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Lindberghs Frantic As Search Is Continued

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

G. J. Rex, who resides out in the Merriam community, was in town the other day trying to get a little help on graveling the road from the Hankhead highway to the Merriam school.

He said that there was a gravel pit near the road and that the owner had donated enough gravel for the road, free of charge.

V. V. Cooper, commissioner of the precinct, has been induced to scatter and scrape the gravel onto the road if it is hauled, so that all that is necessary is some work.

The farmers living along the road have agreed to furnish teams and an oil company has donated the use of trucks for this purpose. The hauling is expected to be started soon.

A few men are needed to help the freemen and it was these men Mr. Rex was trying to get. Each farmer who donates the use of his team is to work, but another man to help handle the freemen is needed.

A plan is to be worked out by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the Child Welfare club of Ranger, whereby those who apply for charity may be given an opportunity to work for the supplies they receive and it is thought that some men may be secured in this manner.

A meeting is to be called for next Friday at the Merriam school for the purpose of getting the plans ready and the work started. No doubt there will be a graveling road to the Merriam school before summer.

We picked this up out of a column in the Breckenridge American:

We overheard a man tell another one the other day that he didn't subscribe for any newspapers, as several of his neighbors took all of them and he could always read them. We felt then we should have told him the fable which was the brainchild of some country newspaper editor. He may still read it. "Once upon a time," the story goes, "a nickel nurse sent his kid to borrow the neighbor's paper and the kid upset a hive of bees and soon was covered with stings. His father sent him to help him and caught him chin on a clothes line and sprained his back, fell and broke a \$24 watch. The clothes pole fell over the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five gallon churn of cream into a basket of kitten, drowing all of them. The electric flatiron burned through the ironing board, setting fire to the house, and firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus and the doctor's bill was \$15.

The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid, and the calves ate the tails off of four night shirts on the clothes line.

"Moral—Subscribe to your home paper. Don't borrow it."

And now if City Engineer Murphy would get those white stripes painted on Main street to the people would mark their cars at the proper angles, everything would be jake—for a while at least.

Diamonds Stolen In Breckenridge Are Identified Oil Belt Teachers To Meet March 11 At Sweetwater

PICAYUNE, Miss., March 5.—Sheriff S. T. Ruff said today he had an appointment with two men from Breckenridge who will try to identify 14 diamonds recovered last week from J. W. Ward, San Antonio bank robber.

The diamonds, along with \$2,200 in loot from the Lumberton bank, were found on Ward, who was shot down in a battle with posmen near here.

The sheriff said one of the men, Lewis Daiches of Breckenridge, was in New Orleans today and had gone to Picayune to identify the diamonds as those stolen in a hold-up in Breckenridge. He is reported to have identified the gems as part of the Breckenridge loot.

The second annual spring meeting of the Oil Belt Educational association will be held in Sweetwater, Texas, Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 11 and 12, 1932. Last minute preparations are being made to care for an estimated attendance of 2,000 teachers from the Oil Belt district, comprising more than 20 counties.

The board of city development of Sweetwater is assisting in advertising and preparing for the meeting.

Much interest is being shown in the meeting to be held in the spring of 1933 with Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Big Spring bidding for the meeting.

The Friday evening program will be preceded by a banquet in the roof garden of the Blue Bonnet hotel, beginning at 6:30. The program will follow immediately.

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Junior College Is Third In Contest

STEVENSVILLE, Texas, March 5.—John Tarleton players, representing Maxine Finsterwald's "Severed Cord," last night won the district junior college one-act play tournament here.

Weatherford college was second and Ranger junior college was third.

Johnnie West and Lola Harris, two Ranger negroes, are charged in Justice of the Peace Newman's court at Eastland with possession of liquor.

Sheriff Foster visited them Friday afternoon and a quantity of beer and nine pints of whisky was brought in as evidence.

MURRAY TO SPEAK

MINOT, N. D., March 5.—Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma announced today he would make a coast-to-coast speaking tour in support of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination.

H. C. (Andy) Anderson



who has been prevailed upon to run for district governor of the 41st district, comprising all of West Texas and including 61 clubs.

H. C. Anderson In Race for Governor of Rotary District

The Ranger Rotary club is sponsoring the candidacy of H. C. (Andy) Anderson, for the position of district governor of the 41st district of Rotary in Texas. Mr. Anderson has been prevailed upon by members of the local club to allow his name to be put up as a candidate and is now in the race.

The Ranger club has contacted, by letter, every club in the 41st district and in practically every instance word has come back that the club will be delighted to support his candidacy.

Mr. Anderson is reportedly one of the best known men in the 41st district of Rotary. He has been a Rotarian for nine years and has the distinction of never having missed a meeting. He is past president of the Ranger club, having served as president during the year 1928-1929, when the club was host to the 41st district convention.

Before coming to Ranger, Mr. Anderson was a director and member of the Burkholder club, where he was one of the most active members.

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ELEVEN YOUTHS ARRESTED IN ROBBERY CASE

As a result of investigations of the combined forces of the sheriff's office and the city police, 11 young men of Eastland and vicinity have been apprehended and evidence will be placed in the hands of the grand jury for action when that body convenes Monday.

A signed confession is in the hands of the criminal prosecuting attorney's office which confession gives all the details of the robbing of the office of Earl Bender in Eastland recently.

Four young men were apprehended in Dallas Friday night and found in possession of an automobile reported stolen from Olden. They were held by Dallas police and Eastland authorities were to go after them Saturday.

Five arrests were reported to have been made in Eastland Friday, the suspects thought to have been involved in burglary and automobile stealing in the county. Charges have not been filed on them in justice of the peace court, as yet, but it is expected they will be filed as soon as the grand jury considers the evidence.

Robbers carried off a quantity of groceries, cigarettes, sugar and a pistol from the Waples-Platter Grocery company Friday night. A .410 gauge shotgun, a package of cigarettes and a carton of cigarettes were found by officers where the robbers had apparently loaded up an automobile.

Tracks at the scene of the robbery indicated that the car which was stolen from T. D. Martin earlier in the night had been used in the robbery.

Officer Saturday said that it appeared that the robbers had entered the building before it was closed and had remained hidden until the place was closed and had the lock broken out of the building.

The inside of a door had been broken and they could not have been broken from the outside, police said.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram investigated the robbery and found the lock broken on the inside of the building, but no indication that anyone had broken in could be found.

A check-up by employees Saturday showed that an assortment of merchandise had been chosen by the thieves.

Ranger Elks Elect Officers for Year

At the regular meeting of the Elks lodge last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. A. Leith, exalted ruler; E. C. Crow, esteemed leading knight; J. A. Sloan, esteemed loyal knight; S. A. Winfrey, esteemed lecturing knight; O. R. Brady, secretary; Morris Bendix, treasurer; R. O. Smith, titler; E. C. Swoveland, trustee; three-year term; E. C. Swoveland, representative to grand lodge at Birmingham, Ala.; H. R. Gholson, alternate. The above officers will be installed at the first regular meeting night in April. A good attendance was present at last Friday's meeting. Music was furnished by Miss Evelyn Long on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Carl Brumelow, who rendered several selections, and was enjoyed by all present. Brother R. O. Smith sponsored the entertainers.

Ranger Youth Joins Uncle Sam's Navy

Baylus Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, has joined the navy and is en route to San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his training. Young Hicks passed through Ranger on his way from Dallas to San Diego Saturday afternoon.

Baylus has lived in Ranger practically all his life, having sold papers for 10 years and having carried a paper route for the Ranger Times for two years. He graduated from Ranger high school last year.

Judge Davenport To Hold Court In Tyler This Week

Hon. George L. V. Davenport, judge of the 91st district court at Eastland, has been invited to hold court in Tyler this week and has gone there to accept the assignment.

His long experience in conducting the hearings of complicated cases involving oil leases and rights other matters common to oil country litigation was given as the reason he was asked to hold court there this week.

BOUND FOR BROADWAY



Broadway's footlights may shine soon on two comely young relatives of famous folk. They are gray-eyed Helen Bryan (left), a granddaughter of William Jennings Bryan, and Jane Fox (right), a niece of Edna Ferber, the writer. Both are to be graduated soon from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and probably will make their debuts this year on the professional stage.



They made a pass for the officer's car, James DeJute, Sr., the father, a moderately wealthy contractor, ran through the cheering crowd.

"They treated me well," the boy said, "and gave me plenty to eat," he said as his father grabbed him.

OIL TAX ON IMPORTS IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A tax of one cent a gallon or 42 cents a barrel on imported oil was approved today by the house ways and means committee as one of the excise taxes in the new billion-dollar revenue bill.

The committee adopted this tax and left decision on others to a later session. Acting Chairman Clegg said the committee expected to complete the bill today and have it ready for introduction Monday.

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AMERICAN GIRL IS BEATEN BY JAP SOLDIERS

SHANGHAI, Sunday, March 6.—Miss Rose Marlow, American teacher at a Baptist mission school, was severely beaten yesterday by Japanese reservist troops while inspecting the ruins of her school at Chupai, American consular officials were informed today.

Miss Marlow was struck in the face and head with sticks, but was not seriously injured, it was learned today that provoked the attack.

She had been a resident of the Orient for some time.

Protests were sent to the Japanese by the United States consulate, which demanded an investigation. Miss Marlow was taken to Hongkong today to convalesce from her injuries.

Chinese Charge Japs Continue Fighting In China

SHANGHAI, Sunday, March 6.—Chinese officials charged today the Japanese continued to push out northwestward toward the Yangtze river valley after thousands of reinforcements had been landed.

The Kuomintang news agency said Japanese airplanes flew over the Soochow and Kuanmin districts, southwest of Shanghai, on Friday and Saturday, shooting at farmers in the fields.

American military headquarters said they had no information as to fighting and believed the Chinese denied new hostilities. Nevertheless, the situation remained confused and it was admitted there was constant danger of resumption of fighting on a large scale unless a truce is arranged within a short time. Negotiations for a truce continued without any indication of success.

Two Die In Cold Wave In Texas

DALLAS, March 5.—Below freezing weather continued in Texas with two deaths resulting from exposure.

Paul Barron, 45, former Dallas policeman, succumbed to exposure near Athens today after a night in a mild automobile.

A. M. Justice, 45, San Antonio barber, died in a hospital from shock and exposure after a wind and hail storm unruffled a tent stadium at San Antonio last night.

Several hundred sheep and goats were killed by hail in Southwest Texas near Uvalde. Guy Barry reported loss of 215 animals. Fayette Minter also of Uvalde, lost more than 200.

No business session of the local post is to be held on the night of the entertainment so that the people may be given a program with no speeches, no business and only entertainment features. No admission charge is to be made and everyone will be given an invitation to meet with the Legionnaires and enjoy the entertainment.

Announcements as to dates for the meeting will be made as soon as plans are perfected.

Blacksmith Is Held On Charge Of Death Threat

ODESSA, Texas, March 5.—A. R. Ottomann, 62-year-old blacksmith, was held in jail today charged with "threatening to kill" Mrs. Ella McCracken, who had accused him of stealing two windmills from her. He was unable to furnish \$1,000 bond.

The charge followed a report by the woman's husband that Ottomann had visited her, warning her that if her theft charges were not withdrawn he would kill her. He claims false arrest. Witnesses are said to have overheard the conversation in which the threat was made.

Car Is Stolen In Ranger On Friday

Reports to the Ranger police department Saturday said that a model A Ford sedan, 1929 model, had been stolen Friday night from T. D. Martin at his home on the Breckenridge highway.

An effort to locate the car was being made by police and it was traced to the scene of the Waples-Platter robbery, where the tracks were plainly seen.

SWEDES FAVOR CREMATION

STOCKHOLM.—Cremation is rapidly gaining ground in Sweden. The Stockholm Crematorium society has more than 9,000 members—more than any of the other 62 Swedish branches. During 1931 there were 244 cremations here, or 25 per cent more than in 1930.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Wyoming state game authorities are considering taking an air census of the elk herd in the famed Jackson Hole country. The reason where the elk live is so rugged, game officials have met with a great deal of difficulty in counting the animals.

KIDNAPERS CAPTURED AS BOY IS FOUND

NILES, O., March 5.—Jimnie DeJute, 12, kidnapped here last Wednesday only a few hours after the Lindbergh kidnapping, was restored to his frantic parents today.

Officers from Youngstown found the boy in an abandoned gambling house in that city after receiving a mysterious tip.

They arrested Dowell Hargrave, 31, and John DeMarco, 30, both of Youngstown, who were found with the boy. Officers said they admitted the kidnapping. They were taken to Trumbull county jail at Warren, O.

They were committed to solitary cells and not permitted to see anyone.

A police car with siren roaring brought the boy back to Niles, where he was seized Wednesday while going to school.

The news of his return had preceded him. The townspeople already had congregated around his house.

They made a pass for the officer's car, James DeJute, Sr., the father, a moderately wealthy contractor, ran through the cheering crowd.

"They treated me well," the boy said, "and gave me plenty to eat," he said as his father grabbed him.

Committee Gives Its Approval To Taxation Bill

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A tax bill to raise one \$1,095,000,000 in an effort to balance the budget by levying upon the pocketbooks of nearly every citizen, was completed tonight by the House ways and means committee.

The bill, which will be introduced in the House today, will be taken up about the middle of the week. It's heart is a manufacturer's sales tax with a rate of 24 per cent, which is calculated to raise \$395,000,000.

In addition to this broad tax, which will effect nearly every taxpayer in numerous ways, the bill carries increased income taxes, increased estate taxes and a gift tax, increased corporation taxes and a number and a number of excise taxes.

The motion picture public and others who enjoy the theatre, prize fights and all forms of professional sports, will include 10 per cent tax on all tickets over 25 cents.

These taxes are expected to bring in \$90,000,000.

LEGION POST TO ENTERTAIN RANGER FOLK

CLINT DAVIS, vice commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, is working out plans for an open meeting to be held sometime in the next two or three weeks, to which the entire citizenship of the town is to be invited.

Plans have not been completed, as yet, but the idea of the meeting is a general get-together, at which all the people of the town may be present and a good time promised them.

Entertainment is to be the theme of the meeting. Musical numbers, probably by the Tiekville band and others by other musical organizations and musicians of the surrounding territory, will round out the program.

Mr. Davis said Saturday that he was going to visit Eastland, Olden and other towns in this part of the country in an effort to get together the best possible entertainment features to be presented.

When completed, the program will probably have many of the aspects of a vaudeville show, with a variety of numbers to entertain the people.

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Man Dies of Shock After Collapse of Wrestling Bout Tent

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Five men were in the car. The two in front were recognized as detectives who have been investigating the Lindbergh kidnapping case. The man who covered his face appeared to be youthful.

Appeals Court Rules Cotton Acreage Law Is Invalid

WACO, March 5.—The tenth court of civil appeals today ruled the new Texas cotton acreage reduction law unconstitutional. All the justices concurred in the opinion written by Judge George W. Marcus, upholding the lower court decision of District Judge W. C. Davis that the law was invalid.

The case will now go to the state supreme court.

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The dime -a-dance girl

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her sister, Myra, and her brother, Mike.

Steven Barclay, 37 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowers, a debutante. For a long time Ellen hopes that Larry returns her love but when Elizabeth returns from Europe he sends a note telling Ellen he cannot see her for some time.

Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Steven Barclay. Then her brother is dangerously injured in a traffic accident. Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One evening he tells Ellen he has sent for Dr. Stengel, a famous physician, to perform an operation on Mike's legs. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXVIII

Steven fell back a step in surprise. "Do you mean this? Are you serious?"

Ellen's eyes answered him. She paused to brush back from her forehead a lock of curling hair. "I would be safe if I married you," she said. "I would have peace and safety."

"I've never heard that marriage was particularly safe," he told her. Ellen pondered. "But I—she had begun when he interrupted. "Ellen, my dear, I'm afraid you have conceived some mad idea of marrying me to show your gratitude. I can't let you do that."

"It's not that at all," Ellen put in, her cheeks flushing.

"But you don't love me," she said. "I know what love means," she said wearily, not denying his statement. "I know that I think you are the kindest man in the world. I know that I trust and admire you. Isn't that enough?"

"At your age I'm inclined to think not."

"Help me, help me, Steven," the girl whispered.

"So there is—someone else?"

"He was watching and saw the gleam smile that did not reach her eyes. She did not answer the question but put another instead. "Would you marry me, Steven, knowing that I once thought I loved someone else very much even though I knew that love wouldn't work out, could never work out?"

"He laughed mirthlessly. "I'm afraid I would. I think, you see, that I loved you so much that in time, you could come to love me, too."

"Still he made no move toward her. There was no exultation in his face. He only stood looking down on her."

"I don't understand," she began. "Just the other day—"

"He turned to walk the scant length of the kitchen, past the piled up sink with its unwashed dishes, past the stove and porcelain table to stare through the open window into the hot night. Wheeling suddenly he came back to her and forced himself to say the words so hard to speak.

"Just the other day you did not feel under obligations to me. Now I'm afraid you do."

mined that he should be happy. It was not the ecstatic kiss she had dreamed of but she felt at peace. She thought it was peace that she wanted.

Hand in hand like children they went into the living room to announce their engagement.

Myra and Bert were pleased, not surprised. Myra kissed them both in a quaint and dignified way. Bert shook hands with the handsome, graying man who was to be his brother-in-law. Afterwards they washed the dishes, all of them, and were very gay. Myra and Bert joked and teased until Ellen blushed as brightly as Steven. But she did not mind the teasing.

Then the girls put on hats to go to the hospital. Alone together for a moment, Myra gave Ellen an ecstatic hug and whispered the wish that she would always be happy.

The four of them went down the stairs. Mrs. Clancy was at her usual post and waved a greeting. On sudden impulse Ellen stopped to announce the news and to introduce Steven as her fiancé. She knew from Steven's boyish laugh that he was pleased.

"When is it to be?" demanded Mrs. Clancy.

Ellen hesitated. There had been no talk of it.

"Probably not for some time," Steven answered for her. "I'm compelled to sail for Europe Saturday and the wedding will take place after my return."

Mrs. Clancy's smiling, significant eyes followed them until they were lost to sight by the stairway turns. Myra and Bert were already outside. It was as they were going down the last flight of stairs that Ellen spoke.

"Would you like to make it sooner, Steven?" she asked. "Soon enough so that if Mike's well enough I can go to Europe with you."

"Ellen!"

He caught her in his arms so roughly that for a moment she was frightened. His hoarse, low voice was murmuring in her ear. She did not love him! She did not want to make it soon! Something in Ellen's heart turned over with shame and dismay. She understood at all once, as she trembled in his arms, that the reason she had wanted to make it soon was to protect herself from another meeting with Larry Harrowgate.

Her heart contracted with reluctance and an odd pain. Steven should never guess why she wanted her promise to be irrevocable. She stroked his hair back from his forehead and assured him that she did love him. There are all kinds of love in this world, Ellen thought. Steven should never suspect that she had given away for good and all the kind of love he wanted. So little did the young and virginal Ellen know of the human heart.

They walked out to the car. "There's just one thing I want to ask you," Steven said to Ellen, when he had brought the two girls back from the hospital. They were standing in the curb outside the house. Ellen raised startled eyes.

"It's only that you quit that dancing job at once," he went on. "Can you telephone them to-night?"

Ellen smiled at his eagerness but found it comforting and sweet. "I'll call them tonight," she promised.

Ellen linked arms with her sister and entered the house, conscious that Steven's eyes were following, conscious too that heads were popping out of apartments all over the neighborhood. Everything seemed to know that something unusual was happening at the Rossiters.

"Wasn't mother pleased?" Myra observed as they climbed the stairs. "And didn't Steven blush when she kissed him? I don't believe I've seen mother so excited for years."

"I know," Ellen agreed absently. "What are you thinking about, honey?"

Ellen roused herself. "Oh, nothing."

They reached the apartment. "What'd you think of Dr. Stengel?" Myra asked, flinging herself to a chair and yawning hugely.

"He's all right, I guess."

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makes all the difference in the world to Bert and me. With this new job there's no reason for us to wait any longer. Bert is jumping out of his skin with joy."

"Oh, Myra, I am glad."

"Stop fussing with the house and let's go to bed and talk," Myra said. "Let's let everything go and get up early in the morning. On sudden thought Myra asked, 'But are you going to the store at all in the morning?'"

Ellen laughed. "I should say I don't," she said. "You know Steven. He's throw six fits. One of the first things he said was that I was through with work for good and all."

"Imagine!" breathed Myra. "No more rushing off in the morning and coming home worn to a frazzle. Heavens, you're lucky!"

"I am lucky," Ellen agreed soberly. A little later she telephoned to Salomon to say she was giving up her job at Dreamland. He was so regretful Ellen was touched.

"If you even want the job back it's yours," he declared. "What am I to do with the money I owe you? There's about \$10 waiting for you."

"Credit it to Tony," Ellen responded. "And tell her goodbye for me."

As she returned to the apartment she did not try to analyze the sensation which swept over her with the realization that she would be standing in the curb outside the house. Ellen raised startled eyes.

"I don't know what love means," she said wearily, not denying his statement. "I know that I think you are the kindest man in the world. I know that I trust and admire you. Isn't that enough?"

"At your age I'm inclined to think not."

"Help me, help me, Steven," the girl whispered.

"So there is—someone else?"

"He was watching and saw the gleam smile that did not reach her eyes. She did not answer the question but put another instead. "Would you marry me, Steven, knowing that I once thought I loved someone else very much even though I knew that love wouldn't work out, could never work out?"

"He laughed mirthlessly. "I'm afraid I would. I think, you see, that I loved you so much that in time, you could come to love me, too."

"Still he made no move toward her. There was no exultation in his face. He only stood looking down on her."

"I don't understand," she began. "Just the other day—"

"He turned to walk the scant length of the kitchen, past the piled up sink with its unwashed dishes, past the stove and porcelain table to stare through the open window into the hot night. Wheeling suddenly he came back to her and forced himself to say the words so hard to speak.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. H. Stephens, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Cisterns or Fountains." B. T. S., 6:45 p. m., under direction of Mr. Powell. Find your place in the training service of the church.

Preaching by pastor, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "The World at the Cross." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., the ladies will render a program on home missions. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

A hearty welcome to everybody including the stranger within our gates to enjoy our fellowship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Alonso Monk Bryan, son of Rev. Gid J. Bryan of Ranger, will speak from his father's pulpit Sunday night. He will tell of great moments in the international convention of the Student Volunteer movement, which met at Buffalo, N. Y., recently. Alonso was elected by the student body of Weatherford college to attend this convention. There were prominent speakers from all over the world and numbers with world-wide fame who brought stirring messages to the great body of students.

This young man, who is 17 years of age, reported the high points of the convention to the congregation of the First Methodist church at Weatherford, where the pastor says there was a very gracious service.

All of the young people of Ranger and the community are cordially invited to attend. Everybody is invited to be present. There will be special music.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Address by Alonso Monk Bryan, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to all services. Whoever you are, we have a place for you in Sunday school and at church.

"Remember now, thy Creator in the days of thy youth,"—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

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Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Trial of Faith," scripture reading, Jer. 31:21-35. This lesson should prove strengthening and consoling to members of the church.

Communion services 11:45. Evening services, 7:35. Subject, "Some New Things," scripture reading, Jer. 31:21-35. Remarks on this occasion will be based solely upon the Bible teaching. An explanation of Eccl. 1:9 wherein it stated "There is no new thing under the sun" will be given. Come and be with us for this service.

Communion services 8:15. Ladies Bible class Monday, 2 p. m. Lesson, Gen. 33rd chapter. A splendid opportunity is here afforded for the answering and asking of Bible questions. Just one hour in Bible study. You will be cordially welcomed regardless of your religious affiliations.

Wednesday evening Bible study, 7:30. Lesson, Col. 2nd chapter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
L. B. Gray, Minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. R. Baker, superintendent. The Bible

says to each of us, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Church of Growing Power." "So mightily grew the word of God, and prevailed." We are here to help it on, by our presence, our prayers and our personality.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "Soul-thirst." "Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." At this service three illustrated songs will be used, with half a dozen slides each, beautifully colored. The audience will sing from the screen. The time of monthly meeting of the church session will be announced at the morning service.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Miss Julian Connelly, president. All young people in the church and our friends expected to be present.

Ladies' Auxiliary Monday afternoon, 3 p. m., at the church. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president. Leadership in the book study, Mrs. L. B. Gray.

A minister once startled his audience by asking them this question: "What you done today that nobody but a Christian would do?" What is your answer? "The little white church on the hill" would have all its members loving and helping people, just as Jesus would have them do.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. Mr. Holloway is a trained teacher and you would appreciate being in this class. Come.

Preaching, 11 a. m., by Dr. Randolph Clark. If you miss any service of the day, don't miss hearing Brother Clark. His messages are always good.

Both Endeavors will meet at 6:30 p. m. Let all the young folks be in these meetings.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" The pastor has announced this subject several times but for the reason that there have been so many sick folks, he has deferred it till conditions were better. So, this will be the subject for the evening hour today. If you are disturbed about this subject, come and hear it.

The missionary ladies will meet at the church Monday afternoon, 2:30. Glad to have so many present in all services last Sunday.

Federal Judge Randolph Bryant issuing six restraining orders to producers protecting them from military enforcement of prohibition. This brings the number of such orders to nine.

TURKEY—Work nearing completion on highway No. 18 south from here to Motley county line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coughlin of Arpa, Texas, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coughlin and daughter, Miss Pat.

Ben Whitehouse was a Fort Worth visitor Friday, where he attended the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. Roy Trower of Frankell, accompanied by Miss Eva Gardenhire, were visitors in Ranger Friday.

Miss Martha Marie Gholson, student at Southwestern college, Georgetown, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Gholson, at their home, Gholson-hotel.

E. A. Ringold is visiting relatives in Winona, Minn. Mrs. Elora Barber of Houston is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snyder and family, Young street.

Elks Program Is Complete for Show On Monday Night

Wrestling matches and free boxing will again be featured at the Elks athletic show to be held at the Elks' gymnasium on Main street, Ranger, on Monday night, March 7, at 8 o'clock.

The main events will consist of a two-fall or 30-minute limit, match between Peck Goodwin, 170 pounds, of Breckenridge and Leon Pafford, 190 pounds, of Eastland. In the boxing division Gene Noble, 135 pounds, of Abilene, will box six rounds with Ernest Swancey, 135 pounds, of Breckenridge.

The two main bouts are expected to be well worth the price of admission.

In the semi-finals and preliminary bouts, R. O. King, 160, Ranger, will fight Thurman O'Keefe, 160, of Ranger. The winner of this bout is to meet Sammy Matlock of Breckenridge in a later bout.

The first preliminary will feature Bill Donowho, 142, of Ranger and Sam Evans, 145, also of Ranger.

Red Moody, 135 pounds, of Mineral Wells will mix with Salty Salters, 140, of Ranger in the second preliminary.

A three-round curtain raiser will be announced from the ring-side.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy will act as announcer for the bouts. The net proceeds will go to the Elks' charity fund and will be spent to aid needy families of the city.

Kidnaped Man Dies of Fright Officers Believe

LAHEDO, Tex., March 5.—John W. Ackerman, 55, Bexar county, was found dead in a car today, possibly frightened to death. A note scribbled on the back of an order book described "two Mexicans" he said kidnaped him at Eagle Pass, but there was no apparent evidence of foul play.

His hands were still on the steering wheel and his head was thrown back.

"Two Mexicans got me at Eagle Pass," read the note. "The one in the back seat has a pistol at the back of my neck. I can't see his face good."

"The other is about 5 feet 11 inches, weigh about 170 pounds. He has a big scar on the left side of the nose. Forcing me to go the wrong way."

The dead man wore a Bexar county deputy sheriff's badge. Papers including a \$260 check written in Eagle Pass Friday were scattered on the floor and some papers had been ransacked.

Physicians will be asked to determine cause of death.

Wealthy Oil Man Dies In Ambulance Going to Hospital

HOUSTON, March 5.—William P. Stiles, 58, died in an ambulance which took him from a train here today. He was taken ill on a train and had wired for the ambulance.

Stiles was the third of six brothers to die since November and another brother, James E. Stiles, lies unconscious in a Shreveport hospital as the result of an automobile accident last June.

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A BRETON sailor of rough brown straw, with two slender red quills shooting skyward, is made by Rose Descat.

Livestock and Poultry Shipments Will Be Watched

AUSTIN, March 5.—Strict enforcement of the state law requiring permits for transportation of livestock and poultry will be undertaken by the state motor police, L. G. Phares, chief, announced today.

The state livestock sanitary commission will be in charge of the distribution of the permits.

Under the law anyone hauling livestock or poultry may be stopped by officers without a warrant and be required to produce a permit signed by the owner of the stock or poultry.

Violations may bring penalties from \$25 to \$200 for each head of stock on poultry.

In the first semi-final today Temple defeated Dallas Tech, 30 to 22.

RADIO SET TAKEN FOR DOG LICENSE FEE
BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Sheriff Fraser took a radio set from a resident who refused to pay a \$1 dog license fee. The radio was immediately put into use at the sheriff's office.

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Proprietor and General Manager

Oil Hearing To Be Held Mar. 14

AUSTIN, March 5.—Notice was issued here today by the state railroad commission that a hearing will be held at Austin on March 14 on the petition of the Shamrock Oil & Gas company that a new oil field be designated in the Panhandle. A hearing has also been called for March 11 at Brownwood on the Burkett pool in Coleman county.

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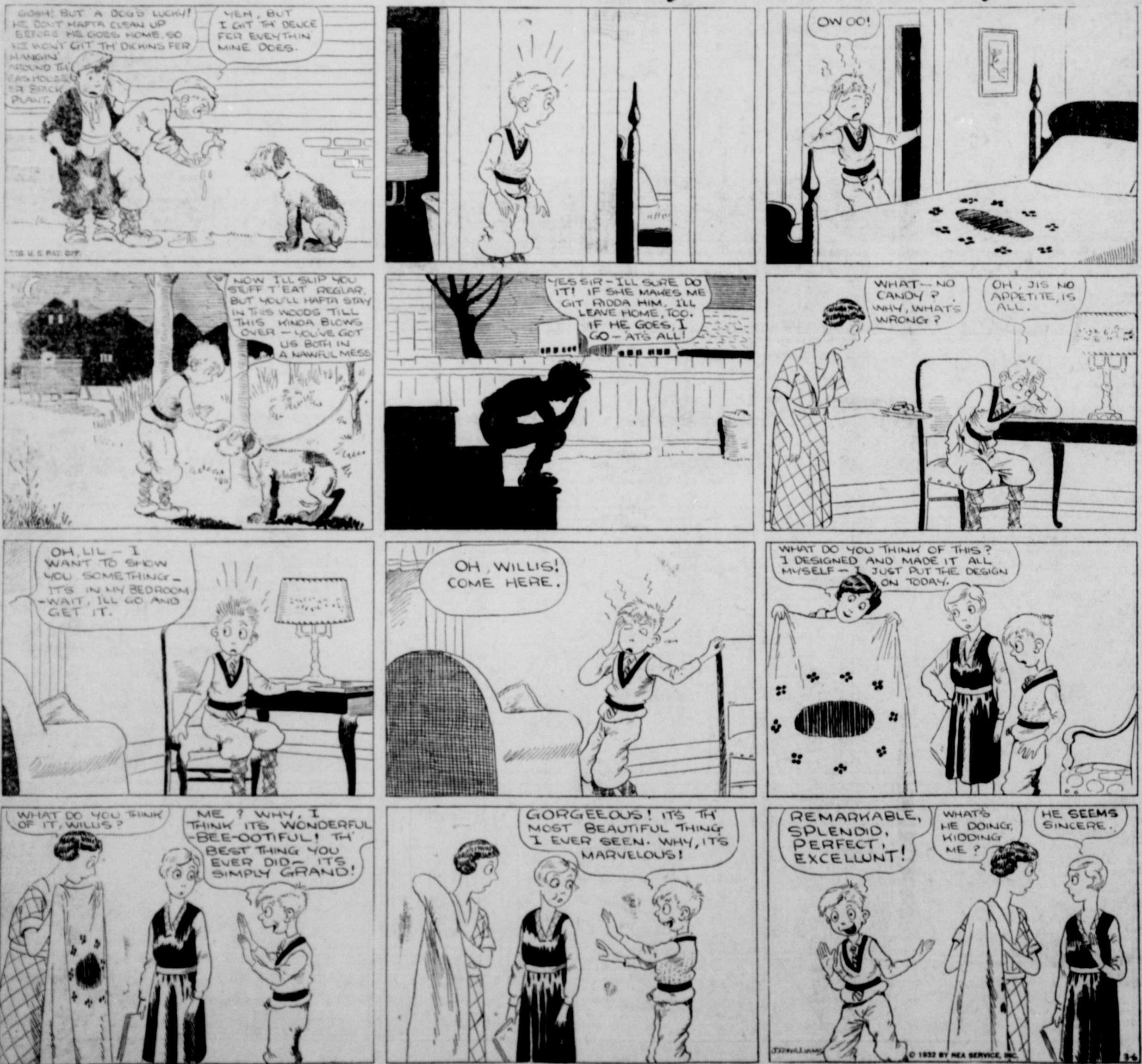




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Oil Belt Teachers To Meet March 11 At Sweetwater

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after the banquet in the roof garden.

Some of the leading educators will appear on the program. Among the number will be Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers association, Fort Worth; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college of Lubbock, and others of state reputation.

Principal John F. Bailey of the Senior High school, Breckenridge, Texas, is president of the Oil Belt Educational association and will preside at all general sessions of the convention. Supt. B. H. McLain of Sweetwater is vice president of the association and will have charge of local arrangements of the convention. Registrar O. G. Lanier of Ranger, Texas, is secretary-treasurer of the association and has charge of all publicity of the meeting. Principal L. E. Dudley of Abilene High school is general chairman of the program and has the supervision of the program. The following are chairmen of the various sectional meetings which will be held Saturday afternoon: County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, Snyder, of the county superintendents' section; Supt. B. H. McLain, Sweetwater, of the superintendents' and principals' section; Prin. H. Brandon of Cisco High school of the high school teachers' section; Prin. H. D. Reed of Sweetwater of the elementary principals' section; Prin. G. L. Kealy of Junior High school, Breckenridge, of the intermediate grades teachers' section, and Mrs. T. P. Cross of Sweetwater of the primary grades teachers' section. These sections, with the exception of the superintendents' and principals' section and the county superintendents' section, will meet from 2 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday. The two sections mentioned will meet from 3 until 4 o'clock.

Subject section will meet from 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday. The following are chairmen of the various subject sections: Miss Tommie Clack, Abilene, of the English section; Mrs. Mary Bumpass, Big Spring, of the history section; Supt. N. Williams, Cross Plains, of the mathematics section; Miss Ella Andres, Cisco, of the foreign language section; Mrs. T. E. Ward, Ranger, of the science section; Mrs. R. H. Guinn, Breckenridge, of the library section.

The Saturday morning program will be general session of the entire association, which will meet in the municipal auditorium. Among the speakers which will appear are the following: Dr. E. L. Marquis, president of the North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, Texas; Prof. A. M. Blackman of the state department of education, Austin; Prof. Don H. Morris, head of the public speaking department of Abilene Christian college, Abilene. Several schools throughout the Oil Belt district will present their musical organizations in musical numbers during the programs of the convention. The following schools will participate in the entertainment part of the programs: Roscoe High school, Abilene High school, Snyder High school, Mid-

HOW LINDY'S BABY WAS STOLEN FROM HIS NURSERY CRIB



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

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

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

LODGE NOTICES

STATE MEETING Order Eastern Star, March 11, 7:30. MRS. J. W. HARMON, W. M. MRS. BEN RIGBY, Sec'y.

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ROSES—For detailed information and prices on world's finest varieties of 2-year-old, field grown, budded, overblooming roses, write McClung Brothers, Tyler, Texas.

32—POULTRY, PET STOCK FOR SALE—Turkular tested milk cows, Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 420, Ranger.

Friday Evening, 6:30 o'clock

Banquet, Blue Bonnet hotel. Invocation, Rev. J. H. Hamblen. Addresses of welcome, Mayor C. R. Simmons, Supt. B. H. McLain. Response to welcome addresses, Supt. C. Wedgeworth, Snyder.

Musical, Roscoe High school. Address, A. M. Blackman, Austin.

Vibraharp solo, Mrs. J. C. Burkett, Breckenridge.

Address, Dr. R. L. Marquis, Denton.

Quartet, Abilene teachers. Address, Don H. Morris, Abilene.

Business session.

Saturday, 12:45 P. M. Junior High School Auditorium Entertainment Program

Musical, Snyder High school. One-act play, Abilene High school.

Musical, Midland High school. Sectional Meetings, 2 to 3 P. M.

County Superintendents: A. A. Bullock, Snyder, chairman.

Superintendents and Principals: Supt. B. H. McLain, Sweetwater, chairman.

High School Teachers: Prin. H. Brandon, Cisco, chairman.

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Languages: Miss Ella Andres, Cisco, chairman.

Science: Mrs. T. E. Ward, Ranger, chairman.

Library: Mrs. R. H. Guinn, Breckenridge, chairman.

Junior Rifle Club Meets on Saturday

About 20 members of the American Legion-Boy Scout Junior Rifle club of Ranger met in the national guard armory Saturday morning and received instructions from George Armstrong, instructor for the boys. J. B. Ponder, his assistant, was unable to be present and assist in teaching the boys to shoot.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



MASSACHUSETTS POLICE CHIEF FORMS BOYS' CLUB

By United Press. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass.—Police Chief Walter F. Reeves has found time to organize a boys' club, totaling 250 members. Archery, wrestling, pistol shooting and other activities are engaged in. Reeves artfully intercepts an occasional lecture on respect for the law.

PHONES FOR LAPLANDERS.

By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—Now the Swedish Lapps may install telephones in their tents of reindeer skins. The nomads of the frozen Arctic have for some time enjoyed the radio, but have not been able to communicate with the outside world. The government has made arrangements to string a telephone line over northern Lapland.

TRAGEDY RULES KIDNAP HISTORY

Charlie Ross Case Heads Mysteries

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Writer

The kidnapping of small children has made some of the most tragic stories American newspapers ever have printed.

From the days of the sensational Charlie Ross case down to the present disappearance of the Lindbergh baby, the nation's criminal history is studded with records of kidnapping.

In some cases—relatively few—the missing youngsters later have turned up alive, unharmed, and restored to their parents.

In more, only a corpse has been found.

In a few, the mystery never has been dispelled. A child vanishes, an ergetic search is conducted, a myriad clues are run down in vain—and there the matter has ended, with nothing definite ever learned about the child's fate.

Undoubtedly the most widely-known kidnapping of former years was that of Charlie Ross. This case illustrates, also, how futile sometimes are the most painstaking efforts to clear up such a mystery.

Charlie Ross was four years old, the son of a well-to-do Philadelphia. On a July day in 1874 he was playing on the lawn of his father's estate when two men drove up in a spring wagon and enticed him away. His older brother, Walter, went with him on a promise of candy.

At a drug store a few blocks away the wagon halted and Walter was given 25 cents and sent to get the candy. He went into the store, the wagon drove off—and to this day no one knows certainly what happened to Charlie Ross after that.

For years the search went on. Unending rumors have been circulated about the little boy's fate. Even within the past decade reports have appeared, purporting to clear up the mystery. Various claimants to his name have appeared, and each claim has been disproved.

Somewhat similar was the equally mysterious disappearance of little Freddie Leib in Quincy, Ill., in 1871.

Freddie, five years old, simply toddled out to play one afternoon near his home and never came back.

A search that extended from one coast to the other was begun, dozens of "messages" were received, scores of rumors were investigated—but nothing was learned.

The only tangible clue was that furnished by a woman living on the edge of town, who reported that on the day the boy vanished she had seen a man go past her home in a buggy, accompanied by a weeping boy. The man explained, she said, that he was taking the boy—an orphanage. Efforts to find him were futile, however.

More recently there was the tragic case of Melvin Horst of Orville, O.

Melvin, a lad of five, was last seen by his mother playing in the back yard of his home a few days after Christmas in 1928. Night came and the boy did not come in for supper. A search began that has been carried on to this day—but no trace ever has been found of the boy nor word as to his fate.

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\$1,000 Prize Offered For Radioc Name

What's in a name? Well, there's \$1,000 in it for the nimble-witted man or woman, boy or girl, who suggests the best name for the new Atwater Kent radio moon tuning light.

Ranger radio fans will have a chance to pick up this \$1,000 prize, or one of 54 smaller prizes, according to announcement made today by Killingsworth-Cox & Co., local Atwater Kent dealer. The new sets may be inspected and entrance blanks for the contest obtained at the company's local show rooms.

These new sets make it possible for the first time to gauge exact tuning with the eye as well as with the ear. Beside the dial is a slender glass column. As the dial is turned to bring in a given station, the light in the tube rises higher and higher until the point of exact tuning is reached. When that point is passed, the light begins to recede.

Through the development, "precise tuning may be accomplished in absolute silence. With volume control off, the exact position for the station desired is determined by watching the light as the dial is turned. When that is at the highest point, volume may then be turned on and the station comes in at its very peak of tone.

The contest closes at midnight, Thursday, March 23. The \$1,000 prize and the names of the lucky prize winners will be announced as soon as possible after that date. In addition to the name, each contestant will be expected to submit a 50-word statement giving his reasons for the name he suggests.

U. S. Certificates Offered the Public

A statement by Secretary of the Treasury Mills announced yesterday that the treasury department offers for subscription at par and accrued interest through the federal reserve banks, United States treasury certificates, first series, dated March 15, 1932, with interest from that date at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, maturing March 15, 1933, and redeemable before maturity at the option of the holders at par, and accrued interest on 60 days' notice.

COVERED BRIDGES ARE FAST DISAPPEARING

BURLINGTON, Vt.—The covered bridge is fast disappearing from Vermont roads, and it is estimated at least 1,000 of the picturesque old wooden structures have been supplanted by modern bridges within the past few years. Much of the reconstruction was necessitated by the floods of 1927.

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Cold Weather Is Standard Used In Battery Making

"In adopting the new cold weather standard for battery performance recently," said Mr. Key, "the Society of Automotive Engineers was not necessarily thinking about the temperatures in which automobiles are operated.

"For instance, the standard requires a battery to be capable of discharging 300 amperes at zero temperature for a specified number of minutes. That doesn't mean necessarily they are thinking about the people who have to drive their cars in that low temperature as much as the demands made on batteries by the modern automobile engine.

"The increased number of four, six, eight and 12-cylindered engines of the high compression type have made it necessary to boost the standard of battery performance. It is believed that a battery capable of meeting the new S. A. E. zero requirements is quite capable of functioning under all other conditions of temperature, summer as well as winter.

"Accordingly, the new S. A. E. standard for all practical purposes measures a battery's starting ability not only in cold weather but all year round.

"The new requirement also serves the purpose of officially defining cold weather cranking ability of batteries.

"Testing for cold weather performance is nothing new to Exide engineers which is one reason why they were actually making batteries that met this requirement when adopted by the S. A. E.

J. C. Smith Store Having a Big Sale

The J. C. Smith store of Ranger has announced a 30-day special price sale, which started on Saturday and will continue for the next ten days.

During this sale the store is offering new spring merchandise, that has been received since the first of the year, at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies dresses, spring coats, hats, suits, hosiery and print dresses are being offered by the store at prices much lower than they were intended to bring.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor Ranger

THE COOK'S NOOK.
(By Dorothy Ames Carter, Suite 526, 250 Broadway, New York)
ION OR LAMB
March has come in a flurry of snow. Fat-cheeked fellow, a monstrous blow! With a boisterous laugh and a horrible howl, He whistles inside of his terrible howl, And puffing his lips up into a pucker, He blows us out of our kib and tucker! —DIANE.

"Alice Through the Pantry Door" Finds Adventures in Cookery.
"Are we (women) or are we mice?" Do we tackle unknown dishes with a twinkle in our left eye or do we sit and groan because three meals a day for \$66 days (it's Leap Year) make 1,098 tabularful of food per year? Do we realize that a deal of fun and adventure lurk right around that kitchen door?
Come now, don't mumble in your aprons that you can't do it. Fling out that inhibition and admit that we all must eat and that you might just as well have some fun out of cooking!

The rewards of the kitchen adventures or "Alice Through the Pantry Door" are many. Not only does she teach herself new tricks and make her rivals turn jade-green with envy, but, after the fun is over, there remains tangible and edible—evidence that will tickle the family.

The kitchen ranger's tools are few: arm yourself with a reliable tested recipe; use standard ingredients upon which you can depend; see that your equipment is in readiness. Then close that kitchen door and go to it!

Here are some recipes to inspire you. They are wholesome—they would be, because some of them contain healthful dates—and they are reliable, but they are exciting as tomorrow and require just enough skill to be amusing.

Surprise Pudding.
2 cups flour, 4 tps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tps. sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2-4 tps. shortening, 1/2 pkgt. pasteurized dates, 4 marshmallows, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats.
Put dates, and stuff them with quartered marshmallows. Then sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar. Work in the shortening. Stirring with a knife, add milk to form a soft dough. Turn dough on a lightly floured board and roll out to a thickness of one-half inch. Cut in rounds. Place a stuffed date near one edge of each round of dough and press the edges of the round together to enclose the date. Brush the semi-circular seams with slightly beaten egg yolk, which has been diluted with a little milk. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) for 10 to 12 minutes. 15 cookies.

Stuffed Pimientoes with Mushroom Sauce.
1/2 cup cooked rice, 2 tps. fat, 1 small onion, 1 stalk onion, 1/2 lb. round steak, ground, 1/2 asp. salt, 1/2 cup pepper, few grains cayenne, 1 egg, one 7-oz. can pimientoes, 1/2 cup buttered crumbs.
Cook chopped onions and celery in the fat until tender. Add steak and cook for a few minutes, remove from fire. Add cooked rice, slightly beaten egg, and seasonings. Fill with the meat and rice mixture, place in well greased muffin pans. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in hot oven (400° F.) for 20 minutes. Serve with Mushroom Sauce.

Mushroom Sauce.
1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced, 2 tps. butter, 2 tps. browned flour, 1 cup stock or water, few grains cayenne, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/2 asp. salt, 1/2 asp. paprika.
Cook sliced mushrooms in butter until tender. Brown flour in hot oven. Add to mushrooms. Stir in stock or water and continue stirring until sauce thickens. Season. Six servings.

Himmel Torte.
1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 2 egg yolks, grated rind of 1/2 lemon, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1 cup flour, 2 egg whites, 2 tps. powdered sugar, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. granulated sugar, 1/2 cup nut meats.
Filling:
1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup nut meats, 1/2 pkgt.

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parturized dates, 1 absp. lemon juice.
Cream butter and stir in sugar gradually, then the beaten egg yolks and grated lemon rind. Stir in flour and grated lemon rind. Stir in flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Spread mixture over surface of two ungreased layer cake pans. Cover each layer with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and beating in sugar gradually. Sprinkle cinnamon, granulated sugar and chopped nut meats over the top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes. While torte is baking, prepare filling. Mix sugar, flour, and salt in a small sauce pan; stir in boiling water and dates. Continue stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from stove; add lemon juice and nut meats. Cool. Shortly before serving spread filling between the layers of cooled torte. 6 servings.

Eastern Star Meeting Monday Evening.
An Eastern Star meeting will be held at the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7:30. Members are asked to attend.

Evangelistic Program To Be Given At Woman's Missionary Hour.
An evangelistic program will be given at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Anderson. Devotional will also be heard from the leader. "He Is Able" will be discussed in topic form by Mrs. H. B. Johnson. "Let God Do It" will be given by Mrs. E. O. Samms. "Watching the Evangelistic," by Mrs. L. R. Herling.

Every member of the Woman's Missionary society is asked to be present for this program.

1930 Club To Hold Plant Exchange.
Opening Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the lobby of Joseph Dry Goods store, the 1930 club will hold a free plant exchange. This event which proved so highly successful last year, will be continued for several days.

Everyone in Ranger having plants are cordially invited by the club to visit this exchange at an early date.

The club is also sponsoring a rose planting campaign for which all details will be gladly given by any member of the 1930 club. Every indication points to one of interest and with spring so closely approaching this exchange should hold an interesting appeal to every member who is keeping house.

Party guests were composed of Misses Reba Moore, Jessie Lou Trot, Eva K. Reese, Royce Jean Moore, Vera Norris, Claudine Jarvis, Effretta McGill, Margaret Crutinger, Marie Murray, Evelyn White, Geneva Eaves, Inez Baker, Elizabeth Jay, Doris Hamilton, Patsy Ruth Eubanks of Eastland, Beverly Jean Smith, Irene Byrne, Frances McHenry, Evelyn Childs, Imogene Stafford, Daisy Woods, Nancy Lynch, Nancy Martin, and Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. Felix Byrne, Mrs. Roy Moore, and James W. Jarvis and W. B. Crow.

Social Proves Success At Cooper School.
The cordial hospitality of the Cooper School Parent-Teacher association was extended to a number of Ranger patrons and friends Thursday evening when the association entertained with a social.

Welcome address was given by the school principal, E. H. Pettitt, who was closely followed by the school superintendent, Prof. R. F. Holloway.

Miss Janet Holmes and her group of harmony girls rendered delightful musical numbers as did Carl Brumbelew at the piano accompanying Edmund Meredith, who sang vocal selections.

Games added to the hour and refreshments were served during the evening. Teachers and other members of the organization proved gracious hosts for the occasion thoroughly enjoyed.

Special Program To Be Given At Church This Evening.
There will be a special program given at the First Christian church this evening in connection with the well arranged service. "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven," a subject which the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, has chosen a number of times but due to illness among many members of the church has been postponed until this hour.

Members and friends are cordially invited by the pastor to be present.

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Pretty Party Honors Miss Margaret Norris on Birthday.
One of the prettiest parties of the week honored Miss Margaret Norris on her twelfth birthday Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Norris, entertained at her home, 1605 Spring road. Games were played, affording one of the most enjoyable affairs to have been attended by the young group of girls for several months.

Centering the dining table, brightly appointed, stood a lovely birthday cake which was later cut and served with sandwiches and lemonade.

Mrs. Norris was delightfully aided in entertaining and serving by Mrs. L. L. Moss and daughter, Miss Virginia.

The honoree was further complimented with an abundance of gifts chosen for their beauty and usefulness.

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St. Patrick Day Theme Is Pretty At Class Party.

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were pleasantly entertained recently at the home of its president, Mrs. H. C. Kelley, Breckenridge highway, from 2:30 till 5 o'clock. Officers of the class assisted the hostess in entertaining during the well arranged hour carried out in every perfected detail. During a short business session officers were elected for the ensuing term. The president added an appropriate touch to the program by the reading of "St. Patrick."

Amusing games were played with letters to imaginary friends in "Old Ireland," creating a source of enjoyment among the members and guests. Mrs. R. O. Bundick and Mrs. Tom Shaefer were named winners.

The "gift" exchange between "Bluebonnet Friends" proved another agreeable feature.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the favors of dainty selection and also again suggested in the freshments. Confection' shamrocks were moulded in a unique manner.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches formed in shamrock shapes, olives, "mother o' mine" angel food cake with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following Gleaners: Misses, R. E. Barker, Ruth Smith, H. G. Adams, W. A. Lewis, Ross Hodges, R. R. Judie, R. B. Evans, J. B. Foris, W. F. Haynie, Ethel Adams, R. O. Bundick, H. C. Kelley, Walter Jackson, Tom Shaefer, and the reporter, Mrs. J. F. Byas, and Mrs. Tibbels.

Miss Mary Lou Thrower Is Judged Miss Ranger for 1932.
One of the most colorful entertainments to have been presented during the year was viewed at the Arcadia theatre Friday evening, when a group of Ranger's most beautiful young ladies were graciously presented in a rosy-hued spotlight, just as the curtain was drawn at 9 o'clock.

A peek of Spring, just around the corner, was emphasized in a pretty fashion through models of mid-afternoon frocks, sports suits, and evening gowns. This occasion was sponsored by the Ranger merchants each being represented by a Ranger girl possessing charm, beauty, grace and poise.

There was no denying the intriguing elixir displayed through the models selected.

Wearing a gown of white satin of unusually becoming cut, fashioned with the long clinging lines, ear-rings of shimmering effect and rings of off-set with a shoulder wreath designed of pink roses worn as the only ornament to lend a finishing touch to the fleecy white gown of Miss Mary Lou Thrower, dainty and lovely blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thrower, Walnut street, who was judged as Miss Ranger for 1932.

Miss Ranger was presented a silver loving cup from the Ranger mayor, John Thurman. Judged as second maid of honor was Miss Mary Louise Stevenson, who was lovely in a blue frock with a pink shoulder corsage; maid of honor, Miss Opal Davis, who also wore a beautiful lighter shade of blue satin. The latter two young ladies were complimented with beautiful flowers.

Miss Ranger was sponsored by Golden, the florist, who furnished the gorgeous roses worn by Mary Lou.

Auxiliary Meeting, Monday At Church.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the opening of the study course, "Foreign Missions," to be conducted by Mrs. L. B. Gray.

Every auxiliary member is asked to attend this meeting.

Merriman P. T. A. Enjoys Interesting Program.
The Merriman Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. The business was presided over by the president, Mrs. Richmond. Plans were made for a bake sale soon.

After the business meeting, an interesting talk on "Founders Day" was given by the principal, Mrs. H. D. Smith. Mrs. McDarius read an interesting paper on "The

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