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Political writers are having a lot to say about what congress has done for the "vets." Haven't they gotten "vets" and "vets" confused.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas.—Generally fair to night and Thursday. Continued warm.

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DEMONSTRATION STAGED FOR HOOVER

SNELL MADE CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

Republicans Seek Candidate To Replace Curtis On Their Ticket.

CONVENTION STADIUM, CHICAGO, June 15.—The republican national convention opened its second day today with its two chief items of interest, a decision on prohibition and selection of a vice presidential nominee, still awaiting action.

New Premier

Romania's troubled government came to a new crisis when the new premier, Alexander Vaida-Voevod (above), failing to induce Liberals to join his cabinet decided to dissolve Parliament to prevent a test of his government.

MEANS GIVEN 15 YEARS IN THEFT CASE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Gaston B. Means, convicted earlier in the week of stealing \$104,000 from Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean in a ransom plan for the return of the Lindbergh baby, today was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Speed Flyer Gets Well—Fast

Recovering from injuries received in the crash of his famous speed plane at Worcester, Mass., Captain Frank M. Hawks is shown above at Boston as he discussed plans to set new speed records at high altitudes in a "mystery ship" which is being built for him in California.

BONUS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The house today passed the \$2,400,000,000 Patman cash bonus bill as hundreds of ragged veterans watched from the galleries, the result of their march on congress.

Question Sister Of Violet Sharpe

Scotland Yard agents in England questioned Edna Sharpe (above), a sister of Violet Sharpe, the maid in the Morrow home at Englewood, N. J., whose suicide was a new tragic chapter in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

BLANTON IN ANOTHER NEAR FIGHT TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Only the hasty intervention of friends prevented a flat fight between Representative Martin, democrat, Oregon, and Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, during the bonus debate on the house floor today.

GRIPINGS

Max Ohr was the fleet-footed messenger who came into the office Tuesday afternoon and breathlessly announced: "Gus' come hither quickly... there's some news on the vacant lot adjoining the postoffice."

Ranger Scouts To Have Court Honor Thursday Night

J. E. Meroney, scout committee man for Ranger, and C. G. King, scoutmaster of troop 9, have announced that a public court of honor will be held for the troop in Ranger on Thursday night of this week.

Funeral Is Held For Violet Sharpe

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 15.—The British government in the person of its acting consul general, Edward H. G. Shepherd, today placed a bouquet of roses on the casket of Violet Sharpe, servant girl in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, who killed herself rather than submit to further police questioning in the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

Man Confesses To Slaying Deputy

DALLAS, June 15.—Sheriff Hal Hood today said his deputies had obtained a confession from a man giving his name as R. A. James, brought here from Fort Worth, which clears up the slaying of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Fuller last Saturday.

Irregularities Hit By Committee

CHICAGO, June 15.—The republican national committee today approved a plank in the platform condemning party irregularities, which is aimed at the so-called "insurgent" groups in congress.

Pilot Jumps From His Burning Plane

SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—Lt. John C. Gordon, 24, Hattiesburg, Miss., today saved his life by a parachute jump from his burning plane at Randolph field here.

Candidates For Legislature Make Speaking Dates

The following speaking dates for candidates for the 1932 legislative district were announced this week by the candidates. A number agreed on these dates and all of them who care to attend will be given equal time on the program and alternate in the opening and closing.

Eastland Lions Have Interesting Meeting Tuesday

President W. H. McDonald of the Lions club stated that the club meeting held noon yesterday on roof garden of Connelley, was possibly one of the most interesting of recent weeks, as reports of the Lions state convention were brought back by Lion Horace M. Conley, Lion McGlamery, and Lion George Harper.

Ranger Elks To Have Fish Fry

All Elks and their ladies and invited guests are going to attend a fish-fry supper at the Elks club tonight at 7 p. m. Bring your own fish. The fish is furnished by Jimmy Summers and party, just returned from a fishing trip down to the Rio Grande and this one is one of the big ones that didn't get away. Elks bring your ladies with you and join the party.

Truck Driver Is Slugged, Robbed

ODESSA, June 15.—F. M. Holt, employe of the Tri-State Motor company of El Paso, was slugged and robbed while driving a motor truck on the highway near here last night.

Ranger Rotarians Hear Nichols In Self-Service Talk

The members of the Ranger Rotary club today heard a very interesting talk on service, delivered by Rev. D. W. Nichols, who was presented by Edwin George Jr., chairman of the program committee for today.

Speaking Dates of County Candidates Announced By Committee Selected By Candidates To Arrange Campaign

All candidates for county offices, including those who are running for judges of the 88th and 91st district courts, met at the courthouse at Eastland, Monday, June 13, and received and adopted the report of a committee previously appointed to recommend places and dates for the candidates to speak and make their public announcements for the respective offices to which they aspire.

Former Palo Pinto Attorney Arrested

WICHITA FALLS, June 15.—Oscar Herring, former Palo Pinto county attorney, today was on his way to Seminole in custody of Rangers to answer a charge of robbing the Seagraves bank of \$5,000 May 28. A school teacher attending Texas Tech was held for questioning at Lubbock. Two other men are held at Seminole.

Proceedings In Court of Appeals

AUSTIN, June 15.—The following were had today in the court of criminal appeals here.

Eastland Post To Elect Officers

To all Members of Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of the American Legion:

Eastland Team To Play At Ranger

The ball team being organized by T. H. Landon, county surveyor of Eastland county, playing under the name of Eastland, with grounds on the Downtown farm just east of the city on the Bankhead highway, already fenced.

Ranger Girl Hurt In Fall From Car

Miss Josephine Williams of Ranger was painfully but not dangerously injured when she fell from an automobile near the crossing of the Jake Hamon road on the Strawn highway.

Ministers Meeting Held At Gorman

The sixth district conference of ministers of the Methodist Church was held in Gorman all day yesterday, with Bass Lake as the scene of the pleasure and business gathering, which included the wives and children of the various pastors attending.

British Are Ired By Sharpe Death

LONDON, June 15.—The question of possible British representation to the United States government over the suicide of Violet Sharpe during questioning in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, was raised in the house of commons today.

Watson Will Not Become Candidate

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Watson of Indiana "will not under any circumstances accept the republican nomination for the vice presidency," he told the United Press when informed his name had been mentioned at Chicago for that position.

G. O. P. Groups Favor Submission Plank

CHICAGO, June 15.—A poll of state delegation caucuses at the republican national convention today showed that most of the delegates making declarations on the prohibition question favored a re-submission plank.

Akron Sails Again

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The navy department received a message today that the ship Akron had left Parris Island for Lakehurst, N. J.

Stock Markets Today

Closing selected New York stocks:

Pool Licenses Reduced

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Recognizing depression in the pool and billiard business, the city council has reduced its license fees from \$10 to \$5 per table for these places, effective June 30.

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Mrs. Graziolo Is Buried At Strawn

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Jewell Graziolo, deceased wife of Louis Graziolo of Ranger. The services were conducted by Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist church.

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DAWES AND WHY HE GREW WEARY

James McMullen is a New York correspondent. He contributes this tidbit to the Waco News-Tribune:

"Financial New York is convinced that there is more to the Dawes resignation than meets the eye. His disagreement with Eugene Meyer is said to have become increasingly acrimonious of late, especially with regard to the question of loaning money to railroads to buy in their own securities. It is understood that Dawes is tired of serving in the capacity of window dresser."

Nature did not intend Dawes for a window dresser. Education did not fit him for that role. Experience in life did not convince him that he was a puppet to play the part of "yes man." Now he is going back to Chicago to run his banking and other interests and where he will not be compelled to do any window dressing.

But it is never safe to jump at conclusions. Maybe someone gave James McMullen the wrong dope. President Hoover named General Dawes as the chairman of the reconstruction corporation. He did not name him to be a figurehead. Dawes had a thankless job. He organized the works. He made the three billion dollar machine function. He saw the light breaking in the distance, and that light was a token or signal that business revival was on the way. It is said that the Lord hates a quitter, but a quitter was not turned loose on the earth when the Lord made Charles G. Dawes.

ELECTRIC CONSUMERS MUST PAY THE PRICE

A flat and final announcement comes from Washington that the new levy of 3 per cent on electrical energy in the billion dollar tax measure applies to domestic as well as commercial or industrial consumption. Secretary Ogden Mills emphatically declared that it is to be levied against the person paying for the electrical energy and will be collected by the vendor who will in turn make the remittance to the government. Of course, it is ever the ultimate consumer who pays the tax.

Lynch Davidson bounded into the political arena a few days ago and announced his candidacy for governor. In drafting his platform he inserted a plank advocating the turnover or sales tax. His advisers advised Davidson to delete it. Very greatly against his will he eliminated his pet plank. Now he is convinced that the American people who will carry the burden for a year or two with nuisance taxes of every kind as well as income taxes will be given an education that will turn their minds not only to the fairness of the sales tax but to the necessity of the congress adopting it as a taxing system in the near future. They are going to be hidden raw in the payment of nuisance taxes.

The rebels who constitute a democratic house wrested the sales tax proposal from the billion dollar measure drafted by the ways and means committee. Then the senate by a sweeping majority let the life blood out of the proposal and passed on the nuisance taxes and high income tax rates to those who have the coin to pay, as well as those who may not have the coin but the collateral to be used for borrowing purposes. A turnover tax proposal is going to be the issue in the campaign of 1934 and again in 1936—that is, unless those who are committed to the plan foresee its adoption before the coming of another presidential election.

SAMUEL SEABURY IS A MAKER OF COPY

Samuel Seabury is a noted New York lawyer and reformer. That is, he is out to reform democrats, largely. He has submitted his report to the governor. A very long-winded individual is Samuel. His report is a little story of 600,000 words. Now if the governor can spend four hours a day on the Seabury contribution he cannot finish checking the record against the allegation within 17 to 25 days. Of course, it is necessary to check all the testimony with the allegation. Two outstanding lawyers of the state of New York have been asked by the governor to read the testimony and charges and give him their opinion. He has before him eight huge volumes of questions and answers. Samuel found 15 reasons for Mayor James Walker's unfitness and it required the use of 600,000 words to cover the 15 charges with a delicate fringe.

Of course, the Chicago convention will open June 27. It is a matter of record that the famous Farley case required 35 days. This former sheriff was removed by the governor. This did not end the contest. A New York grand jury had indicted Farley. He faced a trial court and won a verdict of acquittal. Now what will happen to "Jimmy, the Political Playboy of three continents?"

DEBT PAYMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE

Speaking of the effect of debt payments on foreign trade, Calvin Coolidge holds "it is somewhat problematical." His viewpoint:

"With all its unknown and knowable factors it is not possible to make an accurate analysis of either foreign or domestic trade; but there are some features of its relations to cancellation that seem plain. In the first place, to remit the debt would be a direct subsidy of over a quarter of a billion dollars a year to the governments of foreign countries made for the assumed purpose of inducing their people to trade with our people. Well, that would be something distinctly new under the sun. We ought not to discard it on that account without examination. Foreign people being relieved of certain taxes, it is assumed would have more money to spend; but how can we be assured it would be expended here? The natural place for them to buy goods would be where the price is lowest. Our taxes would be higher because the bonds we issued to get money to lend Europe must be paid. That would increase the cost of our production."

He contends that instead of being better able to meet world competition and sell more goods to Europe the chances would seem to be that American costs would be so high that Europe would not only find cheaper goods in other countries but would be better able than at present to take away our foreign trade in non-European countries. This former president appears to be for "America first."

I will seek the perfection and modernization of all means of defense in France until solid international guarantees of peace are obtained.—Edouard Herriot, probable new premier of France.

Political Follies of 1932

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Two of the ablest men in the Democratic party will be fighting it out for the permanent chairmanship of the national convention at Chicago the last of the month.

Both have served their party with distinction and deserve well of it. So it seems too bad that one of them must lose out in the hot clash which will come when the forces of Governor Roosevelt attempt to elect Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana over the choice of the anti-Roosevelt forces, Chairman Jouett Shouse of the Democratic national executive committee.

If Walsh loses he will stay on in the Senate place from which he carried on his memorable investigation of the Teapot Dome scandals and where his record has qualified him as a statesman.

But while there is seldom any sentiment in politics, anyone who instinctively admires the man who does a swell job could not note without a tinge of regret the dissolution of the able, shrewd firm of Rashok, Shouse and Michens which would be certain result in case of a Roosevelt victory.

Shouse's Work

SHOUSE is the man Rashok put in charge of the party's fortunes after its overwhelming defeat in 1928. Planning and executing a hot campaign of Democratic attack, pepping up Democrats over the country and strengthening the party organization at all points, he has been by all odds the most impressive and effective politician who has headed a party's national headquarters in many years of memory.

Tall, handsome, bespectacled and in his early fifties, Shouse is a Kentuckian by birth who became a successful lawyer in Kansas City. He served two terms as a Democratic congressman from Kansas and was an assistant secretary of the treasury under Wilson.

He had a lot to do with getting the Republican convention to Kansas City in 1928. Once he was a newspaperman in Louisville. He is a sportsman who has raised stock, is enthusiastic over horse-racing and smokes a pipe.

Claims Bad Faith

SHOUSE says Roosevelt agreed to his selection as permanent chairman when Shouse's friends agreed to selection of Senator Barkley of Kentucky as temporary chairman and keynoter, so he now accuses Roosevelt of bad faith.

Roosevelt crowd accuses Shouse of working with Rashok, Al Smith and others to block the governor's nomination.

This may be true, although the nearest Shouse has come to it publicly has been in urging selection of unattached delegations to the convention.

Roosevelt leaders, forcing the issue in a way which will bring a showdown of strength at the outset, have nevertheless shown surprising—for them—sagacity in picking Tom Walsh to oppose Shouse. Walsh has the esteem of nearly everybody.

"Bulldog" Tom Walsh

SEVENTY-THREE years old this month but still in fine trim, he has been a senator since 1913, when the Montana legislature elected him unanimously. He is best known as the "Bulldog Tom" Walsh who started digging on the oil scandals, pressed his investigation to a finish, saw Fall, Sinclair, Doheny and others exposed to the world and the nation's naval oil reserves returned. But he has also made an important single-handed investigation of the public utilities which led to the turning up of various scandals by the Federal Trade Commission, and has fired many a shot at the "aluminum trust."

He is a constant force in Congress, one of the two or three outstanding Democratic senators.

Shouse and Walsh were both McAdoo men in 1924. Shouse is a wet and Walsh a dry, although the latter in his last campaign agreed to follow any referendum result in Montana. One thing many wet Democrats cannot understand is why Roosevelt, professedly a wet, should insist on two dries—Barkley and Walsh—as the convention's presiding officers. The Smith forces are going to use that issue in their fight for Shouse.

Speaking Dates

(Continued from page 1)

- Long Branch, June 30, 8:30 p. m.
Carbon, July 2, 3 p. m.
Pleasant Hill, July 2, 8:30 p. m.
Cisco, July 4
Center Point, July 5, 8:30 p. m.
Alameda, July 6, 8:30 p. m.
Pioneer, July 7, 8:30 p. m.
Desdemona, July 8, 8:30 p. m.
German, July 9, 3 p. m.
Flatwoods, July 11, 8:30 p. m.
Romney, July 12, 8:30 p. m.
Okotoks, July 13, 8:30 p. m.
Scranton, July 14, 8:30 p. m.
Olden, July 15, 8:30 p. m.
Rising Star, July 16, 3 p. m.
Nimrod, July 18, 8:30 p. m.
Cisco, July 19, 8:30 p. m.
Okra, July 20, 8:30 p. m.
Ranger, July 21, 8:30 p. m.
Eastland, July 22, 8:30 p. m.

These appointments are made for the benefit of the citizens of Eastland county as well as for that of the candidates. Therefore, everyone is invited to attend and see the fun.

Circulars will be printed and distributed in each community a few days prior to the date set for the speaking in that community.

Each community should make the necessary arrangements for place and lights. If the speaking is to be held at a schoolhouse, church, or tabernacle, those who have charge of such building should have it open and lighted by 5 o'clock, p. m., on the date of the speaking in that community.

5,332 IDENTIFICATIONS TAKEN

By United Press.

LANSING, Mich.—Fingerprint and identification cases cleared through the state police bureau of identification during May totaled 5,332, according to Lieut. H. E. Erickson, deputy chief of the division.

I do not have space to go into any detail in presenting the financial advantages to accrue to the State as a whole from a creditable centennial observance, but will present only one aspect of the business advantages. In Colorado last year there were 1,390,000 out-of-state automobile tourists. Colorado had no special entertainment to offer—nothing except its mountains and its climate. Its advertising was limited, yet it drew to the state this vast horde of tourists who remained there an average of 15 days each, during which time they spent \$4.58 each per day, or a total of \$88.70 per person for the 15 days. Of this amount 20 cents of each dollar was spent for oil gas and car upkeep; 20 cents went to hotels and tourists camps; 25 cents was spent in the retail merchant stores; 21 cents for food supplies, purchased direct by the travelers; 8 cents for amusement and entertainment and 6 cents for sundry other purposes.

It is estimated that a creditable Texas Centennial observance, properly advertised, should draw to the state from five to ten times as many automobile tourists as were in Colorado in 1931, and that their average stay in Texas would be at least 30 days. But on the basis of three times as many tourists as were in Colorado, and the same expenditure per day for 30 days, the oil and gas tax—not the total receipts—but the tax received by the state, would approximate \$25,000,000, which would go to the roads and the schools of this state, on a three to one ratio, under the present laws. This estimate does not take into consideration the additional tax from largely increased travel by our own people in attending the Centennial and in touring Texas.

DO YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

N. W. REAY, Publisher of the St. Paul (Minn.) Daily News, Says: THAT every citizen in your city is under obligation to its newspaper. Without one your community cannot progress and would remain stagnant—if not die in time.

You can pay this debt in two ways: First, by subscribing to the paper regularly. Second, by advertising in its columns, thereby making it prosperous and a better salesman for you. In no other way can you help an honest paper, and that will be ample.

Stop and think where your city would be without its representative in the surrounding territory.

The cheapest thing you buy is your paper, for which you pay about one-half the amount it costs the publisher to produce it. The advertiser buys his space at a considerable less amount than it would cost to send his announcements either by mail or circulars delivered by hand.

The ambition of your publisher is to give you the best paper possible with the money he gets from you. Don't compare your paper with the Chicago Tribune or New York Times and wonder why your paper is not better, but stop and think "Am I in any way helping my publisher to produce a better newspaper?"

Many publishers are capable of producing papers like the Tribune and Times, but lack the cash. No publisher can continue long to put into his paper more than he takes out, and your community should not expect to compare its paper with any other publication except on a population and cash receipt basis, and also ask yourself if you are doing your part.

Some cities are wonderful places in which to live, but poor places in which to make a living.

Other cities are good places in which to make a living, but poor places in which to live.

The ideal city is the city that makes itself a good place in which to live and make a living.

A city without payrolls has a hard time keeping step with progress and prosperity.

Citizens should patronize home industries and help to build payrolls, for what helps to build the industries of the home city helps all.

The business of a city cannot go ahead when the initiative and enterprise of its business men are hampered by distrust and lack of support of its citizens.

A city cannot go ahead when its citizens spend their money in some other city, keeping home money from circulating at home.

Money spent at home builds the home city—money spent away from home builds some other city. Progressive citizens think of the home city first.

When you spend your money in some other city, that city gets the money and your city suffers. When you spend our money in our home city, it stays at home and works to keep your city healthy.

Many things point to the fact that the good ship, "Business World," has either run into the center of a cyclone or has fallen into a doldrum, which, according to the textbooks, is a tropical zone of calms, ruffled only by occasional squalls. At any rate, she is in slack waters for the moment and although some captains claim she is advancing, others think she is advancing backwards.

A little backward sailing, however, tends to correct the progress towards rocks, which is effected in reckless spurts in breezy weather. It also counteracts the natural drifts that occur when the politicians are doing their turn at the wheel.

The political wheelmen often are apprehensive of certain dark spots on the water, which seem to indicate the presence of rocks or snags, and then decide to detach the rudder, which may be beneficial to themselves and which might save the situation for others.

By letting the old ship of business float along, it might hit the rocks, yet it might float around them into safe water. You never can tell.

SIDELIGHTS ON CANDIDATES

Texas gubernatorial Race Brings Out Many Aspirants for the Office.

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling's most remarkable trait is his ability to "take it." The smile has not left his broad face in spite of depression's hardest knocks.

He seems the person least interested in the frequent newspaper announcements of "Another Sterling Building Sold." For him the depression is here. There is no use in getting hysterical about it. There is no cure-all for it. It will not end until its causes are removed by a return to old-fashioned economy and a division of the available work among the workers. Texas is better off than the rest of the country. It has resources so no one need go hungry. Solid plugging away is the best course. That sums up his view.

At all events Governor Sterling is not howling about his losses. High lights of his administration so far have been: An unsuccessful effort to submit a \$300,000,000 state road bond issue.

A clash with "Kingfish" Huey Long over a cotton holiday and passage of a compromise cotton acreage reduction, held invalid by the courts.

Marital law for the East Texas oil field.

A systematic effort to cut down state expense, "balancing the budget."

Leaving of the Sabine river bed in the heart of the East Texas oil field.

The last two are the outstanding successes of his first term as governor. Regardless of the distribution of credit among the Senate finance committeemen, the state auditor, the House Economy committee and Travis county grand jury, many state leaks have been stopped. The governor claims credit for starting others on the trail with a refusal to approve appropriations for judicial expense ending in round figures.

Ultimate return to the state from leasing the Sabine river bed remains to be determined. The State Mineral Board estimates it will be more than \$3,000,000.

Main points of attack against him have been: That he lets former Gov. W. P. Hobby advise too much.

That he lets former Gov. Dan Moody advise too much.

That he lets Jacob F. Wolters, legislative attorney for the Texas company, advise too much.

That he vetoed the Brooks bill to authorize use part of the gasoline tax to pay off county and district road bond issues, thus relieving local taxation.

That he called a cotton session of the legislature that passed an invalid law.

That he "held down" production of the East Texas oil field.

That he has spent too much time away from the governor's office.

Farm boy, skipper of a Gulf schooner, country storekeeper, banker, oil venturer, rancher, publisher, and former president of the Humble Oil & Refining company, the 57-year-old, 200-pound governor of the biggest state, wants the traditional democratic second term. Then he may attempt again to build up a fortune or he may retire to his Bayshore home.

Uncle Bill Niver

Runs For Constable

W. C. (Uncle Bill) Niver of Ranger has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for the office of constable of precinct 2.

Uncle Bill has been urged by a large number of friends to make the race and has finally decided to throw his hat into the ring.

The candidate has been a resident of Eastland county for 37 years, most of that time residing in and near Ranger. For 13 years he was employed in the oil fields around Ranger, but for the past two years has not been able to work.

When interviewed yesterday he said that he was going to run on a policy of doing right by everyone and treating everyone in a fair and square way. He said that he would play no favorites, if elected, but would do his duty as he saw it and would do all in his power to preserve the peace in his precinct.

The TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE calliope was going strong and soon some small girls came along. "Let's have a dance," cried Windy. "I am clever on my feet."

"We've met these little girls, so we can be as friendly as can be. I'll dance now, with the one in blue, 'cause she looks very sweet."

He then walked right up to the girl and said, "Pray, miss, let's have a whirl at dancing right here on the ground. I'm sure we'll get along."

"We'll dance a waltz, just you and I. Come on! At least we both can try. I'll get my feet. Duncy, now, to play a waltz-time song."

SOON off they danced. "Was very sweet!" The girl exclaimed. "This is a treat. Your dancing is just fine, young man. I like to dance with you."

The other Tines watched a bit. Then Copy said, "I'm feeling fit to do a little dance, myself, so that's just what I'll do."

He walked up to a pretty miss and, like a gentleman, said, "This is our dance, little maiden. We get along all right."

When Copy started dancing, "round, some snappy music he found. He played it and the girls had to dance with all their might."

ALL of a sudden came a shout. "What is this dancing about?" A circus cop came running up and eyed each Tynymite. He grabbed Copy by the arm and said, "You'll likely come to be you shouldn't dress up like a because you have no right to."

Poor Copy! He was scared, then, he heard the others laughing and gave Copy quite a poke. "Aw, don't you start to worry," said he. "The whole was in fun. I'm just a circus but I must have my little joke!"

(Scouty has some fun some seals in the next story)

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

There are eggs and eggs! Have you ever noticed an egg when you were separating it, the yolk from the white, in your culinary operations, madam? Noticed the thickness or thinness of the shell, the clearness, or the purling of the golden globe, into puffy white, that surrounds it?

Have you ever thought how really wonderful an egg is? Eggs are just like people. They are hard shelled, or of a thin veneer, easily cracked up, can't stand pressure or resistance, and unsafe for long journeys unguarded.

They spill their contents easily, but the quality is not desirable, at almost impossible to separate the rich or heavy quality of the composition, of the man, whose iron of soul, and steady purpose is blurred often, by indecision and weakness of nerve, in moments when there is a separation in his mode of living, future projects, or attempted accomplishments.

But the tough egg is encased in a thick wall of resistance, and when he is jarred or broken loose, or cracked up, his courage, like the yolk, remains intact, and quite separate from any weakness of character or vacillating decisions.

There are tough human eggs, and thin shelled human eggs. You can always tell a tough shelled egg to a better advantage, get more bulk from the process, and separate more easily, the yolk from the white, than you can the thin shelled egg, which is hard to deal, for it has a watery quality, and is almost impossible to separate, as gobs of yolk will persist in dropping into the white, just as in the human, whose grit evaporates under a hard knock, and perishes.

A. & P. Market Man Visits In Ranger

J. A. Sears, market supervisor of the A. & P. stores was in Ranger today visiting Mr. Walker and Jack Simons of the local store. He went on to Eastland. Mr. Sears covers are large territory in West Texas and has a small territory in East Texas.

Piggly-Wiggly Employs To Meet

Employees of Piggly Wiggly stores in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Graham are to hold a meeting tonight at Breckenridge. All employees of the several stores will be present. An out-of-town speaker will be present after which a banquet is to be served.

C. L. Garrett Cancels Speaking Dates

Some 10 days ago my speaking dates were published in which I invited my opponents to be present and agreed to divide time. Bryant declined to accept invitation and proceeded to publish speaking date for himself and did not see fit to agree to divide time with me and upon being asked if he would do so declined, therefore, I do to cancel all speaking dates before made and published.

I will, therefore, appear before the voters and discuss the merits of the campaign on the dates at the places shown in the array of all the county and candidates which appears in issue of the paper.

CLYDE L. GARRETT Candidate for County Judge

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Six "Fed Up" On Tasting

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Six unnamed state employees were entertained on Friday when they finished their task of tasting samples of foodstuffs submitted to supply needs for state institutional use.

The six won from Governor Pinchot a personal commendation for their services to the commonwealth and its wards.

"I doubt whether any state employees have gone farther in loyalty to the job," Pinchot said.

For a period of a month, the official "tasters" tasted samples of various kinds of canned goods and foodstuffs submitted by bidders for state contracts. Their job was to determine the quality of the foods, which must meet certain state standards and tests.

"It may be a long time before the tasters can look with pleasure at a can of peas or of peaches, but they can be quite sure their appetite will return," the governor consoled the "fed up" tasters.

PARROT IMITATES AIR PILOTS

NEW YORK.—John Dougall of Cliff Creek, Ore., has a short-wave radio set and listens regularly to conversations of air pilots and ground station operators on Pacific coast routes. Dougall has a parrot, which has listened to the conversations so often that whenever a pilot signs off with "O. K. Medford" the parrot promptly imitates out with "O. K. Medford."

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BURETTE W. PATTERSON
FRANK SPARKS

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

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

County Clerk:
W. C. BEDFORD

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

Representative, Eastland County:
J. W. COCKRILL

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

Justice Peace, Precinct 2:
T. W. (Pony) HARRISON
J. N. McFATTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
V. V. COOPER, Sr.
JNO. W. THURMAN

Tax Assessor:
JOHN HART

Constable, Precinct No. 2:
G. J. MOORE
JOHN BARNES
W. C. (Uncle Bill) NIVER

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SPECIAL NOTICES
—MOVING TO EL PASO Thursday, Friday. Will return in three weeks, desire passenger. Address Mrs. X. Y., Eastland Telegram.

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WANTED TO RENT—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, close in; must be returned to permanent tenant. Joe Simpson, at Ranger Times.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
—Wanted wrap oil paintings for first class oil clubs and bag. Mrs. Max McLaughlin, phone 44, or call at 80. Dixie st., Eastland.

OUT OUR WAY



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Dallas	36	26	.581
Longview	35	30	.524
Galveston	29	34	.468
Fort Worth	26	37	.413
San Antonio	25	38	.397
Tyler	24	39	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	17	.691
Washington	32	24	.571
Philadelphia	28	25	.528
Cleveland	30	27	.526
St. Louis	28	26	.519
Chicago	19	34	.368
Boston	11	42	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	31	22	.585
Boston	30	24	.556
Pittsburgh	27	28	.491
St. Louis	25	26	.490
New York	24	25	.490
Philadelphia	27	31	.466
Cincinnati	26	34	.433

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



LEAP YEAR BRIDE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

CHEERY HIXON, 19 and pretty, falls in love with DAN PHILLIPS, newspaper reporter whom her wealthy, aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see. When Cherry learns Dan's telephone number she has been kept from her father, she calls him and tells him. Her father discovers this and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a Justice of Peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan works late one night on the ship that TONY TOSCALLI, gangster chief, is coming to Wellington. Cherry unconsciously gives this news to a reporter on the rival newspaper. The other paper gets the story and Dan's boss threatens, "One more slip and you're dead."

MILIE, a NOK, movie critic, helps Cherry find an inexpensive apartment. Dan and Cherry move from the hotel to the new home. Dan does the housework and cooking. MAX PEARSON, a friend of Dan's, is the first guest whom they invite to dinner.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

DAN PHILLIPS grinned as he fumbled in a pocket for the key. "I tell you there's nothing like it," he said to Pearson, beside him. "It's great to have a home to come to when you're through work—to know someone is waiting for you there—glad to see you and hear how the day's gone."

The key was in the lock now. Dan swung the door open and stepped back for the other to enter.

"You know," Dan continued, "I used to think a fellow gave up a lot when he married—freedom, the right to come and go as he pleased and all that. Well, it's the bunk! The past two weeks have taught me that much. Of course not many men have wives like Cherry—"

"She's a pretty girl," Pearson agreed.

"Pretty? Say, Cherry's got everything! Beauty, brains, a wonderful disposition. And the way she's taken to housework—"

They were half way up the stairway. Suddenly an odor, strange and unpleasant, reached their nostrils. It was certainly a penetrating odor and it seemed to come from above.

Dan sniffed. "Wonder if something's burning?" he said uneasily. "Smells like—like rubber or something, doesn't it?"

"Not rubber," Pearson said. "But there does seem to be something wrong." He coughed.

They had reached the second floor landing. The fumes were heavier and they were certainly coming from the rear apartment.

"It's smoke!" Dan exclaimed, taking the last steps in two leaps. "Cherry! He cried, rattling the doorknob. "Are you there? Open the door! It's Dan!"

There was no answer. A frantic, seemingly endless moment and then the latch gave. The two men pushed the door open.

Smoke in thick gray clouds billowed their throats and smarting their eyes, swept past them. The room was filled with it. There were no flames they could see.

"Cherry!" Dan called again.

"Where are you hiding?" Pearson closed the door and crossed the room to raise the windows higher. "It seems to be coming from over there," he said, pointing toward the kitchen. He stopped in another fit of coughing.

"Cherry!"

DAN had the kitchen door open. Yes, that was where the smoke was coming from. It poured forth in dense, almost suffocating clouds.

Pearson saw Dan's arms go around an indistinct figure. "Why, darling," Dan was saying. "You mustn't stay in all this smoke. You've got to get out of here! What in the world happened? Tell me about it—"

The girl made some answer but the words were so muffled Pearson could not hear them. Dan spoke again. "But it's all right now," he urged. "Don't cry, honey! I'm glad it wasn't worse. Lord, I was frightened!"

The situation was embarrassing for Pearson. The living room was gradually clearing of the heavy air. He saw that the table had been drawn out and laid with dishes and silver. That there would be no dinner served was obvious. The whole meal must have gone up in flames.

"Look here," he said, addressing Dan's twisted back. "I'll run along and drop in some other evening. You don't want company tonight. Some other evening—any time. Tell Cherry it's perfectly all right with me."

Dan faced about. "Don't go, Max," he said. "There's been a little accident. Something wrong with the oven. We'll all have to eat somewhere else. Just as soon as Cherry's ready we'll go out together. The three of us. But you mustn't leave. Neither of us would ever forgive you. Would we, Cherry?"

The girl's face was not visible. Pearson heard her say, trembling as though to keep back the tears, "No."

"Well, of course if you'd rather," he agreed uncertainly.

There were a few more minutes in which Dan flourished a large white handkerchief and drew cold water for Cherry to bathe her eyes. Presently she appeared. She even managed to smile as she made her apologies to Pearson. Her eyes were red-rimmed and swollen.

While she was changing her dress and repairing the damage of the tears the two men settled themselves with cigars. Dan explained what had happened. Cherry had put a roast and vegetables into the oven. They were nearly done when she remembered that she had not enough cream. It was only a block to the grocery store and she hurried all the way, certain nothing could happen to the meal in her absence. It must have taken longer than Cherry realized. The flames under the oven had a trick of blazing up higher and these two circumstances had combined to create disaster. When Cherry returned to the apartment she found the roast burned to a cinder and the rest of the meal as black.

"You're the first guest we've had here, you see," Dan went on. "Naturally she's rather hard hit. She's really learned to cook awfully well. Last night you should have seen the dinner she had ready for me!"

Cherry, when she appeared 15 minutes later, did not look "hard hit." She had been taught that hospitality consists of the manner in which you receive guests rather than what is set before them. Her soul writhed in mortification but she determined to conceal it. Dan had been sweet to pretend everything was all right!

Before the mirror in the "dressing room" (it was really the bathroom), she brightened her cheeks with rouge and touched her lips with scarlet paste. A cloth dipped in icy water and held to her eyes had removed the red lines about the rims. Cherry slipped a slim, lustrous frock of black satin over her head. It was collared with a froth of creamy lace and there was a sapphire brooch on one shoulder. Altogether a most becoming dress though she had not thought much about it when she had ordered it at Madeline's two months before. A small black hat and black satin jacket completed the costume.

"Ready," she called as she entered the living room. "Igh—I can still smell that smoke!"

The men rose. There was some discussion where they should dine as the three went down the stairs a few moments later. Pearson's car was parked at the curb.

"How about the Venetian Grill," he suggested. "The food's rather good."

It was a restaurant new to Cherry. She said eagerly that she would like to visit the Venetian Grill and the matter was settled. They crowded into the roadster and were off.

THE rain, starting in the morning, had continued throughout the day. Now it had settled down to a moist drizzle. The wet pavement reflected the street lights, hanging above like glamorous golden balloons in the darkness. Pearson drove carefully. Cherry thought, but they arrived without mishap.

There are restaurants like the Venetian Grill in every large city in the country. Half a dozen musicians on a slightly raised platform at the far side of the large room were playing a fox-trot. Their music was subdued and not unpleasant. In the center of the floor a space had been cleared for dancing. The decorations of the place—

Alfonso's Wealth Not Exportable

By SAMUEL DASHIELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—The fabulous wealth of Spanish kings is not an exportable possession, according to those in the entourage of King Alfonso, whose life in Europe resembles a well-to-do American tourist rather than the man who once lived in vast palaces and spent nine million pesetas a year on his civil list.

Charges of uninformed Spanish Republicans to the effect that Alfonso and his Queen had carried princely sums out of Spain, and that Alfonso had used his kingship to engage in vast speculative enterprises have been vigorously denied.

It is true that Alfonso probably has many millions of pesetas invested, but they are mostly in Spanish enterprises and utilities, as an encouragement of Spanish and foreign capital to invest in Spain.

Alfonso is believed to have roughly about 30,000,000 pesetas in these Spanish concerns, but with the advent of the Republican government, it is doubtful that they are worth half their original value, and the ownership will doubtless be contested by the Republican courts, and the King may never see his patriotic investments again.

The King probably will never behold his glittering palaces, heirlooms of lines of Spanish monarchs since the days of Spain's bold and tyrannical domination of the Eastern hemisphere. The gold ceilings, the priceless statues, paintings of Spanish masters of value beyond computation; his lands and probably the Crown Jewels themselves, which were counted naturally in the Royal estimates, are all in the hands of the Republicans, who have damaged, according to popular estimates about \$25,000,000 in art objects since the monarchy fell.

Of real property on which the King and his exiled family might live at present, much of the income is believed to come from holdings in British and American concerns. The Queen Mother, Maria Christina had a thought to the future, and is said to have prepared for possible exile and invested in ample sums abroad. There is no doubt that if there were of a speculative nature, the King would like everyone else, have lost considerable. But certain incomes have been assured, especially those of the young infantes, and an indication that they are not extraordinary is seen in the fact that the Prince of the Asturias, who should succeed his father to the throne, had an assured income of \$15,000 annually arranged by his grand-mother.

Alfonso's liquid fortune has been variously estimated as between two and five million dollars.

"Real property owned by the King in Spain, which would hardly fall under Republican pilfering is the 8 million peseta Royal palace at Santander, which was a gift of the Spanish people; and the palace at San Sebastian, worth 150,000 pounds. These palaces are valued together at about \$2,000,000. At present the Royal family occupies one floor of the inexpensive Hotel Savoy in Fontainebleau.

'Snow Baby' To Return To Her Land of Birth

WASHINGTON.—The "Snow Baby"—daughter of the North Pole conqueror—is returning to her birthplace in the land of eternal snows.

When the good ship "Morrisey," with Captain "Bob" Bartlett, famous Newfoundland skipper, in command turns its prow northward for Cape York, North Greenland, Marie Agnichte Peary Stafford will be on board.

"The Snow Baby" was the most northerly born white child in the world. Her mother, Josephine Diebitz Peary, having accompanied her husband, the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, on his 1891-1892 and 1893-1894 expeditions as far as Greenland was the first white woman to winter with an Arctic expedition. It was during the long winter amid the snows that Marie Agnichte Peary, now Mrs. Edward Stafford of Washington, D. C., was born. She is the heroine of the book, "The Snow Baby," written by her mother in 1901.

Two sons, now in school at Cambridge, Mass., will accompany their mother. Their destination is Cape York, the snow-capped headland at the upper end of Melville bay, where a monument to Admiral Peary will be erected by the Peary Memorial expedition.

On this expedition, for the first time, the flag of the Society of Women Geographers will flutter from the masthead. A blue and white pennant with a sphere showing the eastern contour of the Western Hemisphere and the western contour of the Eastern Hemisphere, the North Star and the Southern Cross bears the letters S. W. G. Both Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Stafford are active members of the organization.

Vienna Planning De-Poisoned Gas

By United Press

VIENNA.—As a killer of men the ordinary coal gas now in common use for both cooking and heating purposes is to be robbed of its potency in the near future at least so far as Vienna is concerned.

Climaxing years of successful laboratory experiments, it is announced here, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Mueller has discovered a very efficient and inexpensive method of rendering gas harmless.

This method has been tested by a number of experts of the Vienna municipal gas works and has been certified to be all that its discoverer claims for it, and plans are already being made to employ it.

Until now, scientists who have interested themselves in the problem of rendering gas harmless have devoted their energies chiefly to the introduction of foreign substances into the gas which would warn persons who were threatened with involuntary death, and sicken those who resorted to gas fumes as a method of suicide. All such methods proved to be either too expensive or else ineffective and were never brought into general use.

Professor Mueller's discovery, it is removed, is one which actually removes from the gas its poisonous content without altering either its typical odor or reducing its inflammability.

At present, hardly a day passes in Vienna without one or more deaths from gas. To prevent such deaths in the future the municipality has decided to construct an apparatus based on Professor Mueller's discovery which will daily "de-poison" the 60,000 cubic meters of gas consumed by the city.

Farmers Reap Weed Crop From Cheap Seeds Purchased

By United Press

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania farmers who purchased "cheap" seeds from itinerant salesmen reaped crops of weeds, according to the state department of Agriculture.

"Farmers in Pennsylvania are being victimized by irresponsible seed peddlers who truck in from another state a quantity of misbranded, low-grade seed and sell it to farmers at cut-rate prices and then skip out before the farmers find the seed which looked so good is either polluted with weed seeds or will not grow,"

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CALENDAR

Tonight. Prayer meeting services, all churches, 8 p. m. Thursday. Order of Eastern Star, school of instruction. All day session, DeLeon. Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Vernie Blowers, house hostess. Tea, 4 to 6 p. m.; Mrs. B. M. Collier, honoring Mrs. Marvin Collier, at residence. Elythian Sisters, 8 p. m., K. of P. ball. Rebekah lodge, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. ball. Martha Dorcas class, 3 to 5 p. m., in classroom, Methodist church. Eastland community chorus, 8 p. m., Methodist church.

Efficient violin interpretation by Mrs. Olga Vaughn. Mary Jane Harrell gave the Mazurka-Miyepaki, a pleasing piano expression. Margaret Hart was one of the sensations of the program in the first movement, Vivaldi's concerto. Miss Hart has district federation honors to her credit, as has Clara June Kimble, who gave a masterly performance, piano of Severns Perpetuum Mobile. Olivette Kilough, the winner in the recent southwestern piano contest, gave a group of piano studies, that showed her easy handling of variations in style and expression. All three compositions were by Heller. The Baroque violin, played by Evelyn Long of Ranger, was enthusiastically received. The program closed following the presentation of 18 numbers, with two selections, given by the Dragono Violin Octette. Every solo number was an individual success. The rostrum and small platform was artistically set with standards of flowers, lighted lamps and lighted tapers. All members of the Dragono Octette were in full evening dress for each night program. Miss Dragono was attractively gowned in rose, with a big black butterfly bow, winging from shoulders to the center of low décolletage in black. Miss Dragono announced scholarships for progression in studies to Miss Ferguson, first place in piano; Mary Ann Murray, second place in piano; Jennie Tolbert, first place in violin; Alice Jones second place. These were presented last night by Miss Dragono. Miss Catherine Carter of Sweetwater, who appeared on Monday night program, was awarded the out-of-town scholarship, for pupils in violin. There was a large and receptive audience. Miss Dragono will entertain her students and their mothers, on her annual studio picnic party this morning at 10 o'clock.

A BIRD OF A DIVE



Like a bird in graceful flight, Helen Meany, famed Olympic aquatic champion, executed this difficult half-twist dive during a work-out at Long Beach, Long Island.

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA BAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 224

was well filled with Ranger kiddies yesterday morning from 8 till 10 o'clock, enjoying the free swimming extended through the courtesy of the club, and managers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Curly. The pool is one of the best equipped in this section of the country and kept in a sanitary condition for pleasant and gay entertainment. The pool is again proving to be highly favored by many here and surrounding cities.

Miss Wallace To Marry Pampa Man Saturday. Miss Sug Wallace, who has a host of Ranger friends and especially among the younger set, will become the bride of Mr. U. E. Thorne, associate of the Magnolia Petroleum company, of Pampa, Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, with the ring ceremony performed at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, of Borger.

Miss Wallace is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace of this city, and has a pleasant way of forming friends. It is likely that several close friends of Miss Wallace will be present for the wedding.

Missionary Luncheon. A luncheon was given Tuesday at 12:30 by the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, in order that the men and women of the church might have the opportunity to hear Mrs. Berta McMaisters, secretary of the state organization, speak.

The folding doors between the Sunday school rooms were opened, making room for the long table, which presented a very inviting appearance, with its vases of garden flowers and bowls of colorful salad, plates of dainty sandwiches and home-made cake, which, with iced tea, composed the simple but delicious luncheon.

Mrs. E. O. Samms, president of the local society, very graciously presented the speaker. Invocacion was said by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson. Mrs. McMaisters made a brief but instructive talk, during the luncheon hour, telling of the various missionary works of the church and its needs; and later, gave a more lengthy address on "The Society's Work in Texas," in the auditorium of the church.

All who heard Mrs. McMaisters can't but feel the urgency of Christ's kingdom on earth. About 30 attended this inspiring occasion. Slogan "On The Honor Roll" Is Named For W. M. S. A very inspirational meeting was held at the Woman's Missionary society, of the First Methodist church this week, with Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, in charge of the Bible study which proved well worth while for every member present.

The business session was reserved for open discussion for the annual sale of Kellogg cereals campaign which is being given much time and highly approved. This campaign being conducted under the auspices of the W. M. S. in Ranger is under the direction of the society's president, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell. Another complete story

Choir Practice Is Postponed From Thursday Until Friday Evening. Carl Brumhollow, choir director for the First Baptist church, announces a change in the practice hour. The choir rehearsal will be held at the church auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 instead of Thursday as has been in the past. All members are asked by Mr. Brumhollow to attend.

Monterrey Contestant Sustains Injuries In Automobile Accident. Miss Josephine Williams, one of the popular contestants in the Monterrey contest, is reported ill at her home, suffering from severe cuts and bruises sustained in an automobile accident this week. The friends of Miss Williams, who are saving Monterrey votes for her, are asked to please keep her until she is able to call for them soon.

Eastern Star Members To Meet At Masonic Temple Thursday Morning at 7:30. Every Eastern Star member planning on attending the school of instruction to be held at DeLeon Thursday are asked to meet at the Masonic Temple in the morning at 7:30 o'clock. This session promises to provide profitable work and as many members as possible are asked to attend.

Kiddies Enjoy Free Swim At Willows Pool. The pretty and refreshing Willows swimming pool recently re-opened by the Ranger Lions club.

Ranger PERSONALS

Miss Helen Hall of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, Cypress street. Miss Hall will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Burla Jane Kohn has as her house guests this week, Miss Bedford Bartsdale of Breckenridge and Miss Nora Blair of San Antonio.

Mrs. H. H. Henderson and daughter, Maxine, of Olden were visitors here this morning. Bob Stell, who has been convalescing at the home of his mother in Cisco since his confinement at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital for the past two months, visited Ranger friends this morning, among whom were Willard Swaney and employees at the Swaney Pharmacy, where Bob will return to work soon.

F. C. Ware, who is ill at his home, north Austin street, is resting quite comfortably. William Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship, left this week for Abilene, where he will spend the summer as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship.

Dr. D. T. Wier and Cecil Cole were in Eastland last evening. Miss Kathleen Maxwell of Strawn was a Ranger visitor Tuesday evening.

In this column will explain the high points of the campaign in a summarized form.

The W. M. S. has acquired a very fitting slogan, "On The Honor Roll" which was adopted at the meeting Monday afternoon. All active and interested members of the organization are urged by the president to attend the district meeting to be held at Eastland Friday, June 17th.

The opening program will be presented at 9 o'clock and it is strongly urged that this group attend in 100 per cent form.

Former Ranger Girl Is Married In Oklahoma. Miss Rita Blankenship, of Egan, Texas, formerly of Ranger, was married to Mr. Palmer White, of Alvarado, Tuesday afternoon, June 14, with the service performed at Marietta, Okla.

Mrs. White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship of Ranger, is well known and has a large number of friends who wish for them sincere good wishes for much happiness.

While living here the young bride was associated with Scarey candy company for five years.

Mrs. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. White of Alvarado, where the newly weds will make their home.

An Open Letter

To the Voters of Eastland County: "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." (Matthew).

Election day draws nigh. I am doing my very best to make contact with each of you. I have tried, and am still trying to visit each voter in this county.

I have enjoyed meeting you and discussing with you our "ups" and "downs." It has been a difficult job; but the gracious reception you have given me fully compensates for the hard task I have undertaken.

I have presented my claims to you in a frank and honest statement without evasion. Many of you have unhesitatingly told me you would vote for me on July 23. Because so many of you have done so, I have had the courage to push on, however hot the day, or tired the man. For these promises of loyalty and help, I thank you.

I have not solicited votes in my home town, for the reason I am certain that my friends and neighbors do not require this of me in order to know me well. The time is now short, and I must be occupied doing work in other parts of the county. I am trusting my fellow-townsmen to help swell my majority on July 23.

I stated in my original announcement and letter, subsequently mailed, that there was no issue in this campaign, other than the issue of men. I outlined my idea of the kind of man who would be the best qualified to make the most efficient district judge. All of you with whom I have had the pleasure of talking have agreed that my conception is correct.

I have told you that if elected I would be fair, careful and economical, and cut all the red tape that could be cut, and energetically push the trial of all cases in my court. This is not an idle promise.

Bear in mind that "pedigrees," "old acquaintances," "long residences," and "former associations," do not qualify a man for the office of district judge.

In making your final decision, not only should you consider the fact that all aspirants for this office are "good men," but there is another element that should be the deciding factor, and that is, which of the three aspirants is the man of decision and positive character, who will carry on the business of the 88th district court with promptness and at a minimum of expense? If I am that man, you should vote for me on July 23.

Remember that a man of negative decision and vacillating character cannot be a successful judge, however "good" he may be. Doubtless you are a good man, but I would not be willing to put you in charge of a locomotive to pull my train to Dallas. Why? Because

Pharmacy By Mail Is Newest Service

AUSTIN.—Education in pharmacy by mail is the newest service offered by the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. Three correspondence courses in the subject are being offered for the first time in the history of the institution, according to Prof. C. C. Albers. One course deals with the history and ethics of the pharmaceutical profession, another with the weights and measures used in compounding medicines, and a third with phrases and abbreviations used in prescription writing.

LARGE CROWDS ATTED EACH SERVICE. A large crowd filled the house at Central Baptist Church last evening, when the pastor spoke on "Why Halt Ye Between Two Opinions." He spoke in a convincing manner of a number of facts and then asked the large congregation why they halted when these things are true. Three came forward upon profession of faith for baptism. Many requested prayer in the large prayer bands which met in different parts of the building at 7:30. Each band reported high spiritual meetings. There were 136 present in all bands. A quartette by our young men was highly appreciated and added much to the spirit of the service. The singing of old-time gospel hymns is stirring the hearts of the people.

At this morning's service Pastor Stephens spoke on "Faith," and a spiritual atmosphere prevailed during the entire service which was largely attended. Tonight, Rev. Stephens will speak on "The Signals From The Cross," and tomorrow morning on "Our Future Home."

Time is rapidly passing, don't let these services end without a blessing. Ranger is cordially invited to every service. Come singing, come praising, come praying and come expecting a great blessing.

the fact that you are a "good" man, does not qualify you to be a locomotive engineer. If elected I shall conduct the court with diligence, dispatch and economy. Men and women of Eastland county, give me a trial at this job. Help me now, and thereby give me a majority in the first election, and save me the hardship and expense of a run-off primary.

Sincerely yours, J. D. PARKER. Candidate for Judge of the 88th District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

Olympic Games Advertised By B

People along the square at Eastland about 9 o'clock last night their attention arrested by a bus that would carry about 15 passengers, carrying long float streamers on each side, informing the world of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles 1932, and of Worlds Fair in Chicago in 1934.

The driver stated the bus capable of making sixty miles an hour and went plenty fast. A grand flourish, the White from Los Angeles to Chicago stopped in front of the Majestic and disgorged its dozens more passengers for one George's good dinners.

This is the first time the White Star Line has passed through Eastland enroute to Chicago, and statement was made that it would be here Tuesday night each week.

CAT TRAVELS 35 MILES. BARABOO, Wis.—Three weeks after R. A. Heitsman had taken away from her kittens presented it to a friend living White Creek, 35 miles away, at returned voluntarily to Heitsman home.

COLUMBIA. Last Times Today. GEORGE SIDNEY MURRAY. "The Cohns and Kelly in Hollywood"

OUR OWN Patterns, 15c. Every Pattern Guaranteed. HASSEN COMPANY. Ranger, Texas.

Washing—Greasing STORAGE. Quick Service Garage. Phone 23.

TRUE'S PAINTS. For every paint need. Pickering Lumber Sales Co. Ranger.

Now You Can Buy In Faith. "I talked with grandma the other day," said the young housewife. "I told her I dreaded this daily shopping—that I hardly knew where to begin. And she made me feel ashamed; she actually did!" We know just about what her grandma told her. "In my day you would have dreaded shopping much more. It was a real chore then. From place to place you went, looking, looking, tasting this, sniffing at that, buying on suspicion and not on faith. You didn't know who made the things you bought; they didn't have labels; most of them weren't in packages. "Now you know by name most of the things you buy. You buy a can of S-and-So's Beans today, and you know they'll be just the same when you buy them again. You read the advertisements in your paper, see where the best values are offered, make up your list, and out you go and get it over with in a jiffy! Count your blessings, my dear—they are many." Trust the products advertised in this newspaper. Read the advertisements and simplify your shopping. IMPORTANT. When you ask for a product by name, as a result of advertising, do not accept a substitute—substitutes are offered not as a service to you, but for other reasons.

Eastland Community Chorus Re-assembled for Thursday Night. On account of Wilda Dragono being out of the city on Friday, the Eastland community chorus was announced for Thursday night (tomorrow), at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

Dragono directs the chorus, and a splendid success is assured for the organization which has a capable list of officers in addition. Announcement of the change of meeting was made by the president of the chorus, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, who stated that hereafter meetings would be held on regular nights, as announced heretofore.

Officers of Home-Makers Class Meet. Officers of the Home-Makers class, held an interesting business meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Baptist church, Home-Makers classroom, with Mrs. William Sherriff, president, conducting session.

Those attending were all officers, and included Mmes. G. B. Weatherford, Artie Liles, Claud Maynard, C. T. Lucas, W. T. Morgan, and R. L. Slaughter.

The reports of secretary, Mrs. Maynard, showed the number of members enrolled, those present, those absent on account of sickness, and a new member, Mrs. B. M. Hamner. This was the report of the attendance at Sunday school hour.

The class planned a picnic for June 28, when all going will meet at the Baptist church at 5:30 p. m., two weeks from yesterday. Each one going is requested to provide a basket of lunch, the destination is the power plant lake. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, and the evening afterwards will be given to games and contests, with Mrs. L. V. Simmons, chairman of entertainment.

Reports from the enlargement officer, Mrs. E. Weatherford, vice president, showed 20 members visited, a number of absentees, and several prospective members.

Emancipation Celebration. By Colored People. Rev. Joseph A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, of Eastland, stated yesterday that the colored people's celebration of the Emancipation day will be held on June 20, as we have previously announced, but added the information that the churches of the city had outlined a very interesting program for them to follow, and that the other churches of his race will participate.

There will be good singing and speaking, and Rev. Brown will deliver the Emancipation address. The churches of the colored folks inform the community that they are not sponsors of any form of dancing, as has been advertised through circulars of an unwarranted source. These circulars issued Monday, state that a free barbecue will be given by the church, and below this runs the line, "ball games, dancing, speaking."

It may be an ambiguous wording of the circular, that happened through mistake. For certainly the colored Baptist churches are not sponsoring a dance of any kind, at any time on Emancipation or any other day.

Wilda Dragono Studio Closes Recitals For This Season. The annual recitals by the Wilda Dragono studios, in violin and piano, closed last night, in the Methodist Church auditorium, following a two night presentation of senior and junior students.

The program last night opened with a double number, presented by the mixed violin choir, and junior ensemble, their entire being 30 performers. Alma Williamson was surprising in her handling of the allegro, from Beethoven's concerto. Her violin technique seems to improve with each public appearance. An outstanding number was the waltz Charming Godard, a magni-

EASTLAND Personal

Friends of the family will regret to learn that John Allen Mouser Jr. is housed with a serious attack of mumps.

L. J. Lambert was up Tuesday for the first time, as he has been ill from the effects of eating over-ripe bananas last Sunday. His condition was pronounced poisonous and he was very sick.

Mrs. Frank Cook of McKinney, accompanied by Miss Cecile Cook, who has a vacation from attending State Teachers college at Denton, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby at the Baptist Church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Williams returned home today from a Dallas trip. "So Big" drew a big audience at the Lyric theatre last night. Frank Pierce returned yesterday from an extensive trip through Oklahoma and Texas, and reports that he had a very pleasant time, but did not discover anything definite or certain in business propositions.

IMMIGRATION INCREASES. HARTFORD, Conn.—An effect of the business depression observed by U. S. Immigration Inspector Laurent L. Martineau is the return to their homelands of numerous foreign-born residents. An average of 150 aliens a month have sought re-entry permits as they could do to their home countries and return here when business picks-up, he said.

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