corporal, marksman, score 206.

Glenn A. Stallings, sergeant, marksman, score 203.

Benjamin F. Salters, private, marksman, score 204.

Harland B. O'Keefe, private, marksman, score 200.

Hewlette A. Salters, private, marksman, score 197.

Earl Ivy, private, marksman, score 196.

Rufus C. Sawyer, private, marksman, score 196.

Jackson Murphey, private, marksman, score 194.

Thurman W. O'Keefe, corporal, marksman, score 192.

Leroy Thomas, sergeant, marksman, score 193.

Hubert O. Waggoner, private, marksman, score 193.

Carl D. Aaron, corporal, marksman, score 193.

Daniel E. Thomas, private, marksman, score 192.

J. T. Belknap, private first class, marksman, score 191.

Richard J. Aaron, private, marksman, score 191.

Claude Vinson, private first class, marksman, score 191.

Denzil C. Kelley, private, marksman, score 191.

Ray L. Adkins, private first class, score 190.

Odell W. Stevenson, private, marksman, score 190.

Patman Bill Voted Down In Committee

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The two billion dollar Patman soldier bonus bills and all other bills dealing with cash payment to veterans were ordered adversely reported by the house ways and means committee today.

The vote was announced as 15 to 10.

The action was a severe blow to bonus advocates and left seriously in doubt the possibility of congress taking action on such legislation during this session.

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Eastland Rifle Club Will Meet

All members and persons interested in becoming members of the Eastland Rifle club are invited to meet Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the courthouse. The object of this meeting is to reorganize the club, elect officers who are active members, determine by vote what should be charged for membership for 1932, discuss the financial condition of the club, and try to arrange things in general that will result in bringing in new members.

The few members of the club at present would like to see the membership grow to at least 75 shooters, which heretofore has been impossible due to various differences which have occurred pertaining to the manner in which the club has been handled.

The present members who are dissatisfied with the way things have turned out in the past, can assure those who are interested in the club but have not as yet joined due to reasons stated above, that in the future if there is a rifle club in Eastland it will be run entirely by the active members, and any changes that are made as to rules and regulations, plans for special shoots, and buying of new equipment, will be done so only after the matter is put before the members and approved.

The presence of everyone who is interested in the success of the club in the future is essential at this meeting.

Body of Woman Found On Lawn

By United Press.
TOLEDO, Ohio, May 6.—The body of Miss Winifred Rafferty, 22, was found early today on a front lawn that bore signs of a struggle. She had been strangled to death and criminally attacked.

Grand Jury Hears Mrs. McLean Tell Of Means Plot

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The United States grand jury heard from Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean today the story of how she charges Gaston B. Means defrauded her of \$100,000 on representation that he could obtain the return of the missing Lindbergh baby.

The jury deferred action on an indictment until Tuesday.

Means is held in jail in default of \$100,000 bond.

Victim Dies From Blow On Back of Head

J. N. McFatter and Joe Jones Hold Inquest This Morning.

Joe Pugh, 25, of Ranger, died at his home early Friday morning as the result of a blow he received on his head at a dance in the Lackland addition Wednesday night.

An inquest was being held this morning in the office of Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter. Criminal District Attorney Joe H. Jones of Eastland was conducting an inquiry.

John Barnes, deputy sheriff, went to the scene of the dance at home in the Lackland addition Wednesday night and remained until about 11:30, he stated this morning. Everything was quiet and peaceful when he left. Shortly after he got home he received word that a fight had ensued at the dance and he and Patrolman Jack Roach investigated.

When the two officers arrived at the house everything was quiet and they were told that there had been a "little fight" and that Joe Pugh had been knocked out, but had recovered and had gone home. An investigation at the home of Pugh showed that he had returned and had gone to bed.

Thursday night Dr. J. B. Miles received a call urging him to hurry to the Pugh home. When he got there shortly after midnight he found Pugh had died, apparently from the result of a blow on the back of his head. Officers this morning said that witnesses had stated that the victim had been struck with a tire tool.

No arrests had been made this morning, pending the outcome of the inquest being held at the office of Justice of the Peace McFatter.

Pugh was under charges of theft by larceny, in connection with the wrecking of an automobile belonging to Wade Swift, at the time of his death. He had never been tried on the count.

The body of the dead man had been removed to the Killingsworth-Cox funeral parlors this morning but funeral arrangements had not been made.

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Baby In Ohio Survives Operations

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ZANESVILLE, O.—Kenneth Davidson, 11-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davidson, has recovered after a double operation. The surgeon performing the operation for hernia, found a badly inflamed appendix. It, too, was removed. The baby was dismissed from the hospital within a few hours and recovered at the home of its parents.

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A SMALL EDITION OF JUDGE JEFFREYS.

In ancient times England had a judge whose speeches and decisions made him a shining light of that history which is said to be infamous. Three labor-organizers were hauled before a judge east of the river. There were charges of "sedition and carrying concealed weapons." Well, the follower of Coke and Blackstone gave a verdict of acquittal because the prosecution failed to offer evidence that proved that the defendants had been "heard to make seditious remarks." In other words the three culprits were given their freedom because guilt had not been proven—not furnished for that matter but it gave the occupant of the bench a chance to break into the picture. In his dismissal he said:

"My opinion is that your ambition is to pose as heroes. Well, let me tell you right now to us East Tennesseans you are as a yellow dog or a polecat." It must require a high order of courage for a lawgiver to brand men given verdicts of acquittal by his own ruling as "yellow dogs and polecats." All this is a reminder, however, that justice and not the judge is sacred.

MAINE LAWMAKERS FALL IN LINE

Maine lawmakers ratified the Norris lame duck amendment, making it the ninth state to do so. Thirty-six states must ratify before the amendment is incorporated in the constitution, but the prediction is made that all 48 states will ratify the valuable contribution Senator George W. Norris has made to constitutional law of the republic. A reminder that the amendment changes the inauguration date for president to January instead of March and brings the newly elected congress into session in January instead of 11 months after it was elected as at present. Senator George W. Norris is perhaps the most courageous as well as clear sighted of veterans found under the Washington dome. Of course, he has one great drawback or weakness. According to important personages in the financial and industrial centers, he has ever been for the "little man," and if one is in ignorance as how the "little man" should be classified he is advised to read the literature put forth in recent days by those who are close to the throne of the bipartisan board of control who are ever very busy just before the coming of national conventions.

AND THIS HAPPENED IN ARKANSAS

Editor Charles H. Newell of the Texarkana Daily Press is responsible for a blistering editorial under this caption, "Put the Money Where the Roads Are." There appears to be a reason for it. Read the Newell reason. "Think of it, here is a state that has spent \$100,000,000 for public roads that now have to be maintained by private funds." Now how did it happen? Well, let Editor Newell tell it. "Arkansas is destroying her road program by the unwise policy of diverting gasoline tax funds from the state, which has roads and owes bonds, to the counties which have neither roads nor bonds." Editor Newell is reminded that Texas and Arkansas are neighbors; that there are leading citizens of Texas who insist that gasoline funds should be diverted from the highways "for other purposes." Also that a big slice of the gasoline fund is credited to the public school fund. It is fair that those who use the roads should pay for the roads. That's all.

ALFALFA BILL INVADERS THE PANHANDLE

Alfalfa William Murray took a flying jump from Oklahoma City to Amarillo. He placed before the Panhandle his presidential candidacy. He said: "This is not a campaign but a crusade to return the government to the people and let it serve them." Speaking of prohibition, Alfalfa William touched but lightly on the issue saying that the president had nothing to do with the 18th amendment "and when the people have money enough to buy whisky it will be time enough to worry about liquor." Moreover, this widely known son of Texas and adopted son of Oklahoma said he believed that the World War veterans should be paid regardless of whether it be from a gratitude or economic standpoint. He had a large audience and his remarks were "loudly applauded." As an old timer remarked in the remote past, "the bigger the circus the larger the crowd." Alfalfa William is a rare entertainer.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY OIL FUNDS

Royalties received from oil productions on lands of the University of Texas during March totalled \$102,341.86. This brought the total oil royalty fund to \$15,160,611. Oil money is building the physical plant of the university that in time will be second to none in America. Indeed, its friends say that before the coming of 1940 there will be a registration of 10,000 and perhaps a greater number. In ancient days ancient lawmakers set aside the university lands away out in the wilderness of West Texas. They picked the most worthless tracts that the eyes of man could get within the range of vision. Those worthless lands became oil bearing lands and the royalties made it possible for the friends of university education to give the people of the Southwest a university that should be second to none under American skies in coming years.

DEFEAT FOR TARIFF ON FOREIGN CRUDE

This is a republican administration. This is a high tariff administration. This is a Hawley-Smoot administration and the enactment of the Hawley-Smoot bill forced the most powerful of European nations to build tariff walls around their own lands and resulted in the shutting out of American goods, wares and farm products. This is a republican administration with a senate controlled by statesmen elected as republicans who voted to continued foreign crude on the free list. Honors are even. A Woodrow Wilson administration placed foreign crude on the free list. Three republican administrations, all high tariff going concerns kept foreign crude on the free list. Why?

The average city has many advantages and opportunities to offer new industries and new investors. They must keep on advertising these opportunities until they attract what they want, and then advertise to get more of them.

After all, what we want most in this old world of ours is happiness, prosperity and success in everything we under-

One Case Where It Would Pay to Carry All the Eggs in One Basket



BASEBALL BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—There's a farm vote, a labor vote and a soldier vote in this country, but the one that throws the largest scare into Congress is the soldier vote.

The veterans are greatly outnumbered both by the laboring men and the farmers, but the veterans always know what they want from the government and come much nearer to getting it.

They are better organized, more articulate and determined and spread more evenly over the country. The real farm vote is relatively sectional and the labor vote—which perhaps should be referred to as "the so-called labor vote"—is heavily concentrated. But the veterans are scattered more or less evenly, in proportion to the voting population, through every state and every congressional district.

They have the obvious incentive of voting for benefits to themselves which take the form of cash money, an incentive stimulated by current hard times. Their average age, which is just under 40, is that of the voter not too young to have become interested in politics and not yet too old to care. And they never lack for political candidates who appeal to them as a group with attractive promises.

Even with the legion's opposition, Congress would be likely to pass the thing over a presidential veto if it were not for the sad state of the national finances.

Four million veterans represent a formidable voting group. They may not vote as an organized unit, but they can be coaxed in one direction or the other more effectively than any comparable element.

Remember the G. A. R.

THE heights of power to which the G. A. R. rose after the war are still remembered and in recent years the veterans of the Spanish, American War, which had only 250,000 men enlisted, have demonstrated their ability to force pension and other legislation through Congress.

It is not surprising that the veterans of the last war, far stronger in numbers, should be able to dictate to Congress whenever they desire.

Congressmen must worry not only about the veteran's vote, but also the vote of his family and friends. The veterans get other home town organizations to petition their representative and have recruited the support of many shopkeepers who are pleased with the proposal that each veteran be handed a few hundred dollars available for spending or paying bills.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, leading the cash bonus fight, have cited the House Ways and Means Committee not only 600 resolutions and memorials from American Legion posts, but petition signatures by hundreds of thousands of non-veteran citizens and pleas from Rotary clubs, farm organizations, labor unions, W. C. T. U.'s, chambers of commerce, state legislative bodies and a couple of dozen city councils.

Can't Ignore Them

Few congressmen can afford to ignore them. If it were not for the official opposition of the American Legion, the present pressure of veterans for measures to cash the bonus certificates would be far more likely to succeed than now seems probable.

Even with the legion's opposition, Congress would be likely to pass the thing over a presidential veto if it were not for the sad state of the national finances.

Four million veterans represent a formidable voting group. They may not vote as an organized unit, but they can be coaxed in one direction or the other more effectively than any comparable element.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	15	5	.750
Detroit	12	6	.667
Cleveland	14	8	.636
New York	10	6	.625
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Chicago	5	14	.263
Boston	3	14	.176

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 15, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 11, Boston 3.

Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

9000 Per District

ASSUMING an average of about 9000 veterans to a congressional district, it is easy to see why no

Ranger Elks Plan Memorial Service On Mother's Day

The Ranger Elks club has planned a Mother's Day memorial service to be held in the clubrooms, Ranger, Sunday, May 8, at 3 p. m.

The complete program for the occasion follows:

Tableau of mothers: Honored mothers, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Dreinhofner, Mrs. Gallagher.

Old-fashioned spinning wheel demonstration, Mrs. Cole.

Song, "Old-Fashioned Mother," Boys' High School quartet.

"Ambitions of the Young Mother," D. W. Nichol.

Song, "Mammy," Gaston Dixon.

"A Mother's Place and Its Difficulties," Rev. Gid J. Bryan.

Song, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Pauline Head.

"Why Mothers Get Gray," Rev. H. B. Johnson.

"Mother's Realization of a Life's Dream," Rev. G. W. Thomas.

Song, "My Mom," Miss Juanita Smith.

"Grandmother's Contentment," Father Collins.

Reading, "My Mother," R. F. Holloway.

Reading, "Dear Mother," Sammie Ruth Matthews.

Response, Mrs. Dreinhofner.

Flowers.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee," congregation.

Prayer, Chaplain J. B. Heister.

DEFEAT FOR TARIFF ON FOREIGN CRUDE

This is a republican administration. This is a high tariff administration. This is a Hawley-Smoot administration and the enactment of the Hawley-Smoot bill forced the most powerful of European nations to build tariff walls around their own lands and resulted in the shutting out of American goods, wares and farm products. This is a republican administration with a senate controlled by statesmen elected as republicans who voted to continued foreign crude on the free list. Honors are even. A Woodrow Wilson administration placed foreign crude on the free list. Three republican administrations, all high tariff going concerns kept foreign crude on the free list. Why?

The average city has many advantages and opportunities to offer new industries and new investors. They must keep on advertising these opportunities until they attract what they want, and then advertise to get more of them.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

We are a little sore this morning. Physically, not mentally. The reason is that yesterday afternoon we played several games of shuffleboard, the new alley game in Ranger. Or, rather the game is now new and was not meant to be played in alleys, but it is new to Ranger and is played, at present, only in the alley next to the Quick Service garage.

The game is more or less ancient and is played on board ship quite a bit and is also a favorite at pleasure resorts. It is about as much work as chopping cotton, but a little more fun.

Each player has three—there should be four—round discs of oak, about six inches in diameter and an inch thick. He also has a wooden instrument that looks something like a hoe only different as it is made to shove instead of chop. The idea is to take the hoe and shove the wooden blocks into triangles down the alley a way which are marked to indicate the score. And it takes quite a shove to get the blocks to slide down the alley to the right place in the square and takes about as much energy to play one game as it would to hoe out a row of cotton. Except that in the case of chopping cotton something has been accomplished and in shuffleboard all you accomplish is to get a sore shoulder—and have the privilege of counting up your score, if any.

Now, if someone will find a set of horseshoes we will take him on for a game or two some afternoon. We haven't tossed a horseshoe for many a day and never became anything like an expert, but we don't mind being beaten, even at bridge or fishing.

"For the use of yourself, members of your family or newspaper force, there is enclosed herewith a season permit for fishing in the Cisco city lakes. This entitles you to all fishing privileges in Lake Cisco and Lake Bernie without charge," reads a letter we received from J. F. Elliott, city commissioner of Cisco. And a postscript adds that S. B. Wright, state fish hatchery superintendent and fisherman who knows his signs, predicts an excellent fishing season this year.

We finally found out how to get down to the water's edge at Lake Haganam, though we haven't caught any fish there yet, so we don't know whether we will get over to Lake Cisco or Lake Bernie to do any fishing. So far this year we haven't seen any fish caught that were worth writing home about so we haven't felt that we are so outclassed.

A letter to this paper from the United Press association, which supplies this paper with news of the world while it is still news, says that several able writers will cover the state and national conventions of the republican and democratic parties this year.

The United Press will have a whole corps of writers at the national conventions and Gordon K. Shearer, head of the Austin bureau of the United Press, will cover the state democratic convention at Houston on May 24.

Second Monday turns up again next week and some special prizes, special accommodations and a variety of entertainment is being planned by J. B. Ames, manager of the affair.

He is planning big things for Second Mondays in the near future and has visited several rodeos and a variety of First, Second and

12,000 TURKEY EGGS SHIPPED

By United Press.
BRADY, Tex.—Over 12,000 turkey eggs, valued at \$2,000, have been shipped from here this season to hatcheries in other parts of the nation, according to the Brady Co-operative Poultry association. The eggs were produced by special flocks retained last fall when low prices caused many raisers to keep their turkeys.

\$26,000,000 FOR STREET WORK

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—St. Louis has spent more than \$26,000,000 in the past 15 years in a street-widening plan that is 75 per cent complete.

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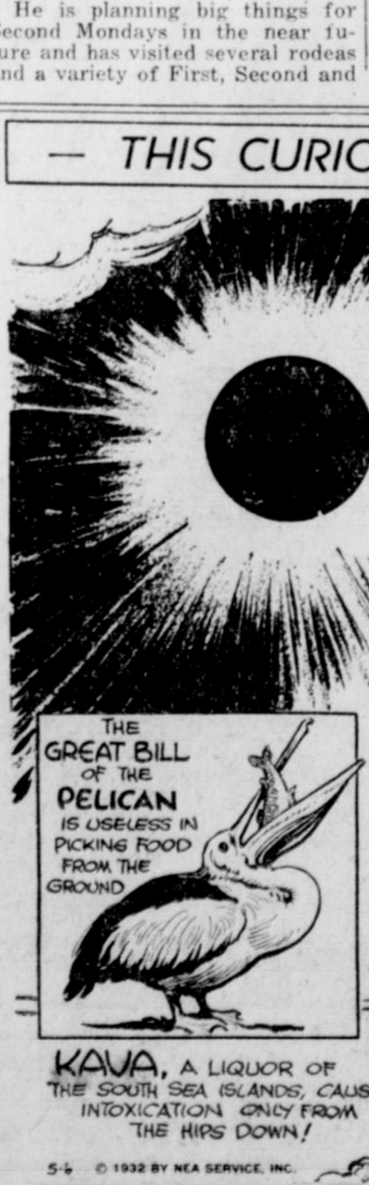
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NEXT: Where is Dixie Land?

The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE Tinies dragged their boat across the sand. Then they were at a loss to know just what they ought to do. Said Scouty, "Well, we're here."

"Shall we start searching round about, or shall we just stand here and shout? I've looked in all directions and there's not one person near."

"If this isle is deserted we are as unlucky as can be. The water king, however, said that we would have some fun."

"There must be someone on this isle. I hope he lives within a mile. I think we'd best do something, ere the sinking of the sun."

THEN Duncy broke right in and said, "I want to test my weary head. Right now the sun is sinking fast and it will be night. Whatever fun there is will keep. Let's crawl into the boat and sleep. As long as we behave ourselves, I'm sure we'll meet no harm."

"I'm for that plan," wee Windy said. And so the whole bunch went to bed. All through the night they slept real sound. At dawn they all felt great.

Kind Scouty sprung a big surprise. It was a sight for hungry eyes. He had a box of crackers which the Tinies quickly ate.

WHILE they were eating, from nearby there came a funny sort of cry. "Hey, listen!" whispered Coppdy. "Someone's singing. It sounds grand."

And then a fat man came in view. He smiled and shouted, "Howdy do! If you we tots are seeking play, I'll gladly lend a hand."

"I'm Old Man Play, himself, you see, and it is always up to me to see that wee tots have their fun. Please follow at my heels. I'll willingly lead all of you to where there is a lot to do. Before I'm finished, I'm sure you'll know how real play feels."

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Third Mondays in this section of the country recently to get ideas on how to entertain the crowds. And he is planning to use most of the features he has discovered and add a few of his own invention.

The Ranger Elks are planning a special memorial service to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In addition, the Broadway of America association, motorcade will arrive in the city at 11:45 and will remain for lunch in the form of a barbecue at the city park at noon; Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge will engage in a tri-city shoot at the rifle range and the Ranger Country club will entertain members of the Cisco Country club in a scheduled match in the Oil Belt Golf association.

So Sunday should be a full day for almost everyone.

Industrial Slavery Claimed By Gragg

AUSTIN.—An industrial slavery more cruel and vicious than the slavery prior to the Civil War exists in America today, believe Robert B. Gragg, state labor commissioner.

"If the defects of our industrial system are to be remedied the American people must get rid of the idea that every man must work in order to live," he has declared. Gragg points out that creation of machines has decreased hand labor, and that the hours of the working-day should be decreased correspondingly.

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Eastland Society and Club News

Office Phone 601 Eastland

Shower Given in Honor of Former Eastland Girl. A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ralph Kalenberg...

Those included in the inviting list were Mrs. V. A. Thomas, Dave Carter, Bernie Blowers...

And Will You Have a Picnic?

"A-Maying we will go" is the way the ancients put it. We indulge in no such poetry...

And too, although the ardent picnicer thinks the back-lawn dimer is on a par with her who rides in the chariot...

Picnics are modernized and if you have kept pace you have quit laboring for days in advance...

Stag Sandwiches.

1 can pimentoes, 1/2 lb. bacon, sliced, 1 loaf bread or 1 doz. buns, butter.

Savory Sandwiches.

1 3/4 oz. can pimentoes, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 tsp. salt.

Sweet Salads.

Spread one slice of lightly buttered bread with peanut butter. Cover with a layer of chopped pasteurized dates...

Chocolate Coconut Drops.

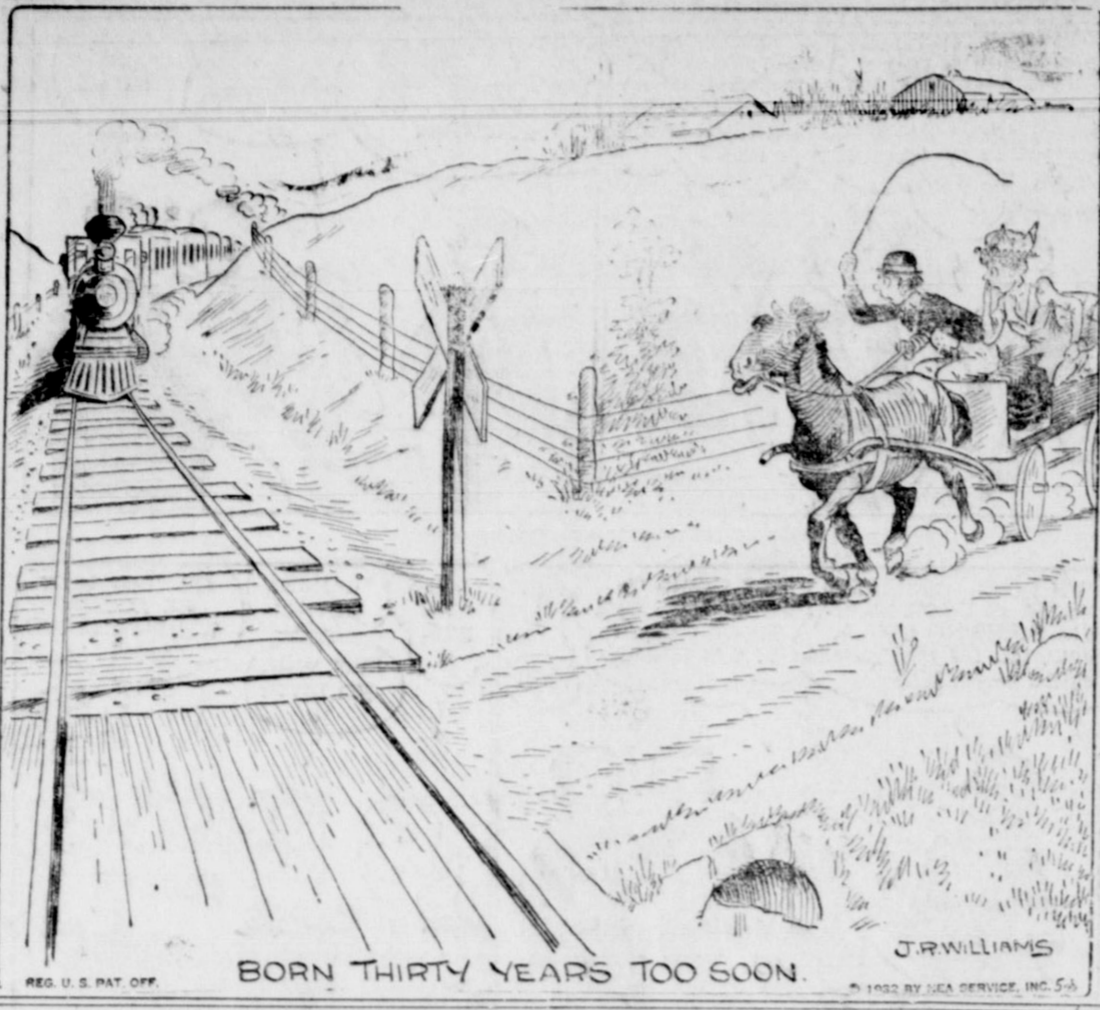
1 1/2 oz. chocolate, 1 cup condensed milk, 1/4 lb. pkz. shredded coconut, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/4 tsp. salt.

Melt the chocolate in a double boiler. Add milk, vanilla and salt. Stir in coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well-oiled baking sheet...

Picnic Pies.

1 recipe pastry (2 cups flour), 1 cup cranberry sauce, 1 1/2 lbs. lemon juice, rind of 1/2 lemon, 2 tbsps. water, 1 cup pasteurized dates, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Text: Gen. 25:27-34. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 8.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. In discussing a lesson like today's one must read of the psychology and environment of an ancient day...

In our American tradition the wise and sensible parent seeks to treat his children without favoritism and with equal consideration and kindness.

Jacob had the misfortune of being a younger son—a great misfortune to a man with an intense ambition to be first...

On the other hand, Esau, who had the heritage and privileges of the eldest son, like many another who has been born favorably, set little value upon his place of preference and responsibility.

The mere fact that he was hungry and that he wanted something to eat would hardly seem an adequate motive for selling his birthright, but this detail has little to do with the main import of the story.

All around us in life today we see the two sorts of young men, the older men as well, typified by Esau and Jacob—the easy-going, likable men who never amount to anything, who refuse to assume any real burden of responsibility...

The important thing is that Esau set a light value upon his birthright, and Jacob succeeded in betraying him out of it and receiving his father's blessing.

Not much can be made out of the former type of man, but when the latter type becomes dominated by some form of faith and consecration, he becomes the power of the world's real upbuilding; and this was in large measure what Jacob, purified from his trickery, ultimately became.

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YELLOWSTONE FISHING BANNED

BILLINGS, Mont.—Fishing in the Yellowstone River has been forbidden. Joseph Joffe, acting superintendent announced recently no fishing will be permitted in the river or its tributaries in Yellowstone Park except the Heart, Lewis, and Shoshone lakes, until further notice.

Now they're building houses out of steel. If they'll just make the windows of bullet-proof glass, they ought to do a rushing business in Chicago.

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT



County Notes

DESDEMONA

Miss Julia Cate of Waco is the guest of her brother John Cate and family.

Fred Stover who is working for the Humble company at Ellaville came in Thursday for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Mr. A. B. Hendee accompanied by Mrs. Clara Hendee and Miss McCall, O'Rear drove to Ranger on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jim McGee and little son, Jerry and her mother-in-law, Mrs. McGee Sr. came down from Olney Saturday to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass and son, Donald were visitors at Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and son Billy Jack attended the picture show at Eastland Friday night.

Mrs. W. C. Stark and son, Raymond and Mrs. Raymond Joiner were business visitors at Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. I. N. Williams assisted by Mrs. Roy Ashburn entertained on Monday last week with a delightful social meeting of the Methodist-Miscellaneous society, Mrs. Ashburn gave a delegate's report of the conference at Gatesville, Mrs. Gifford Acra also a delegate was to give report at next meeting. Contests were had and a lovely ice course was served to Mrs. Charles Lee, Claud Lee, W. H. Whitworth, Gifford Acra, S. E. Snodgrass, M. P. Williams, W. C. Bedford, Miss Mollie O'rear, Valla Whitworth and the two hostesses.

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School And Social Activities At Warner Memorial University

MISS IRENE SMITH, EDITOR

"Anne of Old Salem to be Given. The Dramatic Art club of W. M. U. is working on a play to be given in the university auditorium on May 20. This play is "Anne of Old Salem." This play is something "new" though it centers around the days when witchcraft was persecuted in old Salem during the old colonial days.

Miss Wynona Hallenbeck had as her guests Sunday Miss Ellen Abernathy, Miss Frances Ward, Mr. John McAllister and Mr. Ed White. Miss Ward made a very efficient chaperon. She spent the afternoon horseback riding from one group to the other.

Professor Ward and his family spent the Sunday in Gorman. Saturday night after Belle Lettres club, Misses Ruth Hamon, Sybil Smith, Mabel Abernathy and Messrs. Lester Crose, Arlin Kardatzke, and Elmer Kardatzke enjoyed an ice cream party in the dining room.

Eek has become quite famous since the writing of his autobiography by Arlin Kardatzke. The junior class is planning to have a junior reception this week. It will be held at the home of Professor Barnett.

Miss Purdie Hagan spent the week-end at her home in Gorman. Her niece, Miss Helen Hagan, returned with her.

Mr. Elmer Kardatzke won with his slogan, "The Christ of Always for the Youth of Today," a contest given by the Atlanta Young people. The prize is a trip to the various historical scenes near Atlanta.

Miss Luella Warren, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Mildred McDowell and her mother, Mrs. Louise McDowell, were visiting in Olden Sunday.

Spanish Department Has Picnic. A group of students composed of the Spanish students of W. M. U. motored to the Cisco lake Friday afternoon. Boating, teeter-tottering, flying Dutchman, and putting on show were some of the sports engaged in.

Several safety pins were given to each person invited. Anytime one person was shrewd enough to get a "yes" or "no" from another he had earned one pin from that person.

Dean Bailey was a special guest. Dr. Wilson visits Oklahoma. Dr. Wilson has spent a week visiting points in Oklahoma. He stopped at Oklahoma City, Bristol, Clinton, Hobart, and Elk City.

Tennis "Racket". The tennis tournament has finally begun. There are six entered in the girls' singles. Eleven are entered in the men's singles. Five pairs are entered in the men's doubles and three pairs in the ladies' doubles.

Campus Notes. The past week was Spanish week. The Spanish department had many good times. Saturday night a Spanish program was given by a group of Spanish students.

Professor Ward has been fortunate in finding a nest of baby cotton-tails in the front campus. He took them home and put them with his tame bunnies.

Charles C. Robey was a visitor in Abilene yesterday. Mrs. Daise Wolf is a business visitor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swearingin have as guests this week Don Swearingin of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lettwith of Glenrose.

Mrs. J. L. Crossley, with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Greenfield, who has been visiting here, left this morning for the home of Mrs. Greenfield in Dermott, Texas.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver and daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit in Longview. Babe Pentecost is visiting in Austin this week.

John Turner of Dallas visited friends here this week.

Diet Didn't Do This!



HAPPY little girl, just bursting with pep, and she has never tasted a "tonic!"

Every child's stomach, liver, and bowels need stimulating at times, but give children something you know all about.

Follow the advice of that famous family physician who gave the world Syrup Pepsin. Stimulate the body's vital organs.

Get some Syrup Pepsin; protect your household from those bilious days, frequent headaches, and that sluggish state of half-health that means the bowels need stimulating.

Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

DENTON.—The college choir, of which Frances Glazner and Kenneth Wier are members, sang at the luncheon of the fourth district Rotary convention in Mineral Wells last Monday.

Miss Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, 302 Sue street, Ranger, is a freshman education major in Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Miss Wier is a voice major in the college and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, Ranger.

Melba Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, Lone Star Camp, Ranger, spent the past week-end at home. Miss Gamble is a freshman in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson and son, Robert, Ranger, were the guests Sunday of Nida Belle Berry, who is a student at Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Maydelle Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sikes, Eastland, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Vicks, 115 South Brighton, Dallas.

Joyce Johnson accompanied the library students on a class field trip to Dallas Wednesday. The students were conducted through the Woodrow Wilson High school and Technical High school libraries, Southern Methodist University library, The Dallas News plant, and the Macmillan Publishing company.

Miss Johnson is a graduate student in the college and she is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Johnson, 201 South Oak street, Eastland.

DETROIT DEBATES TALK CUP. Detroit's second consecutive year, Detroit's Common Council is contemplating a 10 per cent reduction in the city's assessed valuation.

On Wednesday, April 27, the Spanish classes gave a very interesting program in chapel. The Scripture reading was in Spanish. Several well known hymns were translated and sung in Spanish.

Professor Ward gave a very helpful, interesting but short (?) talk on "Sanctification" in chapel on Friday.

The chapel hour on Monday was spent in a very enjoyable song service.

Advertisement for the play 'MISLEADING LADY' featuring Claudette Colbert, Edmund Lowe, and Stuart Erwin. Includes the headline 'KIDNAPED!' and promotional text.

Advertisement for LYRIC magazine, featuring the headline 'Be Our Guest' and information about subscriptions.