

Ten years of excessive taxation have brought us to the brink of ruin, an economist says. And the politicians at Washington think 10 years more will bring us back!

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Cloudy. Scattered showers. Colder in west and north portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy. Colder in north and east portion.

LOYALTY PLEDGE MANDAMUS DEED

Dawes Testifies Profanely In Bonus Hearing

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Can anyone tell us what became of the Boy Scout rejuvenation movement, or whatever it was, that started out with a flourish a few weeks ago?

Envoy of Beauty



No section of the country has a corner on the 1932 beauty crop. For when it's apple blossom time in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, these three girls from different states will lead their loveliness to the annual festival at Winchester.

OPPOSES CASH PAYMENT FOR WAR VETERANS

"Hell and Maria" Style Is Used Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Charles G. Dawes denounced the two billion dollar bonus bill today most picturesque "hell and Maria" style.

Mason's Washington Memorial Ready



Ten years under construction, and costing about \$5,000,000, this huge memorial to George Washington is nearly complete and will be dedicated May 12 at ceremonies attended by President Hoover.

PRETTY BOY ROBS ANOTHER BANK TODAY

STONEWALL, Okla., April 21.—Wiley Post, famous round-the-world flier, joined in the hunt this afternoon for Charles Floyd and George Birdwell, bank robbers.

G. O. P. Keynoter



The keynote speech that will start the wheels turning at the forthcoming Republican national convention in Chicago is to be delivered by Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa.

LOVE IS QUIET ON RULING BY AUSTIN COURT

AUSTIN, April 21.—The democratic loyalty pledge prescribed by the party's executive committee of participants in precinct and county conventions was upheld today by the state supreme court.

And for no reason at all that minds us that W. C. Blackmond, a lives out at the lake near the station, told us that the day after the season closed a large flock of ducks took up their abode there since. The birds were never seen during the hunting season as soon as the season closed.

Meroney To Serve On Committee of West Texas C of C

J. E. Meroney of Ranger, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the headquarters of the regional body asking him to serve on the election committee of the body at the convention to be held in Sweetwater on May 13, 15 and 16.

Ranger Lions To Be Hosts To the Eastland Club

The Ranger Lions club had a short meeting today in which A. J. Wylie of Fort Worth, a Lion and a salesman for the Scott Bros. Grain company, entertained with a short, humorous talk.

YOUNG GANG KIDNAPS FOUR, ROBS A STORE

CELINA, Texas, April 21.—A gang of youthful desperadoes kidnaped Mayor S. M. Francis, Night Watchman Floyd Perkins and two citizens here early today and imprisoned them in a box car for nearly three hours while a hardware store was robbed of guns and ammunition.

DRUGGISTS IS CHARGED IN HI-JACKING

DALLAS, April 21.—Three charges of robbery with firearms were filed here today naming J. G. Graham, druggist, who police say, turned bandit and robbed his fellow tradesmen.

Jack Culpepper Funeral To Be Held On Friday

Funeral services for Jack Culpepper, 19, who was fatally injured when run over by an automobile on the Straus highway near his home, will be held at the family home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery at Breckenridge immediately following the services in Ranger.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR NEW ICE HOUSE

A permit has been granted by the city commission of Ranger to D. W. "Buzz" Johnson to erect an ice storage house east of the Texas & Pacific tracks for the purpose of storing and dispensing ice in the city to both retail and wholesale customers.

Scales and Arnold Are Acquitted In Memphis Robbery

MEMPHIS, April 14.—Herbert Scales and Ralph Arnold, Dallas, society man and garage man, were acquitted today on an instructed verdict asked by the state on a charge of robbery in the holdup of the Union Planters National Bank here last May.

And someone told us that his son knew a doctor who worked in a prison farm, or something of the kind. Anyway, news was relayed to us through news and sundry tellings that Bert Hill, who was one of the Claus handits who robbed a bank at Cisco, had lost one leg. The story goes like this: It seems that Robert doesn't seem to work. He found another victim who liked work the same as Robert does, so the two got together and tried to figure some way of keeping from being caught like this. In going into a blood vessel of the hip which caused a large abscess and kept them on the sick list, doctors soon got wise to this method, so the had to think up something else.

Couple Injured In Automobile Wreck To Be Moved Sunday

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger returned this afternoon from Baird, where he had been to see after the condition of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhall, who were injured in an automobile accident in that city on Sunday, April 3.

Gasoline Thief Released After Night in Jail

W. R. Schrack, who gave his address as Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested Wednesday night by Patrolmen Guy Pledger and Jack Roach on a complaint of stealing gasoline from a car in the garage at the Jameson home on Pine street.

Grocers Attending Oklahoma Meet

Grady and Jess Pipkin, owners and operators of Piggly Wiggly stores in Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham are attending a state convention of Piggly Wiggly owners in Muskogee, Okla.

Penney Managers Meet In Abilene

Roy Gilbreath, manager, and C. E. Kirby, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in Ranger, will attend a meeting of managers from towns over this district. The meeting is to be held in Abilene tonight.

Harness and Ingram Buy Fishing Rights At Lake Hagaman

Joe Harness and Jim Ingram of Ranger have purchased the fishing rights to Lake Hagaman, it was announced today, and will issue all fishing permits for the lake.

Honolulu Trial Is Continued by State

HONOLULU, April 21.—The trial of four persons accused of murdering Joe Kahawai was continued today until Saturday at the request of the prosecution.

Carlos Bee Funeral To Be Held Today

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Funeral services will be held today for former Congressman Carlos Bee, 65, who died here last night.

Man Is Charged In Chicken Theft

Examining trial was held Wednesday afternoon in Justice Newman's court in Eastland for A. L. ... charged with chicken theft.

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 21.—Lieutenant George Hill, veteran air mail pilot, was killed in an airport here today when his plane stalled at 300 feet and crashed.

Ranger Men Rope Goats At Gorman In Big Contest

Sig Faircloth and Oscar Oakley went to the third Monday celebration at Gorman the first of the week and participated in the goat roping contest.

Fishing Window Is Creating Attention

Window shoppers of Ranger have all had occasion to pause and admire the window at Killingsworth-Cox & Co. this week.

San Jacinto Is Celebrated Over Lone Star State

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—San Antonio's fiesta de San Jacinto today turned into a memorial to the heroes of the Alamo. Hundreds of citizens, led by Governor Sterling, filed by the ancient fort this afternoon, adding piece after piece to the mountain of flowers in honor of those who died there.

Madamuses Are Refused By Court

AUSTIN, April 21.—The state supreme court today refused madamuses sought by F. B. Jackson Jr., of Wichita Falls, and Judge Harry Dolan of Georgetown, to compel State Land Commissioner J. H. Walker to grant them oil rights in the Sabine river bed of the East Texas oil field.

Prohibition Agents Granted Bond In McGlothlin Death

SAN ANGELO, April 21.—L. C. Smith and N. D. Heaton, prohibition agents, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Marion McGlothlin near Dallas, were granted bond today of \$17,500 each.

Markets

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

Cities Invited to Have Exhibits at WTCC Convention

SWEETWATER.—Local chambers of commerce in West Texas are being invited to enter exhibits at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 12, 13 and 14, portraying the work which they are doing.

MINERS FINDING GOLD.

OROVILLE, Calif.—Placer miners who went into the hills and ravines because they could not find employment elsewhere, are finding gold, banks here reported recently.

ESTATE WAS SURPRISE.

ST. LOUIS.—Friends were surprised when the will of Charles Wilbert was filed to learn he had an estate of \$70,000, although but a machinist. He had invested in tobacco company stock.

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IT IS FOR THE SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Thomas B. Love and his mandamus suit is before the supreme court of Texas. This by the grace of the fifth district court of civil appeals. It was passed up without argument. Associate Justice B. F. Looney of the fifth district court declared the action of the court in certifying the question direct was to facilitate a final decision before the precinct conventions May 7. "Indeed," he said, "we recognize the fact that the final decision in this case is one that affects all democratic voters in the state."

SENSATIONAL HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

Cuero has won a place on the front page. A Texas hen pushed the famous turkey town into the big picture. Sidney Smith is a farmer. He is a poultry raiser. His hens are egg producers. He visited the henry and made an alarming discovery. Two words appeared in bold inscription on an egg found in the barnyard—"NO RAIN."

This is the open season for political strap hangers to get busy. Former Indian Commissioner Cato Sells has found himself. He is for Speaker Garner "first and last and all the time." Former Senator Thomas B. Love is for Garner—"IF." Messrs. Love and Sells were the pilots for William Gibbs McAdoo in two famous campaigns away down here in Texas. Sells is for the old chief; Love is waiting for a decision defining the attitude of the conscientious objector in a political sense and in the lineup to come.

As for the Cuero hen she is a dividend maker and with her sister hens adds millions to the annual wealth of Texas.

FEDERAL RESERVE AUTHORITIES ARE IRRITATED

Now the federal reserve system has thrown its prestige and resources behind the new movement to rescue business from "the grip of economic adversities." Washington lets it be known that the system has instructed its member banks they will be expected to increase their use of the broadened credit facilities provided by recent legislation as it has decided to stimulate its own purchases of government securities in point of both volume and rate. It is predicted by national statesmen and financiers that this is "the beginning of a new effort to turn the tide of deflation," whatever that may mean. There is a lot of life in the old land yet and the ship of state is slowly riding toward the ancient port of safety for all concerned.

RHODE ISLAND AND THE LAME DUCKS

Rhode Island lawmakers ratified the lame duck amendment, making 10 American commonwealths where the Norris proposal was given almost unanimous vote on the part of lawmakers. This coming winter many state legislatures will be in session. It will be ratification of the Norris idea all along the line. It is fitting that live ducks should succeed dead ducks of the political tribe after the live ones have taken the oath of office and the president and vice president are inaugurated in January instead of the chilly month of March.

TEXAS GINNERS JOIN THE REPEALERS

The Texas Cotton Ginner's association adopted resolutions abolition of the federal farm board and lower taxes. More than 2000 ginner's attended the annual convention session. Other resolutions demanded abolition of the fee system and asked that the gasoline users alone be taxed for building highways. Well, there is an open road. Cut out the dead timber in the primary contests to come. Pick able and experienced men, who will place the state first, for lawmakers. There is a time to strike. There is a place to strike. As a starter the primary ballot box is recommended.

How State Spends Its Money

Almost 42 cents of every dollar paid into the Texas state treasury is spent on the highways. A summary showing how the states dollar was spent for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1930, and ending Aug. 31, 1931, has been prepared by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller of public accounts, and just released in his annual report.

Incidentally, a summary showing how the state's dollar was obtained reveals that the gasoline tax brought in nearly 31 cents of each dollar collected.

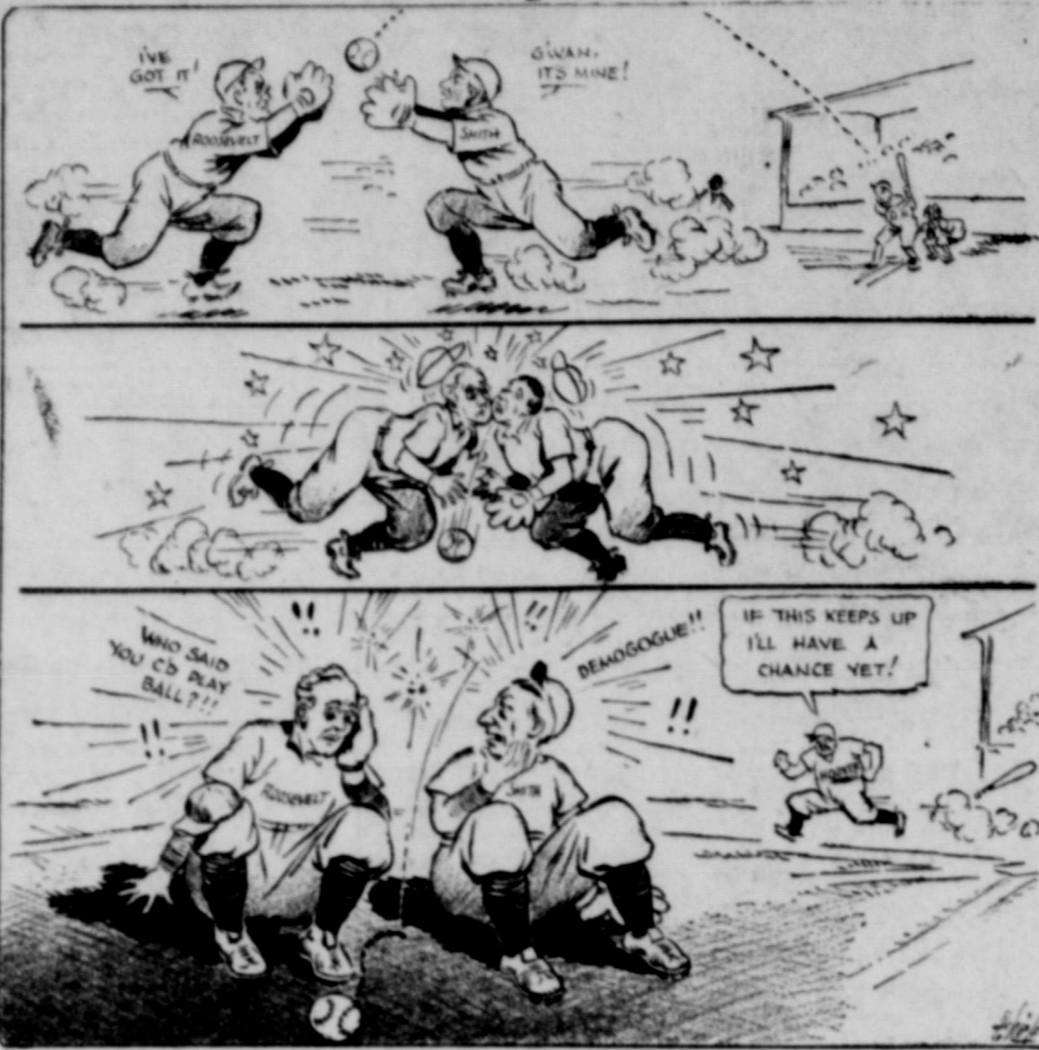
Here's how the state's dollar was obtained:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Portion each dollar rec'd., Total. Includes Ad valorem, Inheritance tax, Poll tax, Gross receipts tax, Insurance companies occupation tax, etc.

Here's how the state dollar was expended:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Includes Legislative, Judicial, Executive and administrative, Military and law enforcement, etc.

The 1932 Championship Race Gets Away to a Bush League Start!



BASEBALL

Table titled 'Standing of the Teams' for the Texas League, listing teams like Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, etc., with W, L, and Pct. columns.

Table titled 'Standing of the Teams' for the American League, listing teams like Washington, Detroit, New York, etc., with W, L, and Pct. columns.

Table titled 'Standing of the Teams' for the National League, listing teams like Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc., with W, L, and Pct. columns.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—The Republic administration seems to have abandoned the basing of its hopes for re-election on a possible sharp upturn in business. There is no such upturn on the immediate horizon, whereas the election campaign is not merely around the corner, but in plain sight.

What Have the Dems Done?
It may seem silly to suggest that such a line of patter could be adequately effective, but just take a look at the Democrats. The effectiveness of such an argument will depend primarily on the sort of case which can be presented by the opposition.

More Hopeful, Anyway
NEVERTHELESS, in seeing that fact rather clearly that party leaders are by no means resigning themselves to the worst. Digging in for a hard siege, they are noticeably more hopeful than they were at the first of the year when the tendency to look for economic rainbows was still strong.

No Actual Program
BUT there is to this day no actual Democratic program and every time one of the party chiefs attempts to outline "the Democratic program" as something in operation his story seems as absurd as the ones the Republicans are telling.

The "Red" Democrats
AND the gentle voters will have it dinned into their ears night after night that the mess the country is in would be far more horrible had not the brave, vigorous Hoover been on the job to avert complete catastrophe.

Demonstration of Paints Shows New Ideas In Interiors

A. C. McCoy, expert paint man and home decorator, is conducting a paint demonstration at the office of the Pickering Lumber Sales company today. Mr. McCoy is sent out by the factory to demonstrate the new True's paint, which is a quick-drying interior paint.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma
The selling of quality merchandise by truthful advertising means selling satisfaction. Advertisements give the people a chance to know about new things that are unusually appealing and of exceptional value.

GRIPINGS

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

After fooling all my friends in Eastland, we drove over to Ranger and gave the folks over there a treat. Instead of a treat, however, they treated us and it was night onto 11 when we finished consuming copious amounts of the choicest foods the market affords.

Of course, it wasn't the country club, but was a vacant house over on the bank of Gander creek. We couldn't ford the big creek in our fine car, but neither could the fire department who arrived a few minutes after we did, but I don't think they got quite as near to the actual conflagration.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE
With BILL MAYFS
(Continued from page 1) had to move down to the next stool to give him room. It was a good thing we moved because he then showed us how large the fish was the other member of the party caught.

It's a Long Time Since John Had RHEUMATISM
He found the right, in expensive way to drive the cause of this crippling disease from his system.

Happy Now—No More Idle Days—His Wife Joyfully Asserts.
As long as you have an excess of uric acid in the joints, blood and tissues you are going to have rheumatic pains, aches, twinges and joint swellings—you can't help but have them.

THE TIMMIES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
"MY goodness, what's this all about? We scared those skinny men, no doubt. I guess they think we'd hurt them, but of course they are all wrong."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'A BARREL CACTUS' with text 'IS MORE THAN NINETY PER CENT WATER.' and an illustration of a barrel cactus.

Advertisement for 'THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE' with text 'IS UNDERSTOOD AND USED BY 60 MILLION MORE WHO DO NOT CONSIDER IT THEIR NATIVE SPEECH.' and a globe illustration.

Advertisement for 'PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE' with text 'With BILL MAYFS' and a fish illustration.

Advertisement for 'CHILDREN SAVE MOTHER' with text 'FORT WORTH—A two-year sentence against Mrs. R. F. Fowler was suspended by Federal Judge James C. Wilson when the mother testified she sold whisky to support five children after her husband had been sentenced to the penitentiary for forgery.'

Advertisement for 'Don't let them count you out!' with text 'I am simply overjoyed that I have back my beautiful clear skin... now I work and mingle with my friends with confidence and enthusiasm.'

B. L. Russell Candidate For Representative

B. L. Russell Jr., of Baird, son of Judge B. L. Russell, has announced his candidacy for floral representative from the 107th legislative district of Texas...

Barnes Trial Is Started At Breck

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 21.—E. E. Barnes, Ranger, went to trial here Wednesday in the 90th district court on a grand jury indictment charging theft of a cow.

Haskell—R. A. Crowell of Abilene, leased Pierson building and will open new jewelry store about May 1.

Calotabs TRADE MARK REG. For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever. 10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932: For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS...

3-HELP WANTED, FEMALE

YOUNG MEN now employed willing to prepare through home study in drafting, electrical engineering and business management; will assist you in obtaining employment on completion of training. Box 818, care Times, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

- WANTED—Well educated, reliable Christian woman over 35 for employment pertaining to child welfare. Experience in teaching or nursing desirable. Good salary. Give detailed address. References. Box A. W., care Telegram, Eastland.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2-ROOM apartment, close in. 220 So. Austin, Ranger.

Frigidairs and Electrical Appliances

Texas Electric Service Co.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan. A multi-panel comic strip showing a woman talking to a man about a party for Agusta. Panels include: 'WHERE ARE YOU GOING?', 'DON'T YOU WANT TO GO?', 'I'M GOING TO A PARTY FOR AGUSTA...', 'NO YOU DON'T, BECAUSE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH MY SUPPER PARTY FOR AGUSTA...', 'LET ME SEE NOW--', 'SHALL I ASK FOR AN ANSWER TO THIS MESSAGE?', 'OH YES I SIMPLY MUST HAVE AN ANSWER...'.

London Offers Hotel De Gink To Unemployed

LONDON—London's down-and-outs are deserting their nocturnal open-air sleeping quarters on the Thames embankment for the latest European version of New York's Hotel de Gink.

An empty garage near Victoria Station is where 350 penniless men seek a free wash, shave, food and shelter every night. Those in need of medical attention and clothing also are given free care.

A London business man still in his 30's, Kirkland Bridge, obtained the premises from the Duke of Westminster. So impressed was the duke when he learned the object of Bridge's request that he immediately ordered hot and cold showers installed.

Called "Fivers," Bridge held his first meeting three months ago and admitted 15 men for the night. He got his start on £25 which he and four friends subscribed. They call the organization "Fivers" because each man had subscribed a £5 note to start it—those notes are called "fivers" in the colloquial.

No questions are asked of those who seek the free hospitality. Only two conditions are made which prospective "guests" must comply with: One—They must wash—a sign hangs near the wash-house which emphasizes "both feet please." Two—They must shave. As the men enter to ask for a night's rest they are given a ticket. When they have washed and shaved this ticket is punched. Only then may a man get his free cup of tea and large slice of bread and butter. If he is ill a doctor (who gives his services free every night) treats him with the assistance of a trained nurse.

Sore Feet Bathed. Two society women bathe the sore feet of those who have tramped too long for work without a change of shoes. In addition to food and shelter the men are given other assistance. There is one corner of the main shed labeled "Trouble Corner." There, after having been warmed up with tea, the men go and chat with a voluntary worker to whom they tell their troubles. Sometimes the volunteer tells them how to go about the search for work. Other times he shows them the way out of other troubles.

Competitions are held occasionally at which prizes are offered by well known society people. The most recent distribution was made by Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, daughter of the late Samuel G. Bayne of New York and wife of the conservative member of parliament for Maidstone, Kent.

Auction Gang is Latest In Rackets

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Another racket with its inception in the immediate post-war days has been uncovered here, according to H. M. Oliver, executive manager of the Credit Association of Western Pennsylvania.

During the frequent auctions held by the government to dispose of surplus war-time supplies, Oliver said, a group of men, who came to be known as "The Forty Thieves," gathered together and agreed to keep the bidding below certain figures. After buying the supplies at their own figure, the band would hold its own public auction and get more nearly the true worth of the articles. The profits were split. Now with bankruptcy auctions numerous, Oliver says more than 100 buyers belong to the gang. They are able to control most auctions by their superiority in numbers over non-members and through their agreements. Oliver says the original organization has progressed to a position in which it owns several large warehouses, well stocked with all manner of goods and merchandise to be passed on to the public at high prices.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

Comic strip panels showing a conversation about freckles. 'SEE, DOC JONES WAS A GOOD SPORT TO SHOW YOU HOW TO TEACH ALL THOSE DIFFERENT DOGS TRICKS, WASN'T HE FRECKLES?', 'YEAH IF I DON'T GO AND FORGET ALL OF THEM NOW...', 'BOY! JUMBO SURELY LEARNED HOW TO STAND ON HIS HIND LEGS QUICK. WAIT LL I SHOW DOP HOW SMART JUMBO IS!!'

Comic strip panels showing a conversation about teaching tricks. 'YES AND HE TOLD ME HOW TO TEACH ALL KINDS OF TRICKS. I'M GOING TO BE A DOG TRAINER!', 'LEMMIE SHOW YOU WHAT JUMBO CAN DO, POP!', 'WHAT TRICKS DID HE SHOW YOU?', 'OH HOW TO JUMP OVER A STICK—SHAKE HANDS—SPEAK—ROLL OVER—DEAD DOG—SIT UP—AW—OH, LOTS MORE!!'

Comic strip panels showing a conversation about dog tricks. 'UP JUMBO UP! COME, LOOK POP! LOOK! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?', 'SPLendid! WHY THAT'S REMARKABLE—YOU OUGHT TO GO IN THE BUSINESS', 'YEAH, I AM. LOTS OF OTHER KIDS WHO HAVE DOGS WOULD BE GLAD TO KNOW HOW TO TEACH THEM TRICKS!!', 'DOG TRICKS TAUGHT FREE—CHARGE'

German Finds Sheba's Island

BERLIN.—Hans Helfritz, well known explorer and archaeologist, who has finished his latest expedition to Southern Arabia, has discovered evidence of connection of the district now known as Yemen, and the ancient Roman Empire, according to a report made to the Akademie, a scientific news bureau here.

Helfritz, who was held captive for some time in the town of Medan, west of Hodeida, under suspicion of espionage, has established that Yemen is identical with the ancient domain of the Queen of Sheba, and was closely connected with the ancient Roman world, according to the report. He believes he has found the ancient "Road of Incense," over which this costly commodity was taken to Mesopotamia. This is the land, and not the sea, route which is mentioned in the ancient history of commerce, he says.

The German explorer also found interesting stone inscriptions, which he believes are part of the mysterious "hymnastic" writings of the Queen of Sheba and the history of her land and her visit to King Solomon. He also found cliff writings and picture inscriptions, which he believes to be part of the ancient lore of the Queen of Sheba. Helfritz succeeded in making many rare photographs, which he hopes will shed much light on the mystery of the races of this territory.

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY, 19, pretty and an orphan, lives with her AUNT HEATH and takes secretarial course at a downtown business school. There she meets ERNEST HEATH, a chilly, cold, Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tries to start a flirtation but is rebuffed. BEN LAMPMAN, a young musician, takes her to lunch and tells her he is going abroad. Susan's aunt departs on a visit and ROSE MILTON stays with Susan. The girl goes driving with Waring and RAY FLANNERY, employed in the next office. Waring kisses her and she realizes never to see him again. Ben Lampman asks Susan to marry him and will not accept her refusal as final. Waring apologizes for his raffish behavior.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XX 'YOU'VE got plenty of time, miss.' That was Simon, grinning at Susan and helping her out of the car. 'Thanks. You did that beautifully,' she told him, feeling conspicuous with her armful of flowers. She went to sit on one of the benches outside of the station. Idly she noticed a girl in white flannel with a great Russian wolfhound on a leash, pacing up and down. There was something familiar about the set of the beautiful little head under the rakish, white hat. When the girl turned her profile Susan knew her at once. It was Denise Akroyd. Deliberately Susan looked the other way. She could not quite forgive that girl for having interrupted her and Bob Dunbar at luncheon. The old pain began to throb in her breast.

'I was so happy a moment ago,' Susan thought resentfully. 'Why need she remind me of him? I was trying to forget.' Irresistibly her eyes were drawn back to the straight, graceful figure. At that moment Denise's gaze met hers. She bowed frigidly and moved away. 'I wonder if her family know she goes around with the Strinskys' crowd?' Susan reflected, thinking disdainfully of that sordid menage to which Ben had introduced her. She buried her face in the roses as the train roared into the station. Susan found herself in an almost empty coach and through the window caught a glimpse of Denise casually embracing a tall, blond young man, carrying golf sticks. Unaccountably her heart lightened. In the back of her mind all this time, unacknowledged, had lain the fear that Denise might be the unnamed charmer in Bob's life. It did not seem so hard to lose him to someone she had never seen. A real flash and blood rival was more terrifying. 'Perhaps it isn't true,' Susan thought. She wondered where Bob was and when he was returning. How strange that he had not even written her a line! She had watched the mails day after day until pride had come to her rescue. Then the dream had died and more than one night her pillow had been wet with tears. She dismissed all this now resolutely and began to think of other things—the house she had just left and her employer with his lean, ascetic face and quizzical eyes. Surely Ernest Heath had everything to be desired—wealth, position, friends and that beautiful house and garden. She could bear herself describing the place in detail to Rose or to Aunt Jessie. Aunt Jessie would sniff at what she called "fol-de-rols," but she would be impressed just the same. However, it was Ray Flannery who first heard the story of Susan's visit. 'My eye! Flowers, where are you going with that girl?' Ray shrieked, meeting Susan in the hall. Susan turned a blooming face. 'Aren't they lovely?' she asked. 'They're from Mr. Heath's garden. I had to go out there to take it. He's laid up.'

McDonald Lauds Local Mills That Grind Local Grain

AUSTIN.—Community and individually owned and operated food and feed mills in farm communities which mill for local consumption a large portion of grain crops are a forward step in a general "live at home" movement of Texas farmers, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald said today in commenting upon the establishment of several new mills which are being operated in various sections of Texas.

Charles K. Baughman, inspector in the warehouse division of the department, has reported that community milling in the preparation of foods for human consumption and feeds for animal consumption is rapidly increasing. 'It indicates that the producers of agricultural products are surely coming to understand that feed stuffs are cheaper when grown on their own farms, manufactured in their own community and then fed to their own stock,' Baughman said in a report filed today. He pointed out that a little plant in Johnson City, Blanco county, will put out a minimum each month of two carloads of corn meal, made of locally produced grain, with production rising to possibly 30 carloads per year.

A plant at Gatesville, Coryell county, he reports, has brought about a condition wherein of every eight carloads of feeds sold, home-grown commodities and products constitute six carloads. In the same community last year, six of the eight carloads used were shipped in from other sections of Texas and other states.

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Car Shipments of Fruits, Vegetables Shows Increase

AUSTIN.—Fruit and vegetable shipments from Texas during March totaled 6,992 cars, a gain of 2.8 per cent over February loadings, and an increase of 0.5 per cent as compared with 6,957 cars in March 1931, according to records compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from daily reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. In spite of the fact that the freeze early in March set the strawberry crop back about two weeks, 13 cars of strawberries were shipped during the month, the highest number for any March

'Who wants a garden?' Ray demanded. She had followed Susan into the office and draped herself gracefully over a partition. 'Me, I'd have a standing order at a florist's for orchids or maybe gardenias.'

Jack Waring interrupted them. 'Sounds like your line, sugar,' he said impudently. Ray made a saucy face at him. 'You know me, old thing!' To Susan she said, 'See you later. Had your lunch?'

Hastily Susan said, 'I've got so much work to do I'm going to have a sandwich sent up.' Ray departed. Curiously Waring gazed at Susan.

'The boss must have been feeling better,' he hazarded. Susan returned his look with utmost candor.

'No, he wasn't really,' she explained. 'He looks miserable. But he was so nice. He told Simon to wait and had all these gathered for me. It was sweet of him, wasn't it?'

Waring agreed gravely, keeping his thoughts to himself. He had learned several things in the last month or so about this girl. Cynic that he was, he had discovered that Susan was to be taken at her face value. What she said she meant and what she seemed to be she was. It was startling but true. Jack Waring had not understood that at first. Now he was a little ashamed of his earlier attitude.

Susan began to wish Waring would go. He made her nervous, sitting there drumming on the desk with his well manicured fingers and eyeing her with that speculative gaze. She put away her hat, thrust the flowers into an umbrella stand and slipped open her desk. The man smiled wryly, recognizing signs of dismissal.

'Sorry you're so busy,' he said smoothly. 'I wanted to tell you about meeting an old friend of yours.'

Susan had slipped a sheet of paper into the machine. Her eyes, intent on her work, raised to his for an instant. 'Old friend of mine? Really? Who is he?'

'Listen to her,' the man teased. 'For all you know it might have been a girl.'

Susan laughed, embarrassed. 'I know,' she said, 'but there was something about the way you said it that made me think—'

'It's all right,' he told her. 'It

fact that loadings started somewhat early this season; last year in March, 2,643 cars were shipped. Spinach shipments totaled 1,723 cars, a gain of 6.8 per cent over loadings for March last year. Seventy-seven carloads of onions, the first for the season, and 233 cars of potatoes were also shipped, and substantial gains in carrot, beet and string bean loadings were made as compared with last year. Mixed vegetables totaling 1,464 carloads were also shipped.

Fruit and vegetable prices improved during March, probably because of the unseasonably cold weather. The index of fruit and vegetable prices prepared by the United States department of agriculture registered 73 for March as compared with 68 in February; in March last year, this index stood at 109.

JAP OYSTERS PLANTED NETARTS, Ore.—Another freak of the poultry world was revealed to Pulasians the other day when Mrs. Blaine Commer killed an ordinary hen to find it possessed a liver weighing 15 1/2 ounces. The organ, gigantic for a chicken, was displayed in a local store.

TO RIDE BARROW TRAILER. LANCASTER, O.—Henry Davidson, Lancaster, plans to ride to the national American Legion convention in Portland, Ore., in a trailer, pulled by a motor-driven wheelbarrow which he has invented. He will leave here about June 1.

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RANGER PERSONALS

Troy Gaston of St. Louis was a visitor here last evening. Among visitors in Ranger yesterday were R. N. Grammer of Fort Worth, East Holt of Abilene and J. H. Aldridge of Fort Worth, business associates of the C. E. Maddocks Insurance company. Dr. A. K. Wier was a Baird visitor today. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Scott left this morning for a visit to Dallas and East Texas cities. Miss Mary Allen Lanier, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier is visiting in Eastland over the week-end, guest of Miss Mary Jo Calfield. Mrs. W. R. Calder and small son of Big Spring arrived yesterday for a visit with Ranger relatives. Mrs. Collie Patterson is reported somewhat improved from a serious illness. Mrs. Patterson is a patient in a Glenrose hospital. Mrs. Lillian Eastland and son left yesterday afternoon for a visit with Fort Worth relatives. Roosevelt must be nearsighted. That's almost obvious from the way he has been running through all the stop signs.



THE WORRY WART

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor

Convention To Be Held In Albany
Hosts of Christian Endeavorers are turning their eyes toward Albany for the Abilene district convention to be held there April 29 and 30 and May 1. Hundreds of young people, representing 14 counties, are planning to attend the convention in what shall probably be the largest gathering of Christian Young People in the State of Texas this year. The program, featuring the theme "In Jesus' Conquering Name," will present such speakers as Rev. Patrick Henry, head of the Texas Christian Missionary Society; Harold Lovitt, field secretary of Christian Endeavor in Texas; Rev. H. G. Hardy and Rev. Ben Parker of Breckenridge; Rev. E. B. Surface of Abilene; Rev. L. W. Walker of Merkel; Rev. Gary Smith of Sweetwater; Rev. J. A. Owen and Rev. Rex of Albany; Miss Lucille Russell, State Christian Endeavor Missionary chairman; Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of Abilene; and various other Christian Endeavor leaders over the district. Special emphasis in the program is being given to "Prayer," two of the principle addresses being directed toward this subject. The Fellowship banquet at 7 Saturday evening will be the high light of the convention. Sunrise prayer meeting, Quiet Hour sessions and various conferences, dealing with problems of Christian Endeavor, will form a large part of the program. The song leader for the convention is A. E. Wells of Albany. Special music, featuring the Breckenridge Presbyterian Christian Endeavor choir, Breckenridge Christian Endeavor glee club and orchestra, Breckenridge High school quartette, Sweetwater First Christian glee club, and a large number of individual selections, will be given. Of special interest on Sunday afternoon will be a great union chorus, composed of all the members of the various groups, under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Carmalt of Breckenridge, which will render several special numbers. Entertainment will be offered by the citizens of Albany who are providing homes and meals free of charge to the delegates. A registration fee of 50 cents and an additional charge of 25 cents for the fellowship banquet will cover the total expense of each delegate. All registrations should be sent to Miss Theima Gordon, Box 386, Albany, Texas.

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Air More Important Than Food As Energy Builder
Sixty per cent of our body energy is derived from the air we breathe and by 49 per cent from the food we eat. Further proof of the importance of air as a source of energy is the fact that the average person consumes approximately 35 pounds of air per day and three and one-half pounds of food. That is, we consume by weight 10 times as much air as food. These facts show how essential pure air is to human welfare, and also emphasize the need for mechanical conditioning of the air to make it more fit for human consumption as well as for human comfort. Air-borne dust particles are laden with bacteria, many of which are of a virulent type. According to the Holland Institute of Thermology, dust-borne disease germs are responsible for more deaths annually than occurred during the World War. Modern domestic air-conditioning equipment is now available for use in homes both large and small, which among other things purifies the home air by filtering and washing it, and by forced through draftless circulation of the air, prevents stagnation. Home air by means of this equipment is made more healthful than outdoor air.

Class Auction Sale Held With Mrs. Murrell Hostess
The Ruth class of the Central Baptist church Sunday school was entertained with an auction sale affair held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Murrell, this week, at which time the afternoon was pleasantly spent. Mrs. George Rogers, acting as auctioneer, added to the entertainment in a very clever and unique way. Proceeds from this event will be used in remodeling the study room used by the class members. During the serving of a delicious fruited punch course the small daughter of the hostess, Mearle Dean, played to the delight of the guests a violin solo. Class members were composed of Misses J. B. Housh, Clyde H. Davis, Ben Whitehead, C. D. Coe, H. S. Packwood, B. O. Bray, C. W. Howard, J. R. Finto, Pauline Fry, and C. C. Cash.

Mrs. Cash Is Re-elected Guardian of Woodmen Circle
The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the hall yesterday afternoon, re-electing Mrs. C. C. Cash guardian to serve throughout the remainder of the year. The election of a new guardian was made necessary when Mrs. Eva Davis recently moved to East Texas. Mrs. Emily Hodges was elected past guardian. The penny cash prize given by Mrs. Frances Sexton was awarded Mrs. Ada Neville. The auditors will audit the books Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Shirley. Another session will be held at the hall next Wednesday afternoon.

Fidella Class Party At Church This Evening
The Fidella class of the Central Baptist church Sunday school will be entertained with a "kid party" to be given at the church this evening at 7:30. Members will be dressed in kid costumes and games appropriate for the occasion played. Every member of the class is invited.

Happy Hours Club Meets
Mrs. Mollie Cox entertained the Happy Hours club at her home this week, at which time a business session opened the afternoon meeting. Refreshments were served during the social to the full group of members.

FAMILY ASHES IN ONE GROVE
By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO.—Two metal boxes containing the cremated remains of his father and mother will be buried with the ashes of D. C. Allen, photographer, of Tampa, Fla., throughout his life Allen carried the boxes with him. He was found shot to death in a tourist camp here. A coroner returned a verdict of suicide. In his room the sheriff found a note asking that the two boxes be buried with him.

THORNDALE—Marvel Wells, Inc., installed new boiler in local plant.

CORRECTION
In yesterday's Times this item in Montgomery Ward & Co.'s advertisement should have read:

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS
Office Phone 500 Eastland

The West Ward P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. E. H. Jones, presiding and Mrs. Carl Swearingen acting as secretary. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer after which Mrs. Frank Crowell, program chairman for the afternoon, took charge. Two little nursery songs were given by children from Miss Hendricks room. A little play, "Garden of Flowers" was given by children from Mrs. Morris room. This little play was very pretty with its fairy story characters. A playlet on better homes was given by Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Davenport and several school girls. The business session was held after the program. A committee composed of Mrs. O. O. Mickle, Mrs. W. C. Marlow and Mrs. J. C. Patterson will have charge of the Summer Roundup which will be held some time in May. The P. T. A. voted to have an evening of entertainment about the middle of May. This will be a "get together" meeting for parents, teachers, children and any who care to come. Miss Hendricks' room had the largest attendance of mothers present and received the two dollars. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. Paul McFarland; first vice president, Mrs. W. P. Leslie; second vice president, Mrs. A. M. Hoarn; third vice president, Mrs. W. C. Marlow; secretary, Mrs. David Ehbanks; treasurer, Mrs. J. U. Johnson; health, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

To Present Drama of Texas
The Twentieth Century club of Cisco is presenting a drama of Texas which was written by the club president, Mrs. Ula Howard Burnett, for their annual Texas Day program. This play will be given at the high school building beginning at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 22. There will be no admission charge.

Banquet To Be Held At South Ward School
Patrons and friends of South Ward school P. T. A. who plan on attending the patriotic banquet under the auspices of the association are asked to notify Mrs. J. F. Sparks, for plate reservations, which is 35 cents. The banquet, 7:45 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) in the cafeteria of the school, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be toastmistress and a charming and snappy program is promised. The banquet honors San Jacinto Day. The association has had a fruitful and successful year. Installation of new officers will be next important feature on their association calendar and the last for the year.

Quilt Show To Be Held
The ladies of Eastland and surrounding community are looking forward with interest to the novel quilt show which will be sponsored by the A. F. K. Circle, W. M. S. on April 23. All entries must be in by 9 o'clock and prizes will be awarded by 11 o'clock.

Baptist Church Revival
Increasing interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Baptist church at Eastland, both in the morning and evening services. A deepened note of earnestness and feeling was present last evening in all phases of the service. Two prayer groups, one of the young people led by Bro. L. E. Harrell and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, the other, the adults led by Bro. O. B. Darby, met

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Sgt. Kramer Gets Second Lieutenant's Commission In Guard

Captain Wayne C. Hickey of the Texas national guard, today announced that word had been received in Ranger of the promotion of Sergeant Joe Kramer Jr., of Eastland to the place of second lieutenant, assigned to Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard at Ranger. Promotion of Lieutenant Kramer was effective as of April 14, 1932, according to the report received from the national guard headquarters. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer after which Mrs. Frank Crowell, program chairman for the afternoon, took charge. Two little nursery songs were given by children from Miss Hendricks room. A little play, "Garden of Flowers" was given by children from Mrs. Morris room. This little play was very pretty with its fairy story characters. A playlet on better homes was given by Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Davenport and several school girls. The business session was held after the program. A committee composed of Mrs. O. O. Mickle, Mrs. W. C. Marlow and Mrs. J. C. Patterson will have charge of the Summer Roundup which will be held some time in May. The P. T. A. voted to have an evening of entertainment about the middle of May. This will be a "get together" meeting for parents, teachers, children and any who care to come. Miss Hendricks' room had the largest attendance of mothers present and received the two dollars. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. Paul McFarland; first vice president, Mrs. W. P. Leslie; second vice president, Mrs. A. M. Hoarn; third vice president, Mrs. W. C. Marlow; secretary, Mrs. David Ehbanks; treasurer, Mrs. J. U. Johnson; health, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Literary and Dramatics Club Entertains
The Literary and Dramatics club had at club period as their guests members of the Athletic club and Music club. A musical program was presented by members of the Literary and Dramatics club. Numbers on the program were popular numbers by the Melody Maids, high school quartet. This quartet is composed of Marie Jones, Marjorie Clark, Crystell Head, Merle Stewart, Macon Younce and Miss Janet Holmes, sponsor. Miss Janet Holmes sponsors the Literary and Dramatics club. Chapel was held in high school at 2 o'clock today. The Reading Circle club are planning a program for high school chapel. Mrs. Bob Hamrick sponsors this club.

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