

LOVE FOR TWO

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RUTH DEWEY GROVES

on these occasions. She took pride in the compliments of her guests.



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heaviest pieces of laundry, mending, cleaning and repairing until she actually despised the sight of her sewing basket.

Rod said it was insane. Bertie Lou said she didn't see what else they could do. Surely Tom would give him an increase in salary soon.

"But he doesn't see," Rod argued. "You always look like a million dollars, Bertie Lou. I can't go to him and ask for more money when you give him the impression of having spent my entire salary on clothes."

WHAT Rod deplored most was the night parties. He lost sleep. And spent too much money. No more wild flourishes in such places as the Arabesque, naturally, but poker parties in which he neither lost nor won much, as he was able to prove to Bertie Lou after a few sittings, and bridge.

The real parties he tried to sidestep entirely, but he found it as difficult as Bertie Lou did to refuse Lila or Molly. They could keep away from affairs that the other people gave at night, and they did, because Rod flatly refused to obligate himself.

But it was different with the Lorees and the Frasers who appeared to consider themselves more than repaid for the entertainment they offered Rod and Bertie Lou when they were invited to dine with them.

For Molly was so unfortunate as to possess a very mediocre cook, while Lila was openly frank in her enjoyment of Bertie Lou's exquisite dishes as a welcome change from the culinary excellence of her own French chef.

Bertie Lou forced herself to the utmost of her skill and strength

must give if she received. Her entertaining was always successful.

She was popular with the people Lila introduced her to, the set Lila had fallen in with after her marriage to Cyrus Loree. It amused and delighted them to go to Bertie Lou's apartment once in a while just to show her that they would even condescend to go to that length to have her come to them. They were not unpleasantly patronizing.

Bertie Lou had no cause to complain of their attitude toward her.

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A few guests had already arrived ahead of them and had gone either upstairs or to join Cyrus in the library. Lila did not like to have things served in the drawing room since the night her satinwood furniture had been freely ring-marked. She was in the drawing room now, seeing if Wilkins had lighted the proper lamps.

The door to the hall was closed. Lila did not know that Rod was there alone until she came out to run upstairs.

For a silent moment she appraised him as he stood leaning dejectedly against the newel post. Then she moved over with a soft, swift tread. Her beaded dress gave forth a faint tinkling sound. Rod looked up. She touched his arm, then rested both her hands on it.

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Super-Service Filling Station Is Opened Today

Claude Lowe and Joe Parsons, Jr., announce the opening of the Super-Service Filling Station today at the corner of West Commerce and South Mulberry streets. Neither Mr. Lowe nor Mr. Parsons need an introduction to the people of this section.

He grew dark-browed and quiet. Lines appeared like a network about his eyes. Anyone could see that he was deeply worried. Bertie Lou, brushing her hair with a few quick strokes, thought of it, and hesitated to arouse him. If she failed to do so he would be late. To be behind time at the office made him irritable. He said it showed a fellow was slipping.

She didn't want him to be cross this morning and start the day with a frown. Lila was having a party tonight, an important affair, to which they were invited.

Rod had not wanted to go. But Bertie Lou insisted. Wanted him to meet some of the people Lila had said would be there. Perhaps he could make new contacts.

Bertie Lou was beginning to realize that Rod had no future with Tom. After all, Tom's firm was a small one—nothing to be compared with those immense organizations that take possession of colossal buildings in which to do business.

Perhaps Rod would get on faster if he made a change, took a step forward.

BERTIE LOU was not alone in noting Rod's worried state and depression. Lila, too, observed it—observed that it was deepening. She guessed, easily enough, what was at the bottom of it. The days of her own limited resources lay not so far back that she had forgotten how painfully annoying it was to feel the money pinch.

And Bertie Lou, in an impulsive moment, had confided in her that Rod had borrowed money from his father. She did not volunteer to state that he had been forced to resort to this step to pay off some of their most pressing debts—the account at Staley's and the lapsed payments on the furniture.

But Lila could read the drawing lines. Not so with Molly. She did not even bother to wonder how Bertie Lou and Rod managed on his salary. Perhaps she, like Tom, assumed the young couple had other resources. Lila, on the other hand, made it a point to draw Bertie Lou out on the subject at every opportunity.

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There Is Hope. Mary: "Mother, I'm afraid Mrs. Jones will never visit us again."

Mother: "What makes you think so?" Mary: "How can she if she keeps on staying?"

Modern Dress. Wife: "The seamstress says that she can make a dress for me in less than 30 minutes."

Husband: "What part of it does she waste so much time on?"

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Management of Public Domain Recommended As Right U. S. Policy

Ownership and control of land is an important problem for the United States, particularly in areas where a large part of the land is public domain. Members of the United States Department of the Interior are co-operating with the management stations of New Mexico and Texas have a study of ranch organizations, which will be of importance in improving the methods of production in these areas.

Items of range livestock men in the Southwest," says the report, "is to obtain control of grazing land during a period long enough to stabilize their operations and to realize the benefits of approved methods of ranch management made practical by such control. There is little or no incentive to improve the range, reserve pastures for drought emergencies, or develop permanent sources of water supply under the competitive system of free grass is plentiful, the range is invariably overstocked in an attempt to utilize as much of the grass as possible, and consequently during the period of drought stockmen incur heavy death losses and high feed costs. It is futile for an individual to purchase good-quality bulls at high prices for use on the open range when inferior bulls of other operators graze on the same range."

lands are leased subjects to sale and are sold, the buyer is required to pay an appraised price for improvements. Leases of Indian lands are less satisfactory, because permits are sold by bidding every five years, and any improvements made would merely increase the desirability and would be likely to increase the lease price at the end of the term.

Water and Fences. Water facilities and fences are the two principal improvements likely to be made on unowned land, under favorable provisions of permits or leases. In the early days only ranges with natural water supplies were used. More recently expensive developments of wells, pumps, and storage in tanks, either manufactured or of earth, have been added. In some cases small areas of water supply are "keys" to a large range and are highly valuable. It is the report, "the greatest handicap to the operation of various means of range improvement is the lack of permanent control of the public domain and the short-term leases of other land which do not permit an attempt to improve the range by more permanent water development and systematic range propagation."

Leases of 10 years or more, subject to renewal on an area basis, which would permit the control of the range by means of drift fences and would allow them to develop water and otherwise make better use of forage."

MARVIN CARLISLE DIES AT FAMILY HOME IN MIDLAND. Marvin, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlisle of Midland, formerly of Ranger, died Monday at the family home and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Merriman cemetery near Ranger, following funeral services conducted in the Central Baptist church in Ranger at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

SUITS FILED. 91st district court: Mrs. Annie Corger, vs. E. D. Corger, divorce. Frances Carrothers vs. Clarence F. Carrothers, divorce.

READ THE WANT-ADS

YELOR SQUAD THIS FALL IS A STRONG ONE

Game Will Have to Be Filled in Line, However.

Aug. 20.—When Coach Jennings sounds the call for his 1928 Baylor varsity football team, Sept. 1 will find a difficult task to shape a forward wall...

THE FUTURE MRS. TUNNEY She's the Real Reason for the Champions Retirement From the Ring.

Here's the first picture of Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, wealthy heiress and society girl of Greenwich, Conn., to whom "Gene" Tunney, the heavyweight champion, is engaged.



Just as anybody might have guessed, it was a woman—c'est la femme—that explains "Gene" Tunney's retirement from the boxing ring.

CAMPBELL DESIROUS OF RACING

Distance Runner Would Like San Antonio-Austin Contest.

(From Ranger Times) Kenneth Campbell, the Ranger boy who was the last Texan to drop out of C. C. Pyle's Los Angeles to New York cross-country race some months ago, wants to get his feet in action again.

Hoover Chooses Official Portrait For Campaign



Personally selected by Herbert Hoover, republican presidential candidate, as the official campaign portrait of himself, this crayon drawing by John Doctoroff will be used on banners, posters and other republican advertising between now and election day.

Baseball Results

Table with columns: League, Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes results for Tuesday's results and today's standing for National and American Leagues.

Started on a Small Scale. Farmer (engaging city boy): "Have you ever had any experience in farming?" "Boy, yes, we have a window box at home."

Hotel Southland advertisement with details on rates and location in Dallas.

DR. R. ELISE THOMPSON advertisement, Eastland's Lady Chiropractor.

WATCH REPAIRING advertisement, Specially Priced.

SEE "THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE" advertisement, Texas Electric Service Company.

With the CANDIDATES advertisement featuring portraits of political candidates.

WHAT THE HOME FOLKS THINK

In Mayfield's home voting box in the City of Austin, the vote for United States Senator on July 28th was as follows: Mayfield 336, Connally 320.

Hooks and Slides

He Was Terrible Tom Heeney came by his moniker of "Honest Tom" properly. There never was any pretense or swank about the big New Zealander.

There Was a Navy Crew. California's varsity crew, winner of the American collegiate championship and the world's championship at Amsterdam, is being acclaimed as the greatest crew ever organized in the United States.

Holland Ain't Dry. High officials of the Anti-Saloon League point out that the United States finished first in the Olympic track and field sports with Finland second.

Must Be Rich Men A team of British tennis players sailed from England on Aug. 11 to make a tour of the United States and Canada.

Actors Ain't Dumb David Belasco offered \$500 a week to some good husky actor who would go in Dempsey's show.

The total assessed valuation in Texas for 1927-28 is \$3,898,954,054. This represents about one-third of the total value.

The largest custom smelter in the world is located at El Paso, utilizing copper, silver, lead and other ores.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Hickey Walker would almost give up his title if he could make a noise like a good tenor. Helen Wills high-hatted one of the N. Y. tennis writers. Joe McCarthy says the Cubs still have a chance to cop.

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Industry Is Bootlegging "Gas" to Texas

Opposing Bequest To University For a Huge Telescope. Gasoline prices will have their present level on Sept. 1 when the gasoline tax is reduced to two cents a gallon.

