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THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Fair, cooler in south portion today. Tuesday fair and warmer in north portion.

# Ranger Times

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That Illinois town which was visited by a tornado and federal prohibition agents the same day probably wishes they had arrived simultaneously.

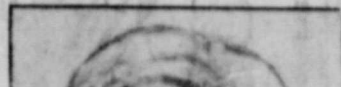
## Plans Made for Ranger Invitation Tournament

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

The executive committee of the 11th district met in Abilene Saturday afternoon, but nothing was accomplished in the way of getting Cisco back into the inter-collegiate league. It seems that the committee is so everything it can to get Cisco back into the fold, but Cisco being stubborn and will not play with the committee, which is making it hard for the committee to take any action. As we understand it, from second information, the committee wants the Cisco school authorities to draw up a statement which they made a mistake for which they were sorry, that they should have let Fred Hightower play in the Breckenridge game of October and that since the punishment of the action of the Cisco school officials falls on people who were not to blame, particularly the school players and pupils of the school, the committee should relent and allow the team to re-entertain in the league. The proceedings of the committee at Abilene have not been made public, but it appears that Cisco has taken the attitude that the committee was all wrong, that Cisco is being persecuted and that the rights of the school have been taken in an arbitrary manner. If the committee can get the two authorities to take a different attitude and ask for reinstatement on almost any grounds other than those offered, the committee can take some action. However, it appears that there will be no Cisco in the Oil Belt this year. But Cisco is remaining rather stubborn and it is hard for the committee to do anything for them. In one of the district courts would be hard for a jury to acquit a man who insisted on taking the stand and saying that he had committed the crime with which he was charged but that he believed it was right because others had committed the same crime and that gave him a right to do the same thing and the jurors should stand by the law. We are not on the committee, we do not know just what can be done, if anything, but there are thousands who goated over the suspension of the Lobos who would like to see them reinstated. The officials of the Cisco schools would make it possible.

### QUIZZED IN LINDY CASE



Immunity from police interference which had been allowed Professor John F. (Jafie) Condon (above), former New York City school principal, and John Hughes Curtis (below), shipbuilder of Norfolk, Va., during their purported negotiations with kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., ended when the baby's body was found near Mount Rose, N. J. Authorities summoned the two intermediaries to Hopewell for questioning, evidently in the belief they might be able to give valuable clues leading to apprehension of the child's slayers.

Two Ranger youths held for burglary. Word was received by the Ranger police department Sunday afternoon from Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa that Truman Stephenson and Red Shepard of Ranger had been arrested there Saturday night on charges of burglary. According to the telephone call to police headquarters, the two boys were caught "dead to rights" on the burglary charges. A man by the name of Miller, who is said to live in Odessa, was driving the car being used by the two Ranger youths, it was said. Stephenson and Shepard were said by local police to have left Ranger either Thursday night or Friday morning. According to Sheriff Webb, the two are being held in the county jail at Odessa.

### TWO RANGER YOUTHS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Police are inclined to believe that the cars were driven or towed into the lake to prevent identification of the thieves. Why the cars were left on the shore and not towed could not be explained. We notice in the papers that other prices in the cities are rising to pre-war levels. Prices of cents for haircuts have been raised in several cities and in some instances prices as low as 25 cents are quoted. Virtually all shops in Fort Worth are cutting hair "below the neck figure" the reports from the city say. In Ranger, barber work is about the only thing that has not come down, as yet.

### Are Killed In Indian Riot

BOMBAY, India, May 16.—Three days of murderous strife between Hindus and Moslems during which British troops fired on rioters to restore order had resulted in 60 dead and 600 injured. Today's casualties were 22 dead and 150 injured. Hundreds of families were fleeing the city. The riot was fired five times in different places today into the crowds which were looting and burning.

### Garner Is Again Rapping Hoover

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Speaker Garner today renewed his attack on President Hoover for his economy statement with an offer "to buy a new hat" for anyone who can find "that the president in any 10-day period does not contradict himself."

RICHMOND, Va.—The 325th anniversary of the landing of the first permanent English settlers in America will be celebrated in pageantry at Jamestown Island, May 13. Students from William and Mary College will present the pageant.

### GILES ELUDES POLICE AGAIN AFTER BREAK

Red Giles, convicted of the robbery of the Arcadia Theatre in Ranger, and under sentence at Breckenridge, was surprised by officers Sunday afternoon within three miles of Breckenridge, according to word received in Ranger today. Giles was in the Stephens county jail at Breckenridge awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary when he escape the latter part of last week.

Dick Yarborough, who was with Giles at the time he was found Sunday, was captured, but Giles escaped.

According to information received here the two men were asleep in the woods near Breckenridge when they were found by officers. Giles ran and was pursued for some distance. He escaped, barefooted, according to the officers who captured Yarborough.

A statement alleged to have been made by Yarborough after his capture said that the two were waiting for someone to bring them a car with which to make good their escape.

### Search Continues For Lindy Slayers

TRENTON, N. J., May 16.—As state officials met to coordinate the search for slayers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., coast guardsmen today continued search for a craft which John H. Curtis, Norfolk negotiator, once boarded in the hope of making direct contact with the baby's kidnapers.

### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	37 3/4
Am & F Per	3 3/4
Am T & T	97
Anacosta	4 1/2
Auburn Auto	38 3/4
Alaska Juneau	10 1/4
A T & S F Ry	30 3/4
Beth Steel	12 1/2
Chrysler	8 1/2
Cons Oil	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1
Gentl Oil	5
Gen Elec	13 3/4
Gen Mot	10 3/4
Goodyear	9 1/2
Houston Oil	11
Montg Ward	6 1/2
M K & T R R	2 1/4
N Y Cent R R	12 1/4
Penn R R	10 1/4
Phillips 66	3 3/4
Pure Oil	4
Radio	3 1/2
R K O	2 1/2
Sears Roebuck	17 1/2
Socony Vac	8 3/4
Stan Oil N J	23 1/2
Texas Corp	10 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Tidewater Asso Oil	2 1/2
United Corp	6
U S Steel	27 1/2
Vanderbilt	6 1/2
Warner Pie	1 1/4
Westing Elec	24 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	3 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	11
Gulf Oil Pa	30
Humble Oil	39
Lone Star	4

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

New York Cotton:

Range of the market, New York cotton:	Prev.
High	58 1/2
Low	54
Close	54 1/2
July	58 1/2
Oct	60 1/2
Dec	61 1/2
Jan	62 1/2
Feb	62 1/2

Chicago Grain:

Range of the market, Chicago grain:	Prev.
Wheat—High	54 1/2
Low	54
Close	54 1/2
July	57 1/2
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CARTER GLASS IN FIGHTING TRIM

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is one of the outstanding democrats of the American congress. He is one of the most aggressive. He has all the courage of a monarch of the jungle. This is the way a Washington correspondent described a senate scene and incident:

"With pointing finger and pounding fist Carter Glass of Virginia told the senate an opinion prepared by a solicitor general under President Haft holding bank affiliates illegal was suppressed because of the power and blandishments of inordinate wealth."

Frederick W. Lehmann, now dead, was one of the leaders of the American bar. He was a Missouri democrat. He served as solicitor general of the United States from 1910 to 1912. He was the author of the opinion which Glass charged was suppressed. George W. Wickersham was attorney general when Lehmann prepared the opinion. It is interesting that Wickersham became chairman of what is known as the Wickersham commission, named by the president to investigate the workings of all laws and the so-called crime wave which has been on since the passage of the 18th amendment and the enactment of the Volstead act. He is the same George W. Wickersham who has proposed a nation wide referendum on the pro question by state conventions in an off year. He has been close to the republican throne for 30 years. When he speaks, he speaks advisedly.

EFFICIENCY PROPOSALS FOR THE LAWMAKERS

Rep. Harry M. Graves of Williamson county is chairman of the efficiency committee appointed by the legislature before adjournment. Well, the Graves committee is ready to report to the lawmakers of the 43rd. He forecasts recommendations that will call for governmental consolidations and efficiency on a huge scale. He says Texas has 128 different boards and commissions, that the governmental machinery has become top-heavy; that New York and New Jersey and some of the other states have made similar surveys and reduced their boards down to an even dozen; and lastly, that the same thing is going to be necessary in Texas. This is the Graves viewpoint:

"Our trouble will be with the usual resistance to a short ballot as the legislature is disposed to want the people to elect every office if possible. We can save hundreds of thousands of dollars in government overhead if the legislature will respond to the man consolidations we are going to recommend."

There is a way out of it. The people are clamoring for these needed reforms. They nominate and elect senators and representatives. If they are not ready to face the issue, if they neglect to back up their demands by their ballots, they are either incapable of self government of independent as to their choice in the selection of lawmakers. It will be their funeral. They pay the freight.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS IN BEHIND JACK GARNER

Texas democrats have registered their verdict. In precinct and county convention they have given a ringing endorsement to the candidacy of a native son and instructed the state convention to select 46 delegates loyal at all times to the cause of their chosen leader until he has been nominated for the presidency or his name has been withdrawn as a candidate for that distinguished place of honor. California democrats spoke first. In a remarkable three-cornered contest they handed the prize of 44 delegates to the Texan with instructions that are almost iron-clad.

Texas and California are mighty commonwealths. They are fast growing commonwealths. They are veritable empires. Their natural resources are staggering to the mind. Now the democrats of these two fast moving states are in behind Garner as the choice of democrats for the presidential nomination of the party in this campaign which is to be memorable and the leaders of the two delegations predict in case of a deadlock that Garner will be nominated and in addition to all this the successor of Herbert Hoover as president of the United States.

A reminder that the young democrats of Texas swept the large cities and large counties of the state, controlled the conventions and made history in this year of our Lord 1932. They tossed aside a lot of dead timber, meaning the so-called elderly statesmen, they exiled many veterans to the political thicket and they demanded a new deal all around. Everywhere in the picture the American Legionnaires were in evidence, not as legionnaires but as democrats who insisted that a new order of social things is necessary and that new faces should be placed in the picture gallery of the nation.

WHY NOT KEEP THE RECORDS STRAIGHT?

Governor Sterling is on the firing line. He insists that the records shall be kept straight, meaning the cost of government in Texas. He has furnished the public an analysis which shows that more than 90 per cent of the total cost, in round numbers \$103,672,473, in 1930, is due to increases in expenditures for highways and education. Moreover, that the balance of the increase, representing approximately 10 per cent of the total, is divided among the various other governmental functions. Increase in expenditures for the group, including executive, administrative, regulatory and other miscellaneous activities, has been less than one per cent of the total increase since 1920. In 1930 highways cost \$47,052,605.51; education, \$39,289,548.57. Another reminder that those who pay gallonage tax on gasoline contribute a large sum annually to the revenue necessary for the support of education under the skies of Texas. Also they contribute the money to build the highways as well as for the maintenance or upkeep of the highways. Governor Sterling is right. There is a reason why the records should be kept straight.

PENSIONS FOR THOSE WHO WORE THE GREY

There are thousands of Confederate pensioners in Texas. In the long ago they fought for the Planters' republic and the flag that was furled forever. A reminder that disbursements for Confederate and other pensions were for the year 1920 \$1,524,449, and for the year 1930 \$2,817,481, or an increase of \$1,292,682. Where is the political leader in Texas who would lop these pensions from the budget? Where is the candidate for office who would dare

The Watch on the Seine!



REAL COWBOYS STILL RIDING WESTERN RANGE

By WENDEL BURCH

United Press Staff Correspondent
RENO, Nev.—Just how wild is the West today?

Are there any "real" cowboys left? Have the dude ranches completely supplanted true ranch life? The city dweller, or train tourist, whose closest approach to the West is through a story, motion picture, or Pullman window may well wonder whether the old days of the buckaroo and vaquero have vanished completely, but in fact they have not.

Scattered along the edges of the most desolate parts of the West, where they have been driven by the march of sheep and civilization, are ranches where the old traditions still are observed.

Near Amodeo, Calif., the capital of what once was a rich cow country as any in the United States, a number of such men are now living. One is the foreman of a cattle ranch owned by the Humphries interests, large operators throughout northeastern California, but another has his own ranch, and makes a living partly through trading and selling horses he rounds up on the surrounding mountains and high basins.

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Holding the lines along the more remote ranges are "real" cowboys. Some of them have nothing to do but remember the old days, when thousands of calves grazed the summer and winter ranges, but others are still making a living keeping the dogies in check, riding fence, or breaking horses. Chaps and ten gallon hats are put to practical use as well as ornamental purposes, and riding is a necessary art among them.

Ancient Game Is Found At Ur

By United Press

LONDON.—Aeaeological finds of great interest at Ur, of the Chaldees, have been reported here by C. Leonard Woolley, of the British Museum University of Pennsylvania joint expedition. One object dug up was a broken carved stone, part of a gaming board suitable to the playing of a game similar to "back and Ladders," in which dice are used, and which long has been popular in England. The game, Woolley thinks, continued in use for thousands of years after its invention. The find was made in a building dating from the fourth century B. C.

Less than two feet beneath the present surface of the ground at Ur, the party found a small bowl of polished soapstone decorated with five bulls carved in relief. The excavators believe that the bowl must have been at least 30 feet beneath the old surface. It dates from about 2400 B. C., when stone carving had reached its most advanced stage. Each bull has over its back an ear of barley, symbolizing the agricultural wealth of Mesopotamia. The bowl is the finest piece of carving yet secured at Ur and will be exhibited with the gaming board, here.

Woolley, who is accompanied by his wife, will return to Ur in the autumn. He has previously dug up tangible evidence of the existence of the Babylonian cities, and is in search of more treasures for the expedition.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—They have horses in the aviation branch of the Army now, but they probably won't after the economy wave has swept over them.

There are less than a hundred of them, used to exercise army aviators, it was brought out in hearings on the War Department appropriation bill. Army officers should play polo, most generals agree, in order to keep in the best possible trim. But General Benny Foulis, head of the Army Air Corps, admits that the value of the Air Corps horses is hardly commensurate with the number of men required to take care of them—about one man per horse.

The Air Corps has bands, too, which furnish entertainment for the garrisons. Foulis says the bands can be dispensed with. Cavalry handmen took on horseback, but sending bands up in planes isn't practical.

"I have never been able to figure how we could see bands to drill with airplanes," Foulis admits.

\$25,000 for Hostesses

ARMY about \$25,000 a year, may also be eliminated. There are 13 of them. Major General C. H. Bridges says they will rank high on the priority list if it is necessary to cut expenses for the welfare of enlisted men.

They are more valuable when citizen soldiers are being trained than for the regular troops, according to Bridges. But they add "a general air of refinement to the posts" and see that only people of "proper character" come to social gatherings.

Desertions Drop

THE number of Army deserters has been cut more than half since the number of civilian jobs began to be sharply curtailed. But hard times have also caused many deserters to try to re-enlist, where upon they are usually arrested and court-martialed for previous desertions.

Horses Like It?

MAJOR GENERAL G. U. HENRY of the cavalry school challenged him as to polo. "Any good, hardy outdoor game is a fine thing for young officers when they get to the age where they can't play football," he declared. "Polo is an excellent thing for that purpose. Also, riding to hounds, steepchasing or anything in that class is fine training for these men." General Henry said he thought the horses loved the game, too.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GEORGE C. HANDY, Publisher of the Ypsilanti (Mich.) Daily Press, Says:

"The American housewife is coming to be the world's greatest advertiser. "First thought of what advertising really is prompts you to label this statement as ridiculous, but if you will stop to consider the fact that every person is constantly advertising by his every move, his speech, his relationship with fellow men, in every wakeful moment of his life—"How do American housewives advertise? I'll tell you. Just choose any business corner on a Saturday morning, the day after all the grocery and meat specials have appeared in the papers and you will see how they advertise. They advertise their thrift and their good judgment and their business acumen, their interest in life and their love for their families by selecting with care the best food for the Sunday dinner that money can buy and they do their selecting at the stores which have proven their worth, their dependability, their willingness to serve and their right to share public confidence.

"And why do American housewives advertise their modern methods of buying to advantage in this way? Simply because the grocer and the meat man and the clothier and the apparel store and the national manufacturer have taught them, through the advertising pages of magazines and newspapers, that advertised goods have come to be best goods.

"They have found that the reason it pays the manufacturer and the merchant to advertise is that IT PAYS THE CONSUMER TO BUY ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE."

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.

Up and at 'em early this morning. The first guy I saw was Frank Champion with his carcass draped on one of the divans in the lobby of the Gholson hotel. Thence to the Times office where I found I was the first time I can remember every getting to work first. It was a good way to start out the week.

John Hassen called by attention to my youthful appearance and in return I told him I thought the curl in his hair was cute. Thence to Eastland where I found the office force busy trying to make their cash balance and I considered them lucky to have any cash to balance. I know plenty of folks who would feel proud to have a little cash whether it was in balance or not.

Manager King of the gas company in Ranger accosted me on the street and showed me his 50 cents made mention of his great thirst and prayed that I'd look upon him with sympathy and buy him a coke. Being as I hadn't had breakfast I just left off the doughnut and spent the nickel on King. King was telling me his troubles about having to cut the gas off for some folks who hadn't paid their bills. He said it wasn't exactly his fault that the folks hadn't paid nor was it his fault that he had to cut them off. Said he was trying to hold his job and make a living and if he didn't do the work he was supposed to they'd fire him. He must have been expecting some of the big boys of the company here today, he was wearing his overalls.

Spent two hours hunting all over town for a certain man whose name I refuse to mention in this column until he makes better arrangements with me. I will say that he is one of the town chiselers in Ranger. For that reason, it will be necessary to quit right here because I'm 30 minutes past the dead line now.

Youth Stuck To His Canine Pal

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Kan.—Two alternatives faced the tear-faced boy—a real home with a real bed and real meals, or a chance to keep his dog.

Robert Brassfield, 15 years old, had wandered into the police station, asking for a place to sleep. He had run away from home, he said, and traveled 300 miles or so. He and his dog, Bessie, had eaten wherever they found food, and together had climbed on freight trains when they got too tired walking.

Now Bob and Bessie stood before the juvenile judge. Bob wanted to go back to his folks in Memphis, Mo., and he was even willing to go to school again. But he didn't have a dime. "I'll give you \$5 for the dog," Judge Henry Meade told him. And Bob began to cry. Finally he turned the offer down. He'd go to jail, he'd try to make a living by himself, but he and Bessie would never leave each other. So the judge gave him \$5 anyway, and Bob and Bessie bought a ticket home.

DELTA BULL ELK KILLED

By United Press
DELTA, Colo.—An old bull elk, which has been a feature of Hotchkiss Park for many years, paid with his life recently for acquiring "mean" habits in his old age. The animal became unruly, gored other elk in the park, and generally threatened to break loose and cause property loss.

EDINBURG.—New ambulance added to Kreidler funeral home equipment.

IMPROVED THANKS TO CRAZY CRYSTALS

"We want to let you know how much CRAZY CRYSTALS have done for me. My husband has been sick for one year and a half with rheumatism, and his father for six months with the same. I was the only one able to work. I was beginning with pains in my knees, then we heard over the radio about CRAZY CRYSTALS, so we got one box. They helped me a lot. I feel better than I have for a long time. My husband feels better than he did when he took baths and medicine. His father is 70 years old, but feels better than he has for three or four winters. We are going to get another box tomorrow. Signed: "Mr. and Mrs. Tschida, 1534 Adrian Street, St. Paul, Minn."

CRAZY WATER CO.

Mineral Wells, Texas

The TINYMITES



As Windy started in his plane, he cried, "Some altitude I'll gain and then I'll chase you Duncy, who's still hanging to his kite. I'm sure that I can save the lad and my oh my, won't he be glad? Don't worry if I have to sail this ship right out of sight!" Copy cried. "And does it tip from side to side?" "Of course not," answered Windy. "It's as level as can be. It could be tipped, I do not doubt, but that would promptly throw me out. I'll keep away from that, though. It is merely up to me."

AND then he turned the wee ship's nose toward the sky and cried, "Here goes!" The Tinies saw him rise real fast. "He's doing fine," said one. "I hope that Duncy's still all right and hanging to his little kite. When Windy finally rescues him, 'twill be a lot of fun."

By now wee Windy felt at ease. Far, far below he saw small trees that looked just like a blanket.

"What a funny sight," thought And then he spotted Duncy near. He shouted, "Hi, the Have no fear. Just hang on to the kite. You'll soon be safe can be."

"ALL right," yelled Duncy. "Get below me with your plane and then I'll show you to drop down on the tail. Please don't swerve around."

Then Windy did that very thing and Duncy, with a sudden gasp sailed through the air and landed on the small plane, safe and sound.

"Hurray!" yelled Windy. "And now, I think we should go right back to the others. They are not so far from here."

He turned the little plane around and shortly drifted to ground. The Tinies saw him coming and let out a merry cry. (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service, Inc.) (Copy gets a scare in the story.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



LADDIE BOY..

THE SMITHSONIAN STATUE OF PRESIDENT HARDING'S DOG, WAS CAST IN BRONZE MADE FROM 10,514 PENNINGS NEWSBOYS IN EVERY SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND.



A CUBIC MILE of fog may contain scarcely a gallon of water, small particles making up a fog are so minute that it takes 25,000 placed end to end, to make an inch. In May, 1925, dozens of ships were held up for two days in the harbor of New York City, there was one collision after another. "Silence Zones" sometimes occur in a fog and add to the dangers of navigation. Within a few feet zones a foghorn may not be heard only a short distance but will be plainly audible at much greater distances. Patches of uneven temperature and humidity are believed to cause this condition.

NEXT: Do rainbows occur only in the daytime?

ATTENTION VETERANS of Ranger

Eastland Post No. 2559 Veterans of Foreign Wars

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER OF OUR NEW POST

Wednesday Evening, May 18th Meeting Called for 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. Hall

Bring your discharge or other proof of Foreign Service, and \$2.50. The V. F. W. needs your help now. You certainly do need their help.

Let's Get Going Buddies and prove to Commander-in-Chief DeCove we appreciate what is being done for us.



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**SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, June 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER.

SHIRAZ PATTERSON PATTERSON FRANK SPARKS

Sheriff: NIGGE FOSTER (re-election) W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

District Clerk: L. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY E. H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

Tax Collector: L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

Representative, Eastland County: W. COCKRILL

County Judge: ELYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: W. W. (Pony) HARRISON N. McPATER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr.

Tax Assessor: JOHN HART

Constable, Precinct No. 2: E. J. MOORE JOHN BARNES

**LODGE NOTICES**

ATTENTION MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. & A. M., Tuesday, May 17, 8 p. m. Work in Third Degree. P. E. MOORE, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

MEETING RANGER OR Eastern Star, Monday night, 8 o'clock.

MRS. J. W. HARMAN, W. M. MRS. BEN RIGBY, Sec.

**HELP WANTED, MALE**

YOUNG MEN—Large organization will qualify ambitious men for positions in salesmen; must be willing to start at time until ready to start at \$12 salary. Write Box AAA, care Ranger Times.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

WANTED—Quitting or taking efforts by Young Matrons Sun-school class. Call 206, Ranger.

WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up to 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Ranger.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

RENT—6-room house, 417 W. 2nd St., C. E. May, Main st., Ranger.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Phone 117.

**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

RE SALE—Choice blackberries, desherries, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, J. R. Niver, 2, Eastland.

RE SALE—New guaranteed batteries as low as \$3.75 exchange. Hankhead Hiway Garage, E. Main Street, Ranger.

**14—REAL ESTATE**

RE SALE—15 acres, on Breckenridge highway, in 5-acre tracts; desirable. J. R. Wood, Ranger.

**WE BUY PRODUCE!**

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Ranger, Texas

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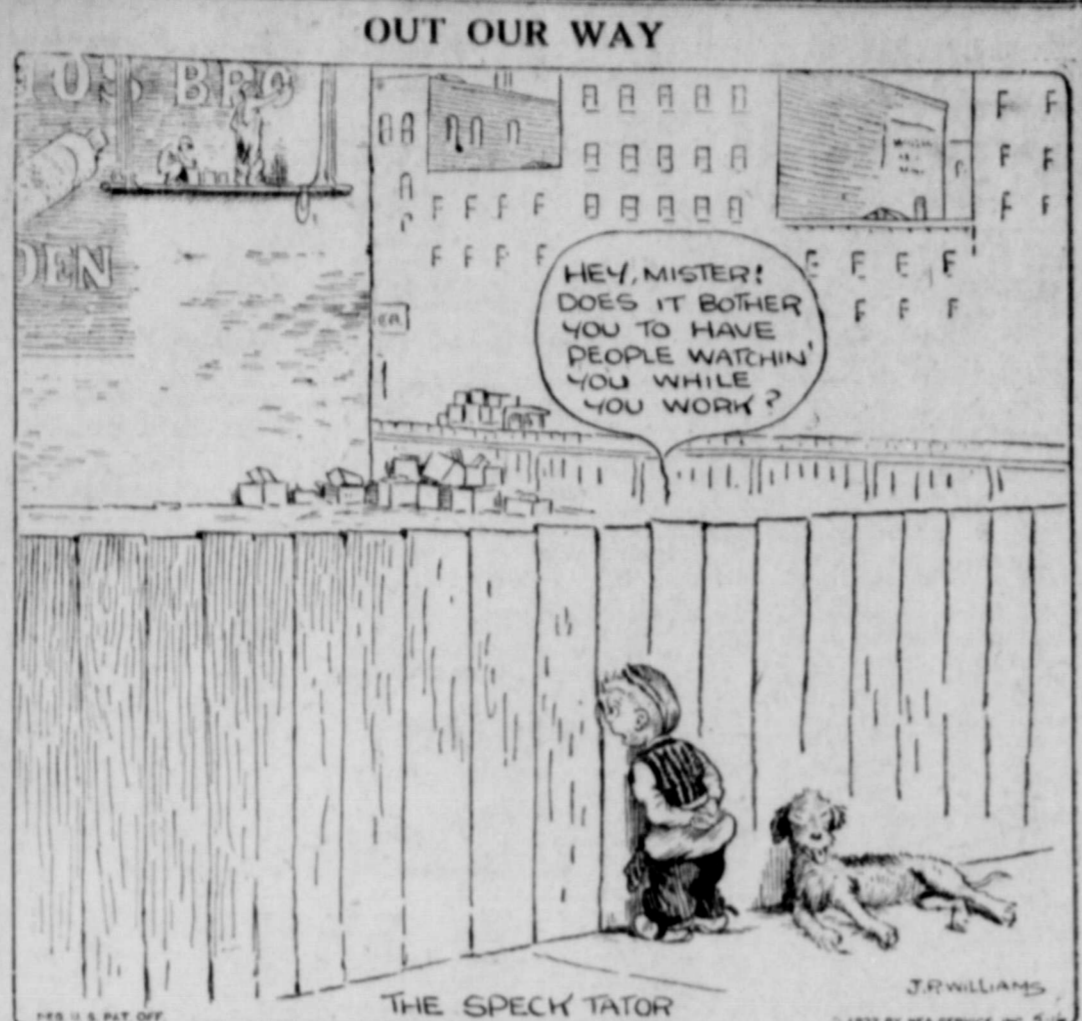
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**The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop) By Cowan**

UNDER THE SPELL OF THE MOON AND SPRING, AGUSTA HAS JUST CONSENTED TO ELOPE WITH HOMER AND THEY HAVE DECIDED TO LET NO ONE IN ON IT BUT GLADYS

JUST THINK OF IT, AGUSTA, YOU AND I ELOPING! WON'T THE WORLD BE SURPRISED?

I'M SO THRILLED, DARLING!!

SAY, IS THAT POET GOING TO KEEP HER OUT ON THAT BALCONY ALL NIGHT?

BUT THEY'RE IN LOVE! ANYWAY, I'LL GO OUT AND BRING THEM IN.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR STOCK HAS TAKEN A FLOP, HANK.

OH, EXCUSE ME, I HOPE I'M NOT BUTTING IN!

WHY, YES, AGUSTA, I MEAN YOU'RE THE VERY ONE WE WANT TO SEE

WE HAVE A SECRET, BUT YOU MUSTN'T TELL A SOUL

WE'RE GOING TO ELOPE!!

AND YOU HAVE TO HELP US

ELOPE! I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY! IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL THING I EVER HEARD!!

Whoever would have thought, Bob demanded, "that you were that sort of girl?"

"What sort of girl?" She gave him a look all innocent candor. "You know what I mean."

**BASEBALL FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	18	12	.600
Fort Worth	17	13	.569
Houston	17	13	.567
Dallas	17	13	.567
Wichita Falls	16	15	.516
San Antonio	15	16	.484
Galveston	12	18	.400
Tyler	9	22	.290

Yesterday's Results.  
Houston 7, Fort Worth 3.  
Wichita Falls 6, San Antonio 0.  
Beaumont 6, Dallas 0.  
Galveston 3, Tyler 0.

Today's Schedule.  
Fort Worth at Galveston.  
Dallas at San Antonio.  
Wichita Falls at Houston.  
Tyler at Beaumont.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	19	6	.760
New York	16	6	.727
Cleveland	18	11	.621
Detroit	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Chicago	7	18	.280
Boston	4	20	.167

Yesterday's Results.  
New York 5, Cleveland 0.  
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 1, Washington 0.  
Chicago 9, Boston 2.

Today's Schedule.  
St. Louis at Washington.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	18	9	.667
Boston	16	9	.640
Cincinnati	16	15	.516
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
St. Louis	13	14	.481
New York	9	12	.429
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	8	15	.348

Yesterday's Results.  
New York 9, Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.  
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 6.  
Boston 8, St. Louis 3.

Today's Schedule.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

HERE ARE SOME MATCHES... DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING WHILE I WAS GONE?

NOPE! NOT A SOUND OF ANY KIND

IT'D BE A JOKE ON US, IF IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE HOLE!!

IT'S A CAVE, ALL RIGHT, BECAUSE THERE'S COOL AIR COMING OUT OF IT!!

BOY! IT IS A CAVE!! HOW FAR DOES IT GO, OSSIE?

AS FAR AS I CAN SEE... WE'RE DISCOVERERS!!

WHAT'LL WE DO... GO BACK AN' TELL SOMEBODY WHAT WE FOUND, OR KEEP IT A SECRET

LET'S KEEP IT A SECRET. I HAVE MORE MATCHES. LET'S LOOK FURTHER BACK IN THE CAVE!!

**the man HUNTERS**

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

SUSAN CAREY, 20 and beautiful, has been chosen to WIN NEXT HEATH, 45, her former employer who has done so kindly to provide for the future of her son who is ill and partly because she doesn't love Heath.

HEATH, a debaucher, dislikes Susan and causes trouble between her and Bob, BEN LAMPMAN, a former admirer of Susan's, shoots at Heath and then turns the matter almost accusing. She and the affair is hushed up. Susan realizes she doesn't love Heath enough to marry him but can not tell him so. She sees Bob at the theater and this awakes old memories. Denise tells Bob that Susan is a "gold-digger" and he becomes very angry. JACK WARRING, Heath's assistant, advises Susan not to marry without love. She goes to a fancy dress party with Warring and there encounters Bob.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XII**

THE man's eyes, staring at Susan from beneath the powdered wig, were stern, almost accusing. She shrank from what she saw in them. "Yes, it's I," said Bob quietly. "Why are you so surprised? You came here to torment me, didn't you?"

It was her turn to be angry. Why was he so stupid, spelling everything the first chance they had to be together?

"I think you could be a little mad," she said coldly. "I hadn't the remotest notion I should see you here. Will you let me go now?" for he was still holding fast to her arm.

"No, I won't. I've been wanting to talk to you and by the lord Harry I'm going to do it."

Susan assumed a look of proud resignation but inwardly she exulted in his masterfulness.

"Very well, but can't we sit down some place?"

The boy nodded grimly. A splendid figure in the costume of an 18th century band, he led her up a narrow, winding staircase to a little gallery overlooking the gay scene beneath. Never once did that iron grasp of his relinquish the girl's slender arm. She shook herself free petulantly and disposed her ruffles on the low seat.

"I don't know what this is all about," she said felly, "but perhaps you will be good enough to tell me."

"You don't, eh? You haven't the remotest suspicion, I suppose." He towered over her, his brows black with anger. Susan could have laughed for sheer joy at the sight but she maintained her pose of aloofness.

"Whoever would have thought," Bob demanded, "that you were that sort of girl?"

"What sort of girl?" She gave him a look all innocent candor. "You know what I mean."

"You'll have to speak more plainly than that, I'm afraid," Susan informed him. "I don't understand riddles."

He folded his arms and regarded her wrathfully. "When I saw you that night at the theater—when I heard what it was all about—I couldn't believe it."

"What was it you heard?"

He made a vague gesture, stumbling for a graceful way to say it. "You and that old man," he choked. "It's horrible!"

"He's not old," said Susan. "Lots of successful marriages are made with just such differences in ages."

"Marriages!" He was frankly taken aback.

"Of course," Susan drew herself up with hauteur. Her eyes flashed. "I beg your pardon, the boy muttered. "No, I don't either. That's just as bad as what I thought at first. Even worse, in fact. What right have you—"

SUSAN rose. "I think you've said quite enough. I can't imagine what made you think you could tell me how to run my life. You've shown little enough interest in it up to now."

"Shown little interest! Oh, that's good! That's very good!" He laughed bitterly. "When I've been combing the town for you for the past month, looking for you in every crowd I passed."

Her hands flew to the laces at her breast. "Did you—did you do that?" she asked with awe.

Dumly they stood for a moment regarding each other, these two young things. The fury of their quarrel dissolved like snow flakes in the sunshine. For an instant they were in each other's arms. Pale apricot brocade and biscuit colored satin crumpled recklessly against each other. For a long moment they stood thus. Then the girl broke away.

"What are we thinking of?" she cried. "I must be losing my mind."

"You can't go back now," Bob said. "You know it's all up. You can't go on with this monstrous notion."

She was trembling but her eyes were stary. "Whatever happens," she murmured, "we've had this minute of knowing we care for each other. That's a lot." She found herself seized again, her lips silenced in the love lovers know best.

"Stop that idiotic talk," the young man growled. "You know there's no use pretending."

They had not noticed that the music had stopped and couples had begun to drift toward the supper room, so absorbed were they in each other.

other. Susan's luck was toward the opening of the little alcove so she was not aware of intruders until she caught the annoyed expression on Bob's face.

"Well, well, isn't this just too sweet!" she heard a mocking voice say. "But play time is over now. Drop your little girl friend and come along to supper." She whirled to meet the sardonic gaze and tormenting smile of Denise Ackroyd. Bob strode forward.

"You run along, Denise," he said fiercely. "Susan and I have important matters to settle."

Denise's laugh tinkled. "Really! What fun! I'll stick around and hear the secrets too. Denise loves secrets." Pouting, she slipped her hand into the curve of the young man's arm.

"Mustn't have secrets from Denise," she said prettily.

Bob shook her off as a mastiff shakes a terrier. "You toddle," he said coaxingly, "and I'll see you later."

HER smile vanished and with it the pretty, pouting manner. She planted her small feet squarely. "I'm not going to budge," she informed him. Her contemptuous glance surveyed Susan. "Count me in on this conference. After all, I am your fiancée." At the word Susan gasped.

Bob said, "Don't believe her. She's talking rot. There was never anything settled."

"Listen to him," Denise futtered her hand, "as if we hadn't agreed not an hour ago to an elopement! Is that nice?"

Susan had gone very white. She stared at the young man, ignoring her tormentor. "Is that true?" she whispered.

"Of course it's true," Denise intervened. "Everyone knows about it. Bobby just gets brain storms now and then but he always comes romping home again, don't you darling?"

After one withering look Dunbar ignored her, turning his attention to Susan. "Don't believe her," he said huskily. "She's trying to sandbag me into this. God knows why."

With difficulty, Susan spoke. "You are engaged to her though, aren't you?"

He said uncomfortably, "In a sort of indefinite way—yes. It's nothing binding, nothing that can't be broken off by either of us at will. She's always known that and acted accordingly."

"It's all too confused," Susan muttered. "I've got to think it out. Let me go, please."

"You can't go like this," He made

other. Susan's luck was toward the opening of the little alcove so she was not aware of intruders until she caught the annoyed expression on Bob's face.

"Curse you! She's gone!"

"Of course she has," Denise patted her ruffles with complacence. "Aren't you being rather undignified?"

Bob did not answer. He was flying with long steps in the direction of those apricot colored paniers.

FROM the shadow of a curtain Susan saw him pass. She felt sick and faint. He came so near she could have reached out and touched him with her hand. Her only thought now was to escape without being seen. The other girl's cruel words kept ringing in her ears.

"He has brain storms but he always comes back home..."

Oh, she was bitterly ashamed. She found it difficult to believe that it was all true but after all hadn't Bob admitted a sort of engagement? A realization of her own folly broke over her. She had betrayed her pledge to the man whose ring she wore. In spite of this conviction of wrong Susan's heart was flooded with traitorous joy when she remembered that long kiss. She put her hands to her burning cheeks. It had not all been a dream. He had really clasped her behind her close, and there had seemed to be a surge of real emotion in his voice when he had spoken to her. How could all this be false? In her heart of hearts she knew it was not, could not be.

Somehow she managed to glide unobserved into the dressing room where she again assumed the protection of her mask. Wrapped in the concealing folds of the fur coat she waited for Warring. After what seemed ages she caught a glimpse of his feathered headdress through the crowd. His eyes were raking the scene, evidently in search of her. She bribed the maid to take a message to him. Susan wrote that she felt faint and wished to go home.

Warring was all solitude as he put her into the car.

"I wondered what had happened to you. I hoped, perhaps, you had found some of your old pals." His eyes twinkled shrewdly.

Susan colored. "What made you think that?"

"Oh, I don't know." His gesture was airy. "You never know what may happen."

Why had he said that? How much, Susan wondered, did Jack Warring know?

(To Be Continued)

**Ranger High School Notes**

MISS JEWELLE JUDD

Editor

**Melody Maids Sing at Merriman**

The Melody Maids, high school quartet, sang at the Merriman school Saturday night.

Numbers sung by the Melody Maids were "Dread Sweetheart," "Lies," "I've Fallen Hard for you," and "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart."

This quartet features Marjorie Clark, Marie Jones, Crystal Head and Iacona Younce. Miss Janet Holmes is sponsor.

**Scheduled Exams and Reviews Today.**

The fifth period class had their final examinations from 10 to 12 o'clock today. The fourth period review came from 1 to 3 o'clock. Those examinations scheduled for Tuesday are fourth period examination from 1 to 3 o'clock and third period review from 10 to 12 o'clock.

**Farmer Mystified By \$500 Present**

By United Press.

CLENDENIN, W. Va.—John H. Board, a farmer, doesn't know why, but he has been made a present of \$500.

Board was working in the side yard of his farm when a snappy coupe stopped in front of his gate. A well dressed man got out and accosted him:

"Is your name Board?"

"My name is John H. Board," the farmer replied.

"Here is a large check that has been sent to you," said the stranger, handing over a yellow envelope.

The visitor then returned to his car and drove away.

Board found that the envelope contained 10 crisp \$50 federal reserve notes. With no further explanation of the "gift," Board deposited it in a bank, where it will remain unless someone shows cause why it shouldn't.

**Betty Jane Bread Speed's Bakery**

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**Round World Trip Takes 36 Days**

By United Press.

NEW YORK—A 36-day trip around the world is now scheduled by train and steamship.

By using airplanes, the globe trotter can make the journey in about one-third the 80-day trip of Jules Verne. The new belt line follows roughly the route blazed by the train, reversing the famous journey made by Marco Polo in 1265. The new route crosses Russia, which is deflecting travel and from Moscow and Leningrad the globe trotter proceeds by the shortest route to Sweden. On the theory that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, the traveler sails from Gothenburg and skirts the northern cape of Scotland on the direct route to New York. The new belt line reduces the trip from about 25,000 to 18,000 miles.

**Tavern School Teaches a Dumb Man To Speak**

By United Press.

IDE, Devonshire, England—For 24 years Walt Luke was deaf and dumb. Every night he visited the public-house drinking cider with his fellow villagers, saying nothing. This became too much for them, so they decided to teach Luke to talk.

Amid smoke and tankards of cider they made syllables with their mouths and passed words written on pieces of paper to him. Watching and studying their lip talk, Luke used to repeat the signs after them. Their endeavors although tedious proved successful. Walt Luke could speak. The very first words he said were "pint, please" and the next "half-pint." Lip talk continued, and Luke has become very efficient.

Another historian comes forward with the assertion that Columbus did not land at San Salvador. If the depression keeps up, we might decide the whole discovery was a mistake.

RAYMONDVILLE—Formal opening of Howard Mortuary held recently.

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### Ranger Society and Club News

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Editor  
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#### Piano Pupils of Mrs. Newham Win Honors At Southwestern Tournament

Four piano pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newham win second place blue ribbon honors in the Southwestern Piano tournament held at Abilene, May 12, 13 and 14.

Dr. John Thompson of Kansas City, composer, teacher and virtuoso, judged the tournament sponsored by Simmons University.

#### High School Division

16-year Class—Katherine Newham, second place.

14-year Class and Under—Mildred Moorman, age 12 years, second place.

Grade School Group, 10 and 11 Years—Cecelia McDowell, second place, average 94.2.

8 and 9 Years—Gloria Stewart, second place, average 95.5.

#### Individual Scores

7-Year—Marie Conway, average 94.77; 2 blue, 2 white, 2 red.

6-Year—Gwendolyn Tammill, average 95.57; 1 blue, 6 white.

11-Year—Maxine Wheatley, average 93.94; 3 blue, 10 white, 3 red.

13-Year—Katherine Wheatley, average 90.79; 7 white, 6 red.

Blue ribbons are grades of 99. White ribbons are grades of 95. Red ribbons are grades of 90.

#### Eastern Star To Elect Officers At Meeting Tonight

New officers will be elected at the Eastern Star meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Crabb Announce Arrival of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Crabb announce the arrival of a baby son, May 16. Mother and son are resting nicely.

#### Civic Rehearsal Meeting at Methodist Church This Evening

The civic chorus will hold its rehearsal at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:30 at which time every member is asked to be present.

#### Ruth Class Party To Be Given At Shaffer Home

The Ruth class of the Central Baptist Church will be entertained with a party to be held at the home of Mrs. T. D. Shaffer, 813 Young street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

#### P. T. A. Bodies Install New Officers

The meeting of the close of school and the work of the Parent-Teacher associations bring an unusually large number of P. T. A. sessions each week.

Many are holding social meetings at which officers for the next year are installed, others closing the seasons with programs and business affairs. Tuesday afternoon, Young P. T. A. will hold a business session at the school auditorium, at 7:45. New officers will be installed under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

Reports from all out-going officers will be heard during a period of the hour. It is urged that all members attend.

#### Entertains With Party

Inez Harrell entertained a number of her schoolmates and friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrell, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, the occasion being her 13th birthday.

The honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Attendance was excellent.

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### Alibi Witness



Appearing in a somewhat unconventional pose, Mary Ann Fritz, 29, Seattle dancer, is shown above after she told a Tacoma, Wash., jury that Sam Lynch was visiting her on the day a Tacoma express office was robbed. Lynch was accused.

er playing many delightful games refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Adelle Hansen, Evelyn Childs, Mildred Fern Mitchell, James Vaughn, Billy Johnson, Robert Roy Herring, Junior Hansen, Lonnelle Herring, Mildred and Marie Rucker, Billie Jean Joseph, Jackie Hamilton, Wilma Lee, Taska Conklin, Leon and Rachel Allen, Imogene Dixon, Roberta Mitchell, Mary Helen Childs, Lorene Harrell, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Allen and the hostess.

#### Estate Class

Helen Lovelace

Mrs. Alex Robertson entertained with a luncheon recently at her home on Foch street with spring flowers being used as decorations.

An important business meeting followed the luncheon.

Those present were Misses Van-der-see, T. Anderson, W. B. Crowe, E. L. Norrise, McLendon, E. Alderman, Anderson, W. R. Clardy, J. L. Reed, L. L. Chance, H. H. Stevens, C. W. Blacklock, J. R. Erwin, Otis Driskill and Odie R. Erwin.

#### Cooper P. T. A. to Meet

In Last Session of Year

Members of Cooper School Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 8:45 for the rendition of the last session and program of the year.

Every member of the association is strongly asked to attend, as important subjects will be presented and reports given by out-going officers.

### RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell had a week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn of Dallas.

Mrs. R. H. Vaughn returned to Dallas this morning following a three months visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Harrell, and family.

Miss Kenneth Wier, student at C. I. A., Denton, visited over the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble had as their guest Saturday and Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Melba Gamble, who is a student at C. I. A., Denton.

Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. E. H. Bishop, Mrs. Arthur Rhoades and Mrs. Hazara are visiting in Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young visited in Fort Worth yesterday. En route home they visited in Mineral Wells as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd. Mrs. Boyd, before her marriage, was Miss Myrtle Young.

Mr. Len Hayden and children of Abilene visited Ranger friends over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Rush has returned to visit during the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nottingham, after attending school at Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Commerce arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Misses Marjorie Maddocks and Mildred Bradley were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Miss Polly Jones had as her guest over the week-end Miss Helen Calloway of Thurber.

B. L. McCleskey, local manager of United Dry Goods company, accompanied by Henry Neith of Breckenridge and Sid Pitzer of Eastland, visited in Big Spring over the week-end, attending a meeting of all Texas managers of United stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell and son have as guests, W. Powell of Weatherford. Mr. Powell accompanied Mrs. Powell and son home after a week-end visit with Weatherford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waters of East Texas were Ranger visitors yesterday.

Howard Harris of Eastland spent Sunday here.

Clarence R. Covart student of U. S. Aviation Training Camp, arrived for a visit as the guest of Herman Pool.

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—When a mother silver fox owned by Ellis Phillips was unable to care for her offspring, an old mother housecat took up the burden. Kittens and fox pups now crowd in friendly fashion at meal times.

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#### Martha Dorcas Class Enjoys Matinee At Lyric Theatre

An interesting contest in membership, attendance, collections, and church attendance, has been waged the past three months in the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist Church.

Sides were captained by Mrs. W. E. Coleman for the Marthas and Mrs. M. D. Griffin for the Dorcas side.

On Thursday the Dorcas side was announced as winner by 400 points.

The Martha side paid forfeit in the form of a basket lunch served after a matinee at the Lyric, when the "Man Who Played God" was enjoyed. The work of George Arlines, the artist, was greatly appreciated.

Adjournment was taken to the Martha Dorcas classroom, and individual hostess refreshment served in which the losing side drew Dorcas partners, as their vis a vis.

Mrs. S. P. Rumph of Baird was an out-of-town guest for the occasion.

#### Guest of Breckenridge Club

Miss Geraldine Dabney of our city who teaches in Albany High school was a guest at the luncheon given by the Fine Arts Club in Breckenridge Saturday.

#### Last We Forget

Again the time for the bi-annual-rotate sermon rolls around and the earnest student will face the parting of the ways, between care-free school days, and the work-a-day world of prosaic bread winning or house-keeping.

Again the earnest minister will give his charge to aspiring young listeners.

Next Sunday night Rev. George W. Shoenner will deliver the address to the high school students at 8 o'clock in auditorium of high school.

A massed choir, under the direction of Wilda Drago will sing that glorious oratorio, "The Heavens Are Telling."

The Drago octette will appear in a group of two numbers and will present the offertory.

The choir will have support of octette and piano, Sunday, May 22.

A cover pantomime and dance by the ladies, was entertained by the antics of Hop-O-My-Thump, as played by Virgil Seaberry, cunning in a tight brown suit, with cap to match.

Soloists for the first act were Anna Jane Taylor, Mary Jane Harrell, Frances Lane, Joe Amilee Lobough.

Six choruses interspersed the production. Garden elves, in orange and brown, and green and brown, quaint costumes, were played by Robert Herron, Edward Freyschlaef Jr., Charles Lovelace.

The giant, James Metcalf, elongated by a tall hat, gave a very pretty solo.

A beautiful rose dance was done by girls in rose petal costumes, Mary Prastley, Dorothy Perkins, Freddie Michael, Nancy Seaberry, Joe Cecil Coffman, Emma Lee Hart, Patsy Sparks, and Marjorie Murphy.

Between acts, a characteristic dance, "The Glowworm" was artistically interpreted by Mary Jane Harrell.

A piano solo, "Flirtation Dance" followed by Johnny Hazel Reese.

The next interval presented the piano trio, "Sylvan Sprites," played by Josephine Murphy, Joyce Newman and Ray Mildred Hearn.

Piano solo, by Johnny Mae Murphy. Others were Thomas Dabney and Don Russell. Door hostesses for the glee club were Miss Sallie Bowlin and Mrs. Johnny Hart.

The arrangements of the stage, beautiful decorations, and planning of costumes, were due Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Michaels, and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks.

#### Thursday Afternoon Study Club Notes

A regular meeting of the Afternoon Study club has been announced by the president, Mrs. B. M. Collie for next Thursday afternoon, in Community clubhouse.

The club picnic, which was originally set for Thursday, has been postponed for a date announced later by the committee on arrangements, Misses James Horton, F. M. Kenney, M. C. Hayes and W. A. Martin.

The program of "Extemporaneous Speech" will be in charge of Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Amusements will be arranged by Misses J. M. Perkins, J. E. Hickman and A. H. Johnson.

Everyone going is asked to bring a basket lunch.

#### Closing School Days

Examinations will be held in our schools all this week.

Teachers will be busy grading cards all next week.

And the week following, the third and last week for this school term, students will call for and receive cards.

#### Piano Tournament Brings Honors to Eastland

Saturday, entrants from New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, competed in the southwestern piano tournament, an annual event, and held at Simmons university in Abilene.

The five classifications in which students are registered include any studies from memory, Bach group, modern music, sonatas, scales, in classifications.

Students can enter any four of their choice. First place was awarded on the highest number of blue ribbons, won, in the above classifications.

White ribbons were second choice, and red ribbons third place.

Miss Olivette Killough of East-

land won first place not only in her group division, which is from 12 to 13 years of age, but first place out of the entire grade school division.

Miss Killough played 14 pieces in all, winning 19 blue ribbons, two white ribbons, two red ribbons, and had the average grade of 97.14.

Miss Killough was a very popular young artist, and Eastland is justly proud of her record.

Miss Clara June Kimble won second place out of her group division, of 12 to 13 years of age.

Miss Kimble also won second place out of all grade schools.

Miss Kimble played 14 numbers winning nine blue ribbons, four white ribbons, and one red ribbon, and had the average grade of 97.21.

Miss Kimble's work was greatly admired. These two young girls are champions of all grade schools in the southwest in music.

Wilda Drago, artist, musician, accompanied the young ladies, her students, and with them during the tournament.

Jane Ferguson, in the 11-year-old group, won four blue ribbons, and received honorable mention, with grade average of 96.42.

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#### Rose Operetta Charming Success

"A Rose Dream," children's operetta by Mrs. Forum, was presented on the stage of the high school auditorium, Friday night to a crowded and enthusiastic house, that revelled in the lovely music, fairy costumes, and pretty scenes of the operetta, presented by the children of South Ward school glee club, directed by the talented Mrs. A. F. Taylor, assisted by Miss Loraine Taylor, pianist.

The stage was a real garden, fringed with tall palms and ferns, with here and there high baskets of roses, in relief against a backdrop of bluebonnet field, and wings of forest foliage.

A small studio piano to one side of drop curtain, stage front, was disguised with roses. This instrument was used for between-act numbers.

The pianist for operetta, was concealed.

In the center of the garden a tall white throne, rose crowned and bedecked, awaited the coming of the queen, Frances Lane, regal in her long, white satin robes, white velvet train, sparkling crown, and frothy lace, that swung from crown to train tip.

The queen's attendants, Gladys Hoffman, Marie Plummer, Marva Lou Crossley, in fairy dresses, were admitted by the door fairy, Aktrine Lovelace, to the splendors of the palace.

The opera, in two acts, swung along without pause, to a beautiful climax, in which Anna Jane Taylor, a little rose, as a lost child, found her way to fairyland, and discovered in the rose garden, the fairies, exquisite in pastel costumes of many shades and airy carb, Mary Jane Harrell, Melba Bess Woods, Joe Camille Lobough, Frankie Mae Pierce, Marjorie Murphy, and Melba Smith Wood.

#### Senior Class Play Progressing

A week from tomorrow night, the boards of the high school auditorium stage will echo with the tread of senior class members, who will present, "Intruding on Horace," a clever play in three acts by Edwin Scribner, and directed by Miss Onieta Russell.

Those taking part in the play include: Happy Hightower, lead, and George Wilson, George McWilliams, James Simmons, D. L. Childress and Robert McGlamery.

Jane Connelle, lead; Mary McCarty, Ruth Hearn, Shirley Ferrell, Edith Wood, and Joe Wood. Snappy specialties will be given between acts.

Sponsors of the play are Mrs. Charles Faff and S. B. Phillips.

Rehearsals are held each day, and sometimes twice daily.

School will close May 26, and commencement night, May 26, will have program in the high school auditorium.

#### Formal Little Club Organized

An informal little club of young girls has been organized and meets every Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the different hostesses.

In these modern days it is delightful to know this club has the old-fashioned title of "Sewing Circle."

The first meeting was held with Miss Ruth O'Neil, the second with Miss Mona Pritchard, and the recent Sewing Circle was held with Miss Evelyn Peterson, on Wednesday afternoon.

Every fourth Wednesday, a social meeting is held in the evening, in lieu of the usual session, and the boy friend is invited.

Hostesses are assigned alphabetically. Miss Peterson served a delightful refreshment of strawberries with whipped cream topping and angel food cake.

The membership includes Misses Bess Marlow, Iona Rains, Hattie Graham, Loraine Taylor, Mona Pritchard, Evelyn Peterson, Ruth O'Neil, and Floy O'Neil.

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### HERE-- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

This is the season for garden making, and with the plentiful rains of recent weeks, garden sites have bloomed prodigiously.

Our city fathers, in their generosity, and realization, that home gardens would help along a bit, in these days of depression have allowed twice the amount of water for the old rate, and when the rains stop, gardens can continue to grow, through this thoughtful provision.

Have you seen the James H. Cheatham garden? Everything to eat possible, in attractive and orderly array, soul-filling and satisfying.

Judge George L. Davenport has built up his rear premises and terraced a large outdoor sitting room, already in grass with beautiful shade trees, terraced with stone, and a pretty flag walk, ready for summer use. This will be an ideal retreat when the hot weather comes.

The rear yard at the home of Charles Fagg, on South Seaman, is already a visual delight. Surrounded on three sides by a waving hedge, stone fountain in the corner, bright bird houses aloft, garden furniture, garden tea table, and fish pond with golden treasures, this grassy space will be exquisite resting place.

With little effort yards can be

transformed by the addition of our natural trees and shrubs, which can be brought in from the country hillside in our cars, and planted at no cost, about one's home.

Perhaps there is no more attractive yard in Eastland, than that of Allen Dabney on South Seaman street. This hospitable home, embowered in tall, friendly trees, with wide-lawn expanse, flower-bordered, is broken by the portico with its ribbon driveway of stone. The premises are the special care of the master of the house, who takes his "daily dozen" in this fashion.

Miss Geraldine Dabney, teacher of public school music in Albany high school, is director for an operetta, to be presented by the school on Thursday night. Miss Dabney will be home at close of school term to visit her parents, the Allen Dabneys, who spent the week-end in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb of Albany over the week-end. Webb remaining until Thursday next.

Mrs. B. M. Collie spent Saturday in Fort Worth, and Mrs. M. L. Keasler was also a visitor there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor and family were week-end visitors in Goldthwaite.

Miss V. Beta Cohn of Rotan, Texas, student of Simmons university, was the guest of Miss Mona Pritchard from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. John Turner left Sunday for Paris, on a two weeks visit with her mother, and will return by way of Dallas for a short stay with relatives.

Pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Miss Loraine Taylor will give a recital in piano and reading, at the Methodist church, 8:15 p. m., Friday, May 20, and will be assisted by the addition of the South Ward rhythm band. A large attendance is expected.

Among the 165 students who seek diplomas in business at Texas university, are Eugene Downtain of Eastland and Floy Killingsworth of Ranger. We don't know just exactly what these diplomas will do, but it is supposed to fit the holder as bachelor of business administration.

Hon. J. E. Hickman of Eastland is in San Antonio today. He will be the principal speaker there tonight at the banquet of the San Antonio Bar association.

Judge Hickman will return by way of Mineral Wells where he will address the Texas Bar association during its convention there this week.

R. R. Bush, former county agent, now pasture service inspector and improvement, is demonstrating on the Jack Bourland farm in the Okra community and the L. A. Hightower farm.

Miss Ruth Eamey is in Bryan, Texas, where she attended the funeral of the mother of Miss Helen Swift. Miss Swift is district demonstrator.

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