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A Columbia professor prefers "America the Beautiful" as our national anthem. But not before all the highway posters are taken down.

# Ranger Times

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## AIR MAIL TO BE RETURNED TO PRIVATE LINES

### CARSON TELLS OF PLANS TO ROB U. S. MAILS

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, March 27.—Conspirators in the \$71,000 postal robbery here on Feb. 21, 1933, planned to stage the holdup in Dallas on belief the loot would be richer, Johnny Carson, ace government witness, testified today in the federal court trial of nine persons charged in the case.  
Carson, who pleaded guilty to the charge and turned government witness, said the earlier plan called for a raid on the Young station in Dallas a month before the robbery occurred here.  
O. D. Stevens, alleged leader, Carson said, directed that the robbery group seize the mail truck and drive it out on the Grapevine highway.  
Carson, Stevens and Joe Martin, also a defendant, went to Dallas in January, 1933, to plan the hold-up. Later, W. D. May, another defendant, made a trip to Dallas but turned back when he could not determine which was the mail truck, Carson testified.  
The government was expected to follow up this testimony with that of the widows of two of the three men slain here last July in what officers said was a dispute over the loot.  
By their testimony, the government hopes to prove the planned robbery was actually carried out by Stevens and his alleged cohorts.  
Carson testified that he later lost heart in the plot and withdrew.

### Terrorism Flares In Kansas City On Election Day

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Terrorism flared in Kansas City's municipal election today.  
One murder, numerous sluggings and reported kidnappings were recorded as voters went to the polls where the fate of a reform movement to unseat Kansas City's "Little Tammany" was at stake.  
William Fenley, a negro precinct worker, was shot to death in a duel with four or five gunmen outside a polling place. Fenley wounded one of his assailants.  
In the tough north side, controlled by the democrats, many fusion election officials were abused. The president of the New Youth movement asserted they had been kidnaped.

### Closing of Stavisky Theater Hits Paris Night Life



The Stavisky scandal has had shocking repercussions not only in the political but entertainment world of Paris. As a result of the closing of some of the handsome spender's former haunts the capital has lost much of its celebrated gaiety. One of the darkened houses is the Empire, Stavisky's theater, pictured with windows shattered by stones hurled by rioters. A singer at the theater, Rita Georg, right, is shown with Irene de Zilahy.

### NEW PLAN FOR CWA OUTLINED BY DRISCOLL

H. E. Driscoll, county administrator for WCA, who returned to Eastland from a trip to Austin Monday, where he had conferred with administrative officials concerning the new CWA program to be instituted, made a statement Tuesday morning giving information regarding the program. He stated: "I have just returned from Austin working out proceedings of the new program to be inaugurated April 2. The plan is a new modified form of relief on a budgetary basis. All employees are to receive one-third of their pay in cash and two-thirds in commodities.  
"In places with population of over 5,000 we must close every case book March 31. Anyone who wants relief must apply after that date. We do not necessarily start another record as we can use re-investigatory records made in accordance with instruction from Austin recently but means clients must make new application April 1 or thereafter," Mr. Driscoll said.  
New problems have arisen, Driscoll stated. "One of the problems that is created by instruction is to put everyone on budgetary basis. Another problem is that the employer work 24 hours a week and 54 hours a month which will put some skilled workmen making one dollar an hour receiving \$54 a month while our budget requires less. Austin will advise us as to the proper handling at a later date. Several details are still lacking in the plan to complete the program.  
The only cities in the county, according to information for this office, which have a population of 5,000 or over is Cisco and Ranger, and according to the new ruling from population standpoint means that a great deal of office work must be done prior to the start of the new program and we ask consideration of all affected in bearing with us if we find it physically impossible to have our program ready up to present in time. We feel as if it will be accomplished," Mr. Driscoll said.  
Committees, consisting of Peter Coates, Cisco, to represent employers of construction labor; Mr. Leverton, of Ranger, to represent organized labor, and M. B. Kowalsky, county superintendent of Eastland county relief, will meet in the near future prior to the inauguration of the new program and set the governing wage scale applying to all skilled and unskilled labor.  
The personnel of the CWA county headquarters will undergo a few changes.

### Loses Al Smith As His Editor



A close literary alliance between a Republican and Democrat ended with the resignation of Alfred E. Smith as editor of the monthly magazine, New Outlook, of which Frank A. Tichenor (above), is owner and publisher. Tichenor, an ardent Republican, is reported to have disagreed radically with Smith's editorial policies in regard to the Roosevelt administration.

### CONTRACT TO BE ASKED AT MEET TONIGHT

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Roosevelt today decided to return the air mail to private operators without waiting for passage of permanent legislation.  
The president said temporary bids would be called for at once. Determined to get the army out of the air mail business permanently, and as soon as possible, Mr. Roosevelt decided the only solution was to return the mail to private lines on a temporary basis and let the permanent legislation wait.  
Plans for the contracts were to be canvassed at a white house conference before the president leaves for Florida tonight.  
The white house gave no indication as to whether companies whose contracts were cancelled would be permitted to bid on the temporary bids.

### Whitney Denies a Stock Market Crash Caused Depression

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock exchange, today challenged statements of proponents of the 1929 panic was a cause of the depression.  
Whitney's statement marked what will probably be his final appearance before the congressional committee seeking to whip into shape the Fletcher-Rayburn bill to prevent speculation and stock exchange abuses.  
It followed a letter from President Roosevelt requesting stock market regulations "with teeth."

### Father of Mrs. C. D. Birdsong Is Dead

C. D. Birdsong, local manager for Western Union, and his wife are in Sweetwater attending the funeral of Mrs. Birdsong's father, Mr. McEntyre, who died there yesterday morning after a long illness.  
The decedent had been critically ill for some time and Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong had been at his bedside for almost two weeks. No details as to the funeral arrangements have been received in Ranger.

### Seventeen Apply For Production Loans In Ranger

A total of 17 crop production loan applications had been made out in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office today, it was announced by W. C. Hickey, who is receiving applications from the farmers of this section for the Breckenridge Production Credit association.  
Five of the applications were made out Monday and 12 last Saturday. Considerable delay to some of the farmers is incurred because if they have not signed up cotton or corn or hog reduction contracts, or were not eligible, they must sign a statement from the county agent to the effect that they will comply with regulations and, in many cases, secure a landlord's waiver of rentals.  
The applications made to date average from \$40 to \$150, it was said. The loan applications have been forwarded and returns from them will probably be received in the near future.

### STEEL WORKERS WILL GET PAY HIKES SOON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—A 10 per cent wage increase affecting the entire steel industry was expected in well informed quarters here today to be announced shortly.  
No official announcement was available today, but the action of the Corriegan-McKinney Steel company in Cleveland in announcing a wage increase, caused speculations in steel's inner circulation.  
The United States Steel corporation finance committee is meeting in New York today, it was pointed out, and the announcement of that corporation's increase may follow the meeting.  
The 40-hour week adopted with the national recovery administration steel code was not expected to be affected.

### Bankhead Raises Penalty On Surplus Cotton Production

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Tax rates under the pending bankhead cotton bill were increased by the senate today as the measure speeded toward a final vote. The senate approved an amendment by John H. Bankhead, democrat, Alabama, author of the measure, increasing from 50 to 75 per cent the rate of taxation on the market value of cotton produced in excess of the 10,000,000-hale limitation fixed for the crop years of 1934 and 1935.  
The senate also agreed to an amendment increasing from five cents per pound to eight cents the minimum tax rate. The taxing features of the bill were attacked as unconstitutional by several senators.

### VETOED PAY CUT BILL TO GO TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The veto of the independent offices bill, carrying partial restoration of the federal pay cuts and additional benefits to veterans, will be sent to congress by the president this afternoon, it was revealed at the white house today.  
Speaker of the House Rainey said he would make "every effort to delay until tomorrow" a house vote on the president's veto.  
Rainey said he considered it desirable for members to study the veto message before action on the bill. He predicted that the veto would be sustained by the house.

### Gas Companies Hold Safety Meet

EASTLAND, Texas, March 27.—The Lone Star Gas company, Lone Star Gasoline company and Community Natural Gas company held a joint safety meeting at the Connelley hotel Friday night, March 23. The Lone Star band furnished music as well as concert on the street.  
Meeting was called to order by J. F. Trotter, safety chairman of the Lone Star Gas company. Minutes of last meeting of this company read by H. B. Dempsey, secretary and minutes approved. Mr. Trotter then turned the meeting over to F. V. Williams, manager of Eastland division, Community Natural Gas Company who presided.  
Mr. Owen, safety engineer of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity company reviewed briefly the two accidents of the past week, Ira Wolford having sustained a severe eye injury while installing a gauge glass in a boiler at No. 108, Lone Star Gasoline company. The second speaker introduced Judge McCarty expressed his opinion that great good could come from just such meetings both to the companies represented and to the community. He stated that he was glad to see these affiliated companies improving conditions conducive to safety. He stated he would like to see the example of the M. K. & T. emulate who went through the year 1933 without a fatal accident.  
The next speaker was Safety Director A. W. Breeland, who spoke interestingly of safety work. Mr. Breeland presented Felix McCarty of the Pueblo Gasoline plant and Frank Williams with honor roll certificates, they not having had a lost time accident during the year 1933.  
Mr. Breeland then reviewed the educational program soon to start here and stressed the responsibility that rests upon the teachers. He then advocated the licensing of automobile drivers, stating that 20 per cent less fatalities had occurred in states where this had been done. He then stated that the accidents of the previous day must not discourage us but must stimulate us on to greater efforts. His closing remarks, very fittingly applied was Samuel Foss' poem, "Let Me Live in a House By the Side of the Road and Be a Friend to Man."  
A very interesting paper on the subject of safety in handling tools was read by Will Tolbot of Brownwood, after humorous remarks fittingly said by Gene Morgan, agent at that place.  
By way of variety a couple of appliance talks were introduced at this time. The first being by Mr. Cockerell. This paper was splendid and well received.  
The second was a short talk by (Continued on page 6)

### Science Finds a New Remedy for Sleeping Sickness

By ALFRED BERTHINET  
NEW YORK—Another advance in preventive medicine has been announced by two Rockefeller Institute research workers, who have developed a vaccine by which mice have been successfully immunized against the particular type of sleeping sickness which broke out in St. Louis last year.  
Arising from the discovery of the virus known as "St. Louis encephalitis," made last fall by the institute, the development of the vaccine is described by Leslie J. Webster and George L. Fite, both of the institute's laboratories, in a technical report in a recent issue of Science.  
When active brain virus was administered intranasally in a dose as small as one hundred thousandth of a gram, or introduced into the brain in a dose as small as one hundred-millionth of a gram, the mice died. More powerful doses, on the other hand, injected into the mice's skin, or into the stomach walls, seldom proved fatal. Still smaller skin inoculations immunized the mice against one billion brain doses and one thousand nasal doses. The article states that "this induced active immunity has persisted unchanged for three weeks and doubtless endures much longer."  
Serum from 15 cases of sleeping sickness, which occurred in Japan, was forwarded to Messrs. Webster and Fite by Professor Inada of Tokio. According to their report "none of these 15 sera showed any protective action against the virus of the St. Louis disease." This, they state, indicates that the Japanese and St. Louis diseases clinically, are different.

### Huge Toy Fair For New York

By United Press  
NEW YORK—The American Toy Fair, the largest display of playthings in the world, will be held here April 9 to April 28.  
More than 50,000 new designs for children's educational play and adult amusement—an all time record in variety will be introduced to demonstrate the industry's belief that consumer buying power will be substantially increased before the end of 1934.  
The toy fair will feature special displays to demonstrate the development of playthings as every-day educational necessities. More than 500 manufacturers, representing 35 states, will have exhibits. More than 1,200 buyers will attend.  
"The number of playthings sold has increased steadily, even during the depression, although prices never have been so low," said William C. Lehman, president of the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A., which is sponsoring the show.  
"The development of every-day educational uses for toys and games is largely responsible for the increasing unit volume."  
Because the NRA has stimulated children's interest in industrial play, the American Toy Fair will feature a record display of toys that reproduce grown-up activity in efficient miniature. Every adult trade from building construction, housekeeping and railroading to movie production, copper plating and store-keeping has been reduced to a Tom Thumb version to satisfy the youngsters' new enthusiasm for business activity.

### Eastland Girl Is Member Athletic Association, T. C. U.

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, March 27.—Miss Bernice Johnson, Texas Christian university student from Eastland, is a member of the Woman's Athletic Association of the university. Miss Johnson is participating in swimming, basket ball, volleyball and hiking.  
The W. A. A. with 31 members has begun its spring program with 12 sports on its schedule. The association is made of girls who are interested in sports.  
The fundamental idea of the organization is to help girls in the university to become skilled in some sport which they may participate in after they have finished school, according to Mrs. Helen Murphy, sponsor of the organization.  
Sports on the spring program of the W. A. A. are horseback riding, golf, swimming, dancing, ping pong, archery, basket ball, outing, hiking, skating, tennis and volleyball.

### Contract Let For Road In Ranger

By United Press  
AUSTIN, March 27.—Bids on four highway projects were to be opened by the state highway commission today, winding up its March lettings under the NRA program.  
Bids were to be opened today on grading and drainage structures for highway 66 in Palo Pinto county.  
Projects tentatively contracted yesterday included: Eastland County—Grading and drainage structure, stone base and bituminous surface on highway 1 in Ranger, Morgan Construction company, Dallas, \$59,960.  
A French Beverage Slump Hits Treasury  
By United Press  
PARIS—Frenchmen are drinking less alcohol every year. Statistics prove it. Tax returns for 1933 reveal an increase in the yield from wines and show a total drop of 73,268,000 francs (nearly \$3,000,000 at par) in the categories of alcohol with surtax on spirits.  
For 1933 the beverage industry netted the French government 2,817,967,000 francs as against 2,981,295,000 francs for 1932. The yield from natural wine was 565,113,000 francs while the previous year netted only 563,146,000 francs, the increase being 2,267,000 francs.  
Consumption of alcohol and appetizers which have an alcoholic base dropped off as much that the tax loss was 12,451,000 francs, while the special tax on spirits, previously well over a billion francs, showed a decrease of 63,997,000 francs.

### 9,000 Applications For Farm Credit In State of Texas

By United Press  
HOUSTON—Approximately 9,000 applications for loans amounting to \$2,900,000 have been received by the 50 production credit associations recently established in the state, according to Tully C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.  
These applications are representative over the state for the 50 associations so located as to embrace every Texas county.  
Farmers and stockmen who receive loans will profit by one of the cheapest loan rates ever offered in the state, Garner said. Through a recent reduction in discount rates by the Intermediate Credit bank of Houston the farmers will obtain money through credit associations at 5 1/2 per cent. Prior to March 16 the interest was 6 per cent.  
The lower rate of the Intermediate Credit bank also reflected into the Houston Bank for Co-Operatives on loans made after March 16. The 216 Farmers Co-operative associations in the state have been doing an average of \$27,430,000 in loans through the Houston bank, President Sterling C. Evans said.  
The latter organization has two types of loans, different from production credit association loans, with interest rates of 4 and 4 1/2 per cent.

### Keel Has Not Made Bond, Sheriff Says

Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods were in Ranger Tuesday morning on business. While in Ranger they stated that L. C. Keel, now being held in the Eastland county jail on charges of robbing the national guard armory in Ranger on the night of Feb. 19, had not yet made bond.  
The bond has been drawn up, Sheriff Foster said, but to date it has not been properly signed. Bond was set for L. C. Keel and Jim Vinson at \$1,000 each on the burglary charge and \$1,000 each in the theft charge by Judge Burette Patterson of the 88th district court.  
While in Ranger the two officers were also investigating the reported theft of 20 chickens from a man in Olden.

### Rev. J. C. Taylor Is Buried Tuesday

Burial services for Rev. J. C. Taylor, who died in Ranger Friday night of last week, were conducted at the Merriman cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, conducting the services and Killingsworth, Cox & Co. in charge of interment.  
Church services were conducted at the Central Baptist church Sunday afternoon, but on account of the inclement weather burial was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. Taylor had been active in the ministry of the Baptist church for 44 years. He is survived by four daughters and two sons, all of whom were in Ranger for the services except one daughter, who was at the bedside of her son at Hedley.

### Traitor Hunt On Over United States

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Officials and citizens today were embarked upon a traitor hunt as repercussions from the charges of an Indiana schoolmaster that members of the "brain trust" were plotting a revolution, exploded louder and over a wide area.  
Some of the hunters were in earnest; others had tongues in cheeks. Congress was considering whether to give the hunt official sanction.  
In Gary, Ind., Dr. William Wirt, whose letter charging that a "brain trust" had confided a revolution plot to him, created a furor, insisted he would reveal the name only to a congressional committee.

### Notre Dame Student Held In Kidnaping

By United Press  
BUCHANAN, Mich., Mar. 27.—Vincent Denardo, 18 year old freshman in Notre Dame University, was held today on kidnaping charges in connection with the disappearance of Ruth Frunk, 17-year-old high school student.  
Police said Denardo admitted driving the girl to Chicago Saturday night, but insisted she went with him voluntarily.  
The youth's uncle, August Roti, 26 year old insurance agent, was also held on charges of kidnaping, but may not be prosecuted.

### Graves For Decorations

By United Press  
BUFFALO.—His sister needed decorations and prizes for a bridge party, Leo Gajewski explained in admitting that he removed silk ribbons from flowers and wreaths in Pine Hill cemetery. The admission came during trial of a suit in supreme court, at which Gajewski appeared as a witness.

### Search for Bybee Reaches Panhandle

By United Press  
CLARENDON, Mar. 27.—The search for Hilton Bybee, fugitive life term who escaped with a fellow-prisoner from the Houston county jail last Friday, turned from the remote regions of West Texas to this section of the Panhandle today.  
Bybee, who also escaped from the Eastham prison farm several months ago, and Jim Welling, convicted forger, were identified as the men who kidnaped and robbed Orhue Mago, filling station operator of Clarendon.

### Airplane Workers Go Out On Strike

By United Press  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—More than 2,000 employees of the Consolidated and Curtiss airplane plants struck today for higher wages.  
The Consolidated plant suspended all operations when its 1,000 employes quit. The Curtiss plant continued to operate.



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ANOTHER AMAZING RELIEF MEASURE ADVANCED

This is general election year the nation over. Members of the house of the congress are very active. Fifteen from as many states have notified the chairman of an important committee that at the next hearing March 19 they will appear as advocates of the passage of a bill to let the reconstruction corporation pay out the depositors in closed national banks.

It is said that Rep. Mansfield of Texas is one of the 15 Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, one of the backers, introduced an identical bill in the senate. The Thomas bill would authorize the Reconstruction corporation to purchase all the assets of closed national banks and all member banks of the federal reserve system pay off depositors in full and then liquidate the assets over a 10-year period.

Of course, the proposal has not a chance to go over the top—this session. Yes, all the representatives and a third of the senators are facing their constituents and "the ballot will be the thing on November election day." "Political medicine mixing" is a science in itself.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

While strolling through the lobby of a hotel at Oklahoma City the other day, my attention was called to the crowded civic room, the hotel's most famous room. It seemed to be a most amazing spectacle for a hotel setting. It was a style show which would have thrilled any audience of women, from Paris to the South Sea Islands, to say nothing of the men who tried to look on.

Seated at luncheon were several hundred smartly dressed women of Oklahoma City, and scores from other cities. While an orchestra softly played, weaving about among the tables were a number of alluring young ladies, each garbed in stunning New York or Parisian frocks, each frocks bearing the name of some world famous designer.

I was most intrigued and during an intermission I left my place outside the door and hurried to the office of the managing director of the hotel to ask about this fascinating and unusual form of hotel entertainment. He professed but a vague knowledge of fashion shows and damsels and referred me to the assistant manager, who explained to me that through the courtesy of one of the leading stylists of Oklahoma City, they were staging a fashion show as one of the outstanding feature entertainments arranged at intervals by the hotel management. Through this arrangement the latest fashion distates from New York and Paris are brought directly to the social elite of Oklahoma City.

The affiliation of the city's leading hotel with the newspaper advertising of the stores has made these fashion shows a wonderful success.

There seems to be quite a number of controversies going on in which the people have divided views.

Possible Use for That South Pole Territory



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



THURBER

Special Correspondent

Mrs. A. L. Leedy was entertained with a surprise party on her seventy-sixth birthday, Saturday, March 24, the affair being given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Arrendale. The rooms were decorated with lovely flowers. Conversation and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served 30 ladies. The honor guest received a large number of lovely gifts in honor of the occasion.

The Parent-Teacher association met at the school auditorium Friday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock. This being "Dad's Night," the program was given by boys. The boys of the first four grades entertained with songs and readings. Dean Hiatt gave two readings and Rev. W. E. Anderson gave an interesting talk to the "dads." After several games, refreshments were served the large attendance.

Mrs. Gordon Baines and sons, Edward and Earl, of Mineral

Wells, visited several days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitworth.

Cecil Estes of Caddo visited in our community Tuesday. Lee Henley was a Dublin visitor Friday.

Mrs. Dean Bowers has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Marrs.

C. C. McDonald, candidate for governor of Texas, visited here Wednesday to become acquainted with the voters.

Mrs. Tom Lang was a Mingo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Cox of Fort Worth visited during the week-end with her husband, who has employment here.

Mrs. Jess Wittchell of Baird was a visitor Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitworth.

This part of the country has been blessed with another fine rain the past few days.

Jim Carr of Arkansas and Lewis Green of Caddo were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Dottie Lane of Mingo visited several days last week with Mrs. Tom Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of gasoline plant No. 2 visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks is ill with influenza this week.

Raymond Hammit of Caddo spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gerard of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

SCHOOL HILL

Special Correspondent

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wysong Friday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carfill and two daughters, of Snyder, visited Mrs. Carfill's mother and father, "Uncle Charlie" and "Aunt Em," of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wysong and baby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley Friday. They have moved from Mexico, where they have made their home the past three years. They will make their home in Stephenville.

"Grandmother" Hare spent last week with her grandson and will spend the next week or two with her son, Henry Hare.

Jack Hare and J. L. Morrow were in Lingleville Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parks are visiting her brother, Bill Huffman, near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brock were in Lingleville the first of last week. Mrs. Brock spent the day with Mrs. John Christian.

The singing at this place was called off on account of the rain. It will be every fourth Saturday night and everyone is invited to attend.

For all Greece has done about Insull, the United States would still be glad to return all its wrestlers on demand.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

By United Press.

Table of stock market data including closing selected New York stocks, Marshall Field, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, etc.

Lone Star Gas 6% Niag Hud Pwr 6% Stan Oil Ind 25% Total sales, 1,590,000 shares.

Daily Averages 30 industrials, 87.76; off 2.19. 20 rails, 46.62; off 1.22. 20 utilities, 25.74; off .62.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger:

New York Cotton Range of the market, New York cotton— High Low Close Close

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Chicago Grain Range of the market, Chicago grain— High Low Close Close

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GETS MEDAL AFTER 17 YRS. By United Press SALT LAKE CITY. — Seventeen years ago, Walter G. Wood was awarded a Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire in the World War. A mistake in listing sent the medal to a man of similar name in another company.

The error was discovered and the medal transferred to Wood now in the veteran's hospital here.

The emperor of Manchukuo is "answerable only to heaven," but since he's married we'll be able to stay out late at night without bringing home a pretty girl.

Taking Unknown Drugs A Great Folly

Doctors throughout the world agree there is no greater folly than to buy and take unknown drugs. Ask your own doctor.

So—when you go into a store for real Bayer Aspirin, see that you get it.

Remember that doctors endorse Genuine Bayer Aspirin as SAFE relief for headache, colds, sore throat, pains of rheumatism and neuritis, etc.

Just remember this. Demand and get Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin does not harm the heart



Advertisement for Frigidaire '34 refrigerators. Includes text 'VISIT OUR Spring Showing of the Frigidaire '34' and 'BE OUR GUEST • SEE WHY THOUSANDS ARE SAYING "OURS IS A FRIGIDAIRE '34"'

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Includes text 'Amazing Economy HERE IS A FRIGIDAIRE THAT USES LESS CURRENT THAN ONE ORDINARY LAMP BULB!' and 'EVERY YEAR THE BEST OF THE YEAR''







### Department Store Sales One Third Higher Than 1933

AUSTIN, Tex. Dollar sales during February in 88 Texas retail establishments were 32 per cent above those of the same stores in February, 1933, and 1.7 per cent above those of January in the current year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Ordinarily, there is a slight decline in sales from January to February," the Bureau's report said. "Sales for January and February combined were 30 per cent above the corresponding period last year.

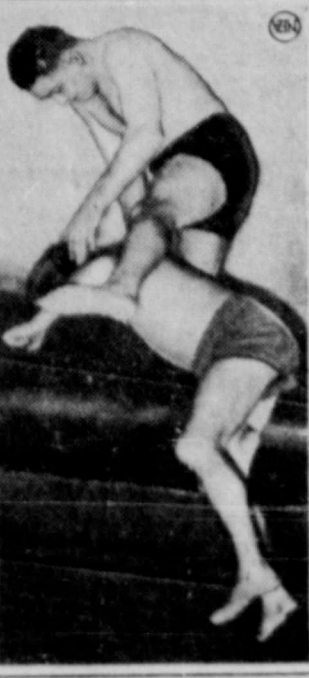
"The best showing was made by department stores doing an annual business of less than \$500,000, in which sales were 42 per cent above February last year. The sales of the larger department stores were 32 per cent above February, 1933; men's clothing stores, 29 per cent; women's specialty shops, 27 per cent, and dry goods and apparel stores, 13 per cent.

"Cities showing gains of 32 per cent or more in total sales for the first two months of the year over the corresponding period last year were: El Paso, Houston, Port Arthur, Tyler and Waco. Sales in smaller towns grouped together in the classification 'all others,' show a gain for the year to date of 46 per cent over last year.

"Percentage of collections to outstanding accounts was 33.9 against 28.3 in February, 1933, an improvement of 5.6 per cent."

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### Most of NRA Road Building Fund Is Under Contract

HOUSTON.—All but approximately 5,000,000 of the present \$26,000,000 NRA road-building program for Texas is now under contract, and unless congress sets aside added funds for highways in the new public works appropriation, tens of thousands of Texans will be thrown out of work this autumn and the state's hope for adequate main roads for its centennial will be blasted.

This was the warning issued by the Texas Good Roads association today through its president, Judge W. O. Huggins of Houston, who appealed to all influential Texans to impress upon members of congress their wishes regarding provision of funds for roads.

Col. Ike Ashburn, manager of the association, has been in Washington for two weeks urging the case of road-construction upon congressmen, senators and administration leaders. In company with officials from other under-improved states, he has been pleading for an added \$400,000,000 especially for highways.

This would provide Texas with another \$24,000,000, duplicating the present program which spreads over every one of the state's 254

counties on a minimum basis of \$4 per capita.

The present program will reach its peak in June or July and begin dropping off thereafter at the rate of \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per month, unless the supplemented appropriation is made, the statement said.

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### LIVINGSTONE PORTRAIT FOR U. S.

PARIS.—The new American government building here has been presented with a portrait of Robert R. Livingstone, who aided in the negotiation of the Louisiana Purchase Treaty with France. The gift was made by his descendant, Goodhue Livingstone, of New York City. The treaty with France was signed on April 30, 1803, for 80,000,000 francs, including claims of American citizens of 20,000,000 francs. The portrait will be added to the gallery of former ambassadors.

### Son Finds Mother After Long Search

CLEBURNE, Tex.—Just as it appeared Oscar Adams might go through life futilely searching for his mother after 24 years separation, they were reunited here—the climax to a strange story.

More than a score of years ago, when Adams was still a baby, his parents separated. He was left in the custody of his father. He lost trace of his mother. Attaining manhood he began a search for her.

Hearing that she was in Cleburne he came here from Binger, Okla., and sought the aid of newspaper columns. A story was printed. Adams waited several days, then left in despair.

The day after he left his mother's second husband came to the newspaper office and made known his and his wife's identities. A letter was sent to Adams, but the Binger postmaster returned it with the information Adams had moved without leaving a forwarding address.

Then just as everyone was about to give up in dismay, Adams was located at Marietta, Okla., and rushed here to be reunited with his mother.

to be paid for authentic biographies of Nebraska pioneers, according to an announcement by the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska. To encourage the collection and preservation of matter of historical interest to Nebraska, the organization is sponsoring a prize contest open to Nebraska residents.

### Lakes Yachtsmen Turn to Sailing

SANDUSKY, O.—Navigation of sailboats on Lake Erie is expected to reach a new modern peak during 1934.

Revival of the ancient art of sailing began during the depression years when lake boat owners found the use of power boats somewhat expensive. The return of the trim canvas-topped craft reminded old-timers here of the days before the age of speed had extended to the waters of the inland lakes.

Sail boating lacks the dash and noise of speed boating, but recent devotees have found it more suited to pleasure cruising. Membership in the Sandusky Sailing Club has increased more than 500 per cent in recent years.

The Sandusky club is affiliated with the Inter-Lake Yachting Association and plans to enter the big lake events this year. Other sail boat groups have been organized in Port Clinton, Vermillion, Lorain, Toledo, and other lake Erie ports recently.

What we might try to find out is how fish pay the teachers in their schools.

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### New West Reveals Tale of Old West

MARIPOSA, Calif.—The Old West still lives. If you don't believe it, just ask Walter McNally, cattleman of Bootjack, in the heart of the famous mother lode region.

McNally told of one of his cowhands attempting to shoot a steer for ranch rations. He missed his aim and the shot angered the beast, which, scattering children who were playing nearby, raced away.

Realizing the mad animal's menace, McNally said he gave chase on his fastest horse, pursuing the steer for miles. When finally he located the animal, his horse was weary, McNally related, and before he could fire his high-powered rifle the animal charged. Unable to shoot, McNally fled, finally jumping a ditch as a last resort. The steer also tried, but fell short and broke its neck.

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### BOTTLE TRAVELED TO FRANCE

MEDIAN, N. Y.—In June 1932, Charles Brennan threw an empty champagne bottle, containing a note, in mid-Atlantic while returning to this country on the Mauritania. Recently, he received a letter from Fred Danian, of Bordeaux, France, who said he found the bottle at the foot of the Sand Dunes on Cape Ferret, near Bordeaux.

### Nebraska Is Firm On Cattle Testing

ALLIANCE, Neb.—The Nebraska Stockgrowers association remains opposed to tuberculin testing of range cattle in western ranch area with a view to accrediting the areas as tuberculosis free.

Despite the fact that range county accrediting was approved by unanimous vote of the American National Livestock association at the annual convention in New Mexico last winter, the Nebraska branch has remained adamant. A resolution similar to the one adopted at the national convention was defeated by a six to five vote of the executive committee of the Nebraska Ranchmen's association here.

A meeting of the committee had been requested by Dr. A. H. Francis, inspector in charge of the Nebraska branch of the federal bureau of animal industry. Francis made a special trip here from Lincoln to explain tuberculin testing of range cattle as it applies in far western Nebraska areas.

Rejection of the resolution to permit the testing came following a vitriolic attack by F. Carrothers, executive committee member. Carrothers swung doubtful committeemen over against the move by his attack.

Dr. Francis told the ranchmen, however, that establishment of modified tuberculosis-free areas in other states is raising a barrier against importation of Nebraska cattle into eastern states for feeding purposes. First encounter of that barrier came recently when a shipment of Nebraska steers sent to Pennsylvania were refused entry to bovine tuberculosis-free areas of that state.

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### Death Chair Haunts Former Governor

By FRANK McNAUGHTON  
 Dallas Press Staff Correspondent  
**OKLAHOMA CITY.**—The grim shadow of a chair J. E. (Iron Horse) Walton designed 20 years ago frequently rises to haunt him, the former Governor of Oklahoma has revealed.  
 "I've often wished I'd never designed it," said Walton, who has been a locomotive engineer, consulting engineer and holder of several offices in his colorful career.  
 The chair is in the state penitentiary at McAlester—an electric chair—and some 40-odd men already have gone to death in it, but none went during the design term as governor, the office for which he now is staging a comeback election campaign.  
 Walton planned and designed the electric chair in 1914, under Lee Cruise, though he never had seen one. At that time, the future governor was consulting engineer on state projects, and was called in.  
 "It was easy," he said. "It is the amperage which kills. One-eighth amperage is enough to kill. The main thing is in figuring out your amperage and designing the control units, arranging the rheostats to provide enough resistance and develop the amperage."  
 Before Walton was impeached a month and 10 months after taking office as governor, he was forced to serve to save at least five men from the piece of furniture he devised.  
 Walton's use of the power of pardon was criticized bitterly during his short term as governor, for charging he had turned loose thousands and scores of hardened criminals on society.  
 "I'd like to be shown an execution whose confidence and trust was never violated," he asserted in his defense.  
 Walton refused to reveal what attitude would be toward the later piece of furniture he devised, should his comeback campaign prove successful, and after years of trying political strife, he was elevated once more to the Oklahoma governorship. "My record speaks on that," he said, insisting he would prefer again to be men from the machine of his design.  
 Walton also served as general construction engineer and locomotive engineer and conductor on Mexican trains. He is now a member of the state corporation commission.

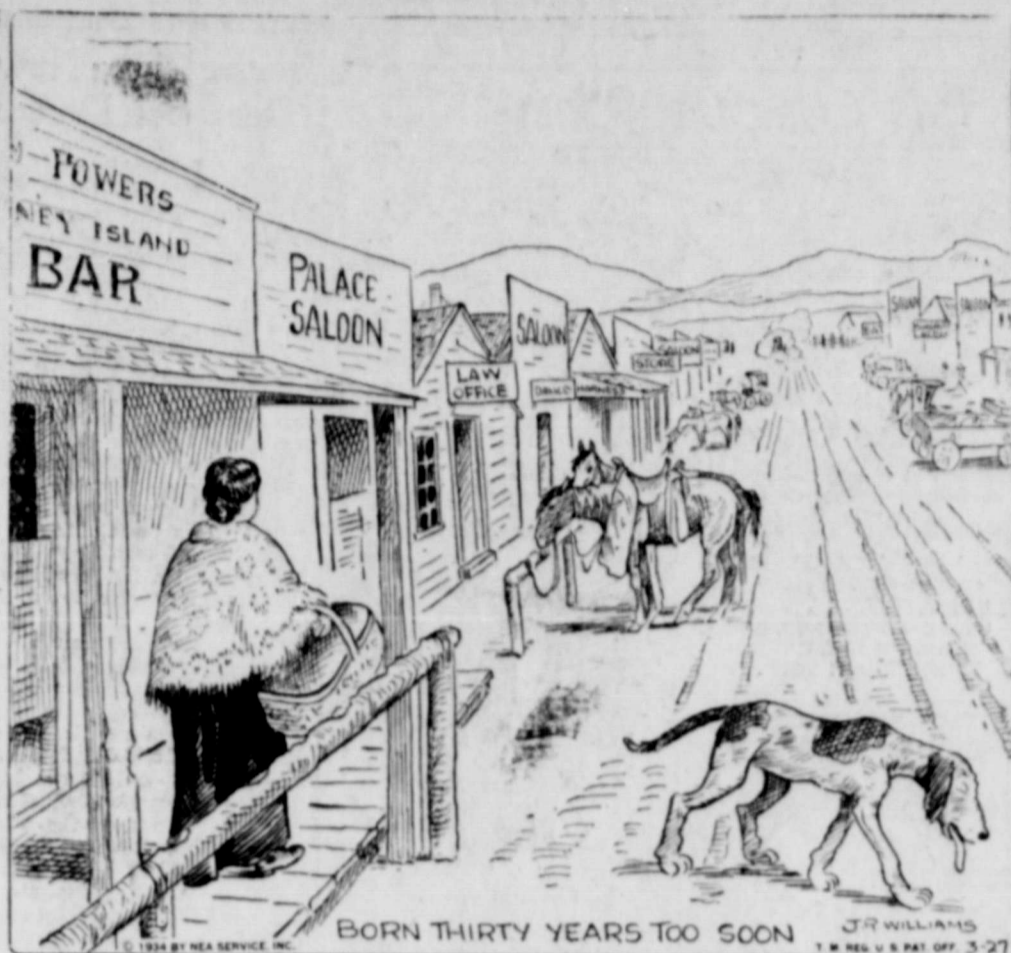
### Merriwell Wool Clip Will Be Larger

By United Press  
**MERRIVILLE, Tex.**—Total receipts of spring mohair and wool will reach about 4,000,000 pounds, warehouse officials estimate.  
 Receipt of 1,000,000 pounds of mohair, nearly one-fifth of the year's expected production, is anticipated, and already more than 2,000,000 pounds have come in. The clip is somewhat lighter than usual due to a dry winter.  
 Short wool receipts will total approximately 1,000,000 pounds, and long wool around 2,000,000 pounds, according to estimates.  
 The wool clip will begin to come next month.  
 Bearing prices being paid are about five cents per head for short, and seven and eight cents for the projected price for wool.  
 The year's goats were lost in the country section during a period of sub-freezing weather, but young spring grass was abundant. Ranges have been much better of late.  
 The present lamb crop will be about 55 to 60 per cent of the kid crop this spring will be short, perhaps 50 to 60 per cent, according to estimates by ranchers. Higher percentages will be reaped by ranchmen who have been able to put out plenty of feed during dry months.  
 Spring lambs, observers said, will begin to suffer unless rains are received within two weeks.  
 Although it was depressed during the past week by the threatened strike among automobile workers, the mohair market here opening in the early season, but buyers earlier than usual have the mohair market a bright outlook.  
 Delayed rains and settlement of the automobile workers dispute are the chief factors that kept the mohair market from being as firm, bankers and commission men believed.

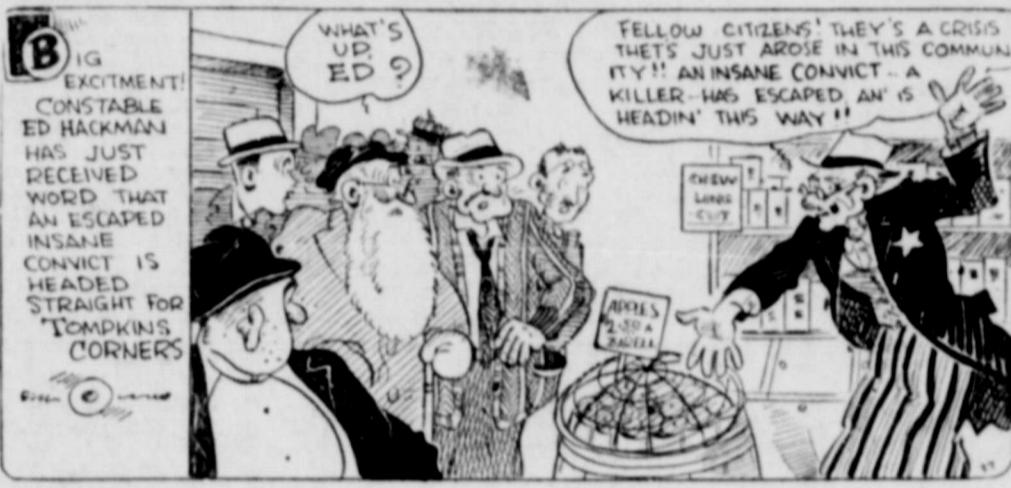
### Alps to Have a Big Motor Tunnel

By United Press  
**TURIN.**—The monarch of the Alps, Mount Blanc, is to have a motor tunnel that will be about nine or ten miles long. The plan has been put before the Duce, who has approved, without pledging the government in the matter of expense.  
 There have been several schemes in the past to run a tunnel through Mount Blanc, which would provide a quick and useful new means of communication between France and Italy and on the French side of Mount Blanc to Entreves on the Italian side.  
 The tunnel would provide a marvelous encouragement for winter sports, allowing its votaries to travel to and from between France, Italy and Switzerland quickly and easily to the most suitable sports grounds at any given time of the year.  
 The scheme for a motor-road is more practical, though inevitably also very costly. It has this advantage over building a railroad track that is needed to construct approach roads. The existence of the tunnel also would constrain the local authorities to build new, or improve old roads, so as to take advantage of the new communication.  
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### Capitol to Capitol Special Not Named After Poker Phrase

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Austin to Washington special train to leave next month has not been dubbed the "Full House" special because it is to be devoted to poker playing. The name is to indicate to the North and the East that Texas is a full house of worldly possessions and natural resources. Purposes are to compliment President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and to "sell Texas." A similar trip was sponsored by the Texas Press Association in 1927. Gov. Dan Moody, then much in the public eye, accompanied the train and was one of the chief

### speakers. Eastern feelers were put out to line him up as a candidate for vice-president, but he wasn't interested.

Jesse H. Jones, later aspirant for the presidential nomination, entertained the Texans royally at New York. He is chairman of the Washington reception committee for this trip. Silliman Evans, a newspaper member of the 1927 tour, also will be on the Washington reception committee, as an assistant postmaster general.

### BELL SUMMONS THE WORSHIPPERS

By United Press  
**POLK, Neb.**—Worshippers at the Baptist church here are called to services by a bell of mysterious origin. Several years ago the bell was left on the church door-step by persons unknown. It was never

### Electric Light Plant Saves City Taxes

By United Press  
**MIDDLETOWN, Pa.**—Middletown will remain a taxless borough for another year.  
 City council abandoned taxes in 1933 and the borough-owned electric light plant paid the bills so well that it was decided 1934 also could be a taxless year for the property owners.  
 It also was found that enough money had accumulated over and above municipal expenses to buy a new borough hall for \$4,500. The budget was fixed at \$56,700 for 1934.  
 H. V. McNair, burgess of Middletown, is a brother of William N. McNair, present mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was the first democratic mayor elected in that city in 25 years.

### TEXANS WOULD BAN 3.2

By United Press  
**CARROLLTON, Texas.**—Six months of legalized beer already has been enough for 37 Carrollton citizens. A petition, bearing 10 per cent of signatures of legal voters in the town, was filed with the commissioners court. The petition called for an election to prohibit 3.2 beer. The beverage was legalized here Sept. 15, 1933.  
 "Never again!" says Aimee Eemple McPherson-Hutton, about marrying. She'd better guard against kidnaping, too.

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# Church Wedding Unites Popular Ranger Couple at Arlington

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One of the most beautiful church weddings to have been held in Arlington society circles for many seasons occupied a prominent hour Sunday afternoon as the clock pointed to 5 at the Methodist church, uniting in marriage Miss Dorothy McCoy, charming young daughter of Mrs. Flore M. McCoy, of Arlington, and Mr. James R. Gray, of this city, with the Rev. S. M. Bennett reading the pretty double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before an altar fanned of palms and fern banked in artistic fashion. The lovely setting was accentuated with cathedral tapers in wrought-iron candelabra casting a mellow glow over the background of blending pastel colors.

Miss Olga McCoy, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while Mrs. L. C. Wilkins stood at the altar. Ushers were Misses Mary Louise Vaught and Ann Hiett. The attendants formed a colorful picture wearing dinner-length bluish pink gowns offset with arm bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Joe Eason was best man. Groomsman were Messrs. Jack Elliott, and Thomas Gray of Lubbock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Thornton of Fort Worth, wore an exquisite white lace model with tulle veil flowing to shoulder length from close-fitting French tulle hat. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, intermingled with dainty clusters of sweetpeas and valley lilies.

Mrs. L. J. Thornton, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Kooker at the organ sang "Oh Promise Me" and Mrs. Kooker played Lohengrin's Wedding March and "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony and recessional.

A reception attended by 100 guests from a large number of Texas cities was held at the home of the bride's mother. The tiered wedding cake, presided over by Miss Irma Snelbe of Wichita Falls, centered a table decorated with pink roses and fern and laid with an Italian cutwork cloth. Ices molded into the shape of wedding slippers were served with the cake.

Included among the large number of out-of-town guests were Mrs. Elkins Murrell of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonker of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who are one of Ranger's most popular young

couple, arrived in Ranger last evening after a wedding trip to Fort Smith, Ark. They are at home Gholson hotel, where Mr. Gray acts in the capacity as assistant manager.

Good wishes have been expressed by their host of friends through an array of lovely wedding gifts. Mrs. Gray is a well known teacher of expression, having taught here and in Olden.

Upon arriving in Ranger Mrs. Gray was wearing a chic navy blue triple sheer suit made striking with blue accessories.

### Christian Church Function Postponed

The all-church program and supper announced for Wednesday night at the First Christian church has been postponed until some future time. This postponement is made necessary on account of illness of several committeemen and others who have been called out of town.

### Child Study To Be Topic at Study Club

Child Study Association No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sumner, Prairie Camp, Wednesday afternoon 3 o'clock instead of at the residence of Mrs. B. E. Bradley as formerly announced due to the illness in the Bradley family.

The subject "Child's School" will be ably given by Mrs. E. R. Green, by the absence of Mrs. Bradley. According to the publicity chairman, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, there will be an election of officers and it is earnestly urged that members make plans to be present for the meeting.

### Bridge Affair to Be Pretty Social

One of the prettiest social affairs of the week will take place Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Morris Bendix and daughter, Miss Emilie Bendix, entertain with bridge at the Elks clubrooms in compliment to the members of Elk bridge club and guests.

Play will start at 2:30. Those unable to attend are asked to call hostesses not later than this evening.

### Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Arrive in Ranger to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canfield of Clifton, arrived in Ranger yesterday afternoon to make their home. They are moving to their home, East Main street, the attractive little place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, who are now at home on Blundell street. Mr. Canfield is the new manager of the Texas Louisiana Power Co.

### Personally Speaking

Miss Gladys Murray was a Dallas visitor yesterday. Miss Murray is visiting at the home of her parents, Pine street, for several days before returning to Dallas, where she will accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell

and daughter, Cecelia, spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier is much improved after a week's illness during which time she has been confined to her home, Pine street.

Mrs. S. B. Baker is visiting in Honey Grove this week the guest of friends and relatives. Mrs. Baker was accompanied to Honey Grove by Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Gray, who are visitors at Greenville, house guests of relatives.

Wesley and Amelia Walker, son and daughter of Hall Walker, have returned to the home of their grandmother at Abilene after a week-end visit with their father at his home, Paramount Hotel.

Mrs. Susan Hunt, associate of the Ranger Building and Loan Association, is reported much improved at her home, Bob avenue, following several days' illness.

Mrs. Park Weaver of Wichita Falls, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo.

Ray Taylor is now at Breckenridge, where he is associated with J. C. Penney Company.

### Mrs. Kelly to Lead 1934 Club Program

The New Era club will meet on March 28, in the Colonial room with a program on Texas Artists and Sculptors. Mrs. J. J. Kelly is the leader of this interesting program, which includes the life and works of Julian Onderdonk, James O. Mahoney and other prominent painters by Miss Mittie Pettit.

Mrs. Lonnie Herring will talk on Contemporary Artists, and Mrs. P. E. Moore will give a discussion of Texas Sculptors. The critic's report will conclude the program.

### E. R. Scott Moves Garage Location

E. R. Scott, who for the past year has been connected with the Street Motor Co., having his Lane Star Garage in the same building, has moved to the Jack Roach Filling Station on the corner of Pine and Rusk, where he will be glad to greet his friends and customers. "Scotty" as he is known in Ranger is well equipped to take care of the motor troubles of the Ranger folk, doing all kinds of automobile work.

### Safety Meet

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Mr. Martin who told of C. L. Trevett having been made chairman of the National Range committee. He also stated that Star Gas had a 40 per cent in 1933 over 1932 and that he expected 1934 to be the banner year. He then compared the Electroflux with other boxes and stated we should tell fact about our honest product and be thoroughly sold in it ourselves.

J. R. Jarvis, superintendent of Lone Star Gasoline company, then spoke briefly, stating that he hoped we would apply safety principles to our educational program, which was soon to start. He closed by saying he hoped the excellent safety record of the past would not cause us to feel that we could ignore safety.

R. L. Rogers, superintendent of Lone Star Gas company, compressor department, stated that the two accidents of the previous day must be a lesson. He advocated get together meetings in small groups to study safety. He stated that we could thus better analyze accidents of the past.

S. M. Gamble, district superintendent of the compressor department, Ranger district, stated that we should watch our every day behavior, get the proper rest when off duty, have a satisfied mind and work safely. His remarks were well received.

Harry Wheelon then spoke of the accident of the day before saying that a change of gauge glasses at this plant had been recommended.

Les Taylor was then introduced as the new assistant to the safety director in West Texas. Les made a brief talk pledging his best to help prevent accidents in any plant or community.

E. W. Fullington spoke briefly on loyalty to the organization and made an impressive speech.

From the number of speakers introduced one would infer that this program was long drawn out. Such was not the case. The remarks were well chosen and short and the meeting was interesting throughout.

Mr. Williams then closed the

meeting with a wish for much success for safety work throughout the coming year.

## Little Help For Farmers In Old Prices for Crops

OMAHA, Neb.—Restoration of price levels of farm commodities to the level of the 1909-1914 period will not place most farmers in a position to liquidate their mortgage and tax burdens, according to the branch here of the Federal Land Bank.

In a set of statistical conclusions made public here, the bank pointed out that "the 1933 debts of many farmers are much greater than they can carry, even at normal 1909-1914 crop prices."

In support of this conclusion, the land bank offered the following comparative statistics:

"1. Mortgage debt per acre on farms in 1933 was nearly three times what it was in 1910.

"2. Taxes per acre on farms in 1933 were twice what they were in 1910.

"3. Crop prices in 1933 were only half the prices of the 1910 crop.

"4. Per acre land value has declined to about the 1910 price level.

"In the emergency farm mortgage act," the review continued, "the Congress provided for the financing of farmers' debts at 75 per cent of the normal value of the property. On this basis, the farmer who is distressed with a top-heavy loan can be refinanced."

While asserting that the refinancing can be successful in many cases, the review pointed out that further extension of credit to debt-burdened farmers must be done judicially to reap and benefit.

"Simply changing creditors without reducing the debt burden will not help the farmer," it was stated. "Loans made beyond the ability of the borrower to pay will ruin both the borrower and the creditor."

## Road Racing Is On Way to Comeback

WASHINGTON.—Old fashioned road racing will be revived, and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famous flying ace, predicted, will become one of the nation's favorite sports.

Rickenbacker, who is chairman of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, governing body of automobile racing, based his contention on the success of a recent stock-car road race at Mines Airport, Los Angeles.

The 78,000 fans, who attended the Los Angeles road race last month spoke for the sports world," said Rickenbacker, himself a champion driver of the old school.

"I venture to say," he continued "that within the year road racing will be a part of the automobile racing schedule in most every section of the United States."

Plans are underway for construction of a road track near metropolitan New York City, the AAA announced. Attempts will be made, it was added, to revive races at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, where many famous drivers gained recognition in the early 1900's.

**EASTERN OIL MEN TO MEET STATE COLLEGE, Pa.**—Controlling of pressures and taming of wild wells will be the chief topics of discussion when eastern oil men meet here April 6 and 7 at the annual session of the Eastern District, American Petroleum.

**CAN'T "SET 'EM UP"** ELKHORN, Wis.—Bartenders in Elkhorn taverns are forbidden by a city liquor ordinance to "set 'em up" for customers. A clause in the ordinance reads: "There shall be no treating by the licensee."

New York brewers recently chose the finest goat in America. How could they do that, when those participating in the contest didn't include the thousands of depositors in defunct banks?

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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**55 SCHOOLS ENROLL 44,295**  
By United Press  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania's 55 accredited colleges and universities have a total enrollment of 44,295 full-time students who are candidates for degrees, according to a survey conducted by the state department of public instruction.

**33 SKELETONS FOUND**  
By United Press  
MUNISING, Mich.—Skeletons of 33 Indians have been uncovered near here by a crew excavating for a new road. With the last of the skeletons was found a birch bark canoe 36 inches long in perfect condition after more than 40 years under the ground.

## The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
PABLOTO, a handsome youth, became a fugitive when, due to circumstances beyond his control, he fled from his home in Cuba with BEAU and ETTIE, two thieves.

Beau has killed a man and stolen a famous string of pearls. Pabloto does not know this, or that he himself has been accused of the crime which took place at the Florida home of wealthy JIM STEEL. Pabloto loves Field's daughter, MARCIA, who loves Jim. MARCIA THROWS AWAY her father's money but knows Pabloto is innocent but fears she will lose him if she goes to Havana, hoping to find Pabloto there.

Heaven's Pabloto tries to find MARCIA's father, who he believes has been kidnapped. He is improved by Pabloto's natural ability as a horse, decides to arrange some matches for him. Meanwhile SIR ALBERT, a third Englishman and Pabloto's father, begins a search for his son.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY - CHAPTER XXIII**  
WITHIN a month Marcia Treadwell boarded a boat for New York, having found Rio "rather stupid." Back in New York, she took up residence in the brown stone house that had been left her by an aunt—the same aunt who had left Marcia a legacy so large that it was heralded in newspaper headlines.

Usually when the returned home Marcia decided fretfully that she must have the place "redone" and usually some young decorator whose company she found, for a time, amusing got the commission.

But on this home-coming Marcia had no such interests. Her friends murmured that she was not looking well and this stirred up the old story about Ted Jeffrey. That affair, said some of her supposed friends, had "gone pretty far."

Marcia knew what was being said and who was saying it but this knowledge did not matter as once it would have. The two things that mattered were her feeling of guilt, which was increasing instead of diminishing, and her fear for Pabloto's safety.

She began to show toward a young attorney who, with sundry other men, had for a long while added to her arrogance by a relied coquetry of her fortune. And while she was with him she sounded him out about the treatment of criminals and about whether they always had fair trials.

One unusually cool May night they sat before a fire in the drawing room of Marcia's home. She said, leaning forward, "Tell me, Tony—even if everyone thought a man guilty they wouldn't execute him immediately, would they?"

"That depends," he answered. "Law is, to some extent, a matter of geography. There are places where men take the law into their own hands. Sometimes we have lynchings, you know."

She grew pale and strank back in her chair, her hands tightly gripping the arms.

Then she managed to hide her perturbation. "What would you do," she asked, "if you knew a man to be innocent but could

## Beebe Plans New Deep Sea Descent

WASHINGTON.—In an effort to break his own world deep sea descent record of 2,200 feet, Dr. William Beebe, director of scientific research for the New York Zoological Society, again will explore the ocean depths.

A special fund, created by the National Geographic Society, will enable Dr. Beebe to continue his exploits in the windmilled, ball-shaped ship Bathysphere.

The oceanographic naturalist, who last year descended deeper than any living under-water explorer, hopes to establish a new mark of 2,640 feet.

However, Dr. Beebe will be accompanied this year by an assistant. Operations will start in July off the coast of Bermuda, and headquarters will be established near the Bermuda Biological Station.

The Bathysphere is a thick-shelled steel ball, 4 1/2 feet in diameter, and weighs two tons. Windows are constructed of fused quartz to withstand the terrific pressure of sea water. Through the windows, beams of light are projected, which penetrate the water and illuminate creatures of the deep.

The sphere is lowered into the sea by steel cable. Electric and telephone wires are protected by an insulated line. Observers are seated within the ball and oxygen is generated by an automatic valve. Impure air is absorbed by chemicals.

**NEW ROME-BERLIN EXPRESS**  
ROME.—As the result of an agreement concluded between Italy and Germany, an ultra-express train will be run between Berlin and Rome next summer. The express will cover the distance in 24 hours.

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**CHEAP PLANE PERFECT**  
By United Press  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An airplane that can be sold for \$500 less than will travel 20 miles a gallon of gasoline has been perfected by Raymond Hosano, a Milwaukee mechanic. The plane, which has flown a distance of 2,000 miles in 35 hours, is capable of attaining a speed of 100 miles an hour.

**Tells How Cardui Stopped Cramping**  
"Several years ago, when I was younger, I was advised to take Cardui for cramping and irregular trouble," writes Mrs. Esther Dodson, of Lowry City, Mo. "Mrs. Cardui helped me and stopped the cramping. I feel that my good health is due to Cardui, and I can certainly recommend it to other women. When womanly ailments and cramps are due to a weak, down condition, take Cardui. Sold at drug stores."

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This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1934:

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**For Sheriff:**  
VIRGE FOSTER

**For County Superintendent:**  
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Fresh Redsnapper, dressed	lb. 25c
Fresh Redfish	lb. 25c
Fresh Trout	lb. 24c
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