

## TRADE ADVALOREM TAX BEEN RAISED

Many an unemployed man would be willing to assume some fat lady's dietary temptations, without counting the calories.

### ABOUT THIS ID THAT.....

The past few days the case has been relieved of this, the only excuse being that not have so much to write and when we did think of writing there was always some one to be done just at that usually a little peeping to see through our knot-hole to what was doing in the Bulldog

after giving the public a few days and the only thing that was termed a "leak" at the scoutmaster's office, we are getting it under way today.

Johnson remarked yesterday the difference in the papers now and a few years ago were quite noticeable. He said that three years ago he was in Boston Meeting and a scene of Tumult as Levee Meet, but today they have a "Levee Meet With Legion to Aid." That, commented Johnson, is the result of having an association with one million members.

The most important thing now is that the Eastland Free Fall fair opened this morning and will get into full swing tonight. A personal tour of the fair has not been made as it has not been told that it is a better.

It takes the lead tonight by presenting a program for entertainment of the populace for a couple of nights of singing and community singing in the American Legion band of Ranger will close the closing night with their well-known performance.

Agent J. C. Patterson, home demon of the agent and Ben Whitehouse of H. Varnell, vocational advisor of the teachers, have been asked to make the fair a success so no doubt it is.

A musical of these parts about the hour and what the British scene. So far we have not with anyone who will even pretend that he knows what strategy will be or how it will be used. That's the reason, because it is a major issue has come there have not been dozens of street corner politicians who think up a plan that they can pitch to the government or try in power could work out.

### STORES WILL BE CLOSED FOR GAME

At a meeting of the Ranger Retail Merchants association members held in the office of Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary, Monday night, the merchants voted unanimously to close their doors on Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock in order to help defray expenses of the big Amarillo-Ranger football game.

The Rotary club and Lions club had previously gone on record as favoring such a movement and the association Monday night assures the acceptance of the closing proposal. This was done in order to have a good crowd at the game in the Oil Belt and outside the district.

Coach Blair Cherry recently wrote a letter to the Ranger Times stating that he was responsible for the acceptance of the Ranger contract and urged the paper to give as much publicity to the game as possible. The campaign instigated by the Times has resulted in it being called the "biggest high school game in the state" in newspapers in Abilene, Breckenridge, San Angelo and other towns both in the Oil Belt and outside the district.

Coach Cherry's letter, which was written Sept. 7, follows:

September 7, 1931.  
Sports Editor, Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a schedule of the Amarillo High school football team and you will note that on Sept. 25, we will play your high school team in Ranger.

This game is being played on strictly a percentage basis and since I feel personally responsible for this kind of a contract, being signed, I would sure appreciate any publicity you would be able to give me. I believe that a real interest could be built up over this game by starting early.

I shall be glad to co-operate with you and your staff in any local stories I will be glad to have our local sports writer send some in to you.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
J. BLAIR CHERRY.

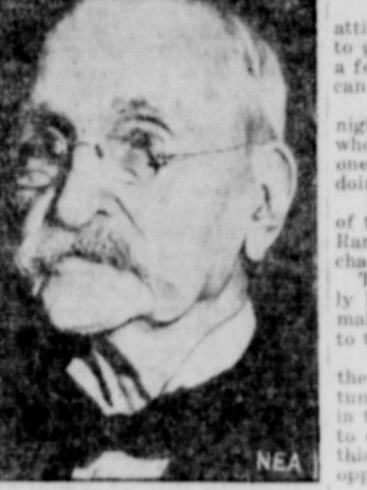
### Woman Indicted On Will Forgery Charge

DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Laura Kapaaky Chaplin was indicted here today for forgery of a will involving the \$800,000 estate of Charles C. Cobb, farmer and attorney, who died April 6, 1930. Sheriff Hal Hood said Mrs. Chaplin was in jail at El Centro, Calif.

### Times Is Giving Advertisers and Readers Service

The special subscription drive being put on by the Ranger Times is being carried by truck to Strawn, Mingo, Granttown, Thurber and the entire southeastern portion of Eastland county is drawing in much business to the merchants of Ranger. This extra service is being appreciated both by the advertisers and by the readers and is doing considerable good in stimulating business.

### Heads G. A. R.



Samuel P. Town, above, of Philadelphia, Pa., who enlisted in the Union Army as a cavalryman at the age of 18, is the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was elected at the national encampment at Des Moines, Ia.

### Mayor Thurman To Attend Gas Meet at Ft. Worth

At the regular meeting of the Ranger city commission held Tuesday night it was unanimously voted to have Mayor John Thurman attend the gas meeting at Fort Worth on Friday, Sept. 25. This meeting has been called for representatives of towns in West Texas to gather and discuss gas rates being charged and to work out some feasible plan whereby towns may secure lower gas rates.

When the meeting was opened all members of the commission were present and Mayor Thurman presided with Roy Jameson acting as secretary.

### Abilene Woman Shot; Another Released on Bond

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Leslie Wilcox, 26, former beauty shop operator, was dead today and Mrs. A. R. Franklin, mother of two children was free under \$6,000 bond, facing charges of murder as the result of a shooting at the apartment of Mrs. Wilcox.

### Legion Passes Beer Resolution In Committee Room

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—The American Legion will vote on a resolution to submit prohibition to a nationwide referendum. The committee voted 25 to 19 to submit the question. Leaders say there is no doubt the former soldiers, their minds made up to demand a return of beer, will pass the resolution.

### Chief Murphy A Life Member of Wichita Club

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy called attention today to the fact that though he was not a member of the Ranger Elks club he was a life member of the Elks club of Wichita, Kan.

### Whitehead is Given One Year

Arthur C. Whitehead, tried in the 91st district court on a charge of driving on the public highways while intoxicated, was found guilty by the jury and punishment fixed at one year's confinement in the state penitentiary.

### SHALL RANGER TAKE THE LEAD?

A number of years ago the very expressive phrase "Let George do it" was coined and ever since certain people have been leaving it up to George to do the things they should do themselves.

Routine matters pertaining to water rates and taxes were taken up and consumed most of the time of the meeting.

### POLY HIGH, EASTLAND PLAY SAT.

Eastland's Mavericks take on the toughest team they have met this year when they play the Polytechnic High School Parrots from Fort Worth at Maverick field, Eastland, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Parrots are reported to be one of the fastest teams in the Fort Worth district and average 170 pounds to the man. The Mavericks, though averaging only 157, are a fact aggregation of ball players and are expected to put up a stiff fight in their game Saturday.

### Travelers Checks Reported Stolen

Word has been received in Ranger by the Commercial State Bank that American Bankers association travelers checks from number N-1124012 to N-1124019 have been misplaced or stolen at El Paso.

### BARLEY PUTS FLIER IN BED.

GALLIPOLIS, Ok.—A forced landing in a field caused Dr. Charles E. Holzer, flying surgeon of Gallipolis, to go to a hospital for treatment, but it was through Great Britain and the United States, appeared doomed to failure today.

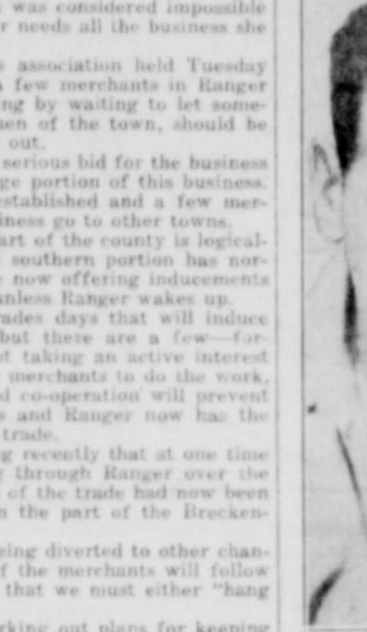
### MERCHANTS WORK OUT TRADES DAY PLANS

Fifteen merchants of the City of Ranger attended a meeting of the Greater Ranger Trades Day committee Tuesday night in the office of the Retail Merchants association and much enthusiasm was manifested in the plans for the trades days to be held beginning in October and continuing through December.

### Funds Needed

Practically every line of business in the city was represented at the meeting Monday and those present pledged \$500 toward financing the events. It is thought that since this is to be for every merchant in Ranger that practically all will be induced to come in with those now working out the details and that Ranger will be represented practically 100 per cent.

### Convict Invents Pick-Proof Lock



Listening to experts comment on lock picking in San Quentin, Calif., prison, Harold Marks, who is serving a five-year to life sentence, invented a lock which can't be picked. Marks is shown above with the lock for which \$100,000 has been placed in escrow in his name by an eastern firm pending patent rights.

### Ranger Mayor to Speak Saturday At County Fair

John W. Thurman, mayor of Ranger, is to take part in the Ranger program to be sponsored Saturday night at the Eastland County Free fair, it was announced today.

### Kidnap Attempt Is Frustrated By Woman's Nerve

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 23.—An attempt by four men to kidnap Mrs. Shelby Small, 30, wife of an oil company agent, on the open highway, failed today when she coolly drove through a hail of machine gun fire, and then emerged smiling from the wreckage of her automobile.

### Arm Holiday Is Suggested

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### Austin College Has Four Presidents on Its Official Staff

SHERMAN, Texas.—With the recent coming of Dr. J. Tilden Scherer, former president of King college, Bristol, Tenn.-Va., to Austin college to fill the post of executive secretary, the school now boasts four college presidents as staff members.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS IN BIG CLIMB

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bolstered by a strong bond market, the stock market today moved up in the most sensational advance in months in the industrials while rails had their best day since late 1929.

### Ranger Rotary Club Addressed By W. C. Edwards

Will C. Edwards of Dallas, former district governor of Rotary, addressed the Ranger Rotary club today at their regular weekly meeting, taking international service as his topic.

### Steel Company Joins Wage Cut

The Jones and Laughlin steel corporation and the Rockefeller-controlled Colorado Fuel & Iron company will follow United States and Bethlehem steel corporations in reducing wages 10 per cent, they announced today.

### Texas to Harvest Sixteen Tons of Pecans This Month

AUSTIN.—Sixteen tons of pecans, worth \$3,200,000, will be ready for harvest in Texas next month, according to an estimate made by Carl H. Robinson, senior statistician of the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture.

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CHERRY BRING 30 ON SQUAD

Use Every Man Not Dismissed By Injuries.

Blair Cherry, formerly of the staff at Ranger, definite plan of attack for his youngsters have at one ball game, and he us to learn where his lies.

Hawks and Doolittle Will Fly At Memphis

Admiral W. S. Crosley, the Great Lakes naval air station at Great Lakes, have in Memphis a squadron of the ninth naval district command of Lieut. F. E. Sig. Gen. H. G. Pratt, manager of the Army Air corps down from Wright Field, O., with a military flying militia will send Herbert Fox with five aircraft from the 109th Observation Squadron, Nashville, new type of type just released.

Balkey Mule Gives Mountain Lake Name

China Refuses to Settle With Japan

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



THE CARDINALS and Athletics seem evenly matched at this position, but on the strength of what Earl Adams and Jimmy Dykes have shown this season, the Cardinals must be given a slight edge.

Professor Held in Wife's Death



The drowning of Mrs. Jenny Graham Kane, above, in Chesapeake Bay, has resulted in the arrest of her husband, Professor Elisha Kane, at Hampton, Va.



Professor Elisha Kent Kane of the University of Tennessee is shown above in jail at Hampton, Va., while police investigated the drowning of his wife, Mrs. Jenny Graham Kane, in Chesapeake Bay.

Administration Is Urging Disarmament

Dallasite Admits Nebraska Robbery

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The administration was represented today by one of its informed spokesmen as willing to carry naval disarmament to levels lower than those established by the Washington and London treaties.

Washington Pen Population Grows

BASEBALL

Table with columns: American League, Standing of the Teams, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 8, Detroit 6. Washington 7, Chicago 2. St. Louis 5, Boston 2. Only games scheduled.

Table with columns: National League, Standing of the Teams, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2 (13 innings). Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3. Only games scheduled.

Moving a Boy's Band a Problem

MT. CARMEL, Pa.—Transportation of Our Boys' band and drum corps, reputedly the largest boys' musical organization "in the world," is neither fun nor frolic, those in charge have learned.

Work To Start On Highways Soon

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—State road work costing more than \$3,000,000 will be under way in a few weeks on contracts let this week by the state highway department.

CO-PILOT OF LOST PLANE



Fearful to have been forced down at sea by fog and thunderstorms, Christian Johannsen (above), veteran German aviator, and his two co-pilots of the monoplane Eas, became objects of a widespread search along the Atlantic coast.

PLANS EXHIBIT. YORKTOWN, Va.—The national park service, co-operating with the sesqui-centennial organizations, will have a display of national park relics from various parts of the country in the exhibit tent on the historic surrender field.

TON OF FOSSILS DUG. EMPORIA, Kan.—Dr. D. C. Schaffner, professor at the College of Emporia, recently returned from South Dakota where he and his son, Roy, dug a "ton" of fossils out of the Badlands this summer.

Captains Who Meet Friday



Les Cazzell, left, captain of the Amarillo Sandies and Bob King, above, captain of the Bulldogs, who will lead their teams in the game at Lillard Field Friday.

Carnival Show in Ranger for Week of Sept. 26

At the meeting of the Ranger city commission Tuesday night it was unanimously voted, after considerable discussion, to grant a permit for the J. T. Tidwell carnival to show in Ranger during the week of Sept. 28 under the auspices of the Carl Barnes Trust of the American Legion and Company 1, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard jointly.

Omens of Bad Luck Bring Good Catch

COLUMBIA, Pa.—Omens of ill luck turned into portents of good fortune for two fishermen in landing the largest salmon ever taken from the Susquehanna river here.

HERBRONVILLE—Freight and mail service improved by change in train schedule.

American Legion Rifle Club Score Held at Eastland

The weekly shoot of the American Legion Rifle club was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the local range, about three miles south of Eastland.

W. J. Peters 42, E. M. Anderson 30, W. C. Hammon 48, J. H. Cheatham Jr. 28, R. H. Perrine 47, Fred Hutton 47, Neil Day 40, Gayland Poe 37, Tom Harris 45, Horace Oldham 45, K. B. Tanner 41, J. J. Coffman 42, D. L. Kinnaird 32, G. C. Kimbrell 36, M. C. Cook 24, E. K. Hatfield 30, V. Howard 29, Roy Allen 40, Jack O'Rourke 25, Bill Hart 40, Jim Horton 45, Dr. W. S. Poe 36, George Harper 30, Mrs. Horton 40, Horace Horton 32, Paul McFarland 43, John Fehl 40.

Bull Snakes Are Good House Pets

TONOPAH, Nev.—City dwellers, who happen to stray from the beaten path and find their way into the more remote sections of the Nevada desert, are amazed when calling at some old desert rat's cabin, to find a bull snake curled up on the doorstep, or lazily catching insects and playing around the front yard.

Practically every one of these old desert rats keep a bull snake for a pet. Old Tex Watson, the lone resident of the once booming mining camp of Golden Arrow, Nev., keeps two of these odd pets. They are big fellows.

"That one over there," said Tex, pointing, "sleeps under my bed every night, docile as a lamb." "Noticing a slight sludder from his visitor, Tex laughed. "Why, they're perfectly harmless," he said. "They keep the place clear of bugs and insects and, best of all, they keep the rattlesnakes away."

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### SIX MURDER CASES SET IN DALLAS COURT

DALLAS.—Six murder cases have been set for trial here in Judge Grover Adams' district court during the fall.

Alex and Johnnie Meyers, negroes, are scheduled to go to trial Sept. 28 for killing Joseph R. Jackson, a white man, May 28, Jackson, who operated a lunch stand, was waiting for a street car when struck by a bullet fired in a fight between the Meyers brothers and two other negroes.

Dewey Hunt will be retried beginning Oct. 12 for killing Sam Cole, street car operator, two years ago. Hunt was given the death penalty at his first trial, but under the appellate court ruling it is believed he can not now be given a sentence greater than five years, in the event of his conviction, since the jury in the first trial found him guilty of murder without malice. The maximum penalty for murder without malice is five years in the penitentiary.

Two weeks later the case of W. A. Schaefer will be called, also for retrial. Schaefer was sentenced last December to 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Dorothy Jones, who was shot to death while on an automobile ride with Schaefer and Ben Musick. The case was reversed because of a reply to a note sent up by the jury after it had begun its deliberations.

The jury asked if a man convicted of a 99-year sentence could be pardoned. The higher court objected, not so much to the judge's reply that a man given any sentence could be pardoned but that the jury should not be concerned with that, as to the fact that the defendant was not in the courtroom when the reply was sent back.

Elmo Berry, 26, is to be tried next. He is charged with the murder of Miss Helen Ruth Lamar, 19, who was killed June 14 while out riding with Berry and Gordon Ragsdale. At the preliminary hearing Ragsdale said Berry had threatened to assault Miss Lamar.

Blanche Devillia is scheduled for trial Nov. 23 for killing Charles Devillia April 15.

### DRILLING REPORT

Drilling report filed with W. J. Carden, deputy supervisor oil and gas division, Railroad commission of Texas for the 8th district, Coleman, Texas. Week ending Sept. 16th, 1932.

#### Brown County

Bonwell and Holloway, Parker heirs well No. 1, T. D., 2801 feet, fishing for the 6-8-8 inch sand.

B. D. Doster, Cleveland well No. 1, Spudding without filing intention to drill.

Humble Oil and Ref. Co., Kilgore well No. 4 A, drilling at 960 feet.

#### Coleman County

W. L. Jackson et al. Warner well No. 1, drilling at 600 feet.

Cementas Oil and Gas company, Newton well No. 5, pulled the derrick.

Jamison, Pellard & Foster Kinns, berry well No. 3, drilling at 1358 ft.

F. A. Lane et al. DeBusk well No. 1, drilling at 406 feet.

J. C. Shaffer et al. Shields estate well No. 1, dry and abandoned at 2271 feet.

#### Fisher County

A. E. Service, C. W. Crawford well No. 1, Block 1 B, B. B. & C. R. B. survey, intention to drill.

### Sax and Piano Most Popular

DETROIT.—The piano, saxophone, accordion, banjo and guitar are the most popular musical instruments in the United States today.

Authority for the selection and rating is Rembert Wurlitzer, son of Roudolph H. Wurlitzer III, head of the nation-wide firm, which manufactures and sells musical instruments. Rembert, although only 27, is sales manager for the company.

"About 1927 when the radio became the rage piano sales dropped. Everyone was buying a radio," he explained. "Musical instrument companies experienced a similar drop in piano popularity when the phonograph first achieved popularity in 1908 to 1910.

"We knew the piano would come back, and it is doing that today. While the saxophone is about as popular as the piano, the accordion is gaining in popularity. It is an instrument not too difficult to master and the young people seem to like it," he continued.

### Pennsylvania Is Given A Furnace From Revolution

LEBANON, Pa.—Pennsylvania has acquired the historic Cornwall iron furnace, established in 1730 and used to produce cannons and other iron paraphernalia for the Continental Army in the Revolutionary war.

The furnace, and the land surrounding it, was given the state by Mrs. Margaret Buckingham, Washington, D. C., descendant of the most recent owners of the tract. She is an aunt of State Senator William C. Freeman.

Her gift included establishment of an endowment fund for rehabilitation of the structure and for its permanent maintenance.

### Runaway "Boy" Was Just a Midget

FALLON, Nev.—A report to the sheriff's office that a runaway boy

### Legion Vets Make Merry As Throngs Flock To Detroit For Annual Meet



It was "Hinky Dinky Par-lay Voo" and then some when thousands of ex-service men gathered at Detroit to make merry at the annual convention of the American Legion, and here you see some of them at it. Left are Carl Sander (7 feet 5 inches tall) of Denver, and Rollin Abbott (4 feet 8 inches short) of Hartford, Wis., the tallest and smallest delegates. Center, above, is the parade of the 182d Division on Woodward avenue, and, below, a dummy French locomotive pulling box cars with which "The 40 and 8" whooped up things. At the right, "Buddy" Joseph Ostoski, Detroit, is telling Lynn Moore all about the cruel, cruel war.

### Renovate the Lawn This Fall



Bare Spots in the Lawn Should Be Attended to Now.

Established lawns usually need fall treatment after the heat and dry spells of summer and the ravages of pests such as cutworms that sometimes injure the soil. Fall seeding is the remedy. Grass seed should be sown in the fall before the season of fall rains sets in and in time to let the grass get a start before freezing weather sets in. If this cannot be done it is better to wait until winter or early spring to sow it.

Get in a supply of grass seed now and sow it on bare spots, sprinkling commercial fertilizer with it. Roll or tamp it into the soil. New lawns should be seeded at once to get the grass established before it freezes up. The main essentials are good soil as thoroughly prepared as for a vegetable or flower garden. Grass is a heavy feeding plant and as an initial move towards a good soil, fertilizer should be turned into the soil lavishly and it should be added from time to time as a top dressing after the grass is established.

A light dressing of stable manure is the best protection for a newly sown and germinated lawn in the fall and if that is not available light straw will do. The manure furnishes much and fertilizer at the same time. Grass seed is now a specialized business and lawn mixtures are prepared to suit

varying conditions of soil, shade and latitude. Grasses for the South are entirely different from the Shady soils need different mixture from soils in full sun. Light soils need still different mixtures from heavy soils. The seed houses have grass seed mixtures prepared for all these situations, so in ordering seed state the conditions under which the grass will grow in your lawn. You will have much better chances of success if such suitable mixtures are planted. Grass seed can be sown during the winter when the ground is covered with snow, choosing a still day. The seed can be sown on the snow and it is much easier to get an even distribution. The melting snow will carry it down to the soil in spring. Order grass seed and have it in the house for the sowing when a suitable day for the task happens along. The grass should not be cut short late in the fall. Let it get a reasonable length for winter, the dead tops being a much and protection for the roots which can be easily raked off in spring and added to the compost heap. Hay grass seed from reputable houses. Bargain counter seed is a poor investment as it usually has seed of annual grasses in it, which will make a quick showing but are not permanent.

### Civil War Vets Make "Whoopee"



NEA Chicago Bureau Still "fit as a fiddle" despite their age, these two Civil War veterans were the life of the party at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Des Moines, Ia. W. H. Toms, right, of Nevada, Ia., a former cavalryman, won the title of "The Spirit of the G. A. R." and Major O. E. Barber, left, who is 104, threw a "whangdoodle" party, which his friends say was a decided success.

was attempting to catch a ride out of Fallon led Ralph Vannoy, deputy sheriff, to investigate. He caught the hitch-hiker and took him into custody.

Later, investigation proved the "boy" to be a midget, Major

### Senate's Two Blind Members



For the first time in history, the United States Senate will have two blind members when it convenes for its next regular session. They are Senator Thomas P. Gore (left), Democrat, of Oklahoma, and Senator Thomas D. Schall, Republican, of Minnesota, seen here in Washington as they took up their duties as representatives of their home states.

### Prince Jailed in Austrian Revolt



Under arrest in connection with the recent abortive revolt in Austria, Prince Ernst von Starheimberg (above) has been imprisoned with several other Fascist leaders. One of the wealthiest land-owners in the country, he was arrested at the castle of a cousin near Vienna.

### FIRE BELL CALLS CHURCHGOERS

PRATT, Kans.—The old fire bell that called volunteer firemen for 40 years, is now being used to call members of the First Baptist Church to service. The bell was donated the church when the city bought a siren to do its work.

### Youth Learning To Talk Again

ALLIANCE.—The phenomenon of learning how to talk, at the age of 15, is taking place in the life of Robert Malmesberry, once the brightest pupil in his high school class.

Puzzled and dazed, Robert repeats after his mother the single word "Mama" after he hopelessly gestures his inability to answer the question, "Who am I, Robert?"

This process of learning the simplest words in the English language is forming a strange drama in his life.

A traffic accident, that he survived by the surgical skill of three doctors, deprived him of all memory of words.

Two months ago, while riding his motorcycle, he crashed into an automobile. He suffered a crushed skull. After weeks of coma, he regained consciousness, but his power of speech, his memory of how to form words in the throat and mouth, was gone.

Before the accident he was interested in music. Now, although he finds it almost impossible to remember words, he has no difficulty in remembering how to whistle. He does not recall tunes, but he whistles the melodies that he hears over the radio.

### Aged Farmer Cuts 80th Tobacco Crop

LANCASTER, Pa.—Jacob Hostetter, 90, cut his eightieth consecutive tobacco crop on his farm near Millersville.

Hostetter began planting tobacco in 1851, when Millard Fillmore was president of the United States. He has consistently refused to accept the "crop rotation" practice of neighboring farmers and grows tobacco on the same tract of land for 32 consecutive years.

Hostetter maintained that if the soil were properly fertilized, "treated right" he phrased it, there was no need for changing crops in succeeding years.

### Expert Studying Brine Shrimp Life

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The first study of brine shrimps, the "simplest group of animal life," is being conducted by Dr. Herbert S. Warren, head of the Temple university department of biology. He is being assisted by his wife who has accompanied him on most of his collecting expeditions.

"I commenced the study of the brine shrimp," Dr. Warren said, "because I hoped to learn something of the evolution of animals. It is my belief that they are the connecting link between worms and higher forms."

downward revision of the heavy death duties which the state charges all estates. These duties vary according to the degree of parentage of the heirs, but in some cases have run as much as 97 per cent of the heritage.

Heirs of the first degree, sons inheriting from fathers, pay 3 to 15 per cent on estates from one franc to 50 millions.

Widows inheriting from husbands, or vice versa, pay 3.6 per cent to 15.6 per cent. Nephews and nieces inheriting from aunts or uncles pay 20 to 44 per cent, all other degrees of parentage pay from 32 to 56.4 per cent. There is a supplementary tax of 39 per cent when there are no direct children among the heirs.

### Clint Small For Governor Urged

CANYON, Tex.—West Texans expect Murrell L. Buckner, chairman of the democratic executive committee in Dallas county, to support Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington for governor, in the next election. Small was third in the 1930 primaries.

"West Texas will furnish the man to sit in the governor's chair at Austin succeeding Ross S. Sterling, when Sterling retires from that office," Buckner told West Texans at a barbecue on the Goodnight ranch. "This man is none other than Clint C. Small."

### Gets Word of Flyers' Safety



Frances Bresson, above, fiancée of Don Moyle, Pacific flyer, abandoned her typewriting job in Riverside, Calif., to prepare to welcome him home when she received a cablegram announcing that he and C. A. Allen had landed safely near an island off Alaska on their flight across the Pacific. She had given him up for dead.

### Pilot of Missing Atlantic Plane



Fear was expressed for the safety of Pilot Christian Johansen, above, and his two flying companions when the large all-metal Junkers plane in which they were flying from Lisbon, Portugal, to New York became long overdue. The plane failed to reach New York on schedule after being sighted near Halifax.

CUERO—Association formed to sponsor designation and completion of Cuero-Corpus Christi road. ELMER, Okla.—Vernon, Texas, Red river free bridge, to be constructed soon, will join U. S. highway No. 283 and Oklahoma state highway No. 24 with Texas state highway No. 23, and complete final link in Canada-to-Gulf highway.

WINTERS—West Texas Utilities improving lines in town.

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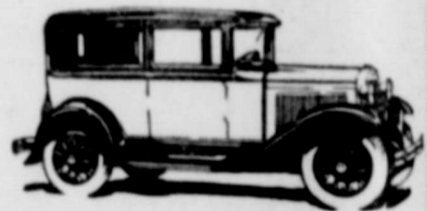


"Six years ago I tried to keep up, but I lie down. I started Compound and me up."

"Since taking it, look well. The Compound is a good woman writes to her." Mrs. Ina Penn, George Road, Th...

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"Why My Next Car will be A FORD"



When you buy a Ford there are two things you worry about. One is reliability. The other is to worry about. Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in Carolina:

"My Ford was purchased May 8, 1928, and has been miles. It has never stopped on the road for repairs of any kind since ever except punctures.

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"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you it will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another Ford owner in Michigan tells of 120,000 miles of good service.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'OH, PAPA! WAIT TILL I SPILL THE GOOD NEWS T'GLADYS', 'OH SUGAR! WHERE ARE YOU? WAIT TILL I TELL YOU THE GOOD NEWS', 'THEY REDUCED YOUR SALARY TWENTY PERCENT! AND YOU CALL THAT GOOD NEWS!!', 'BUT, SUGAR, THEY'VE LET THREE MEN GO ALREADY AND MR AFEL SAID HE REDUCED MY SALARY T'SAVE MY JOB!!', 'WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, CHICK - YOU'LL HAVE TO CUT DOWN ON YOUR CIGARS, CIGARETS AND LUNCHES.'

By Cowan

GUILTY LIPS by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit Mark.

Rides 300 Miles to College



Miss Virginia Westor, 16, above, rode 300 miles on this horse to attend Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, bringing along a "string" of nine horses with which she will pay her expenses through school by operating a riding academy.

It was after they had gone over the whole affair and there was a pause that Norma said hesitatingly: "Chris—there's something I didn't tell you after we came back from Blue Springs. I didn't tell you I saw Hollis Stone there."

Oil Well Spudded In With Prayers

MARSHALL, Tex.—When the Marshall Oil and Gas company spudded in a test well at the eastern city limits, a prayer was offered for success and blessing on all interested in the venture.

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Calles' Daughter To Wed Doctor



Engagement of Miss Artemisia Calles, daughter of the former Mexican president, and Dr. Joseph J. Eller of New York has been announced.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'SIGHTING BUZZARDS OVER A CANYON NOT SO FAR FROM WHERE RILEY'S PLANE WAS FOUND, BOB AND CHET PROCEEDED TO INVESTIGATE', 'WHY! LOOKS LIKE A RAILROAD DOWN THERE... WONDER WHAT LINE IT IS!', 'YOU'RE RIGHT, BOB. MEBBE I CAN SO A LITTLE LOWER', 'THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OR SOME THING DOWN THERE OR THESE BUZZARDS WOULDN'T BE HANGIN' AROUND, CHET!!', 'LAND IN THIS CANYON? WHY, WED BOTH BREAK OUR NECKS... HOLD ON!! DOESN'T THAT LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY WAIN' UP THERE BY THAT BEND??', 'GOSH! CAN'T WE FIND A SPOT FOR US TO LAND? I GOT A HUNCH THAT RILEY AND THOSE KIDS ARE AROUND HERE!!'

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Norma raised startled eyes. "Why, Bob?" she exclaimed. "Why he'll..." Bob Farrell smiled. "Wasn't sure it was you for a minute," he admitted. "Haven't seen you in a long while. Mind if I join you?"

"No. No. That's all right—that fell through." She didn't notice that he flushed slightly. "You've been doing things I want to hear about," she told him. "Chris said you've had a promotion."

Continued questioning drew from Farrell some of the details of the lawsuit that had brought him a modest amount of glory. Launched on the subject he described curious angles of another legal tangle. They finished dessert and still Farrell talked on. Abruptly he said: "Look here, you're tired and I've been making you listen to all this humbug. Why didn't you tell me to shut up?"

"Turn into Eighth street. Keep going until I tell you to stop." The driver obeyed instructions. They had traveled three blocks when traffic stopped them. Across the corner Norma saw an electric sign which read, "Hannah Spencer Hall."

"If I should walk out in the street and be hit by an automobile, not a soul in the world whom I care about would know it," Norma told herself. She had clipped every bond. By simply walking out of her father-in-law's home she had succeeded in hiding herself as completely as if she were in a distant city.

"As it is I may have ruined everything!" Norma told herself. "What have I done? Oh, what have I done?" She could not eat the well-cooked breakfast. Purse in hand, Norma paid for the meal and lodging and departed from Hannah Spencer Hall.

Fresh air and the bright sunlight gave her courage. Tackling the situation made it seem easier. Norma told herself the thing to do was to believe firmly that everything would turn out happily.

"I can stand it for four weeks!" Norma told herself. "Four weeks—can't last forever! Four weeks—and Mark will be back!"

"To New York. And he's sailing tonight for France. He's going to be gone four weeks, Chris, and already it seems like it's been a million years."

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A lighthearted, rib-cracking comedy of tremulous lips that begged to be kissed, and a husband who believed the Mother Goose Tales!  
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**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**  
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Bridge and "42" Tournament  
At Royal Neighbor Hall.

Members of the Royal Neighbor camp will entertain with a bridge and "42" tournament at the hall on Thursday evening opening at 8 o'clock. This affair points to a perfect evening of entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout the hour. Admission for the tournament has been announced at 25 cents.

Those who enjoy these two popular diversions are invited to be present.

**Presidents of Clubs to Pour Tea At Lovely Afternoon Affair.**

At the lovely seated tea to be given in the green room of the Gholson hotel on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, tea will be poured by Mrs. A. H. Allison, president of the 1920 club and Mrs. E. C. Myers, president of the New Era club.

Teachers who compose the fine arts department will favor the guests and these two outstanding organizations with numbers during the hour.

The pretty green room will be decorated with pink rosebuds and fern affording the elaborate setting. Approximately 70 invitations have been accepted to the season's charming affair.

**Important Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary To Be Held Thursday.**

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a very important meeting at the hall on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 24, at which time there will be installation of officers.

Important business matters will be attended to and all members are requested to be present. The hour will be opened at 8 o'clock.

**Formal Fall Opening To Be Held At Attractive Hassen Store Friday Evening.**

From all early indications, never has a season for fall and winter been pointed to with more color and smartness than this of 1931. Of course it cannot be denied that Ranger can boast of smartness in their shops, ready-to-wear departments and stores of all kinds.

To add to the prominent markings of the calendar for successful happenings in this city, Hassen company will entertain with their formal fall opening at their attractive and spacious store on Friday evening, with what points to one of the most elaborate events to have been held for several seasons.

This colorful and gay affair will carry the appearance of what the word implies, formal opening, style and opportunity to see the many lovely fashions which are carried at this department store, managed by Mr. John Hassen.

The store will be beautifully decorated with all the artistic ability of artists along this line. A group of delightful and pleasing ladies, together with the courteous sales department, will extend greetings to each and every one attending.

Refreshments will be served by ladies presiding at the punch bowl and strains of popular music furnished through a highly entertaining arrangement. Everyone in

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FROM FATHER TO SON

Ranger is extended a personal invitation by Mr. Hassen and employees to be their guest on Friday evening.

**Young Matrons Class To Meet in Interesting Hour With Mrs. Mills**

On Thursday afternoon all members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist Church are most cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mills, Odie street, at 3 o'clock, for one of the most interesting hours of many months.

Each member is asked to bring their needle and thimble as handwork will feature a part of the afternoon's program. Former plans, announced at the class last Sunday morning, will be carried out.

The president, Mrs. A. N. Larsen, especially urges that every member reserve Thursday for this occasion which will prove most profitable to the group. Many other plans will be worked out from time to time all of which will add to the wonderful success of a year's efforts when this period of study is brought to a climax.

This class has a nice number of members and they are noted for the interest manifested in things worth while and for the good of the organization.

**PARIS STYLES**

By MARY KNIGHT,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—The party habit begins at a tender age these days, and what the tiny tot wears to her "function" is just a miniature of her mama's best party frock.

It has evidently been decided by those who are in the business, that what makes older people look young will keep young people looking young. Therefore, we all wear the same styles adapted to our particular size and proportions.

Let's consider some party accessories suggested for this winter by Worth. He says there is a new small ostrich fan in his shop with the fronds of the ostrich elongated. It is not more than eight inches wide when opened, and there are quaint three-cornered scarves also edged with the ostrich which can be thrown around the neck to look like the old-fashioned feather-bon.

Faint blue, pink or white satin evening bags are usually long in shape and have crystal clasps.

Some of the small white bags are embroidered with eyelets and are novel and new. The ones done in tiny beads have gold tops or tops of fine chains. For daytime, the bags often admired are in two tones. A dark blue envelope bag in a round shape has a band of dark red leather down the center. A brown one is trimmed discretely with beige. Black antelope purses should have huge gold hands for a monogram and also to form the clasp.

**RANGER Personal**  
Dr. D. T. Wier returned to Dallas today after a visit to New Mexico, Arizona and California. While here Dr. Wier visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennely will leave this week for a business visit to Oklahoma City.  
Miss Polly Jones has as her guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spickard, of Virginia. Miss Jones holds the position as office secretary at the West Texas Clinic.  
F. A. Wagner was a business visitor in Cisco and Eastland yesterday.  
Miss Lorene Henderson has returned to Abilene after a visit as the house guest of Miss Lora Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharpe of Clovis, N. M., are visiting Ranger friends.  
Mrs. Gayle Dodson has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban.  
Burwell Jones of Abilene is a Ranger visitor.

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS**  
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**First Meeting of South Ward P.-T. A. Held Tuesday.**

The Parent-Teacher association of the South Ward school held the first meeting of the new season Tuesday afternoon in the cafeteria of the school.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham is president; Mrs. E. A. P'Pool, first vice president, and program chairman, Mrs. Frank Sparks; second vice president, and finance chairman, Mrs. Earl Bender; third vice president and membership chairman, Mrs. Louis Pitzer; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Pierce; corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frank Bida, treasurer. Mrs. W. K. Jackson is chairman of publicity.

A very important business session was presided over by the president.

Many new members were present at the meeting. Those present were Mmes. Frank Pierce, W. H. McDonald, Jack Hapeman, C. T. Lucas, Frank Sparks, Frank Scott, Pete Clements, Butler, Louis Pitzer, Virgil Seabury, Heron, J. M. Armstrong, Harry Binsford, Earl Bender, H. M. Hart, Winnie Sue, McLaughlin, W. I. Lane, W. K. Jackson, J. L. Cottingham, Frank Bida and the following members of the faculty, Mrs. A. C. Simmons, Misses Sallie Rowling, Huggins, Edna Day and Christine Hearn.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the schoolhouse at 3:30 o'clock.

**Methodist Choir Rehearsal To Be Held Thursday Evening.**

All members of the Methodist choir are urged to be present at the meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Miss Wilda Drago, the director, has returned from her vacation and will direct the rehearsal Thursday evening.

**Thursday Afternoon Club To Meet Thursday Afternoon.**

The Thursday Afternoon club will have the first meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the community clubhouse. A large attendance is expected to be present at the meeting.

**Susan Steele Bible Class To Meet Thursday Afternoon.**

The Susan Steele Bible class of the Methodist church will meet

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

**Rev. and Mrs. Shearer Honored by Booster Class.**

The Boosters of the Methodist Sunday school numbered 42 Tues-

day night when the class assembled in the tourist park for a picnic supper honoring the new members and officers.

After a delightful feast, games and contests furnished the diversion concluding with a treasure hunt with the Rev. G. W. Shearer as captain of the group discovering the treasure, a "miniature grocery store." The following limerick was dedicated to the pastor and his wife:

"A teacher there was named Shearer,  
Who thought the Boosters were dearer,  
When asked why he endured 'em,  
He quickly assured 'em,  
The reason you see is quite clear—  
Bread, butter, bacon and beans.  
Our presidential slogan for next year,  
Means  
That this so-called depression  
Is merely an obsession,  
And things are not as bad as it seems."

Thanks and appreciation of the shower was expressed by Rev. Mr.

**Personal**

Mrs. Alberta Golden returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

J. R. Hill of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Judge Milburn McCarty was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Peterson left Tuesday for Cisco where she will enter Randolph college.

Mrs. T. E. House and Miss Theo Seaman of Cisco were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Sheriff Love Kimbrough of McCullough county was here Wednesday from Brady.

Sheriff W. A. Priest of Wink, was attending court in Eastland Wednesday.

Representative Victor B. Gilbert and Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco were in Eastland Wednesday taking part in the trial of a case in the 91st district court.

Putting a cigarette in his master's mouth is just one of many tricks that delighted a London court audience when Jack, a jackdaw, appeared as "plaintiff" against a man who struck and injured him with a stick. The bird is shown here with his owner, Freeman Threadgold.

Shearer after which several favorite songs were sung in unison. The teacher dismissed the group with a word of prayer and another delightful evening passed into the history of the class.

Those present were Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Claude Bales and son, Mrs. W. W. Kelly and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Kinard, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Miss Oneda Russell, Messrs. and Mmes. T. M. Collier, Neil Moore, Earl Woody, Joe Stephens, Ed Wilman, C. G. Stubblefield and daughter, Guy Quiri and daughter, T. J. Haley, I. D. Brittain, J. C. Whisenant, F. J. Nicholson, M. H. Kelly and son, E. N. Varner, Leslie Gray, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Shearer, and Rev. C. A. Moore of the Southern Methodist university of Dallas.

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Cigarettes used to be made in an old-fashioned way, by hand. Now, no hand but yours touches CHESTERFIELD—another purity safeguard.

CHESTERFIELDS are made and packed in clean, sanitary factories where even the air is changed every four and one-half minutes—purity again.

ALL THIS CARE is taken to give you CHESTERFIELDS as nearly perfect as cigarettes can be made. Delivered in a moisture-proof, sealed package, they reach you just as good, just as pure as when they leave the factory. Good . . . they've got to be good—they're just as pure as the water you drink!



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**THE WEATHER.**  
By United Press.  
West Texas—Partly cloudy and unsettled with probable showers in extreme west portion.

# Ranger Times

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Many an unemployed man will be willing to assume some fat lady's dietary temptations, without counting the calories.

## STATE AD VALOREM TAX BEING RAISED

**ABOUT THIS AND THAT.....**  
For the past few days the customers have been relieved of this tax, the only excuse being that it was being raised. It was always some one else's little peeping to see through our knot-hole to see what was doing in the Bulldog's office.  
But after giving the public a taste of several days and the only thing being that it was being raised, it is now being raised. The scoundrels are getting it under way today.

**Joseph Goods**  
Ranger's Football Department  
208-10 Main St.

but the most important thing is that the Eastland Free Fall fair opened this evening and will get into full swing tomorrow. A personal tour of section has not been made as yet but we have been told that it is a very fine affair.  
The lead tonight in the present program for entertainment of the populace after a couple of nights of community singing and community dances the American Legion will have the largest crowd of the night. The fair will be in charge of their well-known performers.  
County Agent J. C. Patterson, Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent and Ben Whitehouse, E. H. Varnell, vocational agricultural teachers, have been here to make the fair a success, so no doubt it is.

There has been a lot of talk in these parts about the gold standard and what the British means. So far we have not heard with anyone who will pretend that he knows what outcome will be or how it will be set a record, because it is the time a major issue has come that there have not been dozens of street corner politicians who think up a plan that would anything the government of party in power could work out. The consensus of opinion seems to be that England will work out the financial trouble in which now finds herself and that it will be but a matter of a few weeks until things look brighter as an international angle than before.

Raymond Brooks, who writes for number of newspapers, including one, under the name of the fiscal analyst, writes as follows in his article, "Representation from Eastland and Callahan":  
This column here announces that if Attorney General James V. Egan becomes a candidate for governor in next year's race, as noted in North Texas announcement by his friends, Representative Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco is a candidate for attorney general.  
Mr. Gilbert has a distinguished record in the house. He served in session as chairman of the committee on revenue and taxes. He has held real leadership throughout his legislative service. He is a wife knower in West Texas, a able lawyer and through his services as a lawmaker has come to know throughout the state. Texas colleagues are among the most enthusiastically supporting his prospective candidacy attorney general.

Whether or not Mr. Allred becomes a candidate for governor depended up to the present on whether or not Governor Sterling would run a second term, but the preparation has been considerably in the line of his presence in the race, with the belief that Governor Sterling will wear the laurels of the state before the end of a first term. Now it may be that he is shaping themselves to Mr. Allred into the race, whether or not Governor Sterling is a candidate for re-election, it is not improbable that events are going on in the next few weeks that will be more significant in determining the next occupant of governor's chair than all the y-burly of campaign oratory summaries.

**Jeweler Shot by Brother-in-Law**  
DART WORTH, Sept. 23.—John Dines, 35, unemployed jeweler, shot to death in his home by Albin Franklin, 19, a high school student.  
Franklin said he shot Martinez, Jeweler, because his brother-in-law, Jeweler, was in the way of Mrs. Dines. A charge of murder was filed against Franklin.

### STORES WILL BE CLOSED FOR GAME

At a meeting of the Ranger Retail Merchants association members held in the office of Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary, Monday night, the merchants voted unanimously to close their doors on Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock for the big Amarillo-Ranger football game.

The Rotary club and Lions club had previously gone on record as favoring such a movement and the association Monday night assures the acceptance of the closing proposal. This was done in order to have a good crowd at the game in order to help defray expenses of the Amarillo team on their long trip.

Coch Blair Cherry recently wrote a letter to the Ranger Times stating that he was responsible for the acceptance of the Ranger contract and urged the paper to give as much publicity to the game as possible. The campaign instigated by the Times has resulted in it being called the "biggest high school game in the state" in newspapers in Abilene, Breckenridge, San Angelo and other towns both in the Oil Belt and outside the district.

Coch Cherry's letter, which was written Sept. 7, follows:  
September 7, 1931.  
Sports Editor, Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed you will find a schedule of the Amarillo High school football team and you will note that on Sept. 25, we will play your high school team in Ranger. This game is being played on strictly a percentage basis and since I feel personally responsible for this kind of a contract being signed, I would sure appreciate any publicity you would be able to give. I believe that a real interest could be built up over this game by starting early.

I shall be glad to co-operate with you and if you want any local stories I will be glad to have our local sports writer send some in to you.  
Thanking you and with best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
J. BLAIR CHERRY.

Scouts from practically every town in the Oil Belt will be on hand Friday to look over the Bulldogs and to size up the possibility of their home town teams winning. In addition papers in other towns have indicated that fans from their towns will invade Ranger for the game and Lillard field is expected to harbor the largest crowd of the season, with the possible exception of the Cisco game on Nov. 11.

As much information as was possible to get concerning the Sandies has been secured by the Times, including a story today that was written by Jerry Martin, sports writer of the Amarillo Globe.

The Sandies and Coch Cherry will no doubt be well pleased with the turnout Friday.  
**Woman Indicted On Will Forgery Charge**  
DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Laura Ransky Chaplin was indicted here today for forgery of a will involving the \$800,000 estate of Charles C. Cobb, farmer and attorney, who died April 5, 1930. Sheriff Hal Hood said Mrs. Chaplin was in jail at El Centro, Calif.

**Times Is Giving Advertisers and Readers Service**  
The special subscription drive being put on by the Ranger Times is meeting with the wholehearted approval of the people of Ranger and the surrounding territory and many new subscribers are being added daily to the list now receiving the paper.  
The special service now being offered on Fridays when thousands of papers are carried by truck to Straw, Mingo, Granttown, Thurber and the active southeastern portion of Eastland county is drawing in much business to the merchants of Ranger. This extra service is being appreciated both by the merchants and by the readers and is doing considerable good in stimulating business.  
The Times is the only paper in the county using the Chicago Tribune service as a help to the advertisers in offering suggestions for advertising campaigns. This service is helping the merchants to get more out of their advertising and is one of the features that makes their advertising more effective.  
And, as usual, the Times is doing its part in boosting for the Bulldogs in their football campaign for this season, and is trying to aid them in making the season a financial as well as a competitive success. Be on hand to help the Bulldogs beat Amarillo Friday at Lillard Field.

### Heads G. A. R.



Samuel P. Town, above, of Philadelphia, Pa., who enlisted in the Union Army as a cavalryman at the age of 18, is the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was elected at the national encampment at Des Moines, Ia.

### Mayor Thurman To Attend Gas Meet at Ft. Worth

At the regular meeting of the Ranger city commission held Tuesday night it was unanimously voted to have Mayor John Thurman attend the gas meeting at Fort Worth on Friday, Sept. 25. This meeting has been called for representatives of towns in West Texas to gather and discuss gas rates being charged and to work out some feasible plan whereby towns may secure lower gas rates.

When the meeting was opened all members of the commission were present and Mayor Thurman presided with Roy Jameson acting as secretary.  
Routine matters pertaining to water rates and taxes were taken up and consumed most of the time of the meeting.

### Abilene Woman Shot; Another Is Released on Bond

By United Press.  
ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Leslie Wilcoxon, 26, former beauty shop operator, was dead today and Mrs. A. R. Franklin, mother of two children was free under \$5,000 bond, facing charges of murder as the result of a shooting at the apartment of Mrs. Wilcoxon.  
Policeman W. W. West said Mrs. Wilcoxon told him before dying that Mrs. Franklin came to the apartment asking for her husband and then began shooting.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved here recently from Big Spring, where her elder sister, Mrs. Bessie Williamson, 28, was shot to death at a party May 26. Her husband, Les Williamson, was charged with the murder.

### Legion Passes Beer Resolution In Committee Room

By United Press.  
DETROIT, Sept. 23.—The American Legion will vote on a resolution to submit prohibition to a nationwide referendum.  
The committee voted 25 to 19 to submit the question. Leaders say there is no doubt the former soldiers, their minds made up to demand a return of beer, will pass the resolution.  
A sub-committee was named to draw up the resolution.

### Chief Murphy A Life Member of Wichita Club

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy called attention today to the fact that though he was not a member of the Ranger Elks club he was a life member of the Elks club of Wichita, Kan.  
In mentioning the honor that was bestowed upon him by the Ranger Elks club it was mentioned that it was the first time the club had gone out of the club to secure a committee member, and though Murphy is a non-member as far as the Ranger club membership is concerned, he is an Elk with a life membership.

### Whitehead is Given One Year

Arthur C. Whitehead, tried in the 91st district court on a charge of driving on the public highways while intoxicated, was found guilty by the jury and punishment fixed at one year's confinement in the state penitentiary.

### SHALL RANGER TAKE THE LEAD?

A number of years ago the very expressive phrase "Let George do it" was coined and ever since certain people have been leaving it up to George to do the things they should do themselves.  
Ranger, for some time, has been adopting the "Let George do it" attitude and as a result several other and smaller towns are beginning to get a foothold on Ranger's business that was considered impossible a few years ago, and at a time when Ranger needs all the business she can get.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants association held Tuesday night it was pointed out that there were a few merchants in Ranger who had adopted the idea and were standing by waiting to let someone else do the things they, as business men of the town, should be doing themselves or at least help to carry out.  
In previous years the merchants made a serious bid for the business of the rural communities and secured a large portion of this business. Ranger is now riding on that reputation established and a few merchants are sitting idly by watching this business go to other towns.

The large territory in the southeastern part of the county is logically Ranger's. Much of the business of the southern portion has normally come to Ranger, but other towns are now offering inducements to this trade and it will go to these towns unless Ranger wakes up.  
Ranger is now planning a series of trades days that will induce the people to come to Ranger to trade, but there are a few—fortunately the number is small—who are not taking an active interest in the movement and are waiting for other merchants to do the work, to offer the inducement. A whole-hearted co-operation will prevent the business from drifting to other towns and Ranger now has the opportunity to prevent such a turning of trade.

It was pointed out at a highway meeting recently that at one time practically all the tourist trade was going through Ranger over the Broadway of America but that 50 per cent of the trade had now been diverted through Breckenridge by work on the part of the Breckenridge merchants.  
In the same way some of the trade is being diverted to other channels that should stay with Ranger. The merchants will follow the apt expression of Mrs. True, who said that we must either "hang together or hang separately."

### POLY HIGH, EASTLAND PLAY SAT.

Eastland's Mavericks take on the toughest team they have met this year when they play the Polytechnic High School Parrots from Fort Worth at Maverick field, Eastland, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
The Parrots are reported to be one of the fastest teams in the Fort Worth district and average 179 pounds to the man. The Mavericks, though averaging only 157, are a fast aggregation of ball players and are expected to put up a stiff fight in their game Saturday.

A large number of Ranger fans are expected to see the Mavericks play Saturday, as this will be the first real test they will have in the pre-season games and the fans from over the Oil Belt will be wanting to get a line on just how good the Mavericks are.

The Polytechnic eleven is one of the outstanding teams of the Fort Worth district this year and this will be the first indication of the comparative strength of the two districts, the second test coming the following week when Ranger and Central High meet in Ranger.  
A good line on both the Mavericks and the Fort Worth district will be obtained by many of the teams in the Oil Belt Saturday and a larger crowd than has been seen at the Maverick field is expected to be present Saturday.

### MERCHANTS WORK OUT TRADES DAY PLANS

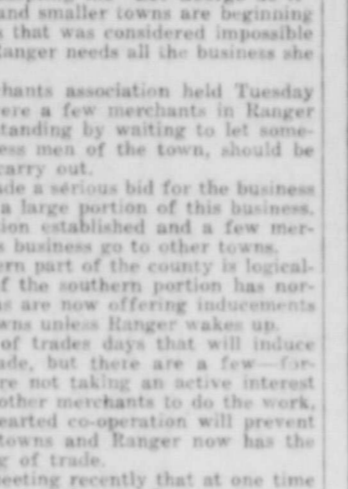
Fifteen merchants of the City of Ranger attended a meeting of the Greater Ranger Trades Day committee Tuesday night in the office of the Retail Merchants association and much enthusiasm was manifested in the plans for the trades days to be held beginning in October and continuing through December. These trades days are to be held every other Wednesday, the exact date of the first to be announced later the committee completes its work.  
The committee is working today to round up all the merchants in the city and gain their cooperation as this is to be a Greater Ranger affair and every merchant large and small is to be asked to take part.

Funds Needed  
Practically every line of business in the city was represented at the meeting Monday and those present pledged \$500 toward financing the events. It is thought that since this is to be for every merchant in Ranger that practically all will be induced to come in with these now working out the details and that Ranger will be represented practically 100 per cent.

Those present expressed the belief that much of the business that should come to Ranger is now going to other towns which have no more to offer in the way of merchandise and bargains and that a concerted effort on the part of the merchants of Ranger to attract this business is now needed. A determined effort was decided upon to bring more and more business to the city and to induce more and more business to the city and to induce more people to form the habit of visiting Ranger whether they come to buy or not.

By making the trades days open to everyone in Ranger its success is expected to be more thorough and a greater amount of good done.  
Prizes are to be announced at a later date through circulars that will be distributed over this and adjoining counties offering cash prizes for those who trade in Ranger.  
Because of the determined effort being put out by those on the committee, these trades days will probably be more attractive to the people of other communities and the bargains to be offered by the merchants for these days will be an added inducement for the people to make Ranger their trading headquarters.

### Convict Invents Pick-Proof Lock



Listening to experts comment on lock picking in San Quentin, Calif. prison, Harold Marks, who is serving a five-year to life sentence, invented a lock which can't be picked. Marks is shown above with the lock for which \$100,000 has been placed in escrow in his name by an eastern firm, pending patent rights.

### Ranger Mayor to Speak Saturday At County Fair

John W. Thurman, mayor of Ranger, is to take part in the Ranger program to be sponsored Saturday night at the Eastland County Free fair, it was announced today.  
Mayor Thurman is to make a short talk in which he will probably stress the fact that co-operation of the towns in the county makes the fair possible and in which he will carry the message of the people of Ranger to those attending the fair as well as those who have worked to make it possible.

### Travelers Checks Reported Stolen

Word has been received in Ranger by the Commercial State Bank that American Bankers association travelers checks from number N-1124012 to N-1124019 have been misplaced or stolen at El Paso.  
This information was given out so that anyone cashing travelers checks could look for these numbers and report them to the local bank in case they were offered here.

### BARLEY PUTS FLIER IN BED

GALLIPOLIS, O.—A forced landing in a field caused Dr. Charles E. Holzer, flying surgeon of Gallipolis, to go to a hospital for treatment, but it was through no fault of his airplane. A barley beak zipped into the physician's face and lodged in his throat. An infection resulted. Dr. Holzer went to John Hopkins, Baltimore, for treatment.

### Arm Holiday Is Suggested

By United Press.  
GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—Italy's proposal for a year's arm truce tentatively accepted by Great Britain and the United States, appeared doomed to failure today.  
The hitch arose over a proposal by Japan for adjournment of the disarmament commission.

### Austin College Has Four Presidents on Its Official Staff

By United Press.  
SHERMAN, Texas.—With the recent coming of Dr. J. Tilden Scherer, former president of King college, Bristol, Tenn., to Austin college to fill the post of executive secretary, the school now boasts four college presidents as staff members.  
President E. R. Tucker left a similar position at Arkansas college to come here last February. Dr. T. S. Clyde, president of Austin college for 30 years, is now president emeritus and professor of philosophy. Professor L. E. Petty, former president of Texas Presbyterian college, now heads the department of economics and business.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS IN BIG CLIMB

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bolstered by a strong bond market, the stock market today moved up in the most sensational advance in months in the industrials while rails had their best day since late 1929.  
As events moved toward clearing up the debris of the depression bears took freight and frantically bid for stocks.  
Prices rose one to 15 points on the stock market.  
Cotton advanced almost \$2 a bale and held most of it. Commodities rose abroad. Foreign markets were higher. Bonds and curb stocks were up one to 6 points.

### Ranger Rotary Club Addressed By W. C. Edwards

Will C. Edwards of Dallas, former district governor of Rotary, addressed the Ranger Rotary club today at their regular weekly meeting, taking international service as his topic.  
George Manning, chairman of the international service committee, was chairman of the entertainment committee for today and introduced Mr. Edwards.  
In opening his remarks Mr. Edwards said that he had always had a kindly feeling toward the Ranger club and that when he was district governor he had enjoyed his relations with the Ranger club, then under the presidency of John Thurman.

### Steel Company Joins Wage Cut

By United Press.  
The Jones and Laughlin steel corporation and the Rockefeller-controlled Colorado Fuel & Iron company will follow United States and Bethlehem steel corporations in reducing wages 10 per cent, they announced today.  
More than 20,000 men are affected.  
Income of a million wage earners will be reduced in the entire steel industry if others follow the leaders and cut wages.

### Kidnap Attempt Is Frustrated By Woman's Nerve

By United Press.  
LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 23.—An attempt by four men to kidnap Mrs. Shelby Small, 39, wife of an oil company agent, on the open highway, failed today when she coolly drove through a hail of machine gun fire, and then emerged smiling from the wreckage of her automobile.  
The attempted abduction was the second outbreak of gang terrorism in this vicinity within 12 hours. The victim of the first was State Representative James Curran, Chicago, who was released after being robbed of \$28 by three youths.

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A display of old relics, collected by Ed T. Cox and on display in the old Moldave store building in the middle of the block on the north side of the square, was the center of attraction during the morning while other display were being placed. This display, which includes old relics of the pioneer days in this country such as spinning wheels and looms, books, guns of numerous descriptions, farming tools, knives, clothing, furniture, newspapers, cooking utensils, etc., is one of the best features of the fair and required a great deal of time and effort to collect. Virtually every relic shown

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**EFFECT OF THE COTTON BILL.**

The state legislature has passed a bill limiting cotton planting in 1932 and 1933 to 30 per cent of the land cultivated this year. An additional provision of the bill prohibits planting the same land to cotton in successive years. The avowed purpose of the bill is to limit the 1932 and 1933 production of cotton to 50 per cent of the production of 1931.

Constitutionality of the measure, which is expected to receive Governor Sterling's signature, is attacked in some quarters while proponents point to the clause requiring crop rotation which they claim supports the legality of the measure by investigating it with the authority of the state to enact and enforce conservation laws.

Whether or not the bill is constitutional, it will at least be immune from the courts to a much larger degree than oil or bus regulations. Test of the law cannot be made until somebody has broken it, and that means planting too much acreage to cotton cannot take place before next March.

Maybe by that time, or before, whatever price effect the law promises will be felt. This effect, of course, hinges upon the question whether other cotton producing states which passed cotton restriction laws will put these laws into effect in spite of the fact that Texas failed to pass a measure that is similar.

There is one thing sure, if cotton restriction legislation is generally enforced, and that is that the new laws will revolutionize farming. More diversification will be the result as farmers turn to other means of grubbing a living from their acres. Agricultural workers will find a fertile field for their efforts which have invariably run up against the impregnable wall of the single crop habit. Terracing and conservation programs may be more effectively undertaken and the raising of hogs and cattle and other livestock, which has become a necessary adjunct of profitable farming, can be more rapidly developed. The live at home program, which alone promises security to the family which derives its sustenance through agricultural pursuits, may be found in this crisis to achieve a significant advance.

**HATCHER'S PROSPERITY PLAN.**

A man whose salary remains at the level established in 1928, is more prosperous today than he was then. With so many thousands of worthy Texas men and women out of jobs, he is, in all probability, more prosperous than he has any right to be.

Food, clothing, rents—they are approximately twenty per cent cheaper than they were in 1928. That being the case, the man who is paid on the 1928 scale, could lose a day every week and still be a little more prosperous than he was in ante-depression days.

It is the happy thought of W. Gregory Hatcher, former treasurer of the State of Texas, to give to employees of state and county and industry a vacation without pay one day in every six. The money thus saved by state and county and industry would be used to furnish jobs to Texas' little army of unemployed.

Immediately such a policy were inaugurated, insists Mr. Hatcher, the depression would be forgotten so far as Texas is concerned. For every man and woman in the state who honestly wants a job, there would be a job. Some people would be accumulating a little less surplus in the banks, but other people would be eating more regularly and, perhaps, a little better.

**Markets**

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	83 1/2
Am P & L	22 1/2
Am Smelt	23 1/2
Am T & T	144 1/2
Anacosta	16 1/2
Auturn Auto	125 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	3
Beth Steel	36 1/2
Byers A M	20
Canada Dry	21
Cash J I	49 1/2
Chrysler	15 1/2
Castles Wright	2
Elect Au L	31
Eleg St Bat	36
Fox Films	9 1/2
Foster Wheel	16 1/2
Gen Elec	33 1/2
Gen Mot	30 1/2
Gillette S R	12 1/2
Goodyear	33 1/2
Hopston Oil	31
Int Cement	23
Johns Manville	43
Kroger G & B	24 1/2
Liq Carb	19 1/2
Montz Ward	13 1/2
Nat Dairy	25 1/2
Papa Publix	16 1/2
Phillips P	8 1/2
Prairie O & G	8 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Bak	17 1/2
Radio	16
Sears Roebuck	45
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Southern Pac	67
Stan Oil N J	34 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp	20
Texas Gulf Sul	27 1/2
Und Elliott	34
U S Gypsum	26 1/2
U S Ind Ale	29 1/2
U S Steel	83 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Westing Elec	50 1/2
Worthington	30

Carb Stocks:

Cities Service	8 1/2
Ford M Ltd	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	47 1/2
Humble Oil	54 1/2
Ning Hud Pwr	8 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	21 1/2

**Independent Oil Men to Meet at Tyler in October**

FORT WORTH.—Oct. 10 is the date for the semi-annual convention of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas at Tyler, it was announced after a conference between officials of the association and Tyler representatives.

The convention will consist of a sort of "Tariff on Oil" rally, and men of national importance are scheduled to appear.

The directors of the association have been called to meet on that occasion, with special attention to tariff activities, in addition to determination of a future Texas program.

**Hall of Champions at the State Fair**

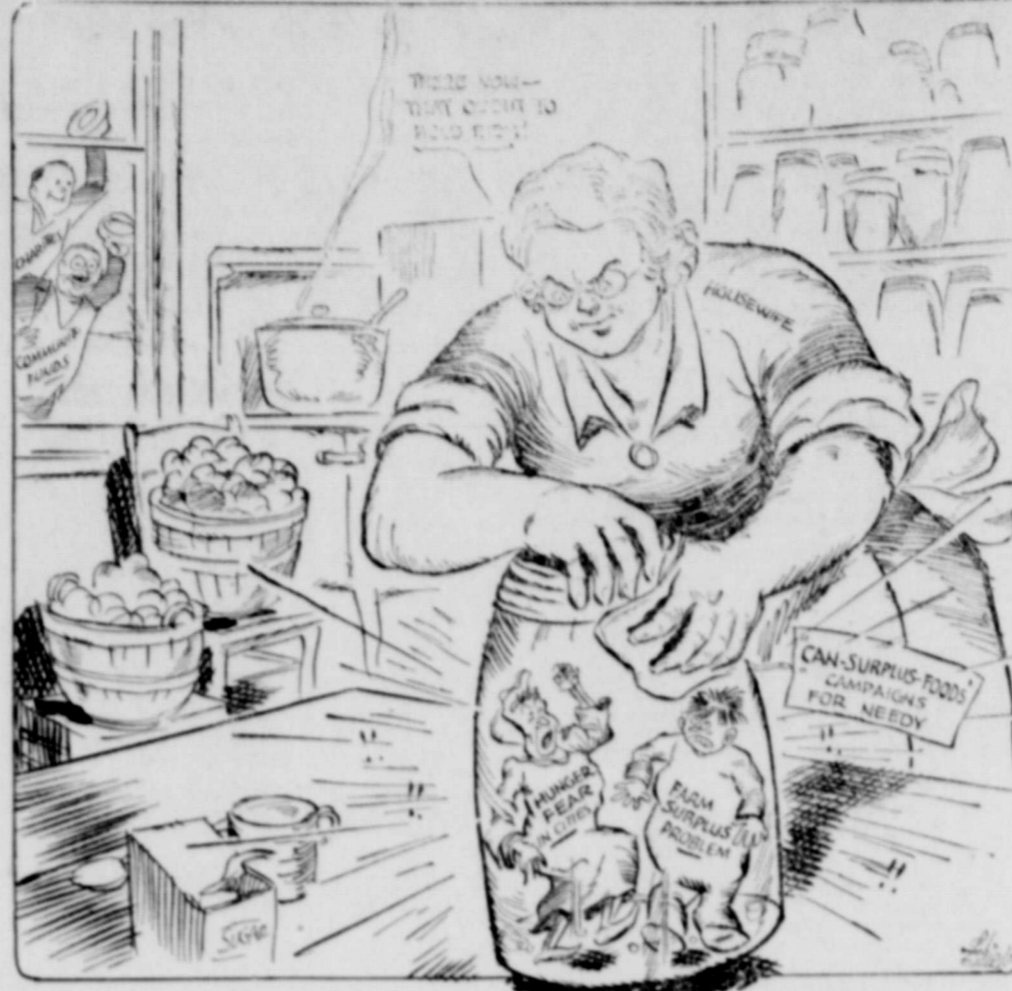
DALLAS.—A Hall of Champions, in which all the prize-winning animals of the livestock department will be displayed, will be established at the 1931 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25.

A. L. Ward, general superintendent of the livestock department, has cooperated with Frank P. Holland and Otto Herold, directors, in arranging plans for the new feature.

Champion beef cattle, dairy cattle, milk goats, sheep, hogs and horses will all be placed in the Hall of Champions as soon as awards are made in each division by the judges.

If there's any truth in that "sweetheart in every port" stuff, those English sailors protested their wage cut in self-defense.

**It CAN Be Done!**



**Daily WASHINGTON LETTER**

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Services Writer

WASHINGTON—It is about time that someone wrote the first story of the season concerning the famous Democratic two-thirds rule, and probably this is it.

The two-thirds rule is something the Democrats discuss earnestly before every convention. First there is invariably much serious discussion about abolishing the rule, effective forthwith. That discussion resolves itself into a more or less general agreement that the thing should be abolished at the end of the convention rather than at the beginning, so that its elimination will not appear to have been brought about for the benefit of any particular candidate. But by the time the platform is adopted and the nominees chosen, everyone has forgotten all about it.

Inquiry among Democrats indicates that there has been absolutely no discussion of the two-thirds rule this year up to this moment. Democrats interviewed have been inclined to ask: "Well, why bring that up?" Nevertheless, next year will be the one-hundredth anniversary of the two-thirds rule, even if no one is erecting any monuments to it. The Democrats held their first national convention in 1832 and it was then they adopted the rule. The Republicans have always been content to nominate their candidates by a vote of the majority.

THE prime reasons why the rule has been retained appear to have been the natural unwillingness of the average candidate and his friends to have him become the first nominee in party history who wasn't nominated by a two-thirds vote and the fact that ordinarily any candidate who can obtain a majority has little trouble in landing another 17 per cent of the delegates. The chief argument for the rule is that a two-thirds vote nomination demonstrates solidarity or concurrence of opinion and the chief general arguments against it are that the majority rule principle is a good one which should be followed and that the two-thirds rule is likely to create unnecessary bitterness damaging to the party.

Before the terrible Madison Square Garden convention of 1924 elements in both the Madison and Smith factions favored permanent suspension of the rule in the belief that their favorite could obtain a majority. But apparently neither side was quite sure that the suspension wouldn't nominate the other man instead of its own. After the ninety-ninth ballot it was proposed that the low man be dropped out after each roll call and that if neither of the two top candidates had two-thirds after the 104th ballot the nomination be handed to whoever could get a majority. That proposal was defeated by viva voce vote, as were various other motions for abrogation.

FOUR years ago this fall it began to appear that Al Smith would have a majority of delegates and his friends began to promote an abrogation. Then various southern Democrats also urged it on the theory that if Smith were going to be nominated it would be nice if southern delegates didn't have to vote for him. Some of the most prominent Democrats in the country demanded that the rule be discarded. But the Smith forces became more confident and the movement collapsed as they lined up for the rule on the theory that its retention would best serve the interests of the governor's candidacy. It now seems likely that the rule will remain undisturbed next year, although you never can tell.

Proposals to get rid of the rule have appeared during close contests during various past conventions. They failed. Democratic state conventions in a pre-convention referendum in 1880 voted to retain it. The only two candidates who ever attained a majority vote and then failed of nomination were Champ Clark, who had a majority on eight of the 29 ballots in 1912, and Martin Van Buren, who lost to James K. Polk in 1844. President Andrew Jackson, whose renomination was assured, is supposed to have caused the rule to be established in the 1832 convention in order to solidify support behind Van Buren as his running mate.

**Five Texas Forts to Be Abandoned**

AUSTIN.—Five military posts, important factors in the life of frontier Texas, are slated for abandonment under the Hoover economy program.

Three are on the Mexican border—Fort Brown, at Brownsville; Fort D. A. Russell, at Marfa, and Camp Eagle Pass, near Spofford. The other two are Fort Travis at San Antonio, and Fort San Jacinto, on Galveston island.

There have been reports that a two-thirds vote nomination of Robert E. Lee was stationed, was also to be abandoned. But it is not on the official list.

Governor Ross Sterling recently appealed to the war department in behalf of Fort Ringgold and Fort D. A. Russell, at the behest of citizens of the Big Bend country.

**NEGROES REUNITED IN JAIL**

RADFORD, Va.—When Robert Hale, negro, was brought to the Radford jail on a charge of non-support, he found his brother, whom he had not seen since they were small boys. He was placed in the same cell with his long-lost brother, Frank Hale. Upon his meeting his brother, Frank's remark was: "I am glad to see you. Hang up yo hat an' stay awhile with me."

**Opens Drive for Legion Chieftain**



Emmett O'Neal, above, of Louisville, Ky., has opened headquarters in Detroit in his campaign for election as national commander of the American Legion at its annual convention. Kentucky legionaires endorsed O'Neal at their state convention.

There's at least one advantage in being a genius. You can go without a hair cut without comment.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
 Shawnee, Okla.

E. P. Chase, editor and publisher of the Atlantic (Iowa) News-Telegraph says: "If Herbert Hoover, now president of the United States, and the recipient of much criticism on the part of various groups because he has been unable to work any magic for them—if he were not president and were living at his home in Palo Alto, California, the American people would be clamoring for him to fill the executive office as a doctor for their economic ills. There is no question but that would be the situation were Mr. Hoover at the present time in private life with the nation in the midst of a depression like the one we are passing through.

"The American people are peculiar. They either adore a man, beyond all reason or criticize him beyond all reason. A super-man myth has been built up around Mr. Hoover in accordance with the usual American custom because he has been known as a most successful executive and a most successful dispenser of welfare, but at best he is but human like all the rest of us, and has his human limitations. He knows of no magical way to make money where there is no profit; neither does he know of any way to set at naught the basic laws and fundamental principles of economics.

"The American people either over-praise their heroes or else over-criticize them when they find they cannot do the impossible. But I repeat that if Mr. Hoover were living in private life and the problems confronted the nation that confront us today, the American people would clamor for his leadership. Such is our inconsistency."

**Henderson Makes Valuation Survey for School Taxes**

HENDERSON, Tex.—The independent school district here is eliminating guess work in rendition of property for school taxes.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



George C. Ehrenberg, Dallas valuation engineer, has practically completed the installation of the standard unit system of property tax valuation. Eight assistants have helped him for a month inspect and evaluate all real estate, and record the values according to standard map and calculation forms, on standard records. Every building in town is described. Ehrenberg says the standard unit system is the only way to put valuations on an equitable basis. The United States will stand pat on its Russian policy. No skis for us this winter.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION**

Mrs. H. Carter entertained members of the Co-Women's Club at a home demonstration Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Desdemona road. Members present with their own canned vegetables, preserves, pickles, relishes, etc. These were inspected by the club members. Plans were made for a fair, Sept. 23 to 25, at the club. The fair will be a constructive talk on shrubs, made by Mrs. J. who is the club's permanent demonstrator.

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# SANDIES TO ARRIVE TOMORROW FOR GAME FRIDAY AT 3

## BLAIR CHERRY WILL BRING 30 ON SQUAD

To Use Every Man Not Handicapped By Injuries.

ARILLO, Sept. 23.—Having in a creditable showing in first ball game of the season, Alen Sandstorm grid squad made the fair of the Rangers next Friday afternoon to play with the Oil Belt against the premier clash of the among the state's high school

ing much power and a fair attack, the Sandies whip the Norman (Okla.) Tigers Saturday in an impressive. Rated as underdogs of the squad's greenness, the Sandies surprised fans with brilliant defense and speedy

Norman eleven was heralded one of the best high school in Oklahoma and boasted a team. The Sandies were tired as a team capable of up a great fight, but com- of the Co-Work of too many first-year men

the first time in many years, the Sandies squad has ca- reserves. In fact, all po- are well fortified with subs the ends. The performance reserves in the Norman was up to the standard set starters, and the work of a backfield material above that of the first

Blair Cherry, formerly an of the staff at Ranger, definite plan of attack for. His youngsters have but one ball game, and he goes to learn where his h lies. He intends to turn loose and let them find at this game of football is ut. Cherry figures this is t way for a green aggrega- learn the game.

the 30 boys will be taken on, and the coach plans to man not handicapped by. The team will leave here day evening and reach Thursday morning.

## t, Hawks and Doolittle Will Fly At Memphis

PHIS, Tenn.—Army, navy latia plane squadrons, with y of civilian fliers ranging fley Post to Frank Hawks mmie Doolittle will join in the biggest air show the ill see this fall, as the Na-Exchange club opens its onvention in Memphis.

Admiral W. S. Crosley, f the Great Lakes naval air station at Great Lakes, have in Memphis a squad- on the ninth naval district command of Lieut. F. E. Brig-Gen. H. G. Pratt, mar- chief of the Army Air Corps down from Wright Field, ton, O., with a military

Flying militia will send Herbert Fox with five air- from the 109th Observa- quadron, Nashville, in re- tion use. Formation and bat- tie by the three fighting orking singly and together astute a No. 1 attraction Southern Skies Air Show sented by the nation's Ex- es at Memphis municipal Monday afternoon.

round-the-globe fame, ne is just before the sched- anding of Hawks, who will n attempt for a new Man- to-the-Mississippi air rec- on-stop flight from New- Newark Airport to Mem- oolittle, latest victor over g standing and often in- transcontinental records of likewise will fly into Mem- it will come from St. Louis is time. Each of the trio, awks and Doolittle, will fly in the planes made fa- y their latest international exploits.

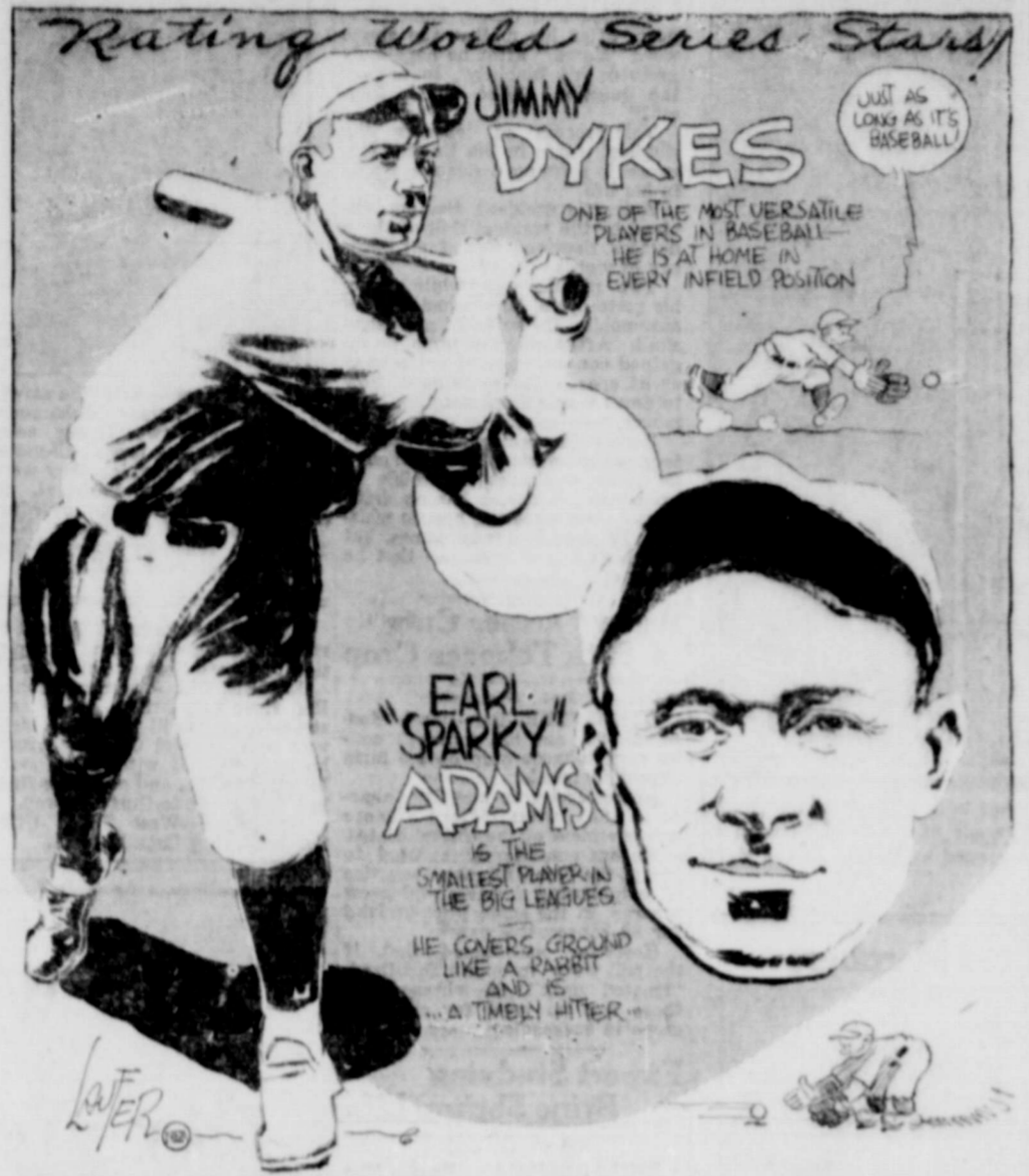
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## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



**THIRD BASE** THE CARDINALS and Athletics seem evenly matched at this position, but on the strength of what Earl Adams and Jimmy Dykes have shown this season, the Cardinals must be given a slight edge. Adams of the Cardinals has enjoyed one of his best years and has been mentioned for more than one of the all-star teams. He is a skillful fielder and hits within a few points of .300. The smallest man in the big leagues, Adams is remarkably fast and covers much territory. Dykes, a veteran of many years with the Athletics, may have lost some of his old speed, but he is always at his best under world series fire. While not rated with some of the mighty sluggers on his club, Jimmy is a dangerous batter with a penchant for extra base hits. The Cardinals have Andy High in reserve and he can do a good job despite his years. If Dykes should be out of the series, Connie Mack might shift Jimmy Fox to the far turn. This would give the Athletics the edge at third, but would swing the balance to the Cardinals at first, where Phil Todt would have to be stationed. Despite his ability as a fielder, Todt is not in a class with Jim Bottomley of the Cardinals.

## Professor Held in Wife's Death



The drowning of Mrs. Jenny Graham Kane, above, in Chesapeake Bay, has resulted in the arrest of her husband, Professor Elisha Kent Kane, at Hampton, Va. Professor Kane has maintained that the drowning, which occurred off the Grand View Lighthouse, was accidental.



Professor Elisha Kent Kane of the University of Tennessee is shown above in jail at Hampton, Va., while police investigated the drowning of his wife, Mrs. Jenny Graham Kane, in Chesapeake Bay. Professor Kane maintained that the drowning was an accident.

## Balkey Mule Gives Mountain Lake Name

RED LODGE, Mont.—A long-eared mule, weary from carrying 20 gallon cans of fish up a steep mountain trail, has a Montana lake named for it.

The mule, one of a string of 20 used by the United States forest service to carry live trout to a cluster of lakes in the Clear Forks region, sank to its haunches at the water's edge of an unnamed lake. The forest rangers, after attempting to rouse the animal from its sitting position, gave up in disgust and decided to dub the pool Mule Lake.

Two other heretofore unnamed and unvisited lakes in that region also were named with the planting of the fish in their depths. Chubb lake was named for Stanford Weaver, well known wrangler in this region, who assisted the rangers plant trout, and Granite lake drew its name from its rugged surroundings.

## COW'S MILK IS HALF AND HALF

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—C. C. Casey owns a cow that gives milk which is approximately half cream. "Frances," the 4-year-old 750-pound cow, is not given any special feed and grazes in the pasture with the rest of Casey's herd. The amount of the milk produced each day varies from 10 to 13 quarts.

## China Refuses to Settle With Japan

NANKING, China, Sept. 23.—Negotiations for settlement of the Manchurian situation were complicated by an announcement that the Chinese nationalist government would not "conduct" direct negotiations with Japan.

An early unofficial suggestion by Finance Minister T. V. Fong that direct negotiations be carried on was received favorably by Japan. The latest Chinese decision was to leave the negotiations in the hands of the League of Nations, a plan to which Japan is opposed.

Feeling between Japan and China was illustrated by China's refusal to accept 4,000 tons of food sent from Japan for Chinese flood sufferers. Although supplies are needed the Japanese offer was termed "bitter bread."

## PLANS EXHIBIT.

YORKTOWN, Va.—The national park service, co-operating with the sesqui-centennial organizations, will have a display of national park relics from various parts of the country in the exhibit tent on the historic surrender field. At present the headquarters for the national park service is the old Lightfoot House, owned in colonial days by one of the merchant princes of the community.

## BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Philadelphia 105 44 .705, Washington 91 58 .611, New York 90 58 .608, Cleveland 74 75 .496, Boston 61 88 .409, Detroit 69 89 .403, St. Louis 60 90 .400, Chicago 55 94 .360.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 8, Detroit 6, Washington 7, Chicago 2, St. Louis 5, Boston 2. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Cleveland at Detroit, 2 games, Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. St. Louis 98 53 .649, New York 87 64 .576, Chicago 82 70 .539, Brooklyn 78 73 .516, Pittsburgh 75 76 .497, Philadelphia 63 88 .417, Boston 63 89 .414, Cincinnati 50 92 .351.

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2 (13 innings), Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Only game scheduled.

## Moving a Boy's Band a Problem

MT. CARMEL, Pa.—Transportation of Our Boys' band and drum corps, reputedly the largest boys' musical organization "in the world," is neither fun nor frolic, those in charge have learned.

There are about 600 boys, most of them under 12, in the band, the drum and bugle corps, and the guard of honor. Getting them to conventions, parade cities and other places is a problem large enough to tax the energies of an experienced railroad traffic manager.

The trip to Easton to participate in the American Legion parade during the state convention there offered a fair example. At the outset, they had to calm one freightman youngster, who never before had been on a train and expressed his dislike in loud crying. Finally a neighbor appeared and persuaded him it was all right.

Hardly had the train got under way when that cry so familiar to all fathers at the dead of night arose. The boys wanted "a drink." Train facilities to accommodate them were soon exhausted. Harassed trainmen and band officials were hard pressed to quench the general thirst.

## CO-PILOT OF LOST PLANE



LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—After a night and day spent playing hide-and-seek with Lincoln police, Riley Baker, 22, of Dallas, was captured and was held today in connection with the attempted robbery of a residential drug store here.

## Dallasite Admits Nebraska Robbery

Baker, wounded in an arm and chest, was surrounded in a cabin at a tourist park. He admitted, police said, his part in the attempted drug store robbery and also said he and a companion had robbed postal station No. 6 at Tulsa, Okla.

## Washington Pen Population Grows

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The state's responsibilities toward its 9,043 delinquents in 12 state institutions, is increasing at a faster rate than the population. According to figures 36 per cent increased in the population of state institutions was recorded in the last 10 years.

The greatest cause for worry was in the state penitentiary and reformatory where the population increased 74 per cent. There now are 1,994 inmates in both institutions, as compared to 1,106 in 1921. During the 10 years, 6,503 of 8,301 received were paroled, discharged or extradited.

## Captains Who Meet Friday



## American Legion Rifle Club Score Held at Eastland

The weekly shoot of the American Legion Rifle club was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the local range, about three miles south of Eastland.

R. H. Ferine and Fred Hutton tied for high score in rifle with a 47 score each out of a possible 50. Rifle. W. J. Peters 42, E. M. Anderson 30, W. C. Hammon 46, J. H. Cheatham Jr. 28, R. H. Ferine 47, Fred Hutton 47, Neil Day 40, Dayland Poe 37, Tom Harris 45, Horace Oldham 45, K. B. Tanner 41, J. J. Coffman 42, D. L. Kinnard 32, G. C. Kimbrell 36, M. C. Cook 34, E. R. Ittendorf 30, V. Howard 39, Roy Allen 40, Jack O'Rourke 35, Bill Hart 40, Jim Horton 45, Dr. W. S. Fox 38, George Harper 30, Mrs. Horton 40, Horace Horton 32, Paul McFarland 43, John Fehl 40.

## Carnival Show in Ranger for Week of Sept. 26

At the meeting of the Ranger city commission Tuesday night it was unanimously voted, after considerable discussion, to grant a permit for the J. T. Tidwell carnival to show in Ranger during the week of Sept. 28 under the auspices of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and Company 1, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard jointly.

## Work To Start On Highways Soon

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—State road work costing more than \$3,000,000 will be under way in a few weeks on contracts let this week by the state highway department. Bids were nearly \$1,000,000 lower than estimated costs. Twenty-five bids were submitted on one project.

## Omens of Bad Luck Bring Good Catch

COLUMBIA, Pa.—Omens of ill luck turned into portents of good fortune for two fishermen in landing the largest salmon ever taken from the Susquehanna river here. In digging bait for the fishing expedition, the men were slightly injured when a limb fell from a dead tree and struck them.

## HEBRONVILLE—Freight and Mail Service Improved by Change in Train Schedule

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



There must be someone or something down there or these buzzards wouldn't be hanging around, Chet!

You're right, Bob—maybe I can go a little lower.

Gosh! Can't we find a spot for us to land? I got a hunch that Riley and those kids are around here!

Land in this canyon? Why, wied both break our necks—hold on!! Doesn't that look like somebody wain' up there by that bend??

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GUILTY LIPS by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Author of "MAD MARRIAGE" ©1931 BY NEA SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit Mark.

Mark gets one job and loses it. Then he becomes a floorwalker in Blossomdale's department store. In spite of poverty the young couple are happy.

Norma rapped on the glass partition and told the taxi driver to stop. She got out, paid her fare and hurried across the street.

She knew it was madness to go on in this fashion. She told herself over and over it would be impossible to reach Mark.

Norma shook her head. "Just put me in a cab," she told him. "It's been good to see you, Bob, and now you're making such strides to success. But then I always knew you'd do that. You will come to dinner!"

Rides 300 Miles to College



Miss Virginia Wester, 16, above, rode 300 miles on this horse to attend Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, bringing along a "string" of nine horses with which she will pay her expenses through school by operating a riding academy.

It was after they had gone over the whole affair and there was pause that Norma said hesitantly "Chris—there's something didn't tell you after we came back from Blue Springs. I didn't tell you I saw Hollis Stone there."

Oil Well Spudded In With Prayer

MARSHALL, Tex.—When the Marshall Oil and Gas company spudded in a test well at the eastern city limits, a prayer was offered for success and blessing of all interested in the venture.

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**Bridge and "42" Tournament**  
at Royal Neighbor Hall.  
Members of the Royal Neighbor  
club will entertain with a bridge  
and "42" tournament at the hall  
in Thursday evening opening at 8  
o'clock. This affair points to a  
spectacular evening of entertainment.  
Refreshments will be served  
throughout the hour. Admission  
for the tournament has been an-  
nounced at 25 cents.

**Presidents of Clubs to Pour  
Tea at Lovely Afternoon Affair.**  
At the lovely seated tea to be  
given in the green room of the  
holston hotel on Thursday after-  
noon from 4 to 6 o'clock, tea will  
be poured by Mrs. A. H. Allison,  
president of the 1929 club and  
Mrs. E. C. Byers, president of the  
New Era club.

**Teachers who compose the fine  
arts department will favor the  
guests and these two outstanding  
organizations will favor numbers dur-  
ing the hour.**  
The pretty green room will be  
decorated with pink rosebuds and  
fern affording the elaborate set-  
ting. Approximately 70 invita-  
tions have been accepted to the  
evening's charming affair.

**Important Meeting of Ladies  
Auxiliary to Be Held Thursday.**  
The Ladies Auxiliary will hold  
a very important meeting at the  
hall on the evening of Thursday,  
Sept. 24, at which time there will  
be installation of officers.

**Formal Fall Opening To Be  
Held at Attractive Hassen  
Store Friday Evening.**  
From all early indications, never  
has a season for fall and winter  
been pointed to with more color  
and smartness than this of 1931.  
Of course it cannot be denied that  
Ranger can boast of smartness in  
their shops, ready-to-wear depart-  
ments and stores of all kinds.

To add to the prominent mark-  
ings of the calendar for successful  
happenings in this city, Hassen  
company will entertain with their  
formal fall opening at their at-  
tractive and spacious store on Fri-  
day evening, with what points to  
one of the most elaborate events  
to have been held for several seasons.

This colorful and gay affair will  
carry the appearance of what the  
word implies, formal opening, style  
and opportunity to see the many  
lovely fashions which are carried  
at this department store, managed  
by Mr. John Hassen.

The store will be beautifully  
decorated with all the artistic  
ability of artists along this line. A  
group of delightful and pleasing  
ladies, together with the courteous  
sales department, will extend  
greetings to each and every one  
attending.

Refreshments will be served by  
ladies presiding at the punch bowl  
and strains of popular music fur-  
nished through a highly entertain-  
ing arrangement. Everyone in

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FROM FATHER TO SON

Ranger is extended a personal in-  
vitation by Mr. Hassen and em-  
ployees to be their guest on Friday  
evening.

**Young Matrons  
Class To Meet in  
Interesting Hour  
With Mrs. Mills**

On Thursday afternoon all mem-  
bers of the Young Matrons class  
of the First Methodist Church are  
most cordially invited to meet at  
the home of Mrs. E. H. Mills, Od-  
die street, at 3 o'clock, for one of  
the most interesting hours of many  
months.

Each member is asked to bring  
their needle and thimble as hand-  
work will feature a part of the af-  
ternoon's program. Former plans,  
announced at the class last Sun-  
day morning, will be carried out.

The president, Mrs. A. N. Lar-  
son, especially urges that every  
member reserve Thursday for this  
occasion which will prove most  
profitable to the group. Many  
other plans will be worked out  
from time to time all of which will  
aid to the wonderful success of a  
year's efforts when this period of  
study is brought to a climax.

This class has a nice number of  
members and they are noted for  
the interest manifested in things  
worth while and for the good of  
the organization.

**PARIS STYLES**

By MARY KNIGHT,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—The party habit begins  
at a tender age these days, and  
what the tiny tot wears to her  
"function" is just a miniature of  
her mama's best party frock.

It has evidently been decided by  
those who are in the business, that  
what makes older people look  
young will keep young people look-  
ing young. Therefore, we all wear  
the same styles adapted to our par-  
ticular size and proportions.

Let's consider some party acces-  
sories suggested for this winter by  
Worth. He says there is a new  
small ostrich fan in his shop with  
the fronds of the ostrich elongat-  
ed. It is not more than eight  
inches wide when opened, and  
there are quaint three-cornered  
scarves also edged with the ostrich  
feather which can be thrown around  
the neck to look like the old-fashioned  
feather-bow.

Pale blue, pink or white satin  
evening bags are usually long in  
shape and have crystal clasps.  
Some of the small white bags are  
embroidered with eyelids and are  
novel and new. The ones done in  
tiny beads have gold tops or tops  
of fine chains. For daytime, the  
bags oftentimes admired are in two  
tones. A dark blue envelope bag  
in a round shape has a band of  
dark red leather down the center.  
A brown one is trimmed discretely  
with beige. Black antelope purses  
should have huge gold bands for  
a monogram and also to form the  
clasp.

**RANGER**

**Personal**  
Dr. D. T. Wier returned to Dal-  
las today after a visit to New Mex-  
ico, Arizona and California. While  
here Dr. Wier visited his parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennely will  
leave this week for a business visit  
to Oklahoma City.  
Miss Polly Jones has as her  
guests, her sister and husband,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spickard, of  
Virginia. Miss Jones holds the  
position as office secretary at the  
West Texas Clinic.  
F. A. Wagner was a business  
visitor in Cisco and Eastland yester-  
day.  
Miss Lorene Henderson has re-  
turned to Abilene after a visit as  
the house guest of Miss Lora  
Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tharpe of  
Clovis, N. M., are visiting Ranger  
friends.  
Mrs. Gayle Dodson has returned  
to her home in Breckenridge after  
a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ur-  
ban.  
Burwell Jones of Abilene is a  
Ranger visitor.

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
and CLUB NEWS**  
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**First Meeting of South Ward  
P. T. A. Held Tuesday.**

The Parent-Teacher association  
of the South Ward school held the  
first meeting of the new season  
Tuesday afternoon in the cafeteria  
of the school. Mrs. J. L. Cotting-  
ham is president; Mrs. R. A.  
P'Pool, first vice president, and  
program chairman, Mrs. Frank  
Sparks; second vice president, and  
finance chairman, Mrs. Earl Ben-  
der; third vice president and mem-  
bership chairman, Mrs. Louis Pit-  
zer; recording secretary, Mrs.  
Frank Pierce; corresponding sec-  
retary and Mrs. Bida, treasur-  
er. Mrs. W. K. Jackson is chair-  
man of publicity.

A very important business ses-  
sion was presided over by the  
president.

Many new members were present  
at the meeting.  
Those present were Mrs. Frank  
Pierce, W. H. McDonald, Jack  
Hapeman, C. T. Lucas, Frank  
Sparks, Frank Scott, Pete Clem-  
ents, Butler, Louis Pitzer, Virgil  
Seaberry, Herron, J. M. Arm-  
strong, Harry Brelsford, Earl Ben-  
der, H. M. Hart, Winnie Sue, Mc-  
Laughlin, W. I. Lane, W. K. Jack-  
son, J. L. Cottingham, Frank Bida  
and the following members of the  
faculty, Mrs. A. C. Simmons,  
Misses Sallie Bowling, Huggins,  
Edna Day and Christine Hearn.

The next meeting will be held  
Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the school-  
house at 3:30 o'clock.

**Methodist Choir Rehearsal  
To Be Held Thursday Evening.**

All members of the Methodist  
choir are urged to be present at  
the meeting Thursday evening at  
8 o'clock at the Methodist church.  
Miss Wilda Drago, the director,  
has returned from her vacation  
and will direct the rehearsal Thurs-  
day evening.

**Thursday Afternoon Club  
To Meet Thursday Afternoon.**

The Thursday Afternoon club  
will have the first meeting of the  
new year Thursday afternoon, at  
3 o'clock, at the community club-  
house. A large attendance is ex-  
pected to be present at the meet-  
ing.

**Susan Steele Bible Class  
To Meet Thursday Afternoon.**

The Susan Steele Bible class of  
the Methodist church will meet

Here He Is!  
THE NEW  
**WILL  
ROGERS**  
in  
**"YOUNG AS  
YOU FEEL"**  
with  
**Fifi Dorsay**  
Starting  
**FRIDAY!**  
**ARCADIA**  
"Home of  
Surreal Pictures"

**Personal**

Mrs. Alberta Golden returned  
Tuesday from a visit with rela-  
tives in Fort Worth.

J. R. Hill of Fort Worth was a  
business visitor here Tuesday.

Judge Milburn McCarty was a  
visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Peterson left Tues-  
day for Cisco where she will enter  
Randolph college.

Mrs. T. E. House and Miss Theo  
Seaman of Cisco were Eastland  
visitors Tuesday.

Sheriff Love Kimbrough of Mc-  
Callough county was here Wednes-  
day from Brady.

Sheriff W. A. Priest of Wink  
was attending court in Eastland  
Wednesday.

Representative Victor B. Gilbert  
and Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco  
were in Eastland Wednesday tak-  
ing part in the trial of a case in  
the 91st district court.

day night when the class assem-  
bled in the tourist park for a picnic  
supper honoring the new members  
and officers.

After a delightful feast, games  
and contests furnished the diver-  
sion concluding with a treasure  
hunt with the Rev. G. W. Shearer  
as captain of the group discover-  
ing the treasure, a "miniature  
grocery store." The following  
limerick was dedicated to the  
pastor and his wife:

"A teacher there was named  
Shearer,  
Who thought the Boosters were  
dearer,  
When asked why he endured 'em,  
He quickly assured 'em,  
The reason you see is quite clear  
—uh,  
Bread, butter, bacon and beans.  
Our presidential slogan for next  
year, means  
That this so-called depression  
Is merely an obsession,  
And things are not as bad as it  
seems."

Thanks and appreciation of the  
shower was expressed by Rev. Mr.

**A Bird of a Trick**



Putting a cigarette in his master's mouth is just one of many tricks  
that delighted a London court audience when Jack, a jackdaw, appear-  
ed as "plaintiff" against a man who struck and injured him with a  
stick. The bird is shown here with his owner, Freeman Threadgold.

Shearer after which several favor-  
ite songs were sung in union. The  
teacher dismissed the group with  
a word of prayer and another de-  
lightful evening passed into the  
history of the class.

Those present were Mrs. W. W.  
Phillips, Mrs. Claude Bales and  
son, Mrs. W. W. Kelly and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. G. H. Kinard, Miss Jessie  
Lee Ligon, Miss Oneida Russell,  
Messrs. and Mmes. T. M. Collie,  
Neil Moore, Earl Woody, Joe Ste-  
phen, Ed Wilman, C. G. Stubble-  
field and daughter, Guy Quiri and  
daughter, T. J. Haley, L. D. Brit-  
tain, J. C. Whisenant, F. J. Nichol-  
son, M. H. Kelly and son, E. N.  
Varner, Leslie Gray, Rev. and Mrs.  
G. W. Shearer, and Rev. C. A.  
Moore of the Southern Methodist  
university of Dallas.

**AT RANGER  
HOSPITALS**

**West Texas Clinic**  
Donald Champion who was op-  
erated several days ago is resting  
very nicely.

Mr. W. W. Needham and young  
son have been removed to their  
home in Caddo.

Miss Daisy Maude Bobo was op-  
erated yesterday for appendicitis.  
The small daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Morris Levell was operated  
this morning.

Alberta Johnson is doing very  
nicely after an operation.  
**ROSENBERG**—Paving of down-  
town section near completion.

An eminent scientist writes the head  
chemist in our Research Department:

**"Chesterfield Cigarettes are  
just as pure as the water you drink"**

**THE WATER YOU DRINK** is tested  
from time to time by expert chemists  
to make sure that it is free from all injuri-  
ous substances—that it is pure.

So it is in the manufacture of CHESTERFIELD  
cigarettes. Expert chemists test all the ma-  
terials that are used in any way in CHESTER-  
FIELD'S manufacture, to make sure that  
everything that goes into CHESTERFIELD is  
just right.

**THE LEAF TOBACCO IS PURE.**  
Long steel ovens—drying machines of the  
most modern type—scientifically "dry" and  
clean and purify the natural tobacco leaves  
by exact high-temperature treatment.

Then the shreds of cut tobacco, as you  
see them in your CHESTERFIELD, are again  
heated, cleaned and purified. From these  
pure tobaccos the cigarettes are made, and  
only the purest paper—the best that can be  
made—is used for CHESTERFIELD.

Cigarettes used to be made in an old-  
fashioned way, by hand. Now, no hand  
but yours touches CHESTERFIELD—another  
purity safeguard.

CHESTERFIELDS are made and packed in  
clean, sanitary factories where even the air  
is changed every four and one-half minutes  
—purity again.

**ALL THIS CARE** is taken to give you  
CHESTERFIELDS as neatly perfect as ciga-  
rettes can be made. Delivered in a moist-  
ure-proof, sealed package, they reach you  
just as good, just as pure as when they leave  
the factory. Good . . . they've got to be  
good—they're just as pure as the water  
you drink!

