

# Ranger Times

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## Air Line Bidders Must Clear Out Corruption

### ALL CHARGED WITH FRAUD MUST LEAVE

#### Companies With Cancelled Contracts May Then Submit Bids.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Transportation of air mail will be returned to private companies in two months with all lines eligible to bid for temporary contracts if they purge themselves of former officials, charged with fraud and collusion, Postmaster General J. A. Farley announced today.

Advertisements for bids will be sent out by the post office department this week, calling for submission of bids in 15 days. Successful bidders will be required to start operations within 30 days after contracts are awarded.

Fifteen routes will be flown at the start, covering slightly more than half of the mileage covered by former routes.

Companies whose contracts were cancelled on charges of fraud and collusion must change their corporate setups, Farley said. In addition they must have dismissed all officers who were connected with the so-called "spoils conference" held by Postmaster General Brown in 1930.

Farley said he had been advised by lawyers existing lines could re-empt their companies in a reasonable time and be eligible to bid on the temporary contracts. However, it was emphasized changing their setups would not qualify them if any of the new company officials attended the 1930 conference.

### Dr. Gene Martin Died on Sunday, Buried Monday

Dr. J. L. (Gene) Martin, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin of Eastland, died at 4:30 p. m., Sunday at Legion Sanatorium, Texas, and was buried at Dale, Monday. The Masonic lodge of San Antonio and Lockhart had charge of the burial ceremonies.

Dr. Martin's wife, who lives at Gorman, and his brothers, Paul and Fred, attended the funeral. His parents were physically unable to attend.

In addition to his parents, wife and two brothers, the deceased is survived by two children, a boy and girl.

Dr. Martin's parents were pioneer settlers of Eastland county and Dr. Martin was born in Eastland county a few miles west of Eastland. He attended dental college and for many years practiced dentistry, one time having an office in Eastland. He joined the United States navy during the World War.

Dr. Martin had been in ill health since his discharge from the navy and in the last three years had undergone three major operations. He visited his parents in Eastland last summer enroute to Chicago for medical treatment.

Only a short time ago he wrote his mother telling her that government doctors, whom he said had been patient, kind and considerate of him, had done all within their power for him without avail and that he realized that he was nearing death, but that he was prepared and ready and willing to go.

### Three Churches Will Have Easter Service

There will be special Easter services on Sunday, April 1, as follows:

At Staff Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

At Flatwood Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

At Colony Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, in the district schoolhouse.

Each of these services will be conducted by the pastor of the Ranger circuit, Rev. Ephraim D. Conway. The subject of the sermons will be "The Resurrection."

In each of these communities a cordial invitation is sent abroad to everyone to come to church and worship.

### When Dempsey Appeared in Ranger



This photograph, taken at the Elks' arena in Ranger on Friday night, March 25, shows Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, as he prepared to referee the matches. From left to right are Dewey Pippin, matchmaker; J. B. Heister, Pat Anderson, "Shorty" Houghton, J. D. Kitchens, Jack Dempsey, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Davey Jones, Jack Porter, G. A. Murphy, and W. C. Blackmond.

### SENATE WILL VOTE TODAY ON BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt's veto of the veterans' pay restoration bill, overriden in the House yesterday, comes before the senate today with leaders striving desperately to marshal enough votes to sustain the chief executive.

The outcome of the senate vote was doubtful. Administration leaders and veteran advocates claimed victory but admitted the vote would be close. In the background was the veterans' lobby which had made a comeback from the defeat Mr. Roosevelt administered last year when he forced his economy program through congress and this fall's elections with many senators and representatives running for re-election who would find support by veterans helpful.

The stampede which overwhelmed the administration in the House, a surging turbulent tide, which left Democratic leaders helpless and dismayed was the most serious rebuff Mr. Roosevelt has received from Congress.

### Rented Dillinger Hideout, Charge



Hideout of John Dillinger, notorious gunman, in a Chicago apartment was revealed, police said, with the identification of a photo of Pearl Elliott, above, as that of the woman who rented the suite and shared it with Dillinger and Joseph Burns, another of his followers, for 18 days following the desperado's escape from Crown Point, Ind., jail.

### CWA GIVES WAY TO NEW PLAN FRIDAY

Friday night, March 30, marks the definite time when CWA is entirely obliterated and is to be only a memory. In other words, there "ain't no such animal any more." The answer to "what next?" is Works Division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, or in short WDFERA, and one of the busiest men in the country today is H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county administrator, who has just returned from Austin after listening in on temporary procedures and getting as much information as possible to put the new set-up on a working basis for the county.

In line with the statement given out by National Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, Mr. Driscoll states that the new program is not CWA under another name, pointing out that the two salient differences are:

Word was received by local police today that thieves had stripped a truck, near Desdemona, belonging to the Pittsburgh Rig and Reel Company.

The truck, according to the reports, had been stalled in mud and left overnight. This morning it was found two 30x3 Goodrich casings, four wheels, a new battery and the radiator had been taken from the truck.

Police were requested to be on the lookout for the loot.

### Admiral Byrd Is Alone On Ice Pack

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica (Via Mackay Radio), March 28.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd was isolated in a little snow-burned hut on the blizzard-swept Roth ice barrier 123 miles from this camp today, prepared to spend eight months alone and in darkness.

It was Byrd's idea to bury himself out on the ice barrier, at 60 degrees and more below zero, to study alone meteorological conditions. He has three wireless sets. He said, however, he might not be able to keep in communication with the camp and might not want to, so that no one was to worry about him if he was silent.

### Clemencies Granted By Gov. Ferguson

AUSTIN, March 28.—Clemencies announced by the governor today included a 90-day furlough for Elzie Crowley, who was given a 25-year sentence in Johnson county on a conviction of murder in February, 1931.

### MEXICAN BOY IS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Enrique Comacho, Mexican boy about 10 years of age, was almost instantly killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was struck by an automobile as he was playing on the Bankhead highway within the city limits of Ranger. Witnesses of the accident described it as unavoidable.

The boy, together with some other Mexican children, was playing along the highway near the concrete bridge in front of the Pritchard Wrecking Yard when the accident occurred. Fire Chief G. A. Murphy passed the children just before the accident occurred and stated that he had to blow his horn at them to keep from hitting them. He said he yelled at them to keep off the road or they would be hit and apparently the car some 50 yards behind him, driven by Mrs. Michaels of Cisco, hit Enrique. It was said by others that the boy ran directly in front of the approaching car, which was travelling at a reasonable rate of speed.

The body was picked up before the arrival of an ambulance and was taken to the City-County hospital and was later removed to the Killingsworth-Cox funeral parlors.

Funeral services were arranged for Thursday with Rev. M. Collins conducting the services.

### J. Frank Sparks Is Rotary Speaker on HOLC in County

J. C. Smith had charge of the Rotary program today and introduced J. Frank Sparks of Eastland, who spoke on the Home-Owners Loan corporation.

He explained that 300 applications for loans had been received in Eastland county and that to date 45 of these had been examined. He said that many applications for loans were not approved because of lack of cooperation on the part of the home owners in seeing that the titles were clear and other necessary details properly taken care of.

He said that he believed the HOLC was a wonderful thing and that many would be benefitted by the plan to prevent those who had bought homes from losing them.

As yet no money has been paid out on these applications for loans, he said, but this phase of the plan should be in operation in the near future.

Visitors at the meeting were J. Frank Sparks and P. Pettit of Cisco.

### SEVERAL REPORTED ILL

Gid Aycock is ill at the City-County hospital. Among others who are reported ill, but who are not in hospitals are Bob Smith and J. J. Russell, who are confined to their homes.

### Boys Pile Brush In Roadway; Cause Motorists Delays

Several complaints have been received by the Times that motorists going up Eastland had to have found the roadway covered on several occasions, which has necessitated considerable work to remove it before the road was made passable.

One man stated that his wife reported an old automobile top, boxes, brush and other objects had been piled in the road and that she had to work half an hour before she could clear a way through the rubbish.

The man said that a few nights later an old tractor had been left across the road and he was forced to spend about the same time dragging it to one side before he could pass.

As he worked he heard several boys laughing and talking a short distance away, but he was unable to locate them.

He was of the opinion that the boys had dragged the tractor and a quantity of brush into the road as a prank, but he said it was a menace to traffic and dangerous for a motorist at night as a serious accident might be caused.

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

A news story with a New York twinkle, which was carried in the papers a day or so ago, probably was not seen by many and will be remembered by even fewer. It was of the death, in Brooklyn, of Harry Berkovich, a newspaper man of some prominence. The story was carried in a number of newspapers.

We remembered it chiefly because we knew the man and knew little of his history. Some 20 years ago, when our father was in the school of journalism at the University of Texas, Berkovich crawled off a freight train in Austin.

According to his story he was a tramp and had been for the time. He was tired of the life and had decided to make something of himself, choosing the newspaper field. He had no money, no clothes he was wearing, and no job. After listening to his story, which seemed to ring true, Dad loaned him the money to start at the university. He kept at odd jobs, paid back the money and proved to be a good student.

After graduation he went to New York, where he worked for news service and another well-sold somewhat over the world, holding down jobs in Honolulu, on the West Coast and over (Continued on page 4)

### HONOR ROLL OF COOPER WARD SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of the Cooper school for the past semester:

Seventh Grade—7-B high honor roll, Homer Smith, Honor roll, P. Brasher, Murrell Quinn. 7-A honor roll, Priscilla Miller, Honor roll, Dorothy Fay, Moseley, Mary Gilmore.

Sixth Grade—6-A honor roll, Mrs. Robinson, Charlie Harves, Sidney Bowlin. 6-B high honor roll, Fern Taylor. High honor roll, J. T. Strong Jr., Mary Jones, Johnson, Fern Allen Mezey. Honor roll, Betty Sue Stanton, Stella Dodd, Dorothy Mauna, Nauwana Stafford, Opal Massey.

Fifth Grade—Low fifth high honor roll, Murl Wilson. Honor roll, Ramey Nail, R. V. Cole, Cecil Richard. High fifth high honor roll, Nell Weekes, Ernest Hood, J. Smith, Russell Quinn.

Fourth Grade—4-A honor roll, Herman Hartin, Lucile Brown, J. Gideon. 4-B honor roll, Ruth Wiley. 4-B honor roll, Geneva May, Alvin Johnson, Margaret Sims, Phyllis Jean Donaldson, Ella Heimberry.

Third Grade—3-A high honor roll, Oval Lee Russell. Honor roll, Helen Winifred, Mary Irene. Second Grade—2-B high honor roll, Ruby Herwick, Schley Dee Massey, Wanda Donaldson.

First Grade—Gayle Blacklock, Emma Davis Jr., Walter Edrington Jr., Raymond Howard, Jimmie Shields, Ben Earl Patterson Jr., Betty Taylor, Bobbie Jean Bowlin, Mary Dell Dodd, Ella Joy Ferris, Margaret Lou Hargrave, Elsie Howell, Louise Johnson, Allene Stafford, Erma Jo Wilkes, J. C. Stewart.

### Colored Revival at Macedonia Church to Have Mass Meeting

An old-fashioned colored evangelistic revival is being conducted at the Macedonia Baptist church in Ranger, with Rev. W. M. H. Bedford, pastor, conducting the services. The revival started last Sunday night and will be concluded Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. B. Wren, pastor of the Macedonia church, has invited all members of this section of the congregation to attend the services Sunday afternoon, and a special invitation to the white friends of the church was also extended. The mass meeting Sunday afternoon has been called for 3 o'clock, which time Rev. Bedford will open the congregation.

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### Cattle Shipments Show an Increase Over Last Year

AUSTIN.—Combined truck and rail shipments of Texas livestock to Fort Worth and to interstate points totaled 3,496 cars in February, against 2,537 cars in the same month last year, a gain of 38 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Shipments of all classes of livestock showed an advance," the report said. "Cattle, at 2,189 cars, represents a rise of 42 per cent over February last year; calves, at 541 and 326 cars, respectively, a gain of 40 per cent; hogs, 352 and 343 cars, a gain of 2 per cent; and sheep, 414 and 322 cars, a rise of 29 per cent."

"For January and February combined, shipments compared with the corresponding period last year were: All classes combined, 7,117 and 5,650, a rise of 20 per cent; cattle, 4,286 and 3,252, a gain of 24 per cent; calves, 1,282 and 944 cars, a gain of 37 per cent; hogs, 588 and 633, a decline of 8 per cent; and sheep 961 and 821, up 17 per cent."

"Shipments of Texas cattle and calves to Fort Worth showed a marked increase in comparison with February last year, but there was a smaller number of hogs sent to this market and a marked slump in the number of sheep. The percentage shipped by truck to this market is still increasing."

"Los Angeles received marked increases of cattle, calves, and hogs compared with February last year."

"Increases over last February in the number of Texas cattle, calves and sheep destined to points other than the large markets were especially marked for California, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Colorado had a large increase in receipts of Texas sheep."

"Shipments of cattle, calves and sheep from the northern half of the Texas Panhandle showed a marked increase, but hog shipments showed a decline; while in the southern half, shipments of cattle, calves and hogs increased substantially but shipments of sheep declined."

"Shipments of cattle, calves and sheep from the Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos country exceeded those of last February by a wide margin."

"Cattle prices continued to advance during February on all the leading markets despite the largest February slaughter of calves on record. Lamb prices also continued to advance through February, and late in the month a top of \$10.15 was reached on the Chicago market, the first time since June, 1931, that lambs sold above the \$10 mark."

### Youthful Airplane Builders Set New Records for Flights

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—Known world records for model airplane flights were surpassed here when planes built by two Kern county high school youths flew 31 and 25 1/2 minutes, respectively.

The airplanes, with three-foot wing-spans and powered with rubber band motors, were flown at a meeting of the high school Sky Hawks club.

One, built by Arthur Thurber, soared to an estimated height of 4,000 feet. It disappeared into a bank of clouds four miles from its starting point 31 minutes later and was lost.

The other plane, built by David Delameter, disappeared into a bank of clouds at Edison, seven miles from its starting place. It was in the air about 25 1/2 minutes.

Both planes were flown from bluffs over the Kern river. Rising air currents were believed to have made the record flights possible.

### Ohio Boy Praised For Uphill Fight

CHARON, O.—A letter from President Roosevelt, praising him for being able to complete his high school studies despite physical handicaps, is cheering John Doty, 19, here.

Nine years ago the youth was stricken with infantile paralysis. Recently he had the added misfortune of breaking a leg when trying to learn to walk. The President was told of young Doty's struggle for education by Thomas W. Morris, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio state senator.

Doty now is taking college courses at home. He is an amateur artist and does painting on cards. His reply to Mr. Roosevelt's letter was inscribed artistically on the back of a card.

**CHAPPED ROUGH SKIN**  
To relieve the soreness and dryness and hasten the return of skin comfort and health, apply soothing **Resinol**



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



### Gambling House For Women Raided

MONTREAL.—A gambling house, operated by a woman exclusively for women, has just been raided here.

A total of 30 women, some of them well-known society matrons, were found "playing the ponies," and despite heart-rending pleas, were hustled into police wagons and taken to headquarters.

Not a man was found in the house. Male gamblers were informed their presence was unwelcome.

### RHODE ISLAND SEEKS CEMETERY

PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—A National cemetery would be established here on the site of the Battle of Rhode Island, under a resolution which has been presented to Congress by Congressman Francis B. Condon. It would be the first national cemetery in New England.

### JUSTICE'S PORTRAIT HUNG

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—An oil portrait of the late President Justice Edward W. Blodgett, of the

Rhode Island Superior Court, executed by Mario Borgoni, Italian Artist, in 1931, has been hung in Providence County courthouse. The portrait is believed to be the last work of Borgoni, who died shortly after his return to Italy in 1931.

### SIGNED ODD WILLS

BOSTON.—Judge Joseph W. Monahan has signed many odd wills. One was that of a man who stipulated that six of his creditors be his pallbearers, explaining, "they have carried me for so long that they might as well finish the job."

### ALLEY OOP



### Burden of Relief Will Fall Upon Several Programs

AUSTIN.—The complete termination of CWA activities on April 1 will place the burden of supplying relief to indigent families of Texas on the shoulders of the following programs to be conducted by the Texas Relief Commission: Works Division (Work Relief); Direct Relief, the Subsistence Homesteads and the Rural Rehabilitation projects.

The many factors which determine relief costs and the fluctuations of business, give evidence of the extreme difficulty incurred in trying to estimate future relief need costs. George R. Donnell, auditor of the Texas Relief Commission stated. Future relief need costs will be determined by the extent that CWA payroll expenditures in the past four and one-half months have increased the turnover of general business and the prospective increase in employment if the uptrend of business continues, the extent the national administration's new NRA policy of shortened hours without a proportionate decrease in wages will affect Texas unemployment, and the agricultural income received this season by Texas farmers.

The termination of CWA work activities on April 1, makes evident the fact that some provision will have to be made for those who will be thrown out of work no that date. It must be remembered that CWA at its peak of \$10,900,000 expended in Texas during January, that the number of employees never reached the total taken care of on relief rolls, although relief expenditures never

exceeded \$1,600,000 in any one month. Comparison should be made of the fact that through the huge CWA expenditures, work relief in effect was provided which was comparable to current business wages whereas the Relief has only attempted to provide the bare necessities of existence, principally food.

"Relief estimates are hazy," said chief auditor Donnell, and must of necessity be hazy." In the past all attempts to forecast future relief need costs by the foremost economists, business forecasters, and well meaning experts have failed of their purpose. We will have an additional class of unemployed to help now that the CWA is terminating. The many families who have barely been able to stay off of relief rolls up to this time, were offered a temporary breathing spell during the tenure of CWA, but having finally exhausted their last means, now will be forced to seek aid from Relief offices.

### Sorority Girls Turn Sleuths In Arizona

TEMPE, Ariz.—Should they ever form a Sherlock Holmes sorority at the State Teachers' College here, Miss Catherine Hamilton, Dora Sheldon and Blonda Bushman, already have qualified as "officers."

The three girls recently chased a "purse snatcher" who invaded the sanctum of their dormitory, into a church then outside where they carried on a conversation with the well-dressed bandit until police arrived.

Upon arrest it was learned the man was Lester Alder, 24, paroled convict from Colorado.

And it was a man that phoned police while the girls gave chase.

### TRY A WANT AD

**...The New Aid in PREVENTING Colds**  
At that first nasal irritation—that first snuffle or sneeze—apply Vicks Nose & Throat Drops. Used in time, they help you to avoid many colds altogether.

**VICKS NOSE DROPS**

**BOOKS IN DEMAND**  
By United Press  
BATON ROUGE, La.—More than 55,000 requests for information, or books, were received during the first two months of this year by the Louisiana Library Commission, exceeding the record for all of 1931, according to Miss Essae Culver, executive secretary.

**BOOM DAYS SEEN FOR STATE**  
By United Press  
COLUMBUS, Neb.—Boom days are expected to return to this region with the opening of construction work on the \$7,300,000 hydro-electric development, authorized by the federal public works administration, and chamber of commerce officials are fearful of a serious house shortage.

# COME AND REST

Do you ever want to get away from the hurry-and-scurry of every-day life for a little while... for just a few weeks... or even a few days... to go to some place where you can relax and rest... and go back home with renewed vigor... feeling like a new person? There is such a place!... only a few hours away from you... by train or over paved highways... where you can find relaxation... where you can "find yourself" again. It's the

## CRAZY WATER HOTEL

In this modern hotel, for as low as \$20 a week, you can get a comfortable, well-furnished, outside room... all meals... a complete course of stimulating, refreshing baths under trained masseurs... all the Crazy Mineral Water you can drink... and a welcome that makes you feel like you're just "one of the folks."

## CRAZY WATER HOTEL

HOME OF CRAZY WATER  
Mineral Wells, Texas

## AROUND THE OLD FIRESIDE

DO YOU live in a fine old mansion, a house in a row, or just a few rooms in an apartment house? No matter! Wherever it is, that place is home... and it is still the best institution civilization has created. It is your own world!

You can make your home what you please. With all the benefits of the modern world at your command in some form or another, you are in a position there to enjoy the best the world has to offer.

How can you make that home the most delightful place in the world?

This newspaper is a sort of courier bringing you the offerings of the great world outside. Don't neglect to read the advertisements. They tell what the great world has to offer you at fair prices and in most convenient form. Read them as you read the news—and you will have always before you a clear statement of the costs and value of all those material things that make life richer and home a place of happiness.

Ranger Social News ARBITRA DAVENPORT, Editor

Christian Church Function Postponed The all-church program and supper announced for tonight at the First Christian church has been postponed until some future time.

Pupils Present Colorful Pageant at P. T. A. The pupils of Miss Dora Baskin presented a colorful pageant representing various countries of the world, Tuesday afternoon when the Parent-Teacher Association of Hodges Oak Park school met at the usual hour with the entire hour's program given under the direction of Miss Baskin.

Class Luncheon With Mrs. C. D. Coe, Olden, will act as house hostess to members of the Ruth class, Central Baptist church Thursday with luncheon announced for 12:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon and members unable to attend the luncheon are asked to be present at this hour.

Y. W. A. Meets Members of the Y. W. A. Central Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Pine street, Tuesday evening at 7:30. The first part of the program was spent in singing many songs in keeping with the lesson.

Executive Meeting All standing chairmen of the Women's Missionary Union, Central Baptist church, are asked to meet at the home of the president, Mrs. J. E. Oge, Cypress street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The session will present matters of importance and a full attendance is urged.

Royal Service Program Covers Interesting Topics The Royal Service program given at the First Baptist church early this week carried one of the most interesting and inspirational topics to have been heard at any meeting in recent months.

Personally Speaking Earl Conner Jr. of Eastland was a business visitor in Ranger yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Birdsong have returned home following an absence of two weeks. They have been at the bedside of Mrs. Birdsong's father who passed away at his home in Sweetwater Tuesday morning.

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

- For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN, CLYDE L. GARRETT
For Sheriff: VIRGE FCSTER
For County Superintendent: CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE
For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE, MRS. MAE HARRISON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT

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Science Says Girls Starve Themselves To Remain Slender

DALLAS.—Science at Southern Methodist University has lent its support to the contention that the modern Miss Co-ed is mildly starving herself in order to acquire the figure that intrigues, while "ods" stuff themselves just for the fun of it.

With the young men for whom 2,654 calories are sufficient, Dr. Cheatum concluded it was a case of not knowing when to stop, or stuffing for fun. He found the average male consumed 2,996 calories per day.

The New Ideas Department

CREDIT—THE GREATEST FORCE IN BUSINESS When this series of articles was begun, it was called the "high C's" (seas) in the business world, and it has been said that a world without credit might be compared to a high sea without a steamship, or at times, the merchant without credit would be like a motor boat with the motor removed.

Both of these gentlemen are right in their respective viewpoints. Credit in business is nothing more than a tangible expression of confidence in the ability of the debtor to pay his obligations as they become due. This implies both financial ability and moral responsibility.

Some business men have a habit of classifying credit as "Good, bad or doubtful." There is only one kind of credit really, and that is good credit. Bad credit; doubtful credit, or any other kind of credit except that of a safe speculation, is not credit at all—it is speculation, and even worse, some call it gambling. It is harmful, often disastrous to both the borrower and the lender.

There was a time when credit was practically unknown in America. About the only credit then was the grocery bill, and the fellow who did not pay was ostracized, branded in a way in the whole community.

Nowhere else in the world is the credit system used to such an extent by the individual citizen as in the United States. This is natural because in no other country have the living standards reached such heights, and Texas is one of the best organized states of the union, as there are now about 175 credit associations which form a chain, and are working with and saving hundreds and thousands of dollars for the merchants each week.

A Harvard professor says America's contributions to civilization have been dentists, plumbers, and collar buttons. And what about chewing gum, subway guards, and traffic lights? Try a WANT-AD!

Track Star

Track Star crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE With BILL MAYES Continued from page 1. practically the entire United States, as we remember it.

Bob Norman, who is still our chief reporter of conditions at Lillard field, reports that nothing has been done, as yet, on converting the plot into a playing field once more. About three-fourths of the field has been plowed and it is the intention of someone to have it leveled, rolled and an attempt made to get grass growing once more.

Work seems to be progressing—slowly, perhaps, but progressing—on the city auditorium and gymnasium. A crew of workers is busy this week doing the excavation work and hauling away the dirt. This preliminary work is being carried on by the CWA forces in Ranger and so far no money has been needed for materials, as far as we have learned.

As it was mentioned repeatedly at the mass meeting held several weeks ago, the main thing is to make a start, because nothing can be completed until a start has been made. That was the system we used on this column. We had nothing about which we could write, so we just started, and we have all the confidence in the world that it will be completed, just as Prof. Holloway and those most interested in the city auditorium have confidence that their project will be completed in due time.

IN THIS CORNER . . . By Art Krenz WESLEY BENNETT, WESLEYAN COLLEGE (NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.) BASKETBALL CENTER, IS THE NATION'S LEADING COLLEGE SCORER. HE HAS CAGED 127 FIELD GOALS AND 105 FOULS FOR A TOTAL OF 350 POINTS IN 25 CONTESTS. HIS TEAM, RATED AMONG THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY, TALLIED 1117 POINTS TO ITS OPPONENTS' 660.

that boys are in the habit of stacking trash, rubbish, tree tops or what have you, on the road out Eastland Hill way, causing much inconvenience to those using the road, because they have to stop and work, sometimes 20 to 30 minutes, in order to get by. We can't imagine the idea, unless the boys want to see a first class accident, and one is likely to happen unless the practice is stopped.

Big Spring Plans For Golf Tourney

BIG SPRING.—Plans for the entertainment of the tenth annual tournament of the West Texas Golf Association on May 24, 25, 26 and 27 were definitely set in motion by the members of the Big Spring Country club.

Screen Improves "Emperor Jones"

To the ominous throb of the tom-toms, Eugene O'Neill's first great drama, "Emperor Jones," dealing with Harlem love intrigues and voodoo-infested Haiti, is once again available to theatregoers.

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ARCADIA WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FROM A FULLMAN PORTERS CAP AND WHISKEROOM TO AN EMPERORS CROWN AND SCEPTRE PAUL ROBESON in EUGENE O'NEILL'S Emperor JONES with DUDLEY DIGGES Selected by UNITED ARTISTS

all farm property estimated worth more than \$500, was sold for a total of only \$10.80 at a sale here. A horse, 20 years old, brought 3 cents. The sale was conducted in the presence of 150 unarmored and apparently orderly farmers, by Sheriff David A. Berry on the farm of J. D. Knapp.

Pair of Fig Trees Thrive in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Two fig trees are growing and bearing fruit in the East Liberty district here, belying the contention that fig trees can not thrive in other than a tropical climate.

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