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Ranger Times

Buy It In Ranger And Help Business

County Goes Dry In Beer Election Saturday

PROGRAM FOR TEACHER'S IS NOW COMPLETE

Because of the demand for visiting speakers who will attend the Oilbelt teachers meeting in Abilene, March 15 and 16, several subject sections will meet together rather than have independent sectional programs as has been the custom in the past.

Independence Of Texas Celebrated

WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS, Tex., March 2.—Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Texas Supreme Court warned a Texas Independence Day gathering today of a "new line of thought and a new type of person" of un-American character in this country.

Funeral Is Held For C. P. Narry, 54

Funeral services for C. P. Narry, 54, brother of J. D. Narry of Eastland, were held this week at the Bethel Methodist church and cemetery, near Weatherford.

More Production In Area Is Noted

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas, the week ended Feb. 24 averaged 32,409 barrels, or an increase of 100 barrels over the previous week.

JURORS TO MEET

Members of the March term grand jury of the 88th district court will organize Monday morning at Eastland. The jury will serve during March and April.

Louisiana Solons Refuse To Meet On Call Of Governor

BATON ROUGE, La., March 2.—Rebellious legislators today refused to answer the call of Governor Earl K. Long for a special session and ended the 12 years of puppet lawmaking started by his brother, the late Huey P. Long.

When the votes of that election were counted and Jones had won by 20,000 majority, the Long machine began to crumble.

Sergeant Killed In Train Wreck Will Be Buried Next Mon.

Word has been received in Ranger of the death of Sgt. William L. Freeman, son of G. W. Freeman of Ranger.

Peanut Association Heads To Inspect Co-ops On 3-Day Trip

Directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, who are discussing possibilities of installing co-operatives for the organization's membership this year, this week will visit several co-operatives in Northwest Texas and learn of their operation and other features.

Beer Election Votes by Boxes

Table with columns: Box, Polls, Ex, Wet, Dry, Majority, Total. Lists various precincts and their respective votes.

Balkans, Near East Tense as War Threatens



Massing of Rumanian, Turkish and Russian troops on their respective borders increases tension in the Balkan and Near East areas, where nearly 5,000,000 men are now under arms.

Old X-Ray Field in Erath County Site for Location of Deep Project

Erath county's second new test in the past few weeks has been staked by O. D. Billingham, Abilene, and others in the old X-Ray Field.

150 Present Friday At Veteran's And Auxiliary Meeting

One hundred and fifty attended a meeting of the Eastland American Legion and Auxiliary Friday night at the clubhouse, at the city park, it was reported Saturday.

Fellowship Meeting Planned For Monday At Morton Valley

The public has been invited to attend a fellowship meeting at Morton Valley, which will be held Monday night, conducted by H. F. Wilkins.

Nazis Shoot Down A Belgian Plane

BRUSSELS, March 2.—A German airplane shot down a Belgian plane in the Belgian province of Limburg today, it was reported in reliable quarters here.

Car Owners Begin Licensing Autos

With state law now permitting the placing of new automobile license plates on their cars, Eastland county citizens are now beginning to license their machines in a greater number, it was observed Saturday by Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

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WITH 319 POLL TAXES PAID IN SEVEN OUTSTANDING BOXES, WHICH ALWAYS VOTE DRY, A DRY VICTORY IS CONCEDED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Navy Finds Ship Which Sent SSS Not In Distress

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Retailers Are Optimistic

When the Chicago Association of Commerce finished tabulating orders placed during the past few weeks by 18,000 jobbers who attended the city's 20-odd annual trade shows, officials announced cheerfully that business had jumped by 15 per cent over that of the preceding year.

Brisk holiday trade generally accounted for the enthusiasm with which buyers from all over the United States and Canada were turning in orders. Encouraged by the business turnover around Christmas, retailers foresee continuation of favorable conditions during the year rather than a let-down.

It is a healthy indication. The last persons in the world to be led too easily along paths of false optimism are the retailers, who would find themselves hopelessly stuck if business collapsed while they carried large inventories in their storehouses.

No More Barnacles

They have developed a new kind of paint for ocean-going vessels that will very likely do away with barnacles—which is probably a Good Thing.

Sea-faring men have never felt very kindly toward barnacles. The persistent crustaceans have a most annoying habit of hanging onto the hulls of boats and going along just for the ride—all of which wouldn't be so bad if they didn't cut down the speed of the vessel.

But to people who have never been any closer to the high seas than the park lagoon, this promised development is just a little saddening. Barnacles and tough first mates are part of the stock-in-trade of a sea romance. Never having met a barnacle personally, the average land-lubber regards it as an integral part of his marine lore.

Yet, if this new barnacle-less solution makes sailors happier, stay-at-homes can scarcely complain in their own selfish interests.

Hanging on to Experience

Among many of the nation's employers, a new movement to retain older and experienced hands has become evident recently.

Not forgetting the problem of jobless youngsters, many industrialists realize that the post-forty worker is entitled to just as much consideration. They are also aware that the man who has spent 10 or 20 years in the same plant is normally pretty well equipped to handle his job. His very steadiness is an asset to the firm; his years of service, a tribute to his craftsmanship.

Weeding out faithful old-timers who are still capable is not an answer to the unemployment enigma. The youngsters themselves don't want to get jobs that way.

Hitler has repatriated 326 Germans driven out of East Africa by the British when war broke out. They will probably be permitted to express their gratitude by being allowed to die for the Fatherland.

The People of Europe Get Together



Hardin-Simmons Orchestra Will Play on Monday

The Hardin-Simmons Symphony Orchestra will play at the East-Lake High School Auditorium Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and in the Ranger Recreation Building the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Featured soloists on the program are to be Miss Virginia Sheridan of Houston, concert harpist, and Macon Summerlin of Roby, violinist, and the orchestra's concertmaster.

Summerlin, a talented musician, will play the difficult Zigeunerweisen, by Sarasate, with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Sheridan's numbers are to be selected.

The orchestra will open its program with the Sleeping Beauty Waltz, from the Ballet Suite by Chaikowsky, and will play the Ballet Egyptian, by Luigini.

On its tour the orchestra will play programs at Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Of prime interest not only to local music lovers, but to members of the orchestra itself, will be the appearance of A. J. Bell, Jr., 19-year-old blind violinist, who will be making his first tour with the organization. The Stamford freshman is taking regular classes in history, English and mathematics at H-SU, and takes notes in Braille, then transcribes them.

Man Confesses To Car Theft After a Diary Is Produced

EL PASO, Tex.—Karl Fredrick Tullberg, 25-year-old Swede, probably will be more careful in the future about what he writes in his diary.

Tullberg, arraigned on a complaint charging him with transporting a stolen automobile from Miami Beach, Fla., to El Paso, at first disclaimed any guilt in connection with the charge. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents said. But when informed that agents had his diary, written in Swedish and containing a daily record of his travels since he left Sweden several years ago, Tullberg said:

"I guess I'll have to give you another statement."

In the second statement, agents said, Tullberg admitted taking the car.

When bond was set at \$1,000 pending trial, he offered to return to his native country and join

Directs Symphony



HERBERT M. PRESTON
Herbert M. Preston, director of the Hardin-Simmons Symphony Orchestra, which will be presented here Monday afternoon in a special concert.

Vegetable Use Urge of Service

According to The Texas Food Standard we need to plan and produce or provide the following foods and amounts for our family of four, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, member of the Bass Lake home demonstration club, declared at a recent meeting.

Items needed are: 524 gallons of milk (for cooking and to drink) including the amount to make butter and cheese for the family; 120 dozen eggs to eat and use for cooking; 700 pounds of meat, including poultry, pork, lamb, beef, sea food and provide fat for cooking; 680 pounds grain products, including corn meal, grits, hominy, wheat flour and other grain products; 800 pounds potatoes (Irish and sweet); 600 pounds dried beans and peas; 800 pounds green or yellow vegetables; 400 pounds other vegetables; 800 pounds citrus fruits or tomatoes; 800 pounds other fruits; 280 pounds of sweets; 8,760 glasses of water.

Mrs. Jobe and other home demonstration club members are trying to make a complete plan for the food supply for the families this year. The garden, number of dairy cows, number of chickens, meat animals have to be planned according to the size of the food standard gives the food plan for one person and the individual members can plan accordingly.

The Texas food standard calls for 200 pounds of green or yellow vegetables and 200 pounds of other vegetables per person each year. These vegetables are needed in the daily diet because of the vitamins furnished by same.

Leafy, green and yellow vegetables are among the most highly valued of all vegetables for the Vitamin A (the anti-infection vitamin) and iron especially, but also for Vitamin G, essential to growth. The greener the color, the more Vitamin A there is present.

Tomatoes, fresh or canned, provide an excellent source of Vitamin C. Raw cabbage, raw turnips and onions are valuable sources of Vitamin C also. Dried beans help to bring up the iron and protein. A volunteer regiment with Finnish troops if federal agents would release him. The offer was refused.

Vegetables are one of the best base-forming foods and the health of the tissues depends on maintaining a slight excess of bases over acids in the body—often spoken of as the "alkali reserve."

Potatoes are one of the best alkaline or base-forming foods.

In order to have a garden which will furnish a well balanced diet for the family, these facts should be kept in mind when planting the garden: Vitamin A helps to keep us in good condition. It increases resistance to disease, especially of the respiratory tract. Vitamin B, sometimes called the "appetite vitamin" keeps up interest in food and promises good digestion.

Vitamin C helps build strong teeth and bones. It is required in large amounts to keep them in good condition. Vitamin D is the richest preventing vitamin. It is essential to good bone formation. Vitamin G helps to keep us well at all ages and is a factor in preventing too early signs of old age.

Eastland Residents At Payte Funeral

Many from Eastland were present this week at funeral services of Mrs. J. P. Payte, Carbon resident and mother of Mrs. W. W. Kelly of Eastland. Church services were at Carbon and interment in Eastland cemetery.

Among those from Eastland were the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. Victor Ginn, A. E. Herring, Mrs. P. B. Hittle, Mrs. C. C. Cogburn, Mrs. Claude Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mrs. R. A. P'Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton.

Acclaim Is Won By Old Rip Set

The Eastland Old Rip Square Dance set won applause Friday evening as they danced at an entertainment program which was a feature of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show in Mineral Wells.

The members of the set were E. J. Pryor, Pat Owen, Roy Lawson, Claude Maynard, Wanda Looney, Martin Jean Lister, Clara June Kimble and Jerry Bailey.

Those who saw the program included Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and family, also of Eastland.

The square dancers will perform Eastland Day, Friday, March 15, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. Guerrillas, members of independent warring bands, have been known in many lands.

Ranger Man Wins At Mineral Wells

Sig Faircloth of Ranger won first place in the calf roping contest at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show on the opening day, March 1, at Mineral Wells, and won second place in the wild cow milking contest.

So many calf ropers were entered in the rodeo there that additional contests had to be run off Saturday morning in order that all might compete.

\$1,000 Cash Paid For Ranger Place

Tom Eubank of Ranger bought Saturday for \$1,000 cash the O'Keefe place on Strawn road east of Ranger.

Included in the deal was the frame house on the property, improvements and six acres of land. The land fronts on the highway.

Eastland Juniors Defeated In Game

The Eastland Junior high school softball team was defeated 18 to 9 Friday afternoon in a game with the Breckenridge Junior high at Breckenridge.

This was the second game of the year for the Eastland team. Playing Morton Valley recently, the team won 14 to 4.

Insect Control Is Subject At Parley

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, attended an insect control extension service meeting this week at Comanche at which Cameron Siddall of College Station, assistant extension service entomologist, was present.

Service Officer To Be In Eastland

Veterans will have an opportunity of seeing J. T. Gray of Abilene, state service officer, Monday and Tuesday at the Mitchell Storage and Service in Eastland, it was announced.

J. H. Mitchell, service officer of the Eastland American legion post, said that Gray will assist veterans with their claims and answer all questions on related subjects.

Anonymous Critic Offers Good Points For Councilmen

EL PASO, Texas.—City councilmen have a faithful "one-man admirer and critic," but after six months they're beginning to wonder if they'll ever meet him.

Almost every week during that period Mayor J. E. Anderson or one of the four aldermen has received a postcard congratulating or criticizing the administration on action taken at a council meeting. Each card was written on a typewriter and none signed in any way.

Alderman Dan Duke would "like to shake the guy's hand." "He's intelligent and has some fine ideas. He is fair in his criticism and offers suggestions as to how to remedy certain situations. And when he commends the council, he gives enlightening views on his subject," Duke said.

Marriage License Issuance Is Down

A check of marriage license records Saturday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway showed that more licenses were issued for the first two months of 1939 than 1940.

Through February this year 46 licenses to marry were issued as compared to 57 for the two months last year. In February, 1939, 29 licenses were issued while in February, 1940, 18 licenses were issued.

The cost of producing a barrel of oil in Texas averages \$1 cents. The average selling price of the oil in 1939 was about \$1.

V. V. Cooper

1201 Desdemona Blvd.
Now has a complete stock of 2-year-old rose bushes from Tyler, the rose center of the South. All colors, including running roses. Spring is here... now is the time to beautify your yard.

Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cut. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER

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The Western Auto Store
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POPULAR STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 9 Pictured actress.
- 13 To assert.
- 14 War flyer.
- 15 Plant agave.
- 16 Grass color.
- 17 Born.
- 18 A forefather.
- 20 Granting by lease.
- 22 Vegetable fiber.
- 23 Company.
- 24 Intellectual.
- 28 Raccoon type animal.
- 32 Olive shrub.
- 33 Amidic.
- 34 Ripping tool.
- 36 Not freshly made.
- 37 Volume.
- 38 To erect.
- 43 Pertaining to motion.
- 47 Slumbered.
- 48 Black bread.
- 50 To shun.
- 51 Epic.

VERTICAL

- 52 Sphere of action.
- 54 Measure of length.
- 55 The land a her birth.
- 56 She has achieved fame as a — star.
- 9 Celtic.
- 10 In the style of.
- 11 Scepters.
- 12 Honey gatherers.
- 16 She has a — or —
- 4 Golf devices.
- 5 Medicinal lotion.
- 6 Pealed.
- 7 Frozen dessert.
- 8 Flesh of a cow.
- 9 Celtic.
- 10 In the style of.
- 11 Scepters.
- 12 Honey gatherers.
- 16 She has a — or —
- 21 To decline to prosecute.
- 25 Biblical priest.
- 26 Fiber knot.
- 27 Spigot.
- 29 Grain.
- 30 Eucharist vessel.
- 31 East Indian plant.
- 35 To eject.
- 36 Underaged.
- 39 Farm machine.
- 40 Proverb.
- 41 Imitated.
- 42 To sin.
- 43 Insight.
- 44 Invariably.
- 45 Story.
- 46 To waste.
- 49 Japanese coin.
- 52 Form of "a."
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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Ann makes it clear to Paul that she has no intention of marrying him, and they three go to a movie date. Later she meets the other roomers in her room. Then the girls, Florabelle, promise to arrange a date for Ann soon.

CHAPTER X
LARA said, "This is our place, Ann. Come in and start living with me."

Ann followed her into a small living room. Worn carpet, sagging chairs, limp curtains, grimy walls covered with pictures. Evidences of Clara's artistic attempts crowded the room. Artificial flowers, fantastically artificial, sprang from cheap vases and bowls. The pictures were garish and impossible. Little china dogs and cats and elephants littered the tables and window sills. A cot covered with pseudo-oriental rug, did duty as a daybed.

Off the living room, was the kitchen, a small cupboard arrangement with doors swung wide, through a door in another wall, Ann glimpsed a bedroom. In spite of the atrocious color combination, the place had a homey, pleasant air.

Clara led the way to the bedroom. Ann's quick eye noticed that the bed was a good inch thicker than the one she had left. Clara pulled back a curtain which hung from a shelf. "This is the closet. See—you can have half and two drawers in the dresser. Pretty nice diggin', don't you think?"

They were interrupted by a quick knock on the door. "It's Sam," Clara exclaimed, "my boy friend—the one I told you about." She opened the door to admit a big, loose-jointed youth who looked most uncomfortable in a necktie and ill-fitting suit.

"Hi, Sport," Clara greeted him. "Come here, Ann, and meet Sam Little. Little," she laughed, "isn't that a name for him?"

The young man awkwardly held out his hand and Ann put hers into it. His hand was huge, hard as a table top.

"How do you do," she said.

"Hi."

Clara bustled into her coat. "We're going to the movies. Make yourself at home, Ann."

"I will."

She watched them as they went down the stairs. She saw Sam kiss Clara at the turn. She stood there a moment, thinking of Clara and Ann. "Were they in love? Was that why they had kissed?"

Strangely enough, Ann had never been kissed. The reason was quite simple. There had been opportunity while she traveled

from one end of the country to the other with Pete, always under the watchful eye of her mother. And there had been no opportunity since.

She thought of Paul Hayden with a quickening of the pulse. Perhaps he would kiss her some day. But no, he was afraid of girls, afraid that one of them might marry him.

ANN went back to the bedroom. She put clean newspapers in the dresser drawers and carefully placed her few belongings in neat piles. Clara's jumbled toilet articles had been moved to one side and she set out her jars and boxes, comb and powder puff. She got the wire hangers from her bag and hung up her dresses and coats.

A warm feeling of home enveloped her. The girls in the hall had been friendly. It was nice to know that Clara would come in later. She had a date for the next evening—a date with Paul Hayden. Perhaps life had found her at last.

"Mind if I come in?" It was Florabelle, still in the orchid draperies, still insolently smoking.

"Mind? I should say not. Sit down." Ann came from the kitchen and dropped to a chair, curling one foot under her.

"God, I'm sleepy," Florabelle groaned, throwing herself among the rainbow hued cushions on the cot, stretching her long, lovely body. "Didn't get in until 4 this morning."

"Gracious—I'm afraid I couldn't work if I stayed out so late."

Florabelle said, "Guess you weren't around much, Ann."

"No—well, in a way, yes. I've lived in almost every city in the United States. I've stayed in the best hotels and—"

"Well, well," Florabelle sat up. "Looks are certainly deceiving. I thought you'd come from Yahoo or somewhere. Not that you look like a hick. What are you doing in a dump like this? Lost your cunning?"

Ann flushed. "I traveled with my father. He died a year ago. I've been on my own since."

"Oh, I see," Florabelle got to her feet, yawning. "Come over and see where I hang out." She trailed across the hall and Ann followed. Stepping inside Florabelle's door, her eyes opened wide.

THE apartment, architecturally speaking, was like her own, but the furnishings were vastly different. The walls were pale yellow, the woodwork had been painted silver, the carpet was dove gray. Chromium glittered.

There was a lowavenport flanked correctly by two overstuffed chairs and a coffee table with a glass top. Lamps and ash trays and pictures of men stood upon other tables. A radio, encased in aquamarine colored glass, hummed softly. The room was ornate, cheaply and fantastically modern.

"It's—it's very lovely," Ann said.

"I'll do." Florabelle pushed the bedroom door open and Ann received another shock. The bed was low and wide, it was soft and thick, a velvet cover fell to the floor. The dressing table, two small chests separated by a shelf, stood below an immense, circular mirror. There was a gold brocade slipper chair and a wardrobe. The door of the wardrobe stood open and Ann saw rows of gowns, shoes on a rack, hats in transparent boxes. Beside the bed, on a chromium table, stood an ivory telephone.

Ann said, "I want lovely things some day."

"Why don't you have them?"

ANN'S eyes widened. "I can't afford them. I only make fifteen a week."

"It isn't what you make. It's how you manage."

Ann looked dazed. "If you know the answer I wish you'd pass it on to me."

"Get men to give you what you want."

"I don't know any men. Anyway, I wouldn't—"

"I said I'd fix you up," Florabelle looked Ann up and down, her eyes drowsy and speculative.

"I went with a rich guy once," she said. "He bought this stuff for me because he said I deserved beautiful surroundings. He had the place redecorated and paid Mrs. Follet to have the bathroom put in."

Ann looked at her new friend with faint suspicion. "Wasn't that a great deal to accept from a man?"

Florabelle started to laugh, then thought better of it. "We were to be married," she said. "He was getting the place ready for us."

"And did something happen to him?"

"Yes, something happened."

"Oh, I'm sorry."

"You needn't be." The telephone rang and Florabelle hurried her guest out. "Come every few minutes," she said.

Ann went back to the worn carpet and artificial flowers. She sat down and thought for a long time.

(To Be Continued)



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Although the fact hasn't drawn any public attention yet, ex-President Herbert Hoover is an active and a hopeful candidate for the Republican nomination this year.

Mr. Hoover probably will have California's 44 votes when the convention opens. (He himself is perfectly confident that he will go to the convention with several other western delegations.)

In addition, he stands a fair chance of getting votes of a number of southern delegations; the life-blood of solid south Republicanism is presidential patronage, and Mr. Hoover is the last man who handed out any.

A good-sized staff is actively working to bring about Mr. Hoover's nomination—17 persons, according to a reliable source. Lawrence Richey is back on the job, exercising his considerable talents in Mr. Hoover's favor.

CONVENTION CITY SHOWS CONSERVATISM

DECISION of the Republicans to meet in Philadelphia is at least partly a reflection of the influence which the conservative group headed by Jay Cooke, Joseph E. Pew, Jr., and their associates exerts in the party. This group has a candidate—Governor James of Pennsylvania.

It may not be able to nominate him, but it will have a good deal to say about who is nominated.

And by that token it appears that the New Dealers here are kidding themselves when they say (as they very often do, these days) that even if the next President is a Republican most of the New Deal program will remain in effect, "because nobody can turn the clock back."

No one could spend two days mingling with the Republican national committee at their meeting here without seeing clearly that this revived and optimistic Republicanism is essentially conservative. If the temper shown here is any indication, the man who is nominated at Philadelphia is not likely to be what the New Dealers call a liberal.

The influence of the conservative Pennsylvania group is one token. Another is the extent to which committeemen will admit privately that Mr. Hoover would be "the logical candidate" this year. Still another is the great latent strength of Governor Bricker of Ohio.

BRICKER RELIEF STAND AIDERS HIM WITH G. O. P.

GOVERNOR BRICKER isn't a candidate... but would make a tolerable long shot bet, just the same. There is enough pro-Bricker strength in half a dozen eastern states to start a formidable convention swing in his direction, if the situation develops properly.

And the point is that the big talking-point in his favor—the thing that has drawn the attention of men who are earnestly looking for a winner—is the very thing which the New Dealers supposed was going to kill him politically: his handling of the Cleveland relief situation.

Bricker stands out as the man who represents cutting down sharply on relief—which certainly is the opposite of the heart of the New Deal program. That fact is the source of a real and growing political strength.

From it you can decide for yourself how much there is to the current Democratic belief that the essentials of the New Deal will remain in effect who is elected.

Federal Old-Age And Survivor's Insurance Plan

(Editor's Note: The following is another of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, to be published in this paper. The information contained in the series of articles is educational and of interest to the general public. Additional information can be secured by addressing W. O. King, 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.)

WAGE CREDITS OF OLDER WORKERS

Under the original Social Security Act, wages received by a worker after his 65th birthday did not count toward old-age insurance benefits. Under the amended law, this "stop-date" at age 65 has been removed, so that an employee in commerce or industry may continue to build up his credits toward benefits as long as he remains at work.

A store, mill, factory, or office worker who is 65 or more when the original act went into effect on January 1, 1937, can now receive credit for all wages paid to him in covered employment since 1938. In other words, the amendment with regard to workers past 65 years of age became effective as of January 1, 1939. Beginning with that date, wages received in commercial and industrial employment count toward insurance benefits regardless of the age of the worker.

The amended law, as it affects older commercial and industrial workers, is summarized as follows:

1. A wage earner who reached

Britain Studying On War Television For Use In Planes

By United Press

LONDON—Science is busy trying to devise a television apparatus of sufficiently reasonable size to go into a plane which would be used for spotting the enemy and showing the pictures direct on a screen back in the home aeroplane or aircraft carrier.

Lord Chatfield, in the House of Lords, said that the Admiralty had already devised a television through which the captain of a warship could watch his shells falling on the enemy.

The set was working perfectly, but being the size of a table, was too cumbersome to be carried in a plane.

Germany was busy with a similar idea at least four years ago and German scientists were urged to develop it with as little delay as possible.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

RECENT EXPERIMENTS ON BIRD MIGRATION SHOW INCREASING AND DECREASING AMOUNTS OF SUNLIGHT TO BE A MORE IMPORTANT FACTOR THAN TEMPERATURE.

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ANSWER: Twenty-third psalm.

Society Notes

Recent Bride Complimented At Morning Coffee

Mrs. H. O. Woods, Mrs. Katherine Naylor and Mrs. Ira Wolford entertained Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Wolford with a coffee complimenting Mrs. Bob Davenport, a recent bride.

The home was attractively decorated with pot plants and spring flowers and the coffee table was spread with lace and centered with a crystal bowl filled with pansies. Mrs. Naylor presided at the table and Misses Billie Marie Davenport and Juanita Love assisted in serving. Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mrs. L. E. Davenport also assisted the hostesses. During the calling hours from 9:30 to 11 o'clock 75 guests called.

City Council of P.-T. A. To Meet Wednesday

The City Council of the Parents and Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at 3 o'clock in the Ranger High School auditorium.



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School auditorium. The high school will be hostess. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will be leader for the program for which the Home Economics department will present a style show, under the direction of Miss Dixie Harrell.

W. S. C. S. to Have Business, Missionary and Council Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a business meeting and missionary and council program. The program will be led by Mrs. Don Minnick.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Leo Hurst is in the City-County Hospital for treatment. Billy Blanton, who underwent an operation at the City-County Hospital this week, is recovering rapidly.

Neal Judy, a patient in the City-County Hospital, is improving and will soon be removed to his home. Mrs. Jim Watson was removed to her home from the City-County Hospital, Thursday.

1920 Club Committee Starts Plant Exchange

The 1920 Club, under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, chairman of the Civic committee, has placed a plant exchange box in the Joseph Dry Goods store as a part of the spring campaign for beautification.

The plan is that anyone may receive a plant from the box by replacing the one they take by one from their own garden. Plants to be placed in the box should be labeled and club members urge the women of Ranger to watch the box for the plants they want.

Gleaners Class Has Social and Business Meeting

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening, March 1, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Groce for a regular business meeting and social. Mrs. Groce was assisted by Mrs. B. S. Lemma and Mrs. John Tibbles.

Following the business meeting games were enjoyed and refreshments served with Easter favors being presented to Misses K. F. Kirk, H. L. Landtroop, Roy Baskin, E. H. Jenkins, J. B. Houghton, E. J. Sneed, Herman Kelley, Wesley Franklin, Frank Haynie, E. R. Anderson, A. B. Baker, O. E. Hise, B. F. Young, A. N. Bradford, A. L. Stiles, G. W. Warden and the hostess.

County Council of P.-T. A. To Meet in Ranger

The County Council of the Parents and Teachers Association will meet in Ranger Saturday, March 3. The meeting will be held in the sewing room of the Home Economics department.

Mrs. Jessie K. Nix of Eastland, president of the council will preside and representatives from each school will be expected.

Square Dance Team Attends Mineral Wells Dance

A square dance team from Ranger attended the Rodeo dance in Mineral Wells, Friday evening, and participated in the exhibition.

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Negro Singers To Be Presented Here By St Paul Church

The Golden Star Quartet will be presented to the public Wednesday night, March 6, at the St. Paul Baptist Church (colored), of which A. L. Dunn is pastor. The services will be continued through Sunday.

The singers feature negro spirituals, jubilee and gospel melodies which they have rendered at services at many white churches during the year.

The singers are directed by Evangelist Coleman W. Kerry of Dallas, who is directing an interracial tour and who is an interesting speaker.

Large crowds are expected each night, including white friends of the church. The services will be continued through Sunday.

Those composing the team were: Messrs. and Misses Raymond Doss, O. C. Souther, Dell Cunningham and E. F. Arterburn.

Miss Patterson and Mr. Wright Wed Wednesday

Miss Helen Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson, became the bride of Mr. Abner Wright, Wednesday, Feb. 28, in a ceremony performed in Cisco.

The wedding took place in the home of Rev. Prock who read the marriage vows. The young couple will make their home in Ranger.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. Ethel Wright of Cisco and the grandson of the late Green Wright a pioneer citizen of Eastland County.

Society Personals

Henry Davenport has returned from San Antonio where he transacted business with the WPA.

Mrs. Katherine Naylor, Mrs. Ira Wolford and daughter, Annie, left Saturday for a visit in Midland.

Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Martha Davenport, Miss Ella Davenport and Mrs. J. W. Burrage spent Friday in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Abilene are visiting in Ranger. They were accompanied here by Miss Daisy Woods, who had been their guest.

Mrs. J. A. Stacks is seriously ill at her home, Eastland Highway.

Mrs. Tom Yonker left Friday for a visit in Freer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Haskell are visiting in the homes of their sons, Carl Garner and Brann Garner.

Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer of Carlisle is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson of Fort Worth are the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell and Misses Inez and Lorene Harrell are spending the week-end in Grand Saline.

Mrs. George Allison is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. T. D. Powell and son, T. D. Jr., and Mrs. Powell's brother, Wesley McClains of Long Beach California, who have been guests in the Homer Hodges home left Friday for New York City. In New York, Mrs. Powell will join her husband, L. Powell who is returning from maneuvers in South American waters.

Mrs. P. J. O'Dunnell has returned from a visit in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Freer arrived in Ranger Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills. From Ranger Mr. and Mrs. Mills will go to Florida where Mr. Mills will go into spring training with Newark, N. J. baseball team.

Mrs. Bob Hansford is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Smith of Corpus Christi arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

J. E. Blacklock Jr., a former teacher in the Ranger High School is visiting friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crews and two children arrived Friday from Colorado to make their home in Ranger. Mr. Crews comes to Ranger as manager of Montgomery Ward and Company.



Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in a scene from "I Take This Woman," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production now playing the Arcadia theatres.

CHURCHES

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Gospel preaching, 7:30. Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 p. m. Men's Training Class, Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies meet to sew and quilt, Thursday, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Covered dish dinner served at noon.

Young people's banquet, Friday 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: Morning "Love's Antithesis," Evening, "The Churches of Galatia."

Beginning Sunday night Bro. Layton will introduce a series of special lectures on the churches of Galatia, and following Paul and his little company of missionaries on their journey—observing in detail what took place at each stop, and the fruits of their labor. We urge you to begin Sunday night with the first sermon, "The Churches of Galatia" and follow through to the close of the series.

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The Morning Service will begin at 11:00. The choir will sing the anthem, "He Went Forth Rejoicing." In the Morning Sermon, the pastor will deal with Christ's teaching on "Seeking and Finding." The sermon will be followed by The Communion of the Lord's Supper, with everyone invited to participate who desires fellowship with the Lord.

Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45, and the Evening Service at 7:30. At the latter service, the pastor will preach on the subject of "Crusading For Christ."

If you are in need of a Church home, you are invited to make this Church your Church, and visitors are always welcome.

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First Baptist To Hear Rev. Phillips

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leonard will be the guest preacher at the First Baptist church today for both the morning and evening services.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he made an excellent record. Since his graduation he has been actively engaged in the pastorate where he has gained an enviable reputation in his work with young people. He is an interesting thinker and a da preacher of real ability.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Phillips while he is in Ranger.

Baptist Brotherhood Will Meet on Monday

The First Baptist Brotherhood meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the church, with Dr. Edward B. Jenkins of Abilene as the principal speaker.

Dr. Jenkins has recently returned from a world tour, and will speak on conditions as he saw them in other countries.

New Jersey Teaches Model Plane Course

NEWARK, N. J.—The state of New Jersey is organizing its own government aviation training course—for model airplane builders.

A survey is under way for the purpose of giving instruction and aid in model craft building in children's hospitals, orphanages and juvenile correction centers. Fourteen experimental instruction units were established last year and have been deemed such a success that the state will open units all over the state.

Norway, sandwiched between the wrath of Germany and England, is probably wondering how it got into such a mess by doing practically nothing.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation of the many kind deeds and words during the illness and death of my wife, to the kind friends of Alameda community and of Ranger.

Howard Bryan and relatives.

One-Act Plays To Be Staged Mar. 8

The Texas Junior College public speech association district one-act play contest will be held in Ranger on Friday, March 8, at 8 o'clock at the Ranger Recreation building.

District five has three colleges, John Tarleton, Weatherford and Ranger.

Mrs. Hal Hunter, director of the Ranger Junior College play has announced a cast consisting of Charlie Hicks of Eastland, F. P. Brasher, Jr., Fern Allen Meroney, and Dorothy Jean Bruce.

The winner of the contest in Ranger will go to Hillsboro on March 15 for the state competition with approximately 19 Junior College districts represented.

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