

THE WEATHER  
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West Texas—Fair, warmer in north portion tonight. Thursday fair, warmer in east portion.

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## Senate Rejects Beer As Taxation Measure

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

We have a hard job ahead of us this week or 10 days. A golf tournament is to be held at Ranger on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week and we are supposed to have a story in the paper each day telling something about the tournament and that kind of thing. At least a Country club bunch is expected to do so and we have always tried to give the Country club as much publicity as we can, because it is the CC, but because it helps to fill space and has something to write about in the time to time.

Now, the part where the workmen in for us is that we have wasted everything there is to know about the tournament and one of it has been printed twice. All those who have part in the part of arranging anything, a tournament or a banquet, wear tire of reading of what they are doing and clamor for publicity. The hard part is to take the facts, figures and information as available and make readable stories about the tournament such a way that it will not tire out the readers of the paper and have no part in the affair, who do not realize that this is a task invited to take the material that has appeared in the paper for the past two days, write in such a way that it will appeal to the readers and turn it in. We will be truly thankful and, if acceptable, will run a by-line on it. In case you do not know what you are getting in a by-line it is one of those lines which sometime appear under the head for a story and "By John Doe, Special correspondent," or something.

H. S. Von Roeder dropped in yesterday afternoon and informed that Thursday was to be senior day at the high school. Exercises will be held from 10:30 until 12:30 of the graduating exercises will be held in connection with the senior day in order that there will be a time and a place for everything on the program. The program, however, has not been completed for the graduating exercises, as yet, and this is part of the preliminary program. The date is invited to be present.

And while here Von Roeder asked us for giving the rain suit for winning the golf match he thought all the time that was his wonderful playing that caused him to win. He admitted that E. H. Snyder had done a trick and fancy rubbing on a lucky coin but he didn't admit it had anything to do with his winning. Incidentally, Snyder lost all of his rubbings he claimed on his trick coin. He could not rub a blister on his thumb trying to bring luck to Von Roeder.

The barbers got all hot and bothered because we carried the news that barber prices in most of the cities had been reduced and that in Port Worth practically all barbers were cutting hair "below the present level." The barbers sent a delegation to call on the boss. I don't know what he told them, but he thought that by trying to get news of the barbers of a newspaper, even if the barbers did object a little. However, we did not claim that prices should be reduced. We merely mentioned the information along, just as we would have done, and have seen other commodity prices have fallen. No oil men, for instance, were complained because we carried stories telling that the price of oil had been reduced. And we carried many such stories last week.

Yesterday we received a long telegram from Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from this district. The telegram, though long, did not say very much, maybe because

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### Times Reaches Buyers From All Over Territory

It requires the combined city and suburban population of the Ranger trade territory to make up the prospective buyers of the "Ranger Times" in this city.

The "Times," reaching all the towns in the trade territory and the citizens of the city as well, makes it the logical advertising medium for the merchant of Ranger to use in offering his goods to the buyer.

Friday the "Times" reaches our readers, by far, the largest other paper printed in Eastland county. It goes out to the citizens of the towns in the trade territory, just as it reaches the citizens of Ranger.

When you advertise in the "Times" you are reaching the entire trade territory, not part of it.

### U. S. Girl Braves Death in Revolt



Bravely sticking to her post in the American legation at San Salvador while bullets whizzed around her in the recent unsuccessful Communist revolt, Ruth Kirker, the legation's chief clerk, was accorded the fluadras to the United States for a vacation. The modest heroine is seen here as she arrived in Los Angeles on the liner Santa Elisa.

### SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS FOUR NEW TEACHERS

At the meeting of the Ranger school board, held Tuesday night, several teachers who were not elected at the last meeting were selected for the 1932-33 terms.

M. R. Hair of Daingerfield, Texas, was elected as teacher of Spanish in the high school and junior college.

Miss Burrage of Abilene was elected as librarian.

Mrs. Gladys Wilbanks of Waco was elected as teacher of English in the high school and junior college.

Mrs. Denney, who taught in the high school this year, was elected to be teacher of English in the Hodges Oak Park school.

Members of the board discussed several matters pertaining to the running of the school. Prof. R. F. Holloway was instructed to follow the law in issuing credits to pupils who are paying tuition to the school and who are in arrears in their payments.

Those present at the meeting were L. H. Fawcett, R. H. Hodges, R. S. Balch, A. N. Larson, Dr. Walter Jackson, and Supt. R. F. Holloway.

### STOCK MARKET TODAY

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	37
Am P & L	13
Am Smelt	8 3/8
Am T & T	94 1/2
Anacosta	4 1/8
Auburn Auto	31 1/2
Barnsdall	4 1/2
Beth Steel	12 1/2
Byers A M	7 3/4
Canada Dry	8 3/4
Case J I	18 1/2
Chrysler	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Elect Au L	10 1/2
Elec St Bat	18 1/2
Gen Elec	2 1/2
Gen Elec	13 1/2
Gen Mot	10 1/2
Gillette S R	13 1/2
Goodyear	8 1/2
Houston Oil	21 1/2
Int Harvester	12 1/2
Johns Manville	11 1/2
Kroger G & B	12 1/2
Lia Carb	13
Montg Ward	6 1/2
Nat Dairy	19 1/2
Para Publix	2 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Purify Bak	5 1/2
Radio	4
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2
Shell Union Oil	2 1/2
Sweeney Var	8 1/2
Southern Pac	9 1/2
Stan Oil N J	23
Studebaker	3 1/2
Texas Corp	10 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulf	16 1/2
Und Elliott	10 1/2
U S Gypsum	16 1/2
U S Ind Alc	16 1/2
U S Steel	27 1/2
Vanadium	6 1/2
Westing Elec	22 1/2
Worthington	8

Cash Stocks.

Cities Service	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	3 1/2
Humble Oil	3 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	4
Stan Oil Ind	18 1/2

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:			
High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
July	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Oct.	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2

Chicago Grain.

Range of the market, Chicago grain:			
Wheat:			
High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
July	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2

Corn:

July	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2

Oats:

July	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sept.	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

Rye:

July	40	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2

### VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN ROBERTS CASE

BRECKENRIDGE, May 18.—Trial of Harry Roberts, 27, on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Deputy Constable Ollie Parks at a dance, neared an end today with Judge C. O. Hamlin charging the jury and attorneys making arguments.

The case went to the jury at 12:30. A verdict is expected before night.

Roberts, smiling and jovial, pleaded not guilty when the indictment was read to him by District Attorney Ben J. Dean. He reiterated his plea when the indictment was read to the jury.

Witnesses were excluded from the courtroom when the defense asked that the rule be invoked. Roberts' young wife, his mother and brother were allowed to remain, as were several visiting peace officers who will testify in the case.

Saw Gun Drop.

Guy Parrish's testimony was the highlight of the Tuesday session. He testified he was at the dance the night Parks was slain, and that he saw Bybee and Roberts there, and saw Bybee drop a pistol on the dance floor while he was dancing.

"Bybee came over to where Roberts was standing," Parrish testified. "I was standing there too. Bybee said, 'I pulled a foolish stunt out there dropping my gun, and I said 'Yes, I saw you.'"

He testified that Bybee said, "I hope they do dump me out, I would like to see how many brass buttons I could shoot off."

"Roberts," Parrish said, "said 'Stay in there, if anything starts I'm with you.'"

He declared that Roberts was in hearing distance of the conversation between himself (Parrish) and Bybee. He said he left before the shooting started, but returned and saw Night Patrolman Jack Ellington holding Roberts at the foot of the dance hall stairs.

He declared that Roberts said "Don't shoot me, I quit," and that Ellington said "Well, give me that gun."

He said he went to the top of the stairs and saw them aiming their pistols at Roberts. Two Parks, whose body was slumped in a corner of the upper landing. He said there was blood on the shirt.

On cross-examination Parrish testified he didn't say Roberts had his back to us" when asked by defense counsel if it wasn't true that Roberts was standing in this position when Parrish and Bybee were talking. "I don't know whether Roberts heard the conversation or not," he testified when asked that question. He declared there was no disturbance when Bybee dropped the pistol.

Again questioned by Dean, Parrish said Bybee "finished dancing that set" and then left.

### New Champ Clark Eyes Capitol



Assured the sage advice of a "Champ Clark," though he's only 9 years old, and the help of curly-headed twin boys like those pictured above, it's little wonder that Bennett Clark, St. Louis attorney, has no trepidation about handling the job of a United States senator. Clark is a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Missouri primaries. Pictured here with Mr. and Mrs. Clark are their three sons. Marsh, 3, beside his mother, his twin brother, Kimball, between his daddy's knees, and behind them, Champ Clark, 9, namesake of the late picturesque Champ Clark, long speaker of the House of Representatives.

### DEATH TOLL IN CRASH MAY REACH SEVEN

PORT NECHES, Texas, May 18.—The death toll of a train-automobile crash which claimed five lives outright near here last night today was expected to be raised to seven with the deaths of two of the four injured anticipated momentarily.

The dead are:

- Ira Clyde Woodward, 34, refinery worker, and his wife, 25,
- Juanita Woodward, 3,
- Ira Clyde Woodward Jr., 7,
- Mrs. Donna Brown, 29.

The Woodwards lived in Port Neches while Mrs. Brown was from Kountze.

Those expected to die are Miss Mattie Lee Freeman, 18, Woodville, and Elyse Jewel Brown, 9, daughter of Mrs. Brown. Two other Brown children were hurt less seriously. All were in a Port Arthur hospital.

### Ranger Sergeant Is Made Captain By Gov. Sterling

AUSTIN, May 18.—J. E. Wheatley of Waxahachie, sergeant in headquarters company of the Texas rangers, today was named captain of Company C by Governor Ross Sterling to succeed Captain Light Townsend.

Townsend died of a heart attack in San Antonio recently.

Captain Wheatley will go immediately to his new headquarters in Uvalde. He has served 12 years with the ranger force under Captains Frank Hamer and Tom Hickman. Before entering the service he was sheriff of Potter and Moore counties and chief of police at Amarillo.

### Court Ruling to Stabilize Crude Oil Production

FORT WORTH, May 18.—The United States supreme court decision in upholding the Oklahoma crude oil curtailment act will have a stabilizing effect on production throughout the country, all leaders said today.

Officials of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation association, which has sponsored restrictions in crude production, were well pleased.

### House To Insist On Long Session

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Speaker Garner and Republican Leader Snell today joined in a statement notifying the senate that house leaders would insist on congress staying in continuous session until tax, economy and appropriations legislation have been finally passed.

### JOHN CURTIS IS WATCHED BY OFFICERS

HOPKINSON, N. J., May 18.—John H. Curtis, bankrupt Norfolk business man who wove a cruel fantasy of "contacts" with kidnapers in the hope of personal gain, was under close watch today to see he did not escape the police or try to cheat their investigation in the Lindbergh kidnaping by suicide.

Curtis, according to state police officials, had not attempted suicide since coming into their hands nor had he had opportunity, in view of their careful watch. Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, heading the police investigation, revealed in a statement that he had had confidential information Curtis tried suicide after his financial troubles last year.

No charges have been filed against Curtis. His heavy ranks as a misdeedeaner, classed in New Jersey with traffic violations and petty larceny. However he may be arraigned on a federal statute providing fines and imprisonment for anyone using time or material of the government. The sea search instigated by Curtis may fall under this classification.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Frank Tarzych, Brooklyn narcotic addict, who insisted for 24 hours that he had a hand in the kidnaping of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's son, confessed today that his whole story was a product of his imagination.

NEW YORK, May 18.—"Jafise" blames John H. Curtis today for his own failure to save the life of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., and return the kidnaped baby to his parents.

"He ruined my chances of maintaining contacts with the kidnapers established about a week after the baby was stolen," he charged.

### CONVENTION WORDAGE PUT AT 8 MILLION

CHICAGO, May 18.—Enough words to fill an 8,000,000 word telegram will be transmitted from Chicago about the republican and democratic national conventions if anticipations of telegraph company experts are correct.

The Postal Telegraph company and Western Union are prepared to handle that many next month—and more if necessary. Western Union has arranged for 220 separate wires into the Chicago stadium. Postal will install 168, and more if necessary.

Both companies will install complete telegraph offices in the stadium basement and will have "branch" offices in the lobbies.

Over these telegraph wires will flow the stories of the 700 or so newspaper and press service correspondents and the messages of delegates and their wives to the folks back home.

### June 5 Last Day To Enlist In Local National Guard

Word has been received in Ranger that no members of the national guard company will be taken to the national guard camp at Camp Hulen this year who have not had at least two months active service with the guards prior to Aug. 6.

According to this ruling enlistments up until June 5 will qualify members of Company 1 to attend the camp. The orders further state that six months training in the past two years in the regular army, marine corps, reserve officers' training corps or at least one month of training in the past two years in the citizens' military training camp will be sufficient to qualify men to attend the training camp.

The local unit of the national guards will leave Ranger on Friday, Aug. 5, will arrive in camp on Saturday, Aug. 6, will spend Sunday, Aug. 7, making camp and will begin training on Monday, Aug. 8. Camp will be broken Friday, Aug. 19, the company will entrain on Saturday, Aug. 20, and will arrive in Ranger on Sunday, Aug. 21.

### Colony Club To Meet Thursday

The last meeting of the Colony community club will be held Thursday night at the Colony school, at which time entertainment by a quartet from the American Legion Legionette band of Ranger and home-made ice cream and cake will be features of the closing night of the series of 13 meetings that have been held.

The people of Ranger have been given an invitation to be present at the meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock and will last for about one hour. A delegation of Ranger people will attend the meeting and will meet and visit with the people from the Colony community.

### CASE IS AFFIRMED.

AUSTIN, May 18.—The following Eastland county case was disposed of by the court of criminal appeals today.

Affirmed—Floyd Burton, from Eastland county.

### Men Win Prize—For Stupidity



The ladies, bless 'em, certainly take the men "for better or for worse," when they take them at all, according to an analysis just completed by Professor V. A. C. Hennon, University of Wisconsin psychologist. Because, according to his report, while some men are more intelligent than the highest standard for women, lots of males are far dumber than the gentler sex ever could be.

Professor Hennon experimented with more than 18,000 students; all of senior high school rating or better, before giving his findings to a waiting world.

"There are more geniuses among men than women," he says, "but there are twice as many feeble-minded among the males as among the females."

All of which, he says, upholds Darwin's law, which is, that men are more variable than women. His experiment was on a larger scale than any ever attempted before.

### THURSDAY IS SENIOR DAY, RANGER HIGH

The senior class of Ranger high school will observe senior day at the high school chapel Thursday morning from 10:30 to 12 at which time the public is cordially invited to be present and be the guests of the class.

Roy Stevens, president of the class, had charge of arranging the program for the day, assisted by other members of the graduating class.

At 10:30 the seniors will march in to the chapel and will take their seats. The exercises will be followed by Prof. R. F. Holloway with a prayer, followed by an explanation of the object of the exercises by the superintendent.

The salutatory will be read by Clara Dyer, followed by the class history by Mary Jane Drenthofer. Musical numbers by a mixed octet will furnish diversification on the program.

The class prophecy and the class will be presented by Bruce Harris and Bob King, respectively, followed by the valedictory by Mildred Hill.

Following those exercises the seats of the senior class will be presented to the juniors, the class song will be sung and O. G. Lanier will present the benediction.

### Special Venire Is Called For Brothers Trial

RICHMOND, Texas, May 18.—A special venire of 150 men was called for the trial today of Jeff and Homer Howard, brothers, charged with the killing of Charles Fromme, 24-year-old Houstonian. Fromme was shot to death in a hotel lobby here last Feb. 20 while hundreds of American Legion convention delegates looked on. The shooting followed an argument over a dice game upstairs.

Officers said Homer admitted firing the fatal shots but witnesses said Jeff held the pistol shortly before Fromme was slain.

### CHILDREN SAVED \$364,000

BOSTON.—These may be hard times, but Boston's school children have managed to put a total of \$364,000 aside for rainy days. The latest check-up of savings bank accounts revealed this figure.

### DEBATES ARE HEATED WHEN BILL CALLED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate today rejected a proposal to legalize beer for the purpose of taxation and as a source of revenue for a public construction program.

The Tydings amendment was defeated as the senate, still under a high speed schedule, continued consideration of the billion dollar tax bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Proposals to tax 2.75 per cent beer to raise public construction funds involved the senate today in a sudden and sharp argument over unemployment relief.

### Eastland County Medical Society Meets Tuesday

Eastland County Medical association met in monthly session Tuesday night, presided over by Dr. J. H. Caton, president.

The banquet table seated Dr. Robert M. Barton and Dr. Schoch of Dallas; Dr. E. L. Graham and Dr. S. C. Hale of Cisco; Dr. F. C. Payne and Dr. J. R. Dill of Rising Star; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman; Dr. T. E. Yauderdale, Dr. E. G. Hanson and Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger.

Local physicians present were Dr. H. B. Tanner, Dr. T. E. Payne, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. F. T. Isbell, Dr. C. L. Brown, Dr. E. Roy Townsend, Dr. W. E. Chaney and presiding chairman, Dr. Caton.

The fine papers given by Drs. Barton and Schoch were subjects for general discussion, led by presiding chairman.

During the discussion of the heart, or cardiac condition paper by Dr. Barton, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maxey and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, arrived for this part of program.

The delicious banquet plate of Virginia baked ham with raisin dressing, tomato and lettuce salad, potato flakes, creamed corn, hot rolls and last course of ice cream, French cakes and coffee, was given in full justice.

### Eastland City Commission Meets

City commissioners, Frank Casberry, chairman, Neal A. Moore, M. L. Keaster, T. M. Johnson and acting city manager and secretary, W. C. Marlow, met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the city hall. Following the usual routine business and the disposal of several tax matters, Marlow appointed a board of equalization for the 1932 taxes. Personnel, Theodore Ferguson, J. F. Little and Aery Bondy.

The commissioners instructed the city manager to build a watering trough on the city lots, which are north of the Robinson house on North Seaman street. The trough is for the benefit and convenience of farmers, and as a help towards a trades day. Farmers have found it necessary to hunt places to water teams, and it is a convenient place for such service.

At his own request, Frank Casberry, chairman of board, resigned the chairmanship, to take immediate effect. Mr. Casberry stated his business affairs to fill this office. Alex Clark was elected chairman of the board.

Several important and interesting matters will be considered at the commissioners' meeting next Monday afternoon.

### Highway and Bridge Contracts Not To Be Let

AUSTIN, May 18.—Nineteen highway and bridge projects subject to letting on May 26 and 27 were withdrawn today. The federal bureau of public roads failed to approve specifications, it was announced.

Estimated cost of the withdrawn projects was \$908,000, reducing the total work to be let this month to approximately \$2,000,000.

### TREES REPRESENT 13 STATES

REVERE, Mass.—Thirteen trees—one from each of the original 13 states—have been set out on the lawn of the American Legion building. They were donated by the governors of the various states.

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FLYER McADOO ON THE WING

William Gibbs McAdoo at 67 is a sky flyer of renown. He scored a comeback in California and now he is going to play the political game for all it is worth.

Published Hearst and William Gibbs McAdoo have many old scores to wipe out. They knifed Smith in two campaigns. Smith had led fights against Publisher Hearst and William Gibbs in other campaigns.

There will be many surprises in Chicago. There will be many faces turned to the wall and in the coming November election there will be senators and representatives thrown in the ditch.

A NAVY THAT WILL SWEEP THE SEAS

A navy "as big as treaties will allow" has been voted by the senate. By 44 to 21 the Hale bill to authorize building-up the United States navy to the limit set by the Washington and London conferences was approved and sent to the house.

Eastland friends remember the pleasant Charles Franklin Smith family, who left here some six years ago, to make their home in Amarillo.

EXPORTS OF AMERICAN COTTON

"Exports of American cotton this season will be the largest, with one exception, in 18 years," writes H. D. Stafford, vice president in charge of sales for the American Co-operative association.

Vice President Stafford insists that this season has evidence that foreign consumers are ready, or readier than ever, to buy American cotton.

OUTPUT OF TEXAS POLITICAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

The Texas school of political journalism has been established under the big dome in the city of Austin. Pat Morris Neff appears to be the president.

On with the battle. Ride the donkey raw. Keep the animal going on husks and branch water.

HELL RAISER HATCHER IN THE RACE

There is going to be a battle royal for the democratic nomination for rail commissioner. W. Gregory Hatcher has announced as a candidate subject to the July primary.

DIGGING INTO THE RECORD OF GASTON

Now government sleuths are digging into the records of Gaston B. Means' previous escapades. Their objective point is the vault wherein reposes the \$100,000 handed to Gaston by Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington and New York and Denver who enlisted in the army determined to restore the Lindbergh baby to its parents.

Gaston must be a magnetic personage. He must have a most insinuating address. He had the ear of Warren G. Harding and most of his cabinet officers.

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON Eastland

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to select two chairmen to represent Eastland county, to serve on the Texas Centennial committee.

Mr. Mayes has distributed a leaflet, yelet, "The Centennial Spirit" in which the progress of life is developed as applied to the early history of Texas and the comparative steps that paced developments to date.

The LaFollette-Costigan bill providing a \$375,000,000 appropriation was defeated in February, 48 to 35.

The overwhelming sentiment for federal economy, however, may offset the gains of the relief forces which would otherwise be expected.

The legislature has submitted a constitutional amendment to a vote at the general election in November, by which the voters decide whether legislature shall be permitted to give state support to the centennial.

Mrs. J. Hapeman has been busy at work with the assistance of Mrs. B. M. Gilling, for Thursday afternoon club members discarded silk hose, silk underwear and old silk frocks, which are to be given Miss Ruth Ramey for use in rag and curtain weaving.

Joseph M. Perkins is spending a few days at home following a trip through the southwest.

Mrs. Francis M. Jones and little son, Jerry Bob, spent Tuesday in Abilene, with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Buhl, who has been ill.

What's the Matter With the Street Signs?

Along the main highway, out Commerce street toward Cisco, for a stretch of eight blocks there isn't a sign of a street sign, but observers have noticed that the standards on which these street signs once swung are being deftly utilized by several filling stations for a timely call to attention of their kinds of goods.

Ranger Girl Will Graduate With John Tarleton Class

STEPHENVILLE, May 18.—Vada Frazier of Ranger is one of the 82 students of John Tarleton Agricultural college expected to receive her diploma at commencement exercises Monday morning, May 23.

Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston will give the commencement address and President T. G. Walton of Texas A. & M. college will make his annual address and present diplomas.

ST. LOUIS JUNKS "NAVY"

ST. LOUIS.—As an economy measure the city of St. Louis has junked its "navy." The harbor boat, Erastus Wells, which cost the city \$51,000 a year to operate has been docked indefinitely.

HOUSTON.—Sheddle Manufacturing Co., capitalized at \$25,000 incorporated recently.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The politicians of Congress will not knock off for their big summer of national conventions and campaigning without a final battle over farm relief and, probably, over unemployment relief as well.

There will be excellent campaign material in it for some members, especially those from the farm states, but others may become pretty hot and bothered before they decide how to vote.

New Evidence of Need

NEW evidence of the need in many cities for federal help has been brought to Washington and proponents of the Costigan bill are hopeful that additional senators, with some of them facing nomination or election fights and others convinced whereas they were not before, can be persuaded to support direct relief in sufficient numbers to pass the measure.

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Three Courses Open

FARMERS, however, are sure to have their innings before the session ends. The three large farm organizations—American Farm Bureau, National Grange and Farmers' Union—have presented a triple-barreled program which, in a possibly modified form, seems likely to pass both Houses of Congress some time after tax legislation is finished.

The farm bill introduced by Charles McNary of the Senate Agriculture Committee would empower the Federal Farm Board, at its discretion, to employ the equalization fee—part of the Farm Bureau, the export debenture plan—favorite of the Grange, or a prohibition of selling farm products below production costs—as proposed by the Farmers' Union.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

JOHN L. BRADY, Co-Publisher of the Blackfoot (Idaho) Daily Bulletin, Says:

"I was brought up on a farm. That was a good many years ago and things have changed. Possibly peddlers still come through the country with their wares and unfold them to the housewife.

"Advertising is a good deal like that. If a merchant makes a flamboyant appeal he sometimes entices people to buy when they do not need or cannot afford, especially in such times as these.

"It is my observation that the best advertisement is the one that intrigues in a quiet, effective way by creating a desire which women at once begin planning how they can satisfy.

"The advertisement which creates a desire to investigate has performed its second best purpose. If a woman wants to see an article from an advertisement she has gone a long step toward buying. Customer confidence is created by merchants carrying out their promises.

THAT you should keep your money at home by spending it at home. The financial assets of a city do much to measure its prosperity.

By the force of will, the study of the situation, and the application of common sense, most cities determine the policy of the home city. Then with hard work, enthusiasm and persistence, they carry out that policy to a successful conclusion.

When citizens take a pledge of loyalty to the home city and stay with it, the whole city prospers.

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When you buy merchandise from those who advertise in local papers you are assured of protection, service, and promises lived up to.

Quite surprising how daylight sports and events can be held at night nowadays by the aid of searchlights, floodlights and spotlights being set at various parts of the ground, making the field so clear that every unit taking part is distinctly seen.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper.

Jack Lewis called me over this morning and let me interview him. He is now laying claim to the golf championship of West Texas.

Fred Blatt considers himself champion of the Eastland golfers and so considered though not admitted by many of his colleagues.

Then Jack Lewis defeated Guinn last Sunday at Mineral Wells. It was more or less of a talkative game in which volleys of repartee were exchanged between the contestants and possibly the scorekeeper may have erred, but Jack emerged winner by the narrow margin of one up and now says he is champion of West Texas.

Jack has signified his intentions of entering the Second Annual Invitation Tournament at Ranger Saturday. It is understood that Wall Street is giving odds of 7 to 5 that he will win the trophy there.

According to my promise, I am herewith giving you certain information you requested. The Ranger high school commencement exercises will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYFS

"There is a growing determination organized effort here to pass the Borah-Bullittsen proposal to issue five billion dollar bond for direct release. This is an addition to financing payment of adjusted compensation certificates to veterans.

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Solo Pianist Walks Streets And Practices

By MARTIN KANE, United Press Staff Correspondent. BOSTON.—A pianist, who practices his art while walking along the street, is Jesus Maria Sanroma.

"Often," he says, "I take a walk and go through a composition. This is a great help to memorizing. I can't explain how I do it, for I don't see my fingers strike the notes, but in my mind I seem to be playing the music."

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The TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE MANN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

ALL of a sudden Cobby turned and then the carpet beater learned that there were clever little tricks it didn't know about.

THE beater cried, "It is not fair to swing me right out through the air and land me on a carpet. Maybe it will break my back."

Then Scouty said, "We all are glad to pay you for the fun you had. I wish you had more toys. We could clean your old rags up. 'But we'll all take turns with this one, and soon the whole beat will be done. I'll be the beat a while. The rest can be done."

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### Snakehunter and Archaeologist Find Only What Sought

By United Press.

McCAMEY, Texas—Men usually find what they look for and else when earnestly intent their search.

This sort of philosophy is borne in the experiences of two Mead men.

L. Brown is a collector of snakes and probably knows more serpents than any man in west. He collects a bag full on every field trip.

Gilliland studies archaeology and has gotten together an exhibit of relics of now extinct Indian tribes. He has searched throughout this section which believes the most fertile in the area.

Here's the queer part, but has never found an Indian arrow head while hunting for a rattler—while on his

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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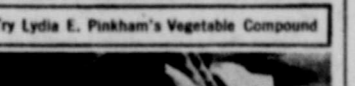
## The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop) By Cowan



## 95-YEAR-OLD QUILT IS FINISHED

By United Press.

MONETA, Va.—A quilt, left uncompleted by its owner 95 years ago, is being completed here by Mrs. Lewis Huddleston. Originally the property of a Mrs. Mooreman, it was left unfinished to her daughter who gave it to Mrs. Huddleston before her death a few years since.



## Had bad dizzy spells

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## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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# the MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

SUSAN CABLE, 20 and beautiful, has longed since for ERNEST HEATH, her former employer. She is secretly in love with BOB MILTON, millionaire's son, whom she met at business school. Heath sends her suit south to encourage her to go to him and the girl is grateful. BEN LEEFMAN, Susan's former suitor, shoots himself after wounding Heath. He recovers and goes away. Bob tries unsuccessfully to see Susan. He sees her at the theater one night with Heath and becomes angry. DENISE ALBROY, debutante, wants Bob for herself. Susan goes to a masked ball and she makes love to her. Denise appears and says she and Bob are engaged. Susan and Bob are married. When Heath urges an early marriage she agrees. Writing tells Heath that Susan comes for another. Almost on the eve of the wedding Bob comes to see her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIII

ERNEST HEATH did not fully understand the impulses that drove him to call on Susan before dinner. He could not have explained it to himself, but here he was rushing along in a taxi through the familiar, shabby streets. It would be like opening a trinket box to the gaze of an admiring child. At this time next week she would be his bride. They would be sailing on blue waters with the future stretching ahead of them a paradise.

He felt suddenly humble, suddenly afraid. He had never expected life to be so good to him. He had given up hope and now, amazingly, a whole new vista had been shown him. All at once he was impatient to see Susan and tell her something of what was in his heart. He was not an inarticulate man but when he was shy and it was often difficult for him to conquer his inbred New England reserve.

It was early spring twilight. The western sky deepened from rose to mauve and then to lilac. Almost without warning night closed in. The taxi jolted over the old pavement.

Heath dismissed the driver at the corner and paid the fare. Suddenly he began to feel rather foolish about his unannounced visit. It was simply that he had felt he must see Susan at once. There was no rhyme or reason to the impulse. He was moved by one of those inexplicable promptings which occasionally change and color an entire life.

His steps quickened as he came in sight of the Milton's house and he went up the steps lightly, on

erger feet. His hand was almost on the brass knob of the door opening into the tiny vestibule when he stopped, arrested.

That was Susan's voice. There was trouble in it and pain, too. Without meaning to, without conscious design, Heath listened. What was that she was saying?

"I can't possibly do it now! I've given my word and I mustn't go back on it!"

The listener stiffened at the reply. A man's voice, pleading yet dominant, said: "But darling, we've gone all over this before. There's no sense in it. It would be much more honorable for you to tell him you love someone else. He'd be a good sport about it."

The girl's voice sounded as though she had been weeping. "I can't! I can't, I tell you!" Wildly the words went on. "Oh, why did we find each other too late? Why couldn't you have told me all this last summer? It would have been so perfect then."

The man in the shadow waited to hear no more. Quietly he went down the steps. So that was the way of it then! He felt no anger, only a deep and abiding sadness. What a fool he had been! Of course the child would turn to someone of her own age. Why shouldn't she? It was as natural as a flower turning toward the sun. He had been a blind and selfish idiot not to have seen it earlier. Warning had warned him and he had been right.

For a long while Heath pondered how to find a graceful way out. He must manage to save Susan's pride as well as his own. A servant tip-toeing into the library late that night, found Heath still at his writing table. The crumpled papers in the wastebasket testified to agonies of literary composition. Heath was folding several thick, creamy sheets and putting them into an envelope.

"I wish you would take this and mail it at once, Simon. I don't want it to wait until morning. And by the way," as the servant turned to go, "I'll be leaving tomorrow instead of Monday, so be sure to have my things packed by noon."

Simon began to ask questions but his employer stopped him brusquely.

"I've changed my plans, that's all," he said. "Get along like a good boy and drop that in the box." After the man had left Heath sat for a long while with his head in his hands.

SUSAN let herself into the house and stood for a moment to gain

time. She dared not show her flushed face and luminous eyes to the inquiring Miltons before she had a chance to compose herself. She had sent Bob away. All afternoon they had walked in the park, scarcely knowing which way they stepped led them. They had argued but Susan had been adamant. It was no use. She could not break her word at the eleventh hour.

There was something of the martyr in her, perhaps. At any rate she had not been able to bring herself to give Bob the promise he wanted. He had been angry. He had said some cruel and cutting things. And then, looking sideways at her downcast profile, he had begged her pardon. There had been a poignant sweetness about this intermittent quarrel and reconciliation. A true lovers' meeting. But Susan had stiffened her spine and sent him away at last. What she was to do later when her high courage ebbed, she did not dare to think.

Mrs. Milton was in the dining room helping a young colored girl to lay the table cloth.

"No, you've got it on upside down, Feeny," Mrs. Milton said patiently. "Turn it over again. You may as well do it right while you're about it."

She followed Susan into the room which the girl was sharing with Rose.

"That Feeny doesn't know whether she's coming or going," Mrs. Milton complained. Then her attention centered on Susan. "You haven't been wandering around in that outfit!" she exclaimed, scandalized.

Susan was aghast. She had completely forgotten she was wearing her wedding clothes. When Bob had come earlier in the afternoon and urged her to go for a walk so they might talk, Susan had agreed without thinking. Now it seemed to her she had been intensely disloyal.

"I completely forgot," she murmured in confusion.

Mrs. Milton's shrewd eyes narrowed. "I said to myself when I heard the front door slam, 'Susan has got rid of that caller in double quick time.' Then I waited and waited and when I went into the living room and didn't find you I couldn't imagine where you'd gone."

Susan was aghast. "I guess I'm fairly willing," she said, "to be fairer to her relief. The woman said as she turned to go, 'Well, I guess a girl has a right to behave queerly the week before she's married. Most

of 'em do, I notice. Just don't mlay yourself. That's all I ask."

"I won't," Susan promised fervently. With the door shut on her hostess the girl went to the mirror, and stared appraisingly at her own reflection. Surely the dullest observer could have guessed what had happened. Her skin glowed with a new luminous quality. Her eyes were stary under their preposterous lashes. Her breath came and went quickly as she thought of what Bob had said. He had been masterful and she liked him to be. But she was glad to remember that she had stood out against him proudly. She almost laughed, remembering the fierce, set line of his jaw at what he had termed her stubbornness.

She shrugged her shoulders, determining to put this scene away in some quiet corner of her memory. She could not with honor go on thinking of Bob. With a new sobriety she took off the lovely suit and hung it away, slipping into her sober office dress for the evening meal. Tomorrow Aunt Jessie would be home and the hours would be crowded until Monday morning when she would be married.

Married! The word struck on her heart like a knell. Susan was glad when Rose bustled in a few minutes later, bundle laden and bringing with her a breath of cool night air.

"Is your man coming tonight?" Rose wanted to know. Susan said he wasn't. He had had to go to a dinner at the club.

"Well, I won't say I'm sorry," cried Rose. "We can have a comfortable, gossiping evening. What have you been doing all day?"

Susan said, "Nothing much." She had been for a walk. She hoped her visits did not betray her. "This time next year you'll be set foot on the ground, I suppose. You and your limousines!" said Rose with affectionate raillery.

Susan said, "Don't be an idiot." Under the current of talk all evening her thoughts reverted to Bob. What was he doing? Whom was he talking to? Her heart throbed with a slow and steady pain. She was reckless and angry. She had sent him away--to what? Susan did not sleep well that night.

Idling heavy-eyed at the breakfast table next morning she heard Rose fling back from the hall, "Susan here's a letter for you. It looks important."

Susan's pulses leaped. She seized the envelope with trembling fingers. It was addressed in Ernest's hand writing.

(To Be Continued)

## Aviation Choice Of Injured U. S. Cavalry Officer

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—Aviation would be the choice of Col. Selah R. (Tommy) Tompkins, once known as the "cussingest" Cavalry officer of the United States Army, if he were entering the service today.

The 68-year-old bearded idol of the seventh Cavalry is nursing a broken leg in a hospital here. The circumstances of his life, and the cause the famous officer to draw heavily upon his drill ground vocabulary to express his feelings.

After 43 years of Indian wars, Philippine insurrections and Mexican border warfare without a scratch, he broke his leg spitting from a window.

"There's nothing like feeling a good horse under you but aviation offers the thrills today," said Col. Tompkins. "This may sound funny to you, but I was in the air only nine feet out of an apartment window and broke his leg."

He inserted several man-sized "cuss words."

"Yes, I guess I was the cussingest officer in the army," he said. "I fought in the days when officers gave orders out in the open, not by telephone in dugouts. I had a reputation of being pretty hard boiled. When I spoke to the men they didn't need an interpreter. I didn't waste nurse them. They all like although I sometimes shocked my Superiors."

Though Colonel Tompkins goes aloft frequently with his flying friends and says he would become a pilot if younger, he is still loyal to the Cavalry in which he served 43 years and in which his father, grandfather and brother were officers. His most treasured possession is a gift from his men, a watch engraved with the arms of the Seventh Cavalry. There are places even in Texas where machines would not work them. They will always be cavalry to escort the president at inaugurations if nothing else."

This Colonel's comrades, tell stories of how he rode at the head of his column against Indians, of how two men at his elbows were killed in the 90's in the Dakotas and of how a companion was killed directly behind him in the Mexican Expedition in 1916 with Gen. John J. Pershing in search of Pancho Villa, famed bandit.

Although retired, Tompkins has not given up military life. He is an honorary Colonel of the 112th Cavalry of the Texas National Guard. He camps with it each year at Mineral Wells.

He is in excellent health, countenance ruddy and still enjoys a frisky horse. For the most part he contends himself with reading and is well versed in international affairs, politics, philosophy and fiction. Cross-word puzzles are a favorite at times when he is not reminiscing on bygone days.

## Colonel To Hold Celebration Over 40-Year Service

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—A 57-year-old colonel, who joined the army "just for the fun of it," will complete 40 years of military service on May 23.

The quest of adventure started Col. Allen F. McLean on a military career that carried him through two major wars, landed him in foreign capitals as a government representative and in 1922 brought him an assignment as official translator at the Washington naval limitations conference.

As a youth, barely 18, he "stretched" his age to 21 to join the Connecticut state militia at Norwich, Conn. That was May 23, 1882. The same spirit of adventure caused him to resign as captain in the Second Ohio cavalry to enlist as a private in Brig. Gen. T. M. Anderson's forces assigned to the Philippines at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

A military life that 14 times took him across the Pacific ocean was nearly blighted in tactics in 1924 when he was thrown from his horse while assigned to the First Cavalry at Marfa. His back was broken and his hip crushed.

For 23 months, the man who has seen much action in the field, without serious mishap, lay in a hospital at Fort Sam Houston and Hot Springs.

He was transferred to Fort Worth as head of the military science and tactics department in the city's schools.

Colonel McLean was born in Philadelphia, April 2, 1875. The lure of the cavalry caught his youthful fancy. Joining Anderson's forces as a private, he was a sergeant at the close of the Philippine expedition. He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1902.

After two trips on garrison duty to the Philippines, he was assigned to the American embassy at Tokyo in 1914. In 1917 he returned to the United States, joined the Third Cavalry and spent two years in France. There he was elevated from captain to colonel.

## Fear Is Felt For Cathedral

By United Press.

LONDON.—Many Londoners seem to be in constant fear that St. Paul's cathedral will either crash to earth some day soon, or sink away into the ground on which it rests. The newspapers recently have carried long stories about both possibilities.

There is a far more logical basis for the sinking theory than for the more disastrous one. Gigantic St. Paul's (together with most of the city of London) is only cunningly balanced on wet sand, with its foundations no deeper at any point than four and a half feet below the crypt floor.

As long as the sand remains wet, there is no peril, but during droughts the cathedral already sinks several thousandths of an inch. If the underground springs and streams which keep the sand moist were damaged by excavations for any huge modern building nearby, St. Paul's then would be doomed.

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**22 Ranger Eastern Star Members Enjoy Eastland Program.**  
 Twenty-two Eastern Star members motored to Eastland last evening attending the program of the Eastland chapter, which was well given and thoroughly enjoyed.  
 In late evening ice cream and cake were served. Ranger members are greatly indebted to Eastland and hope at an early date to be in position to return their pleasant compliment.

**Base Luncheon Honors Oklahoma House Guest.**  
 After a period of more or less social lethargy, society has awakened with renewed vigor through the visits of out-of-town spring guests. Series of parties will continue to blossom like flowers in a Persian garden, and teas, dinners, luncheons and to say nothing of weddings will make gay the remainder of spring and summer.  
 Social functions for the past few days holds one of the loveliest affairs to have complimented out-of-town visitors for several seasons, when Mrs. Charles A. Conroy entertained with a rose luncheon at her pretty home, 1009 Vitalious street, honoring her niece, Miss Mary Jane Scott, of Oklahoma.

The dining table carried appointments of pink and white, centered with a mound of roses made more lovely with sprays of fern.  
 A choice menu of three courses were served displaying beautiful service.

Bridge was arranged to supply diversion for the afternoon hours played at daintily decked tables where Miss Mary Louise Stephens made high score, and Miss Katherine Galloway, low. An exquisite piece of lingerie was awarded for high and a neat vanity case as low. The gracious hostess also presented in pastel wrappings a guest prize.  
 Places were designated for Misses Scott, Florene Killingsworth, Alla Ray Kuykendall, Macon Younce, Katherine Galloway, Mary Louise Stephens, Mary McCarty and Jane Conley, of Eastland.

**Delightful Program Draws P. T. A. to Close.**  
 After a period of successful and profitable P. T. A. sessions many are being drawn to a close with various entertainments.  
 Numbered among delightful affairs to have been given during the past few days was that of the Merriam P. T. A. program presented at the school auditorium before an audience which taxed the seating capacity and left a large number of guests standing.  
 The hour of colorful entertainment was opened with musical numbers given by the popular Merriam rhythm band followed with a solo sung by little Miss Imogene Dixon, who has proved quite a favorite in social circles. Due to unusual talent in the Dixon family another vocal was sung by Gaston Dixon, accompanied at the piano by his accomplished sister, Miss Belva Dixon.  
 Miss Janet Holmes, will likely high school teacher of Ranger, presented her "Melody Maids" in songs accompanied by Miss Marie Stewart. Those delightful singers are Misses Crayelle Head, Macon Younce, Marjorie Clark and the director.

Another feature of the program much in the limelight and proved exceedingly clever in the opinion of every member attending was that of the American Legion Tickville band, under the personal direction of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, prominent Ranger physician. This

band has gained more recognition than possible any other in the state, having appeared at a host of conventions, entertained over radio stations and scored an immense hit at the State Legion convention held at El Paso last August.  
 This affair was arranged by the principal, Mrs. Homer Smith, capably assisted by Miss Doris Mitchell, associate teacher.

**Installation of Officers By Mrs. Maddocks Is Pretty Affair.**  
 The inspiration of P. T. A. work was prettily expressed yesterday afternoon when members of the Young school assembled at the auditorium at 3:45 for the impressive service of installation of officers conducted by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, one of Ranger's most highly valued club women.

After a period of two years it was made necessary for new officers to relieve the outgoing officers who have proven their personal worth through untiring efforts and the great accomplishments of many projects.

The work which is held valuable for true members was summarized in a pleasing way for each member parent and officer. The interest taken by parents in this form is of great help in the early training of children. Even though a number of members were reported not present the year as a whole has been well worth while and commendable efforts has been achieved.

The following officers will serve throughout the new year under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Reese; first vice president, Mrs. A. Larson; second vice president, Mrs. C. O. Bolin; third vice president, Mrs. D. H. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. S. B. Hoon; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges; parliamentarian, Mr. Jarvis, principal; and press reporter, Mrs. C. L. Childs.

Appreciation was extended the outgoing president, Mrs. B. H. Peacock and her associates in office for the splendid work completed.  
 Each member is looking forward to next fall when the P. T. A. will again become one of the leading organizations of its kind.

**Mrs. Gorman and Miss Wolford to Entertain With Recital.**  
 Mrs. W. C. Gorman and Miss Leta Wolford will entertain with a recital presenting piano and expressive students, Thursday evening, at 8:15 at the Young school auditorium.  
 Parents and friends are invited to attend this spring entertainment.

**Orchid and White Featured at Pretty Honorary Affair.**  
 Tints of orchid and white were prettily combined for the color theme featured last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith were honored with a "42" party given with Mrs. George Robinson, hostess at her home on Spring road.  
 A profusion of ferns and thistles intermingled with spring blossoms afforded a lovely setting for the playing tables dressed in complete appointments. Mr. Smith, who holds the position of superintendent at Colony, will assume duties for another year. It was at this occasion a beautiful potted plant was presented Mr. Smith from the faculty.  
 Just as the last game was brought to a pleasant climax the hostess served a refreshment plate appointed with miniature colonial bouquets in color of rose, orchid and green.

Places were marked in an artistic manner for the honor guests and Messrs. and Mrs. L. C. Corkway, Anderson, W. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Lillian Neal, Eastland, and Misses May Mayes, Lucile Vaughn, Blanche Johnson and Mr. Carl Brumbelow.

**Smart Breakfast to Climax 1920 Club Study Season.**  
 The 1920 Club and its president Mrs. A. H. Allison, with a number of honorary guests will compose the group who will be served with a smart breakfast at Acorn Acres tearoom Thursday morning at 9:10 o'clock.

**Merriam Commencement Services to Be Held on Friday Evening.**  
 Merriam Commencement Services will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening with a Cantata "Three Spring Months" an outstanding feature. In this program 45 children will take part and all parents and friends are invited.

**Ranger Dancing Students to Present Brilliant Recital.**  
 From a state of appropriate colors in harmony with the gorgeous costumes to be displayed by the Ranger Dancing Students, instructed by Miss Maxwell of Cisco, a delightful and different dance

**In Reign of Terror at Country Home**



Confronted in her bedroom by a crazed Japanese servant who shouted his intention of murdering her entire household, Mrs. Dora W. V. Boice, above, sportswoman of Cherry Valley, N. J., risked her own life and was twice wounded when she gave the alarm. George Petty, upper left, a horse trainer for Mrs. Boice, rushed to her assistance. Two other employes, Larry and John Daly, the latter pictured upper right, were threatened by Yanashita, the servant, during the reign of terror. Larry Daly was slain in a struggle with the Japanese, who finally committed suicide.

recital will be presented at the Ranger High school auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 Each spring Miss Maxwell presents in a colorful fashion something different in the form of a rare treat in dancing technique.  
 The program will consist of a tap, toe, ballad and acrobatic dance. All lovers of the art, together with their friends and parents are eagerly anticipating this dance review.  
 The public is invited to attend this recital and there will be no admission charge.

**Ranger Rotarians Hear Pearson At Meeting Today**

Walter Harwell and L. B. Pearson, in charge of the entertainment for the Ranger Rotary club today, presented a good program that was enjoyed by all present.  
 Joan Williams rendered two vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Wilma Board. The two girls are pupils of the Ranger Junior college and are connected with the musical organizations of the school. Their selections were well rendered and were well received by the Rotarians.

Judge Pearson made a talk on conditions and expressed his confidence in the country coming back from the depths of the depression.  
 He said that the American people had never failed in an emergency, though the extremists are saying that we are slipping both morally and financially, the speaker said that he had nothing in common with them and did not believe in their prophecies, and that he thought we were in no danger.

He said the government was founded for religious and political freedom and to stress his point he brought out that no wars in which the United States had been engaged had been fought for financial or territorial gain. He said the American people were not fighters for money or position but for a principle.  
 The United States is slowly coming out of the difficulties under which we have been living, he said, and he believed we would be stronger and healthier for our experiences.

Ben Whitehouse made an announcement concerning the meeting of the Colony Community club and Dr. Kuykendall and Miss Pat Coughlin were appointed to try to get up a delegation of Rotarians to attend.  
 Visitors at the meeting were Claude Allen of Fort Worth and Lonnie Owen of Abilene.

**PARIS STYLES**  
 By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
 PARIS.—Madame Schiaparelli says that the knitted silk, or wool bonnets are proving irresistible to most of her clients. "many of whom prefer them to any other hats. Their comfortable lightness and variety of shape and the fact that one can put any number of them in a bag without using precious space and that they can be worn equally well for sports or town makes them ideal for the woman who travels or motors and likes to be comfortable as well as chic."  
 Madame Maurice Chevalier, who is leaving shortly for Cannes, bought several of them. She chose a black silk bonnet finishing in a point with a narrow band winding around it is a diminishing spiral, for wear with a black and white suit. The dress has a tiny abbreviated white crepe blouse with a wide girldie tying in a bow at the side. The high waisted skirt with long tucks marking the natural waistline is of black crepon, as is the short jacket, open in front, that completes the ensemble.

**CUERO**—B. LeVand will open dry goods store in Grossman building on Main street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Return From Wichita**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murphy returned to Ranger today from Wichita, Kan., where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Murphy's mother, who is in a critical condition.  
 Chief Murphy today said that Mrs. Dadisman, Mrs. Murphy's mother, was in a critical condition and that there was little hope for her recovery.

**United Prepares For Anniversary Sale**

The United Dry Goods store will be closed all day Thursday in preparation for the big Fourth Anniversary sale that is to be put on by the local store.  
 Advertising concerning this big sale will be carried in this paper on Thursday and Friday of this week announcing special prices that may be had on merchandise.

**Prosecutor Has An Unusual Record**

LAMESA, Texas.—The way of the transgressor is hard.  
 At least that's the conclusion of Dawson county transgressors since the advent of District Attorney Tom L. Price on Jan. 1, 1927. For of 124 cases in which Price has been prosecutor, 119 have resulted in convictions.  
 Price has tried 275 cases in the district courts, and only 15 have resulted in total acquittals.

Letters for Tennis Announced.  
 Coach Bonner announced in

**Ranger High School**  
**Notes**  
 MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
 Editor

**Senior Class Day Tomorrow From 10:30 to 12.**  
 The annual senior class day is to be held tomorrow. Senior chapel will be held from 10:30 until 12 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program has been very attractively worked up by the president, Roy Stevens, and his committee. The program will consist of the reading of the class will, class prophecy, class poem, dedication of seals to juniors, the valedictory and salutatory addresses and the class song given by all the members of the senior class.  
 This will be a very interesting program and the seniors urge everyone to be present.

**Scheduled Examinations For Thursday.**

Examinations scheduled for Thursday are, second period, 1 to 3 o'clock; first period, 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Cuba Crabbs was the weekend guest of friends in Breckenridge.  
 Letters for Tennis Announced.  
 Coach Bonner announced in

high school Wednesday that those who would received letters in tennis this year were J. F. Whitefield, Hubert King, Rayford McNeill, Robert Rudolph, and Leo Healer in junior college.

**SONS OF CONFEDERATES TO HOLD MEETING**  
 By United Press.  
 RICHMOND, Va.—George R. Tabor, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate veterans, has issued general orders covering the 37th annual convention here June 21 to 24 in connection with the 42d annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

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