

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Snow in north, cloudy in south with rain or snow in southeast. Colder in south portion except in extreme west section. Near freezing in southeast tonight. Wednesday cloudy.

The dramatic critics called to Washington by the congressional investigators should know how to act. They're used to burlesque.

Two Pilots Killed, Three are Injured in Crash

PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

This morning we checked up on the straw votes on possible presidential candidates and found the result to be as follows: John N. Garner, 6; Franklin D. Roosevelt, 4; Herbert Hoover, 4; and Bill Mayes, 3.

Well, well, well! Now isn't that something. Here we are, just like John N. Garner, too busy to be bothered by a presidential campaign and someone comes along and throws our hat into the ring.

And for the next few days we will probably be so busy selecting our cabinet that we may have little time to devote to the search for items of news. And of course we have to decide on the plank of our platform.

Out in front of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are 12 Chinese elm trees—the last of the lot of 100 that were purchased for distribution in the city of Ranger during the tree planting campaign.

Now 13 being an unlucky number and the Chamber of Commerce not wanting any more hard luck than is necessary, they are offering those 13 trees, or any number of them, to the first person who comes by and asks for them.

FORMER STATE COMMANDER OF LEGION DIES

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Wayne Davis, prominent local attorney and former state commander of the American Legion, died at his home early today.

He had been in ill health for some time and yesterday suffered a paralytic stroke. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at the American Legion in charge. Flags here at home and elsewhere were at half mast today.

Davis was 45 years old and served during the World war in the Thirty-sixth division. He was state commander of the Legion in 1929 and was mentioned for national commander at the New Orleans national convention that year.

Garner Boom Is Started in Houston

HOUSTON.—The effort to lift John Garner of Uvalde from the speakership of the house of representatives to the white house has begun in earnest in Houston.

President John T. Scott Jr. of the Houston Garner-for-president club, has announced the opening of headquarters in the Rice hotel under the supervision of Clax Parks, secretary.

LINDBERGH IS NOW IN CHARGE OF SEARCH

By BATES RAINEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. HOPEWELL, N. J., March 8.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took over today, almost single-handed, the task of getting back his kidnaped son.

New Jersey police, while still ready to aid the kidnapers in restoring the child to the colonel and his suffering wife, were virtually superseded by the youthful flier and his immediate associates, Col. Henry Breckenridge, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dwight Morrow and Mrs. Lindbergh.

Lindbergh made it plain to state police that he did not want his son taken out of his hands by the police and they were compelled to confine themselves to patrolling the estate to keep away the curious or others who would have been a hindrance to the search.

Son of Famous Character Dies

GILROY, Calif., March 8.—Rose of the Rancho's son is dead. In the shadows of the crumbling arches of old Mission San Juan Bautista have buried Polioriento Escobedo de Guadalupe Anzar, 81-year-old son of Maria Antonio Castro, famed as the true heroine of "Rose of the Rancho."

Anzar lived and died on the vast Rancho de la Arona, which his great-grandfather, Don Juan Bautista de Anzar, received as a grant from the King of Spain. It was the life on this boundless domain that fully immortalized in his play "Delancey" produced in 1906.

Kidnaped Ohio Boy Is Found Alive



James DeJute, Jr., 12, upper left, kidnaped Niles, O., boy, was found alive in a house near Youngstown, O., according to detectives. Two men were arrested. Previously police had expressed fear that the boy had been killed by his abductors despite the staunch faith of his parents, who are shown at the lower right, that he would not be harmed.

Men Wait Turns To Take Gasoline From Pipe Line

Ten years ago it was an uncommon sight to see wagons with water tanks on them lined up at springs waiting their turn to get water to haul into town and sell. Today it seems to be a common sight to see them waiting with their automobile gas tanks empty and lined up near a drip in a gas line waiting their turn to draw off gasoline.

Sheriff Foster and Steele Hill were called out to a farm southwest of Eastland yesterday in response to a complaint and found six men waiting for the gasoline to accumulate. They had built fires to make themselves comfortable and one of them had made a pot of coffee.

GIRL IS HELD IN RIOTING AT FORD PLANT

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Rioting of unemployed at the Ford plant yesterday in which four men were killed and 22 hurt, has resulted in a mobilization of the national guard and arrest of 15 alleged mob leaders, including the defendant girl who shouted.

Belated Winter Claims One Life

ALTUS, Okla., March 8.—The belated winter storm took its first toll of life in Oklahoma today. W. T. Eady, Berger, Texas, died today in a hospital here from paralysis and exposure to the cold.

PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE RANGER TIMES

My choice for President of the United States is: () NEWTON D. BAKER () CHARLES G. DAWES () JOHN N. GARNER () WILLIAM M. MURRAY () ALBERT C. RITCHIE () FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT () ALFRED E. SMITH () OWEN D. YOUNG () MELVIN TRAYLOR

TROOPS STILL ON THE JOB IN EAST TEXAS

AUSTIN, March 8.—Military rule continued in East Texas today despite action of the federal court yesterday in support of civil control.

I want to bring the soldiers home as soon as possible but it would not be wise to do anything until we see what the situation is under the new order," said Governor Sterling today.

Spanish War Veterans To Visit In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, TEXAS.—West Texas towns will be visited this week by state officials of the United Spanish War veterans as a tour of inspection of the camps of that organization under the leadership of Department Commander Henry F. Geyer, accompanied by Past Department Commander J. E. Henderson of Fort Worth and East Commander Louis H. Begen of Eugene J. Hernandez camp of San Antonio.

Fire Insurance Companies' Loss \$2,733,221 Totals

The fire insurance companies doing business in Texas operated at a book loss of \$2,733,221 in 1930, and apparently will show a still larger loss for 1931 operations, according to sworn reports to the state insurance commission.

Eggs Bring Lowest Price In 60 Years

LOCKHART, Texas.—Eggs are selling here for 8 1/2 cents a dozen, the lowest price in over 60 years, according to grocers.

Man Is Trying To Locate Lost Dog

D. C. Singleton, who lives at 1617 Spring road, Ranger, has lost a German police dog which belongs to E. A. Singleton, a World war veteran, who has gone to Roswell, N. M., to seek a position.

NIGHT FLIGHT FOR PRACTICE ENDS IN DEATH

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Whale Snaps Anchor Cable; Tows Ship

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 8.—The casual buying of a new cable for his fishing smack by Captain Esau Boies, of Dias Creek, revealed that the fisherman lost his anchor to a sportive whale.

Chevrolet Stolen From Ranger Home

Reports to the Ranger police department today stated that a 1931 Chevrolet sedan belonging to A. L. Kirk, Straw, Ranger, had been stolen from his home.

Police Education Will Be Discussed

SAN ANTONIO.—Police education will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Texas Chiefs of Police and City Marshals association to be held here May 9 to 11. Over 400 police officers are expected.

Junior Baseball League Is Talked

LONGVIEW, Texas.—Organization of a junior baseball league in East Texas is being considered by the Longview American Legion post. The proposal will be submitted to other East Texas posts.

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Prop Man Finds Moose Heads Scarce

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Submarines Will Visit Texas Ports

GALVESTON.—Four gulf ports in Texas will be visited by a navy submarine flotilla next month. With the boats will be 250 officers and men.

Markets table listing various stocks and prices.

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END OF THE LAME DUCK SYSTEM

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has won his battle for the abolition of the lame duck congress after many years of courageous service. His new constitutional amendment has been put before the legislatures of the 48 commonwealths for ratification.

Senator Norris of all the so-called progressive republicans is the most thoroughly independent. Indeed, he is the most thoroughly independent of all American senators.

TEXAS AS A PRODUCER OF MOHAIR

In 1932 United States mohair production was 19,111,000 pounds of which more than 85 per cent, 15,400,000 pounds, was produced in Texas.

JOHN BULL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

John Bull isn't a bankrupt. John pays his debts. He keeps his pledges. In other words, the British government will pay a large sum, estimated around \$150,000,000, this week to 140 American banks.

SPAIN IN THE MARKET FOR TOBACCO

The Spanish republic is in the market for 14,500,000 pounds of American tobacco. Tobacco of the Kentucky, Virginia or Tennessee type is wanted.

America has tobacco for sale. America has cotton for sale. America has wheat for sale. Foreign markets are needed. Figures available indicate that continued heavy buying by Japan was making some inroads into the surplus of American cotton.

Federal aid is to be extended to the farmers of the country. Cut in acreage production will figure largely in these loans. There must be a 35 per cent acreage cut compared with 1931.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In New York the home relief bureau is spending \$78,000 a day aiding the idle workers. Home aid has cost \$1,500,000 to date. Sharp increase in relief work elsewhere than in New York was shown in the last report made by the Russell Sage Foundation.

CREDIT EXPANSION BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Congress sent the Glass-Steagall credit extension bill to the White House and President Hoover promptly signed it, "with comment." This is a democratic measure. It was sponsored by a democratic senator and a democratic representative.

Its purpose is to open "the vast resources of the federal reserve to new credits for the banks and depositors and make available almost \$1,000,000,000 in gold for national use and security."

Charles Schwab says he is confident of the future. What a difference in the confidence of a man a few millions can make!

A Good Stunt If She Does It!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—You're correspondent has just had the privilege of meeting one of Speaker Jack Garner's old fellow townsmen from Texas.

Robinson was born in Uvalde and was there when Garner came, in his early twenties, to practice law. The ex-sheriff is a jolly, nervous little Texan bubbling over with enthusiasm for his old pal and when he left the speaker's office headed south he was promising to stop off at Houston and San Antonio to make sure the boys and girls there are on their toes in the big boom for Garner for president.

Says Garner Has "It"

"It" was back in '93 or '94 when Jack Garner came. He is remembered "After that you'd never see that fellow on the street or anywhere that he didn't have a crowd around him."

"He always had that little thing you call 'it.' It was recognized that he tended strictly to his own business and let the other fellow do likewise. But he loved to play poker and billiards and have a good time all-around. He was a good talker and there was not a man in Uvalde county who didn't like him."

He was famous as a poker player. He and I went wild over billiards for awhile, and whenever you got ahead he'd want to keep on, tenacious, until he got the edge again.

Just Another Cow Town

UVALDE was a cow town of about 2000, with many small, big cow ranches around it. It was predominantly cow country, and still is. There were only four or five saloons in Uvalde, but they were all popular. Everybody used to drink hard liquor in those days. Not much beer. But I never saw Jack 'full'.

"He was very decided in his likes and dislikes. Always quick to say yes or no, and no quibbling. That's the idea about John. When you go to him and ask him a favor and he says 'yes,' you can just walk off and forget it and know it's going to be done."

All 777 for Garner

"THE Big Bend country is strong as garlic for Garner. My town of Marfa turned in 777 votes for a straw vote in El Paso the other day, and every one of the 777 was for Garner for president."

Uvalde "had the reputation of a killing town," according to Robinson, but that was before Garner's time. Nearly all disputes were settled with guns. Even in the Garner period, however, there were shooting scrapes. "The last one was between Mark Hemphill and Ben and Henry Patterson in Joe Dougherty's saloon," Robinson recalled. "I forget what it was about. Hemphill got behind the bar and put a couple of old water cruetts on top for a shield and shot from behind them."

"The Patterson boys didn't hit him, but shot the cruetts plenty. As they were leaving through the door Hemphill shot Ben right in the seat of the pants."

Knows Sheep Raiders

GARNER became a judge and moved into politics. Robinson was elected sheriff of the next county, Val Verde, which had lots of hard sheep and goat thieves. Robinson broke the gang up after eight hard years—"I trailed them until I knew their habits better than they did."

These are prosaic days, even in Texas, and Robinson is now head of the Marfa chamber of commerce. He was up here to persuade the War Department not to abandon Fort D. A. Russell in Marfa, which means a lot to the town.

After winning he went around thanking officials and others who had helped him—an unheard-of gesture which caused several to faint from shock.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

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

Without wishing to be boastful but still to remind my customers that I am a rather smart man, I told you all only a few days ago that this bird who said we'd have no more freezing weather on account of the cockleburrs indicated that we wouldn't be all wrong. He was wrong. I took my tip from the mesquitos and was right. So next time you'd want to know any important about what kind of weather we'll have it would be a fine idea to ask me.

I'll also give you another free tip on the weather. The spring equinox is slated for approximately March 21st. Watch very closely the kind of weather we have between then and the first of April and you'll get a fair idea of the kind of weather we'll have from then on until the 20th of June. Of course, it will grow gradually warmer as the sun's days become more nearly vertical with the approach of the summer solstice, but the first 10 days of a new season is a fair indication of the prevailing weather during the remainder of the season. I watched it for years and know whereof I speak.

I am afraid there's a nigger in the woodpile about that 94 cents I'm trying to collect from John Rogers. Evered him. He's a mighty knowing fellow while we were talking about it last night. If they don't pay me I'll make it cost 'em. I'll file suit in the Justice court for 94 cents and make John and Fred and Jack Lewis all three parties. Along with him, I'll bring my own attorney and they can bring on all the legal talent they can find. They can't win the suit.

As I stepped into the coffee shop last night for my evening dish of chili, whose face should beam back at me but that of Billy Wallace. Billy used to be sales manager of Sivallo Motor company here a few years ago. Got himself promoted a few times until now he's got a big job with the Dallas branch of the firm. Along with him was Barney Carter whom you probably know by his reputation as developer of the Barney Carter pool or else by remembering the big Lincoln automobile he used to ride in.

Then along came Tim Spurrier, Heinz Pickle, salesman, and we four had an old time bull session. Everyone paid his own check and I was glad I ate chili. A few hours later when I felt the need of a dose of soda I wished I hadn't.

Editorial writers all of the country are up in arms and wielding their wicked pens in deploring the condition of a country whose constitution and authority couldn't cope with the Lindbergh kidnaping situation and Lindbergh called in a pair of gangsters to aid in the search. Their point is well taken and believe you me they are making some scathing remarks.

However, I have been taught somewhere that it takes a thief to catch a thief and maybe Lindbergh has heard the same proverb somewhere.

I think it was one Mr. Burke



How to Design Your Grounds

Although well-designed gardens are becoming numerous most home owners are content with the layout of their home grounds which was given them by the subdivider. That is, they accept the sidewalks, back fence and side boundaries as sufficient delineation of their garden area and proceed to plant little or much within this area without further attempt at design.

In some cases there is resistance to the idea of designing, a feeling that outdoors calls for informality, and that any interference with haphazard arrangement is stiff and pretentious. It may be so, indeed, but on the other hand, a really beautiful expression of the feeling of informality in garden calls for a degree of designing skill much greater than formality and stiffness require.

A house might be built without design. The windows might be of varying sizes and placed without consideration of balance. The rooms might be of irregular shapes and the contour of the roof unstudied. Such a house would not be any more "informal" than perhaps a majority of our home grounds. Yet few would consent to live in it. The revolt against haphazard gardens is not so certain, perhaps, because of the beauty of the materials of which a garden is made.

Nature always designs. Every plant is a beautiful thing, complying with the laws of composition. It is only in the arrangement of these things of beauty that the usual garden violates these laws. The gardener who not only makes a bad arrangement but uses his pruning knife to destroy the natural beauty of his plants and shrubs is fortunately becoming less numerous.

The most conspicuous examples of bad arrangements are to be found in trees. It is impossible to overlook or disguise a badly planted tree. After a few years a mistake in tree planting is difficult to correct. Nothing gives more beauty to the home than well-placed trees or shrubs more than badly placed trees.

The first object in planting trees is to create a picture by framing the house and giving it background. Tall trees should not be planted in front of the house where they will screen the view unless it is desired to hide some portion of the building. A secondary object in tree planting is to provide shade.

C.M.T.C. May Have To Eliminate First Year's Training

SAN ANTONIO.—Many applications for admission to the citizens' military training camps this summer may entirely eliminate first year training in the Eighth Corps area, Col. H. A. Ripley, C. M. T. C. officer, has announced. Preferences will be given to students in training last year. No first year students will be accepted at Camp Stephen D. Little, mobilization point for Arizona students. Arizona's quota has been set at 125 this summer, a decrease of 145 students.

Enrollment in the C. M. T. C. camps is distributed on the basis of the 1930 census. A total of 4,262 applications had been received by Feb. 28 as compared with 2,987 received by the same date last year. Only 2,900 students will be trained.

United Dry Goods Has Star Specials

The United Dry Goods Stores are putting on semi-monthly Star Thrift specials, at which time low prices are being offered on special articles in their stores. These Star Thrift specials are to be offered on Tuesday only every other week. They will be advertised through the columns of this paper before the dates on which the sales are to be held.

The Japanese government has ordered thousands of tons of beans from Mexico. If they are of the jumping variety, those Japs are going to be too busy to bother with China.

who used to make speeches to the British Parliament back in days before the Revolutionary War who forecast our present condition with so much accuracy that he was laughed at in his time. His comment was to the effect that the Colonists laughed at in his ETOA Colonists who really wanted independence and the republican form of government would no doubt observe the laws as passed by themselves, but as time passes and their descendants inherited the land, more laws would be passed and more enforcement until the time would come that there'd be as many officers as there were private citizens and so many laws that no one would know what was against the law and what wasn't. How far did he miss it?

And so we have it that what we call our best people will conspire with what we call our worst people in order that our best people may have a drink of the kind of liquid which our best people should drink. Our best people demand that officers enforce the law. Those same best people will sit in the jury box and hear evidence and then go out and turn a man loose because...

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The dime a-dance girl

BU JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist whom she met at Dreamland where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowers, debutante, but he shows attentions to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude the girl agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of whom she has paid hospital expenses for her young brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Barclay has given Bert Armstrong, her sister's fiancé, an excellent job. Ellen believes gratitude can take the place of love.

Barclay has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer. Barclay fears

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



that talk of the divorce may be revived when he marries Ellen. He tells her they must have a very quiet wedding.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX

Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. She was as embarrassed as was the man himself. Far from forcing his confidence Ellen did not desire it. She did not want to hear from Steven of his second marriage. She knew all too well to know about Leda Grayson Barclay, the unscrupulous little dancer whom Steven Barclay had taken for a second wife.

Leda's world and Steven's also had been astounded when the dancer, resumed her maiden name and returned to the stage and the life she loved—the life of Broadway.

That was all five years in the past. Ellen's first impulse was to beg Steven to allow it to remain there. On reflection she patted his hand and smiled.

"Go ahead if you must," the girl said gently. "Why do you want a quiet wedding?"

"It's hard to explain," Barclay replied. "It's hard to explain to a woman you love what a damned fool you've been."

"Have you ever thought the woman might understand?"

"He sent her a grateful glance. 'You'd understand, Ellen.'"

"Give me a chance then."

"The newspapers?" Ellen echoed.

"Can't you see what a story they'd make of our marriage if we announced it publicly? Can't you—"

"You mean they'd call me a gold-digger," Ellen interrupted mischievously.

"More likely they'd call me a cradle-robber," he countered.

"The muckrakers would never dare to infer such a thing!" she said in mock indignation. "A young fellow like you!"

He laughed, sobered suddenly. "It's not entirely a laughing matter, darling." He went on slowly. "The reporters could make a horror out of the time I want you to remember as the sweetest of your life."

The girl felt her heart set up a thick, uncomfortable tattoo. She would not meet his eyes.

"You know how unfortunate my second marriage was," Steven was saying in that grave, disturbing tone. "Even if I could not explain Leda Grayson to you, I couldn't explain Leda Grayson to you, I couldn't and will never understand her. If she knew of your existence, though she has long since lost any interest in me, she would stop at nothing to make things disagreeable for you. She would stop at nothing to obtain for herself columns of newspaper publicity—any kind of publicity."

His voice stopped. He was tortured with the burning embarrassment of the shy and self-contained who are forced by circumstance to abandon their reserve.

"When shall we make our announcement?" Ellen asked.

"After we've sailed," said Steven promptly. "By the time we've returned our marriage won't be news any longer."

"Then it's settled."

"You're not disappointed because you won't walk down the aisle of St. Thomas' with an armload of lilies?"

"Disappointed!" she scoffed. "I should say not. I'd be frightened to death. Really and truly, Steven, I prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted that all along."

"Ah, you are a darling!"

He raised her hand to his lips, gently kissed the palm and closed her fingers over the kiss.

"Then I'm not even to tell Miss Elliott that we're being married," Ellen said, permitting her hand to lie in his hand.

"Oh, I've already told her. She's as quiet as the grave. If you have time you might run in to see her

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



some time during the next few days. She'd like it. But it won't be necessary."

"Haven't you anyone you want to invite to the wedding?" Ellen asked. She went on shyly. "Here we are about to be married and I don't know a blessed thing about your family or even if you have one."

"I have a sister," Barclay said reluctantly. "We don't get on, my sister and I. She hasn't spoken to me since the day I married Leda Grayson. She has a son I see occasionally, a nice chap but lazy as they come. You'd like him. He's young and full of life."

"I'm sure I would," Ellen said. "Do they live here?"

"A broad part of the time," he answered and the topic died. But Ellen was to remember those words long afterwards.

They talked of Bert and of the things Steven planned for him. Their talk drifted on to inconsequential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.

"There's something else I want to tell you—something pleasant this time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you've been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I want you to be absolutely independent of me financially. So

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a real quarrel between Ellen and Myra. Ellen was determined her sister should have a touseau as luxurious and complete as her own. It had never occurred to her that Myra might object. But Myra was objecting.

"I'll never forgive you," Ellen declared passionately. "If you refuse me this pleasure..."

"But, Ellen, it's absurd that Steven should buy my touseau." "He's buying mine—that's not precisely conventional," Ellen countered. "If you say amn then I'll do it. I who is marrying him I'll screen. Are you going to be so stiff-necked that you won't even let Steven and me buy a wedding present? That's to be the present."

"I would love to," Myra admitted wistfully. "Imagine picking out exactly what you want instead of what you need."

"Then why don't you?"

"It's Bert," Myra said briefly. "Bert?"

"You'd be amazed at Bert," Myra said lightly but with half unwilling pride in her eyes. "He's held that new job of his one day and already he's proud as Lucifer."

"I don't care how proud Bert is," Ellen snapped. "If you won't go shopping with me today and buy everything you've always wanted, then I'll simply go to Europe with the clothes I have now. That's all there is to it."

"We'll, in that case—" hesitated Myra. She dimpled. "I'll do what I want to and fight it out with Bert afterwards. When he sees me looking like the Queen of Sheba I'm sure he'll be reasonable."

The matter was settled. Still Myra maintained faint doubts. "Let Bert go climb a tack," Ellen suggested, giggling at the other's serious mien.

"Oh, I don't know that I mind Bert's being this way too much."

"Mind it!" Ellen commented. "I should say you didn't mind it. You're pleased as Punch."

"Of course I'm pleased!" Myra danced over to Ellen. "Admit it. Isn't it fun to be bossed around by a man who's crazy about you?"

"I wouldn't know that," said Ellen with dignity. "Steven always does what I want to do."

She tried to say the words casually but she was horrified to realize that she was thinking of Larry Harrowgate.

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HOUSTON.—Chairman W. O. Huggins of the state democratic executive committee believes the prelude to one of the most heated political campaigns in Texas history will be played when the committee meets March 9 in Fort Worth.

"I sincerely believe," said Huggins, editor of the Houston Chronicle and a veteran political observer, "that the coming state and national campaigns will be without parallel, insofar as color and ballyhoo are concerned."

"I must confess that the entry of the Ferguson into the Texas gubernatorial campaign, and that of Al Smith into the presidential campaign, prompts me to make this observation."

The principal purpose of the executive committee meeting, Huggins said, will be to choose the state convention site. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio are in the bidding for the convention. Huggins said the claims of each will be viewed impartially.

Discussion of whether or not the congressmen-at-large races shall be for designated positions also will engage the committee members at Fort Worth. In this connection Huggins indicated the committee will not act to certify candidates' names for numbered positions on the ballots.

In a letter to the chairman, F. O. Fuller of Houston, former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, announced his candidacy for congressmen-at-large and applied for position No. 1 on the ballot. If his application is rejected, Fuller's letter said, he intends to apply to the state supreme court for a writ of mandamus commanding the executive to so place his name on the official ballot.

Truck Law Test Will Be Rushed

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—The case of Sproles vs. Binford, a test of house bill No. 336 fixing 7,000 pounds as the maximum load limit for trucks using state highways, will be rushed to the United States supreme court by effort to secure a decision before summer recess.

State's attorneys hope to complete records in the case in a few days.

The ruling of a three-judge federal court at Houston sustained the act. Sproles gave notice of appeal and obtained a stay order from the court permitting operation of his trucks without regard to the law.

Green Bay Job Plan a Success

NEW YORK.—The war against depression campaign, sponsored by the American Legion, American Federation of Labor, Association of National Advertisers, Legion Auxiliary, and other organizations, is making headway.

The primary objective is the securing of jobs for at least one million men now unemployed. All employers of labor are being contacted for this purpose by committees making their headquarters at Legion posts.

The Green Bay plan, a method followed in that Wisconsin town of 40,000, is one of the tested means applicable, with necessary modifications to suit local conditions, to many American communities. By this plan, that city created about \$10,000 weekly wages, and relieved the town authorized of a poor relief expense of \$6,000 a month.

Green Bay reduced its unemployment from 1,745 to 722. Of the total unemployed, 1,023 were placed permanently and 612 were given temporary jobs. One hundred and seventy-five women also were placed. The remaining 500 were taken care of as well as possible, being given part-time work.

All the civic elements of a town aided in this plan. The war-time drive atmosphere was incited from the start. The campaign started by the mayor issuing a proclamation.

Adolf Hitler has taken the oath of allegiance to the German constitution. Could it be that he wants to be president or something?

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For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election).

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD.

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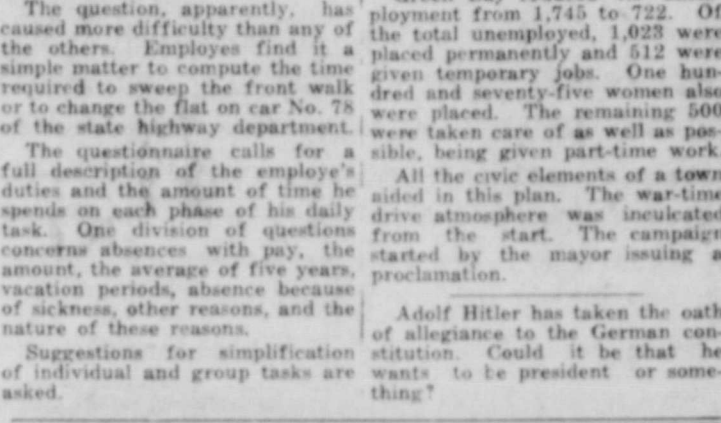
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Col. Wellman Patron Saint Of Pipe Users. THROUGHOUT the years pipe smoking has been successively a rite, a crime, a fad and finally, an almost universal custom. The English, by smoking pipes (tabletop under Elizabeth and James I. did more to spread smoking than any other nation. They imported the pipe mainly from the West Indies and Continental Europe. The Old World pipe smoking impetus spread again, the American colonists after 1763 started smoking in London. The Westman smoked, discovered, by a tobacco man in Quincy, Illinois, during the 1850's, was by far the most important of these. Westman found a way to treat tobacco so that it burn slowly and completely, producing a cooler smoke and a better pipe. It is the pipe smoker of America who has changed a native article, Col. Wellman, probably would be elected by an overwhelming vote.

Kite "Don'ts" For Boys Are Issued. DALLAS.—Warning boys! Don't climb a pole for your kite. Don't use metal in the frame-work, tail or anchor string. With the coming of kite weather, the seasonal number of accidents are sifting in. Already one 11-year-old boy has lost his life at Houston this year by coming in contact with high-powered electric wires. His kite had a metal frame. Electric service in one section of Dallas was interrupted for a time when a metal kite short-circuited wires carrying 13,000 volts. Parent-Teacher association officials have joined with Dallas public school authorities in warning pupils against kite hazards. Just phone the light company and they will attempt to salvage your kite," is the advice given by power and light officials.

Montgomery Ward Has Tire Specials. Montgomery Ward & Co.'s Ranger store is offering special prices on Riverside tires and on Riverside batteries. Free mounting service is maintained at the Ward store so that all who purchase tires may have them put on their cars without cost. The Riverside tires carry unlimited guarantee to give satisfactory service regardless of time used or mileage run, according to their advertisement in today's paper. CHILDREN TAKE BIRD CENSUS. By United Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—School children here have taken a census of birds in Grand Rapids. The census, completed after three years, reveals there are 35 species of nesting birds in the city. A total of 1,500 nesting records were reported to complete the census.

COLUMBIA LAST DAY JOE E. BROWN in "Fireman Save My Child" Cartoon—Tavelog—News 300 DADS ATTEND SONS' SCHOOL. DETROIT.—As a part of Father and Son Week here, 300 fathers attended school classes with their sons at Robert Burns school. The fathers sat in the same desks with their sons and recited lessons in reading, English, spelling and arithmetic. SHOES for the Entire Family! United Dry Goods Stores, Ranger, Texas.

Lawrence Welk and His Orchestra To Play For Legion Dance Friday Evening. The American Legion will entertain with a dance at their club-room, Friday evening, March 11. Lawrence Welk and his orchestra will furnish the music for this entertainment. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Son is Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph of Beirut, Syria.

Impressive Service Features W. M. U. Meeting With Mrs. Taylor. A pretty and most impressive service held by the Rachel Newton and Elkin Lockett circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist Church featured a day of interest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Sizzon highway, Monday with a program opening at the session in early morning. Opening hymn, "Have Thine Own Way" was sung by Mrs. Sarah Scrieves. Devotional was said by Mrs. J. E. Ogg. First topic outlining the lesson, "Love," given by Mrs. H. H. Stevens. Second topic, "Joy," by Mrs. C. C. Cash. The two instructive papers were divided with the singing of "Chorus of Blessing." Several seasons of prayer were offered by various members preceding the luncheon served at high noon. Immediately after luncheon the service was resumed by singing "Near the Cross." Continuation of the lesson topics were further discussed with Mrs. E. J. Taylor discussing in a detail, "Peace." Each subject helping to substitute an appropriate lesson on "Living Waters in the Homeland." Prayer was given by Mrs. Harrell. Session followed with the talk on "Faith" read by Mrs. Mahoney. Talks were made by several members regarding the work and general W. M. U. conditions.

33rd Chapter of Genesis Is Studied at Lessor's Meeting. Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ, led the Bible lesson Monday afternoon at the church when a group of 13 members met for the regular study. The thirty-third chapter of Genesis was studied with interest under the impressive leadership of Rev. Mr. Nichol. This group of women also aid in donations for the needy of Ranger, contributing at each meeting small articles, later collected and given families. Any women of Ranger who are not attending a missionary study of some kind are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Progressive Rebekah Lodge To Hold Interim Meeting At Hall This Evening at 7:30. The meeting which many members have been eagerly awaiting will be conducted at the Progressive Rebekah Lodge.

Are you handicapped at the office? To put in a full day's work, you need a full man's strength. A man, half-sick from constipation, has less chance to succeed in today's keen competition. This insidious condition often causes headaches, loss of energy, sleeplessness. It takes the edge from your working hours. Laboratory tests show Kellogg's All-Bran supplies 'bulk' to exercise the intestines and Vitamin B to tone the intestinal tract. ALL-BRAN also has iron for the blood. The 'bulk' in ALL-BRAN is similar to that of lettuce. Within the body it becomes a soft mass, which gently clears the intestines of wastes. How much better than using pills and drugs—so often harmful. Two tablespoons daily will correct most types of constipation. ALL-BRAN is a habit-forming. If your intestinal trouble is not relieved this way, see your doctor. At all grocery stores. In the red and green packages. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. HELPS KEEP YOU FIT

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAXES. Husband and Wife May File Joint or Separate Returns. Husband and wife living together may each make a separate return of the income of each, or their income may be included in a single joint return. If a joint return is filed, such return is treated as a return of a taxable unit and the income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax. Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, the exemption of \$3,500 may be taken by either spouse or divided between them, the husband, for example, claiming \$2,000 and the wife \$1,500. However, where the taxable income of one spouse is \$4,000 or more in excess of the personal exemption, it is to the advantage of the couple if such spouse claims the total personal exemption, the reason being the difference in the normal tax rates, which are 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The case of a husband whose net income was \$7,500 and a wife whose net income was \$3,500 is an example, the husband claiming the total personal exemption. Personal exemption 3,500. Taxable 4,000. Husband's tax 130. Not income, wife 2,500. Personal exemption None. Taxable at 1 1/2 per cent 2,500. Wife's tax 37. Total tax, husband and wife 167. Total income, husband and wife 11,000. Personal exemption 2,500. Net income, husband and wife 8,500. Subject to normal tax 8,500. 1 1/2 per cent on first \$4,000 68. 3 per cent on remaining \$4,500 165. Surplus on \$11,000 19. Total tax of husband and wife 252. In the above example the couple avoid the 3 per cent normal tax and the surtax. The computation does not include the 25 per cent credit for earned income, which will be the subject of succeeding articles.

Legality of Option Form of Picking Winners Probed. AUSTIN.—Legality of the optional form of picking winners in a horse race will be argued in the court of criminal appeals here March 16. That date has been set for the court to hear appeals in the cases of O. O. Franklin of Vernon and P. L. Coulter of Arlington. Franklin was charged with book-making and Coulter with betting at Arlington Downs, the W. T. Waggoner track between Fort Worth and Dallas, on Sept. 19, 1931. The two were fined on an agreed statement of the transaction in order to make a test of the system under Texas law, which forbids bookmaking and betting on horse races. Coulter for a \$5 ticket secured the option of buying a horse, Pennrod Connell, for \$300 for 15 minutes after the end of the race in which the horse was entered. Lady Germaine won the race and the option was not exercised. That right to buy a horse were not a fiction, it was testified was shown by the actual exercise of such an option by Houghton Brownie of Austin. It was testified the horses were being matched against less valuable horses in order that the races might be more evenly contested. Owners of the races could buy up the options against their horses paying off the holders of the options to buy. The owners of the winner horse in this race paid option holders \$30 each. Holders of ticket No. 1, had first right to exercise the option and the others in numerical order. If the owner bought all options up to the last one, the final ticket holder still could claim the horse. Owners of the roses could buy up the options against their horses paying off the holders of the options to buy. The owners of the winner horse in this race paid option holders \$30 each. Holders of ticket No. 1, had first right to exercise the option and the others in numerical order. If the owner bought all options up to the last one, the final ticket holder still could claim the horse. Owners of the roses could buy up the options against their horses paying off the holders of the options to buy. The owners of the winner horse in this race paid option holders \$30 each. Holders of ticket No. 1, had first right to exercise the option and the others in numerical order. If the owner bought all options up to the last one, the final ticket holder still could claim the horse.

Pistol Matches Will Be Held May 7-8. AUSTIN.—Pistol matches of the Texas State Rifle association will be held in San Antonio May 7 and 8, executive officers decided here. Big bore rifle matches will be held at Camp Mabry, near here, June 6, 7 and 8. Small bore matches were set for June 19 and 20 at Lake West, near Fort Worth. 3,400 HOT CAKES ON SUNDAY WALLA WALLA, WASH. Cooks at the Washington State penitentiary here turn out 3,400 pancakes in 47 minutes to feed 1,400 prisoners every Sunday morning. sonally he lived up to the option agreement, selling Calf Roper to an option holder in a \$5,000 race, though he valued the animal at \$15,000.

Personal. Wouldn't it be great if the politicians would stop talking so much about what they're going to do and tell us "who" instead? Pat Hurley forgot one thing when he was bawling congressmen out. He didn't accuse them of hoarding. LOVED TO EAT, AND NOW SHE CAN! Much of the suffering from so-called "indigestion" or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lillian Ralston have learned. This New York City business woman, who lives at 1197 Park Avenue, says: "I suffered from headache, heartburn after meals, couldn't sleep, and I should never feel right. For five years I experimented with medicines and treatments, until I learned about Page's Diapepsin. I have used three packages now, have gained five pounds, and feel fine. If you, too, suffer from sourness, gas, belching, nausea, headaches, dizziness, or pain after eating—either regularly or just at times, get a box of Page's Diapepsin from your druggist. Then you need never worry again about what you eat." THE TEXAS T. P. PACIFIC RAILWAY. Ride The Texas and Pacific For Comfort, Speed And Safety. The Cheapest And Most Pleasant Way To Go.

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