

Ranger Times

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Hiram Johnson says we can get just as much dry enforcement for \$5,000,000 as for \$10,000. We ought to get it that good for nothing.

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TRIAL IS ORDERED FOR SHERIFF

Hoover Pleads with Governors for Economies

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Ranger's football fans were optimistic over the outlook for a good football team for the 1932 season when the Bulldogs defeated the East Texas afternoon by a score of 14 to 0.

Some saw material in the making that they had no idea could be found in this part of the country and all were enthusiastic over the spring showing being made by the team. Unless some of the players are lost to the team it is hoped by the fans, and Coach Curtis, that a better team will be produced this year than has been seen recently for several seasons. The playing of several of the members of the team was well worth watching Tuesday.

Sunday morning, May 1, the fishing season will be officially and legally opened. Anglers in this part are getting enthusiastic over the prospects for a good season and tales of the large fish still in the waters of Hagaman and other lakes are going the rounds. Soon the tales of the large ones caught will follow these tales of the big ones in the lakes.

Many anglers are working over their fishing equipment and adding needed items in anticipation of a large and successful season. It has been many years since we have heard as much talk of the opening of the fishing season as we have heard in the past few years.

So far we are a little hazy on the fishing laws, but we intend to find out something about them. We know that bass under a certain length are not allowed to be taken from the water, but we have never been troubled in this respect. We haven't caught a fish we have wanted to keep for so long that the laws have come to mean little to us.

The last time we went fishing we caught one fish but didn't show it for a long time. We forgot that we were using worms and then we pulled up one line and thought the fish was a minnow and it lay on the hook. Later we discovered our mistake and let it go.

Which reminds us that a couple years ago our wife was acting guardian or something of the kind to a bunch of Campfire Girls. They decided to go fishing, and when a bunch of Campfire Girls decide anything they usually do it. Anyway they went fishing, but they got home that night and asked our wife what luck she had.

"I caught one," she answered.

"How large was it?" we asked.

"It was about two inches long and about three-quarters of an inch wide," was the answer.

Which is about the size, shape and general description of the kind of fish we usually catch. Which is a fish story that anyone will be able to believe without any stretch of the imagination. However, according to our spies, the prevailing size of the fish this year is somewhat larger, being slightly smaller than the whale that swallowed Jonah.

We notice in the press dispatch that there may be a hitch in the Al Capone sentence.

It seems that the supreme court made some kind of a ruling on April 11, that has been kept as secret as possible, and that the sentence in some kind of tax evasion cases, Capone, it seems, was extended on the six-year ruling. Now his term of 11 years may be allowed to about three and several of the cases in which he was convicted will have to be thrown out, or something. No one knows exactly what it is all about.

J. B. Heister came in this morning for a chat, which he thought for three or four days before he left Elkie athletic show.

This time we got to talking about the Hinky-Dinks of Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities, and our rubber rattings at the bars of the collie stairs and sliding walls and other tricks to catch the unsuspecting visitor, not mention the sliding bars that, when a drink was served, would give a few feet when one reached for his glass.

When the subject was exhausted, he said that he had a regular fight scheduled for next Monday. He swears that practically every fight will be a hard-hitting, knock-down-and-drag-out affair that will keep the customers, if any, on the edge of their seats. We take notice!

HONDO—Hondo Poultry Co. moved poultry produce business to Wilson building.

URGES LOWER TAXATION ON REAL ESTATE

Lower Government Costs Are Called Sure Way To Recovery.

By United Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—President Hoover today urged upon the nation the necessity of adjusting taxation and government expenditures as "the sure highway toward national recovery."

Mr. Hoover addressed the 24th conference of governors here this afternoon after coming by motor and train from Washington.

The president gave the governors, gathered from all over the country, a message to be carried home and applied to every phase of government from the town council upward.

Among the president's specific recommendations was a plea for lower taxes, elimination of duplication in taxation and discovery of new revenue sources.

"One of the taxes which is responsible for a disproportionate part of the hardship of our present tax system is the present property tax," Mr. Hoover said. "Decreasing prices and decreasing incomes result in an increasing burden on property owners, both rural and urban."

"The tax burden on real estate is wholly out of proportion to that on other forms of property and income. There is no farm relief more needed than tax relief, for, I believe, it can be demonstrated that the tax burden upon the farmer today exceeds the burden on other groups."

TEACHERS FOR 1932-1933 TERM OF RANGER SCHOOLS ARE ELECTED BY BOARD

At the meeting of the Ranger school board, held Tuesday night, teachers and principals of the six Ranger public schools were elected. Those elected will teach in the high school, Hodges Oak Park, Cooper, Young, Merriman, and colored schools of the city.

Teachers elected for the year 1932-1933 were:

Hig's School.
R. F. Holloway, superintendent; H. S. Von Roeder, principal; Mrs. A. Neill, Mrs. Mae Healer, Miss Gladys Pinson, Mrs. W. Wagner, Miss Buchanan, Esker Curtis, Mrs. T. E. Ward, T. E. Ward, Miss Margaret Parker, R. L. Maddox, Miss Adrian Hagaman, Ben Whitehouse.

Hodges Oak Park Ward.
B. H. Pettitt, principal; Miss Lillian Strain, Miss Marguerite Adamson, Miss Lolita Connelly, Mrs. John Thurman, Miss Dora Baskin, Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Miss Eva Long, Miss Ruth Shirley, Miss Eva Dennis.

Young Ward.
W. W. Jarvis, principal; Miss Charlotte Rattiff, Miss Theresa Power, Mrs. Annie Anderson, Miss Joe Burch, Miss Betty Davenport, Miss Mittie Pettitt, Mrs. June Pearson.

Cooper Ward.
H. L. Baskin, principal; Miss Rose McEver, Miss Dora Rawlings, Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Miss Marie Kohn.

Merriman Ward.
Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss Doris Mitchell.

Colored Ward.
Claudia Williams.

Janitors.
L. M. Summers, Robert Smith, W. D. Bellah, John Starr.

'Chute Jumper Has Headlights



Using a 4,000,000 candlepower flashlight, Royce Stetson, veteran transport pilot and army flight instructor, above, made a night jump over the airport in Burbank, Calif. The powerful flare, dropped right after Stetson bailed out, enabled him to see the ground before landing and he lifted himself by the parachute strings to ease the fall. The flyer was equipped with additional spotlights and a searchlight was focused on him after he bailed out.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PLAN IS URGED BY HEALTH OFFICER TO ELIMINATE ALL PESTS

Dr. W. C. Palmer, city health officer, and Wade Swift, sanitary officer of the city of Ranger, today started a campaign against mosquitoes in and around the city of Ranger.

"Co-operation of the citizens of the town is urged at this time," Dr. Palmer said, "in order that these pests may be as completely eliminated this year as possible. Little trouble has been encountered in the past two years because of dry weather, but this year threatens to be far different."

Dr. Palmer called attention to the fact that the people should start now and see that all pools of water around the homes are drained or oiled in order to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. All cans or buckets which might accumulate water during a rain should be punched full of holes so that the mosquitoes cannot breed and all drain pipes from ice boxes and other places where water might accumulate should be eliminated.

It was pointed out that mosquitoes do not travel far, except in rare instances where they are blown from one part of town to another by winds and that in the majority of cases the mosquitoes that bother one section of the town are raised nearby.

Neighborhoods can eliminate mosquitoes, Dr. Palmer said, by seeing that all possible breeding places are eliminated and the cooperation of the citizens in this work will be very helpful, he pointed out, and will help rid the town of mosquitoes.

"When the yellow fever mosquito was discovered," the health officer said, "it was but a short time until they had been completely eliminated and the spread of yellow fever stopped. In the same way the complete extermination of all other mosquitoes is possible if the people would just spend a few minutes every few weeks to see that all possible breeding places were kept free of water."

The sanitary inspector is to work along regular mosquito control lines, keeping mosquitoes from breeding in as many places as possible, but it will require the help of every citizen of the town to make the entire community free of the pests this year. It was pointed out today.

VENUE OF THE TRIAL COURT UPHeld TODAY

Convicted Sheriff Will Be Tried Again On Fee Collection Charge.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 27.—The court of criminal appeals today ordered a new trial for former Sheriff Woody Townsend of Garza county, first of five Texas sheriffs convicted on charges growing out of alleged illegal fee collections from the state.

Failure of the trial judge to instruct on what constituted "willful" action was the ground for reversal.

Venue of such cases in Travis county was upheld. This had been attacked and if sustained, would automatically have voided the convictions of other sheriffs as well as that of Townsend as a two-year sentence.

The death sentence of Richard Brown, one of two negroes charged with killing Ted Nugent, Fort Worth man, at Wichita Falls, and attacking his fiancée, was affirmed by the court. Brown was charged with robbery with firearms in the case, which was transferred to Young county for trial.

A death verdict given Richard Frank in Jefferson county for killing Lily Armstrong in Port Arthur, was reversed and a new trial ordered.

The case of John Alsop, Fort Worth policeman, given 10 years at Wichita Falls in connection with the killing of two negroes in a bank holdup in Polytechnic Heights, was reversed.

The state claimed the negroes were killed in an alleged frameup to collect the \$5,000 State Bankers' association reward for dead bandits.

The court held that the trial was faulty in regard to testimony of an alleged accomplice.

Other proceedings of the court included:

Affirmed—Gus Martin from Nolan county.

Appeal dismissed at request of the appellant—D. C. Day from Palo Pinto county.

SMITH, ROOSEVELT Split State Votes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27. Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt was extending his lead over Alfred E. Smith in the democratic presidential preferential contest early this afternoon as returns from rural counties began to come in.

The vote stood Roosevelt 70,973; Smith, 66,645.

Senator James J. Davis won an overwhelming victory over Gen. Smedley D. Butler for the Republican senatorial nomination. Butler ran on a dry platform.

Couple Live On Acre Plot 50 Years

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Four acres of ground provide the living of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beatty. The couple was over 50 years old when they bought the acre plot for profit. Today Beatty can be seen in his garden tending the flowers, while Mrs. Beatty takes orders at the curb market.

"Raising flowers has more appeal to me than just the money we get from it," Beatty said. "We get to stay out in the open, it is so interesting to watch them grow and they are so pretty. They bring as much joy to us as I hope they bring to others."

Farmers Again Urged To Make Loan Applications

John M. Thurman, member of the federal seed loan committee of Eastland county, today announced that loans would be made up to noon, Saturday, April 30.

Mr. Thurman urged that all farmers who would have to re-plant or who thought they would need financial aid through the summer months, make applications for federal loans as soon as possible, as no applications could be accepted after farm next Saturday.

A good many farm loans have been already made through the Ranger office but there are still some who will probably need financial aid next summer who should make their applications at this time, Mr. Thurman said, and they should make a point of seeing that their applications are put through as soon as possible.

School Papers To Be In Big Contest

AUSTIN.—Delegates from 24 high school papers selected as district winners in the Interscholastic League Press conference are eligible to enter journalism contests at the press conference convention here May 6 and 7.

Among the district winners were: The Sandstorm, Amarillo; The Battery, Abilene; The Maroon, Austin; The Aegis, San Houston High, Houston; Turkey Talk, Cuero; The Compass, North Dallas; The Pantherette, Central High, Fort Worth; The Chatter, Palestine.

Revenue Amendment Is Lost In Committee

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Senate finance committee defeated an amendment to the revenue bill, which would have restored the 1918 income and surtax rates.

The committee voted to retain the House schedule of personal income exemption rates at \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons, with \$400 allowance for each dependent.

Federal Reserve Credit Program Endorsed By Stone

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Continuation of the federal reserve credit expansion program was urged today by Governor Clegg of the Federal Farm Board as a measure which should benefit the farmer.

"This program, if courageously and steadily followed, should tend to check credit contraction, restore business confidence, improve business activity, increase employment and so lead to a gradual increase in commodity prices," Stone said in a statement to the Senate committee on agriculture.

Tom Love's Home Destroyed By Fire

DALLAS, April 27.—Priceless political records and autographs were burned in the fire which destroyed his home 12 miles southwest of here last night, Tom Love, democratic political leader, said today.

The blaze started at a library fireplace. Loss was estimated at \$16,000.

College Teachers To Be Reorganized

AUSTIN.—The Texas Society of College Teachers of Education will be reorganized at a meeting of the organization in Dallas April 28 and 29, according to Dr. C. F. Arrowood of the University of Texas.

The society became defunct a number of years ago. It is to be reorganized for the promotion of scholarship and a fraternal spirit among teachers of education. Of 130 teachers in Texas eligible for membership, 82 have approved reorganization plans.

The committee in charge of the Dallas meeting is composed of T. D. Brooks of Baylor, W. L. Hughes of Texas A. & M.; C. A. Nichols of S. M. U.; H. H. J. Fling of East Texas Teachers College, and T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas.

20,000 People Can Not Live Without Making Purchases

It has been estimated that there are more than 20,000 people in the Ranger trade territory, many of whom trade in Ranger at least once each week.

This crowd of 20,000 people cannot live without buying something somewhere. They have to make purchases of clothing, shoes, groceries, furniture and many other commodities.

This crowd of 20,000 people can be induced to do the largest part of their buying in Ranger, by consistently appealing to them, through advertising, to make Ranger their shopping headquarters.

The Times is the most logical advertising medium for reaching a large portion of the readers of the trade territory as it reaches more families than any other periodical distributed in the county.

EASTLAND GUN CLUB VISITORS ARE WELCOME

The following statement concerning the Eastland Gun Club was sent this paper by Jim Horton:

"The 1932 shooting season is just getting under way. The club is always welcome and can use the shotgun trap without being a member of the club. Charges are made for the targets and shells only. Shotgun shells are for sale on the grounds and anyone wishing to try their luck on the new game of 'baret' can borrow a shotgun from any of the shooters."

A fee of \$3.00 is charged to belong to the rifle club. This entitles a club member to 10 free shots each Sunday afternoon. Two 30.06 rifles belong to the club and can be used by club members free of charge if they don't have a gun of their own.

Any Boy Scout can join the club on paying the \$3.00 fee. The club has a 100-yard .22 range for the boys to shoot over and two Springfield .22 rifles. Each boy is given 20 free shots each week and when the boys become expert with the small rifle they are allowed to shoot the "Big Rifle" over the 200-yard range.

Scores in last Sunday's shoot:

Rifle—200 Yards
Tom Harris 46x50
W. J. Peters 45x50
Russ Perrine 45x50
W. A. Hart 44x50
Vern Howard 44x50
Gayland Joe 42x50
Jim Horton 42x50
K. B. Tanner 38x50
Ed Sandersen 38x50
Royce Tanner 36x50
Pistol—25 Yards, Off-Hand
Jim Horton 94x100
W. J. Peters 92x100
R. H. Perrine 91x100
Tom Harris 87x100

Skeet
Jim Horton 21x25
Bayland Joe 19x25
W. J. Peters 16x25
Ken Tanner 16x25
Mrs. Horton 15x25
Roy Allen 11x25

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks.

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| American Cable | 43 1/2 |
| Am. P. & L. | 9 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt | 10 3/4 |
| Am. T. & C. | 101 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 5 1/4 |
| Auburn Auto | 39 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. Del. | 2 1/2 |
| Barnard | 11 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 13 1/2 |
| Byers A. M. | 9 1/2 |
| Canada Dry | 24 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 9 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 11 1/2 |
| Elect. A. L. | 15 |
| Elect. Nat. A. | 20 |
| Foster Wheel | 6 |
| Fox Films | 2 1/2 |
| Gen. Elec. | 15 1/2 |
| Kresge G. & B. | 12 1/2 |
| Gillette S. R. | 16 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 11 |
| Houston Oil | 14 |
| Int. Cement | 9 1/2 |
| Int. Harvester | 19 1/2 |
| Kresge G. & B. | 12 1/2 |
| Liq. Carb. | 14 |
| Montg. Ward | 8 |
| Nat. Dairy | 23 1/2 |
| Para Public | 4 |
| Phillips P. | 4 1/2 |
| Prairie O. & G. | 4 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 4 1/2 |
| Purity Bak. | 7 1/2 |
| Rudic | 4 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 21 1/2 |
| Shell Union Oil | 2 1/2 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 14 1/2 |
| Union Elliot | 23 1/2 |
| U. S. Gypsum | 17 1/2 |
| U. S. Ind. Alc. | 22 |
| U. S. Steel | 29 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 9 |
| Texas Gulf Sul. | 19 1/2 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 14 1/2 |
| Westing. Elec. | 23 1/2 |
| Westing. Elec. | 10 1/2 |
| Carb. Stocks | |
| Cities Service | 4 1/2 |
| Ford M. L. | 4 |
| Gulf Oil Pa. | 29 1/2 |
| Humble Oil | 38 1/2 |
| Niag. Hud. Per. | 4 1/2 |
| Stan Oil Ind. | 16 1/2 |

Tom Hunter To Be Speaker At Eastland Monday

"When the entire cotton crop of the State of Texas last year would not pay for its own winning and pay the state taxes at Austin, how in the name of high heaven are we going to pay the city, county and school tax," asks Tom F. Hunter, democratic candidate for governor of Texas, who speaks at Eastland Monday, May 9, in the courthouse at 8 p. m.

Mr. Hunter should have a good audience out to hear him as all the people ought to inform themselves regarding the various candidates for office and the things for which they stand.

Mr. Hunter thinks that state taxes should be reduced to far less than the expenditure of last year and that a greater part of this reduction should come from the abolition and consolidation of many of the 80 bureaus, commissions and departments at Austin, and by the removal of the great waste in the highway department.

"We should have a state law," said Mr. Hunter, "to make it a penal offense for any state official to receive money or compensation from the corporations. Two thousand years ago the Savior said: 'No man can serve two masters' and it is just as true now as when pronounced by Jesus of Nazareth."

Resigns From Staff Of Attorney General

AUSTIN, April 27.—Resignation of George Wilson from Attorney General Alford's staff of assistants was announced here today.

Wilson, formerly of Sweetwater, has entered practice at San Angelo.

Curtis Returns From Mystery Trip

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—John Hughes Curtis, who for four days had been off on a mysterious cruise in an attempt to negotiate return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, returned to Norfolk today.

He summoned Rear Admiral Burrage, with whom he has been working in the case, for a conference. Nature of the conference was not disclosed.

Burglars Heed Welcome Sign And Rob a Cafe

Burglars took a sign literally Tuesday night in Ranger when they broke into the "Wet-Kum-Inn" and robbed the place.

Reports to the Ranger police department this morning said that one ham, three boxes of cigars, six cartons of cigarettes, two boxes of gum, one jar of cookies, one jar of salted peanuts, one carton of safety matches, and \$3 in pennies had been stolen from the inn by burglars who broke in Tuesday night.

Ranger police investigated the robbery today in a search for clues, but no report was made on what they found.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT TEXAS AND ITS CITIES

Texas has 81 operating petroleum refineries, of which 40 have facilities for cracking the oil at high temperatures and under high pressure, according to the Progressive Texans, Inc., bulletin. These refineries have a daily refinery capacity of 845,700 barrels of crude, or almost one-fourth of the total capacity of the United States—namely, 3,365,830 barrels daily. California ranks next to Texas; New Jersey is third, and Oklahoma fourth in refining capacity.

Texas has 7214 restaurants and eating places, according to census facts and figures. Texas has 2590 lumber yards and building materials stores. Texas has 15,855 grocery, meat and combination stores; Texas has 2031 motor vehicle sales establishments; Texas has 8740 filling stations; Texas has 3585 garages; Texas has 934 automobile accessory stores; Texas has 529 exclusive shoe stores; Texas has 3509 drug stores; Texas has 5187 manufacturing establishments.

Houston has 3486 stores of all kinds, with an annual business of \$185,470,000; Dallas has 3475 stores with an annual business of \$181,250,000; San Antonio has 3329 stores with an annual business of \$123,050,000; Fort Worth has 1190 stores with an annual business of \$108,760,000.

ANOTHER BLOW ON THE NOSE FOR THE PRESIDENT

A democratic bill to revoke the president's authority to make changes in import duties was passed by the senate on April 1. This was made possible by the old democratic-independent-republican coalition again in the saddle. By a vote of 42 to 30 the coalition stripped the president of all power in a tariff making sense and returned the measure to the house. Pat Harrison of Mississippi and Tom Connally of Texas led the fight for the stripping act on the floor of the senate. Six independent republicans from the West and the Northwest joined hands with the democrats. Their votes made possible the passage through the senate of the tariff act hammered into shape by the house majority. Now the president promises to veto the tariff measure and it is predicted that his veto will be sustained by the senate, where it requires a two-thirds vote to pass it over his head.

WRECKERS OF THE MATCH MONOPOLY

Ivar Kreuger is dead. He was the match king of the world. His confidential secretary is dead. He carried the secrets of the match king. Kreuger died by his own hand. His secretary ended his own existence. Now investigators are uncovering huge frauds and forgeries. Away back in 1925 the astounding irregularities and the issuance of forged bonds, "made in Italy," had its beginning. The government of Sweden may declare a moratorium relative to the affairs of the Kreuger companies until a most sweeping investigation has been made by public as well as private auditors. In the wreckage hundreds of millions are involved. In lonely graves sleep the two men who carried all the secrets. Truth is stranger than fiction.

IS DALLAS THE CHICAGO OF TEXAS?

Bank robbers have been very busy in Texas of late. Now the boldest of all holdups has been reported from Dallas where a lone bandit hijacked a bank messenger and relieved his victim of \$38,000 in loot. Of course the robber "escaped in a highpowered car." Perhaps the Texas bankers would profit by hiking their reward from \$500 to \$10,000 for every bank robber brought in DEAD. Of course, this may be the law of the jungle but jungle law appears to be necessary at times to rid the country of murderous outlaws who prey with impunity upon the law-abiding citizens of commonwealth or nation.

A NEGRO VETERAN WHO HAD NINE WIVES

Nine widows lost out on the \$10,000 life insurance policy of Clarence Holmes, a negro war veteran who was planted in a Chicago cemetery early in the year. Now one of the wives was his first and his tenth. She is dead. All the other wives, or rather the widows, must have been victims of a mock marriage. A decision was given by Associate Probate Judge Oscar Caplin of Chicago. He ruled that the nine alleged widows had no redress. He awarded the \$10,000 war insurance policy to the sister of the negro who must have been a remarkable lover as well as a fighter "over there."

WHAT DID LEITER DO WITH HIS MANY MILLIONS

Joseph Leiter, known to fame as "the financier-sportsman," is dead. He inherited an estate estimated as having a value of \$40,000,000 from his father who was a famous Chicago business man, merchant, and capitalist. His will has been probated. His estate is said to have a value of \$10,000,000, which includes 49,000 shares of a famous coal and coke company and is worth \$5,000,000 at present market value. Now what happened to the missing \$30,000,000 that were handed on from sire to son?

You should always remember there are two sides to every question. You might be on the wrong side. If so, don't hesitate to get on the right side.

When your local merchants have special values, you can always find them mentioned in their ads. Read the advertisements.

When a city shows signs of progressiveness, it is usually because the city has a live chamber of commerce, and not on account of its favorable location.

What we've been wondering is this: if the college hatless styles become universal, what will the politicians talk through?

There are 100,000,000 sheep in Australia, statistics tell us. Maybe that's why insomnia is practically unknown there.

The day of drawing new industries to a city that does not present its advantages to the world is past.

Optimism will replace distrust and misunderstanding with confidence and faith. Be an optimist!

It's a Sad State of Affairs When We Have to Catch Crooks This Way!



GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

If this doesn't get in the paper it's Sid Pitzer's fault. He managed for some mighty tender and fat squabs and had the chef at the Cannelles cook them and then insisted that I eat lunch with him today. Not saying that he had to do a whole lot of insisting, but rather intimating that we sat there and ate and talked and it was quite late when we got through and now I have to write this here column.

Dr. Carter joined us just as we were starting to eat and believe you me we had a talk fest. Carter is a great hunter and fisherman. Whenever you eat with him he invariably tells you about his hunting trips and at the time he beat John Mouser shooting a rifle. Sid Pitzer would like to be a fisherman and outdoor man himself and it is rather interesting to listen to him and Dr. Carter talk about it. As far as I'm concerned, I'm principally an indoor sportsman and it frightens me to hear a gun shoot and so I couldn't add much to the conversation. They'll admit, however, that I'm a good listener.

Have you seen Frank Jones' new straw hat? It was right in saying that he didn't ever read this column, but June Kimble called the matter to his attention that I had made mention of his last year's bird's nest hat. Frank was somewhat non-plussed and went straightway and selected himself a beautiful sailor sportman and it may be Julius had kept it over from last year, but anyway it's a this year's purchase. I mention this merely to show you that this column does have some power and influence, even if it is low rated by some of its customers.

Having read in a school magazine somewhere that the depression has gotten so bad that the wages of sin have been cut, I think I better shut down and get this stuff into type and go try and find my last year's straw hat.

Burning Ice Is Produced

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Ice hot enough to burn one severely has been produced by Prof. P. W. Bridgman, of Harvard University, according to the Industrial Bulletin of Arthur D. Little, Inc., for April.

High pressures are used to produce hot ice, ice which melts at four degrees below zero is obtained at 30,000 pounds pressure and at 390,000 pounds pressure water remains solid at 190 degrees Fahrenheit.

Professor Bridgman's method of producing high pressures is described by him as "simple." Here it is:

Take a large thick block of steel, bore a hole in it and put liquid into the hole. Then put into the top of the hole a plug which will not leak, and push on the plug. A limit of the high pressure obtainable is set by two things; the leaking of the plug and the yielding of the steel container.

In a few cases, pressures up to 600,000 pounds have been reached. The danger of the process is seen by the fact that it has been found necessary to set some pieces of apparatus behind boiler plate to protect the operators, for such tremendous pressures are 10 to 20 times those in long range guns.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Let no reader be utterly flabbergasted if some of the more potent Democratic leaders, between now and the time a party presidential candidate is nominated, reach into the bag and pull out Mr. Owen D. Young.

There is a respectable segment of political opinion which holds that the real underlying political fight of the pre-convention season is between Mr. Young and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, although you hardly ever hear any public mention of Mr. Young, who has said that he is not a candidate and in whose behalf no open contest has been made for delegates.

That the leaders who are trying hardest to block Roosevelt actually have Young in their hearts has been indicated by a succession of incidents and stories which have cropped up in the last year or so.

Money Likes Him If such a plot is brewing, it could only be effective after the first few ballots of the convention showed the impossibility of nominating Roosevelt. One or two reports indicate that something may be done to build up Young openly, in advance of the convention, so that the delegates may have it popped on them too suddenly, but the Young candidacy, if it may be called that, will remain a pure dark horse proposition.

The "Young Plan" is said to repose principally in the bosoms of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City. At Smith, National Chairman John J. Raskob and Executive Chairman Jonett Shouse, with assurance of enthusiastic support from some of the party's politically-minded millionaires.

Hague is considered the most active of the anti-Roosevelt leaders and the most vigorous supporter of Mr. Young. An eminently practical and successful politician, Hague holds that the Democratic party has lost presidential elections in the past because it never quite convinced the nation's business interests of its fundamental conservatism. Hence, from Hague's viewpoint, Mr. Young would be no less than the ideal candidate.

Avoid Scaring Business A SIMILAR feeling exists among various other important Democrats.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

LEO A. SMITH, publisher of the Santa Paula (Calif.) Chronicle, Says: THAT despite the radio, folks today still rely on the newspaper to give them the real news. They get a smattering of news over the radio. It is only a sample. They are anxious to read all the facts that they know will appear in their newspaper.

The newspaper reader is aware that his newspaper is a known factor and that it places its reading matter in black and white on the printed page and is in fact on record for every word it publishes. Therefore, care is taken in the publication of all news matter to make certain that it is correct in every way.

Nothing can fully fill the place in our American life that is today held by the newspaper. It will always be the "old reliable." Therefore, it will always be the only real time tried and proven medium for advertising placed with an idea of having it pay. It will always bring its advertisers results and, in most instances, TANGIBLE RESULTS! "The Old Reliable," your newspaper, particularly your own home town daily or weekly, will live on and on, for it can't be beat as a news or an advertising medium.

FIGHTING BOB'S SON IS FACING HARD BATTLE

By WILLARD R. SMITH, United Press Staff Correspondent, MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin democrats, who in the past have favored the LaFollettes, are rejoicing over the difficulties confronting Governor Philip F. LaFollette.

Democratic leaders credit the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette with enticing the members of their party into his own progressive faction in the 30 years preceding his death. His success in this direction was founded on their desire to defeat the plans of the regular republicans. It sapped the strength of the democrats.

When the late senator's son became governor last fall he immediately attempted to do a death blow to the democratic party.

First Message. In his first message to the state legislature, LaFollette told the lawmakers that there was ready and awaiting their consideration a proposed election law change which would declare finally elected to office any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast in a primary election. It further proposed that where no candidate in a primary received a majority of all votes cast, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes, irrespective of party, would be voted upon at the general election.

Instead of dealing the democrats a death blow, the governor apparently blew a life breath into their party.

He sensed his mistake quickly. The proposed legislation which he told the senators and assemblymen was waiting never was introduced.

A state-wide democratic conference subsequently attracted the largest gathering of party members the state had witnessed in a decade.

Deserted Party. In the recent delegate election preliminary to the national party conventions the democrats deserted the progressive faction. They voted for their own slate and piled up a total which surpassed the progressive vote.

Not only that, but their withdrawal weakened the LaFollette ranks and let the regular republicans wrest control of the state's convention delegation from the progressives for the first time since 1904.

Now the democrats are searching their ranks for a popular candidate and hope to defeat LaFollette in the fall.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Hiking Club Sponsors Chapel Program A very entertaining program was presented in high school chapel Tuesday. This program was sponsored by the members of the hiking club and sponsor, Miss Martha Wetzel.

Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, told the story of "Epanandamus," and gave a special tap dance. Little Miss Henry quite captured the hearts of the high school students. Katherine Sue Yonkers did an acrobatic dance and sang a popular number. Junior Hassen told the story of the little engine.

Imogene Dixon sang several popular numbers and Little Miss Elouise Carter sang "All of Me." This program was enjoyed by those present and we would be very happy to again have them with us.

Regular meetings of all high school clubs were held at 2 o'clock.

GAS KILLED DOYLE'S FRIEND.

PARKSTONE, Dorset, England. A victim of the first German gas attack at Ypres in May, 1915, Lieutenant-Colonel George Henricke Laurence, 64, and a personal friend of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has died here from the effects of the gas.

TOURIST CLUB CAMPAIGNS.

STOCKHOLM.—"Know your own country" is the slogan of the Swedish Tourist association, which now has nearly 130,000 members. Nearly 700,000 booklets and broy chures were mailed and 200 kilometers of new paths and roads were added to the 935 kilometers previously opened by the association.

MOVIES USED AS EVIDENCE IN AUTO CRASH SUIT

WORCESTER, Mass.—Motion pictures, taken by an amateur photographer at the scene of an automobile accident, were shown in superior court here recently as evidence in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Arthur J. White against John J. Kelleher and Edward J. O'Neil.

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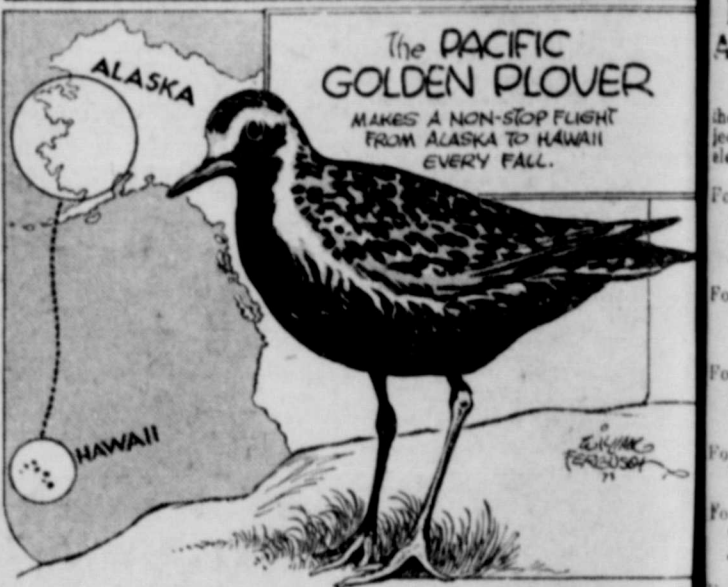
"All Over the World"



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE sky cop flew around a bit. He seemed afraid that he would hit a tree or two in landing. "Here's a safe spot," Scouty cried. The sky cop answered, "Thank you, son. I'll show you how neat landing's done." And then he floated down and landed right by Scouty's side. "Ah, ha!" the old man cried, "I had a dandy trip, but I am glad that I am safely on the ground. My arms are all tired out. "Just let me rest a little bit. I'll take a snooze and then feel it. When I wake up I'll tell you what this visit's all about."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IN THE POLAR REGIONS, WATER IS AN EXPENSIVE COMMODITY. RADIO RECEPTION, IN THOUSANDS OF ISLANDS, HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE AT ITS BEST WHEN THE MOON IS BELOW THE HORIZON.

THE PACIFIC GOLDEN PLOVER nests along the coast of Alaska and winters in Hawaii. Twice each year these birds make a hazardous trip between the two points, flying the 2400 miles without a stop. . . . for there are no stopping places. How the bird steers their course, from the mainland of Alaska to the island in mid-Pacific, is a mystery. The golden plover of the Atlantic coast makes a flight equally as long, flying south each fall, from Nova Scotia to South America. In case of bad weather, this plover has a chance to land at the Bermudas.

THE POLAR EXPLORER must melt snow to get water, and requires fuel. And in the polar regions, fuel is priceless.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. C. G. King and young son, C. G. Jr., left this morning for a visit with relatives of Breckenridge and Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pool and family had as their guest yesterday Mrs. Linn Pool of Clarendon. Mrs. Jimmie Herring is visiting relatives in Childers this week. Miss Bedford Bartsdale has returned to her home in Breckenridge after several days visit the guest of Misses Marie and Burla Jane Kohn.

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New Eagerness For Schooling Revealed

By United Press. CHICAGO.—A drop in the high rate and a new eagerness for higher education has given the Chicago school system an odd twist, according to William J. Egan, superintendent.

KC BAKING POWDER SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

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

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

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

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

For Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Pony) HARRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr.

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2—HELP WANTED, MALE



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



BASEBALL FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Detroit 9 3 750

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team W. L. Pct.

23—AUTOMOBILES

21—LEGAL NOTICES

20—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

19—LEGAL NOTICES

18—LEGAL NOTICES

the MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY, 19 and beautiful, works in the office of ERNEST HEATH, Chicago architect.

Milk Snake Won In Hard Battle

BOSTON.—Th milk snake may be a non-poisonous, comparatively harmless member of the snake family, but when he is aroused it would seem he is sure death to the venomous copperhead.

ASSASSIN A Drinker of Hashish!

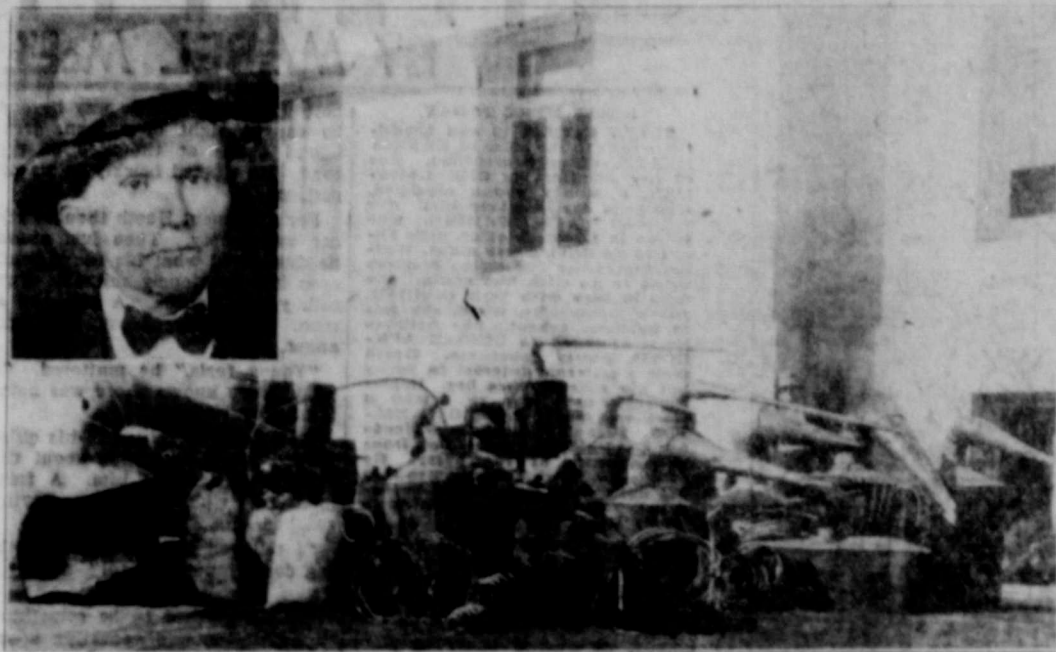
In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder.

CANDIDATE CARDS WITH THE UNION LABEL 1932 IS CAMPAIGN YEAR IF YOUR HAT IS IN THE RING

Prohibition is on everyone's lips today! The drama of men and women who drink today!

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Sheriff and Stills He Seized



The picture above shows Sheriff Virge Foster of Eastland county and part of the large number of stills he has captured during his term of office. The largest still ever seized in a raid in Eastland county was taken last December by Sheriff Foster in a raid eight miles northwest of Cisco. The still had a capacity of 500 gallons, and is now on display at the Columbia Theatre, Ranger. Sheriff Foster is justly proud of his record in finding and confiscating stills throughout the county.

"Christmas Eve Night," the elapse of 10 years' change noted in the prominent character, William Payton, and many other entertaining features. The seniors are devoting quite a lot of time in rehearsal with their director, despite the illness of several members of the cast, who are convalescing from colds and attacks of flu. Miss Wolford is exceptionally

pleased with the personal interest and progress made throughout each rehearsal. Many are eagerly awaiting Friday evening at which time a delightful evening is promised. The naval appropriation has been cut \$32,000,000. If that keeps up, think of the poor admirals. Their salutes may have to be fired with machine guns.

WICHITA FALLS — Cheese plant may be established here.

ARCADIA "Strangers in Love" Cartoon — Comedy PARAMOUNT NEWS

BIG REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' SHOES

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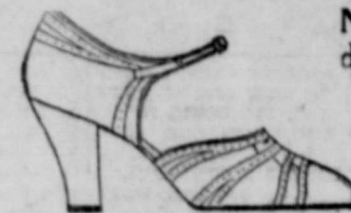
Peacock, regular \$10 shoes, Clearance Price, pair \$7.95 Billiken Arch Shoes, regular \$5 and \$6 values, go at pair \$3.95

142 paid Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes; the very best of quality; formerly sold up to \$1.25. Clearance at pair 59c 220 pair of Enna Jettick \$5 and \$6 values. Our Clearance Price, pair \$2.98 J. & K. Footsavers, \$12.50 values to go at pair \$8.95

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS ARRILTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 224

In the Twinkling of An Eye Make Your Cookies, Salad, Pie. The dame in the old folk-song who could "make a cherry pie while the cat winks her eye" had not a thing on the modern cooks who have learned to whisk up a batch of cookies in 10 minutes, concoct a delicious dessert in 15, or fashion a salad in shorter time than it takes you to speak of that Robinson fellow.

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have always with us: "unexpected guests" always will be dragged home, by husbands; friends always will drop in at meal time; wives always will play "just one more rubber of bridge before you go," and families always will howl for their meals on time! Just that long will we have need of recipes which require only a few minutes preparation time. Of course all good things to eat cannot be turned out in the hotting of a frying pan, but there are some perfectly simple—and simply perfect—dishes that can be. You have to do a little preliminary planning—one cannot get something for nothing at all—but it consists merely of seeing that your pantry shelf keeps stocked with jars of fruit, of mayonnaise, packages of dates, and coconut, and the other staples necessary to emergency meals.

Circumstances will provide the emergency, you provide the jiffy; here are the recipes:

10-Minute Chocolate Cookies. 1 1/2 ozs. chocolate, 1/2 cup condensed milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 lb. pkg. shredded coconut. Melt chocolate in a double boiler. Add milk, vanilla and salt. Stir in coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well-oiled baking sheet. Bake in a very moderate oven for 15 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. 15 cookies.

Cake Falders. 6 thick slices sponge cake, 1/4 cup butter, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup brown sugar, 2-4 tbsps. cream, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup coconut, 6 pasteurized dates.

Three Jiffy Salads. Sunflowers. 4 seedless oranges, 1/2 pkg. pasteurized dates, 1/4 cup French dressing, lettuce. Add dressing to the dates and allow mixture to stand in a cold place while preparing the oranges. Pare the orange as you would an apple, cutting a continuous circular peel which removes the outside membrane surrounding the sections. Then cut out each segment separately, leaving the center membrane in one piece. Place a mound of dates in the center of a lettuce leaf, and surround with radiating whole sections of orange. Add more dressing if desired. 6 servings.

Endive De Luxe. 1/2 lb. French endive, 1 2-oz. jar of pimiento, 1/4 cup crumbled Roquefort cheese, French dressing.

Pantry Shelf Salad. 3 cups shredded cabbage, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1/4 pkg. pasteurized dates, salad dressing, lettuce. Soak cabbage in cold water until crisp. Drain thoroughly. Add pineapple (fresh or canned), slice the dates and add to French dressing or mayonnaise. Toss with two forks until well mixed. Serve in a cup of lettuce leaves. 6 servings.

Minute Clam Broth. 1 pint clam broth, 1/4 cup cream, 1 2-oz. jar pimiento, 1/4 tsp. salt. Commercially bottled clam broth of good quality may be used in emergency to each bouillon cup of hot, well seasoned broth add a spoonful of whipped cream to which has been added finely chopped pimiento and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Serves 4.

Open Memorial Services At Masonic Temple This Evening. Open memorial services will be held by the Ranger chapter Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic temple this evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged for the hour and the public is cordially invited.

Prominent Agents Attend Demonstration Club Meeting. Miss Blair, specialty agent from College Station; Miss Malone, of Brownwood; Miss Brent, of Coleman, and Miss Ruth Ramey, continuing.

ham dress. Refreshments committee for this occasion is composed of Misses W. H. Clarke, J. S. Reynolds, Tom Wilson, C. A. Smith, J. W. A. Cox, and the hostess.

Every member is asked to attend this social. New officers will be elected during the business session.

Social Is Held With Mrs. Mitchell. Mid-afternoon hours of Tuesday were spent quite pleasantly in a social held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mitchell with members of the Happy Hours club as guests.

Quilting and needlework together with a social features these weekly assemblies. The hostess served a refreshment course at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Yerton will entertain the club at her home, Bundell street, on the afternoon of May 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Book Report Heard At Club Meeting. An interesting book report,

"The City Child," was heard from Mrs. Pete Jensen yesterday morning, when the Columbia Study club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert J. Stafford, Spring road.

At the close of the hour, an assignment was made for the next study to be held two weeks from yesterday.

Skit of "The Prince Chap" To Be Presented At Chapel Thursday Afternoon. A brief skit of "The Prince Chap" will be presented under the direction of Miss Leta Wolford, at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock during the chapel period.

This entertainment which truly assures rich color and rare talent of each character included in the cast will be given at the auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 29.

The location of the first scene is in the apartment of William Payton in London. Scenes following are also seen in the studio and apartment. High points of the setting are "The Holiday Season,"

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