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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Cloudy; occasional
thundershowers in southeast
portion tonight and Thursday.

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TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN NITRO BLAST

LaGuardia says the stock market is crooked! Something will have to be done about him. Next he'll be telling us that wrestling matches are fixed.

GRIPINGS

By GUS
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. It follows in 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.

The matter of writing a column caused this alleged columnist little concern today. Bob Dodge one of the night operators out of the power plant and tries to get up in his south room in the Commerce hotel a part of the day. He got me this morning that he certainly hoped it would stay cloudy either day or two so the store on the street wouldn't put the lights out and entertain him with wireless medicine show while he was trying to sleep. Bob wanted to know if I charged anything for griping about such things and I was forced to confess that I charged for things that I'd have to open up a book and spend money for postage stamps mailing out bills and then add probably not collect in any way. Many a smart business man has gone broke by opening an office and getting ready to business only to find out that the field was already overcrowded. It required something besides office to get business. And so I opened up an office for the griping business I'd probably put a radio out in front to attract customers to come and listen and admire the great free entertainment. You can see, therefore, I'd have to gripe at myself or be consistent. All of this is writing around in a circle I'd better change the subject.

Had a ride in a new Ford yesterday. Don't tell the boss... he might I was out working. I tried out sorta slow so as to listen to the motor purr. My foot got to sleep and I tried to wiggle toes. In wiggling them I unconsciously pressed down on the throttle but wasn't paying attention to the speedometer. Here you could say that the speedometer was making 50 and floating along the highway like an airplane or something. Andy Anderson was making lots of sweet talk to my ear about the finer points of the car, but I wasn't paying him attention because I have learned from experience that an alleged columnist does not need an automobile and more especially a new one.

Simultaneously with the remarks in this column yesterday about the difficulties college graduates would meet in walking into the white collar jobs, there was a story in the paper telling about department heads at Texas University remarking along the same line. It must be tough on ambitious young man to spend several years at college preparing himself for some profession and then get out of school and have to go back to picking cotton or mending.

It wouldn't be near so hard on the boys of us punks who never went out to college but got what little training we may have by listening smart folks talk. Seems like the harder a fellow is, the harder it is for him to get a job these days.

Midshipmen Will Visit Galveston

By United Press.
GALVESTON.—N. E. Leopold has been appointed chairman of a committee to prepare plans to entertain 450 midshipmen from U. S. Naval Academy who will be here in June aboard the battleship Wyoming.

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AKRON OVER CALIFORNIA EARLY TODAY

By Lt.-Com. C. E. ROSENDAHL, Commanding Navy Dirigible Akron.
ABOARD U. S. S. AKRON, NEAR SAN DIEGO, CALIF., May 11.—The dirigible Akron was soaring peacefully toward the Pacific coast today after undergoing the most severe condition in my opinion, a rigid airship ever experienced.

All one night was spent surrounded by severe lightning and the ship was running at top speed to avoid being caught in violent thunderstorms that blocked our every available route to El Paso.

Red Cross Flour Arrives In Ranger

Red Cross flour for Ranger was hauled from Cisco today by a truck belonging to the Lone Star Gas company.

Gaston B. Means Makes His Bond

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Gaston B. Means secured satisfactory bond for his release from jail today.

Ranger Rotary Club Hears Two Good Talks Today

The program of the Ranger Rotary club today, under the supervision of H. S. Von Roeder and M. H. Hagaman presented two of the important phases of our public systems, one, the schools, and the other our national defense.

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Bantam Baby Blooms on Bottle



Here's the first picture of Master Charles Bernard St. John, Kansas City's famous bantamweight baby, after his coming out party. Charles weighed but one pound at birth, April 8. Until recently he lived in the seclusion of an incubator. He was fed from an eye-dropper. When this picture was taken he weighed 2 pounds 14 ounces, and his mother, Mrs. William St. John, is shown feeding him from a "man-sized" baby bottle.

Ranger Youths Running Large Fruit Orchard

Don Champion and Browdie Higgs, Ranger youths, have leased the Lon Davenport place just south of Ranger, and now have one of the largest orchards in this part of the country.

State Income and Sales Tax Rapped

DALLAS, May 11.—Attacks against proposals of state income and sales taxes were made here today by Col. John L. Fuller, the two most popular varieties of Good Government at the annual meeting of the organization.

National Guard Federal Inspection Held on Tuesday

Major Dunn of the United States Army, made the annual federal inspection of Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, at the Ranger armory on Rusk street Tuesday night.

Ranger Men Will Attend Convention of West Texas C.C.

J. E. Mernoy, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left today for Sweetwater to be present at the directors meeting Thursday morning at 7:30 in which time elections will be held.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE CISCO CASE SATURDAY

Members of the district executive committee of the Oil Belt district, with R. D. Green of Abilene substituting for L. E. Dudley, chairman, and Brownwood not represented, met at the Connelley hotel, Eastland, Tuesday night to grant Cisco school authorities a hearing in the Fred Hightower controversy.

Mountaineer Sharpshooters Clash

In the heart of the Cumberland mountains, at Pikeville, Tenn., mountaineers held a match with the famous "long rifles" used by their grandpappies in settling the wild country.

Ferguson Amnesty Act Has Risen As Factor In Selecting Next Governor

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent.
AUSTIN, May 11.—The specter of the Ferguson amnesty act has risen today as a factor in selecting the administration candidate for governor, if Governor Ross S. Sterling announces he will not run.

Sterling's Stand Is Still Moot Question

AUSTIN, May 11.—The question of Governor Ross Sterling's candidacy for re-election continued today to snarl political lines for coming election, despite his continued declarations he would carry on with the people of Texas.

Japanese Troops to Leave Shanghai

TOKYO, May 11.—All Japanese land forces at Shanghai will be brought home within a month, according to an official announcement today.

Economy Committee Meets With Hoover

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Hoover called the members of the senate bipartisan economy committee to the white house today and, at a breakfast conference, outlined a general program for having some \$3,000,000 in government costs during 1933.

Stock Market Board of Inquiry To Meet

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Chairman Norbert of the senate banking and currency committee today summoned the stock market inquiry board of strategy to meet Friday to hear a report by William A. Gray, committee counsel. Gray will inform the senators of the results of examination of brokerage books in New York and Chicago and other cities revealed.



Under the amnesty act passed after Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had been elected, she had run in place of former Governor James E. Ferguson who was barred from candidacy by the senate impeachment verdict against him. She again became a candidate after the supreme court held the amnesty act did not let her husband run.

County Democrats Vote For Garner At Convention

The Eastland county democrats voted to endorse John Garner for democratic nominee for President at the county convention held in Eastland Tuesday. Franklin Roosevelt of New York was endorsed as a second choice.

Dog Which Aided Times Carriers Now But Memory

Ranger, aged leman Collie owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner, for 12 years one of the best known dogs in this part of the country, was put to rest this week. The dog had become so old and feeble that a veterinarian was called to put him out of misery.

Conway Wires Motorcade Having Wonderful Trip

A telegram was received by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today from W. D. Conway, vice president of the Broadway of America association, who is making the trip with the motorcade to the annual convention in San Diego, Calif.

Heart Failure Is Cause of Death of Captain Townsend

AUSTIN, May 11.—Heart failure was given here today as the cause of Ranger Captain Light Townsend's death in a San Antonio hotel last night, as he was en route to his station at Uvalde.

Lone Star Band To Parade Tonight

The Lone Star band will play in Ranger tonight at 7:30, when they will march up Main street and hold a concert at some place to be decided tonight.

Turkish Official Is Reported Killed

WEIMAR, Germany, May 11.—The Turkish ambassador to Germany, Kemal Edine Sami Pasha, was reported killed when an automobile overturned at Wegefeld, near Bad Derka, today.

400 QUARTS OF EXPLOSIVE IN TRUCK IGNITES

Only a small piece of one is Hand Found After Explosion.
By United Press.
MIDLAND, Texas, May 11.—Authorities today sought information from the Osage Torpedo company, as a man named Scofield was riding on the truck carrying nitroglycerin which exploded eight miles north of Midland early today.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	39 1/2
Am T & E	8 1/2
Am W. Pwr.	8 3/4
Am Smelt	9 1/2
Am T & T	99 1/2
Anacosta	5
Auburn Auto	37
Alaska Juneau	9 1/2
A T & S F Ry.	36 1/4
Barnsdall	4 1/4
Both Steel	13 1/4
Byers A M	8 1/2
Canada Dry	7 1/2
Case J I	23 1/4
Chrysler	8 1/2
Cos Oil	1 1/2
Curtis Wright	4 1/4
Cont'l Oil	5 1/4
Elect Au L.	12 1/2
Int Cement	2 1/2
Foster Wheel	5 1/2
Fox Films	2
Gen Elec	14 1/2
Gen Mot	11 1/2
Gillette S R	14 1/2
Goodyear	11
Houston Oil	12 1/2
Int Harvester	18 1/4
Johns Manville	12 1/2
Kroger G & B	13
Lit Carb	13 1/2
Mont Ward	7 1/2
Nat Dairy	22 1/2
Penn R R	13 1/2
Phillips P	3 1/4
Prairie O & G	4
Pure Oil	4 1/4
Purity Bak	6 1/2
Radio	4
Sears Roebuck	18
Socony Vac	11 1/2
Southern Pac	31
Stan Oil N J	26
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/4
Tidewater Asso Oil	2 1/2
Und Elliott	12
United Corp	6 1/4
U S Ind Alc	18 1/4
U S Steel	29 1/2
Vanadium	7 1/2
Wagner Pk	1 1/2
Westing Elec	25 1/4
Worthington	8 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	4
Ellec Bond & Sh	12 1/4
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	31
Humble Oil	40 1/4
Niag Had Pwr	8 1/2
Lone Star	4 1/4
Stan Oil Ind	18 1/2

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

Cotton Market.
Range of the market, New York cotton:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	5.74	5.63	5.67	5.62
Oct	5.98	5.85	5.92	5.87
Dec	6.13	6.03	6.07	6.02
Jan	6.20	6.12	6.14	6.10

Grain Market, Chicago grain:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Wheat	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 3/4	57
July	61 1/4	60	60 1/2	59 1/2
Sept	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2

Corn:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4	37
Sept	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2
Dec	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2

Oats:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
Sept	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
Dec	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/4

Rye:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 1/2
Sept	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 1/2
Dec	No sale			45 1/2

PECOS—Kraus Bros. awarded contract to install water fountains in grammar school.

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Read 'Em and Weep!



CRACKS IN THE DOME

We gather that his successor-to-be on the railroad commission got just as much information from former Gov. Pat M. Neff as the newspaperman have. That is to say, exactly none.

Mayor Ernest O. Thompson talked with him. Mayor Thompson is Governor Sterling's selection for the railroad commission, when Mr. Neff proceeds to take the presidency of Baylor, having accepted election to it.

Just what point there is of keeping it a secret, even from the man who is going to be placed in the job, as to when he will resign, is something on which Mr. Neff has neither given nor invited suggestions.

Chairman W. R. Ely of the highway commission is at the head of the biggest single activity of the state government. He is carrying through a program which was started by Gov. Sterling when Mr. Sterling was chairman of the commission.

However much a great program of highway-building, of immeasurable present and future benefit to the state, may be made the object of political attack, he isn't in politics, and the firm course the commission has followed of building roads where it thought they should be and refusing to put them where it didn't think they should be, has marked it as distinctly non-political in its conduct.

Judge Ely, instead of entering personal politics for a race for the railroad commission, will stay on the highway commission.

From Governor Dan Moody's: "I haven't said I would become a candidate if Mr. Sterling doesn't run," means a great deal.

As an individual opinion, if Mr. Sterling doesn't secure a second term, he WILL be the candidate to beat the Fergusons. I might be right.

"I assume," Mr. Moody said, "that Governor Sterling will offer for a second term; I am convinced he will be renominated and re-elected. I pledge him my fullest support."

Now there will be a renewal of the clamor to take oil and gas administration out of the hands of the railroad commission, because one or two of its great number of employees are accused in the East Texas oil scandals. This will reach its climax in the next regular session of the legislature, when old axes will be brought out for fresh sharpening, and when the attempt will undoubtedly be taken as far as its sponsors can get a bill in the legislature, mindful that the governor not long ago urged the legislature that it was imperative to make this change.

Nothing like a good, stiff depression to show up the skullduggery, gross abuses, grand and petty thievery where it exists among people dealing with public money.

If times had stayed as flush as 1929, if money had continued to flow so freely and pay had kept mounting upward, it is improbable that any major disclosures of individual pocket-padding, embezzlement, misuse or loss of public funds, or any conspiracies to rob the state or local governments would have been found out.

Fee abuses would have continued. Local officers could have remained short indefinitely, playing the market with public funds.

Beyond actual padding of accounts, actual embezzlement and thievery, the substantial permanent good that will result will be in stopping the leaks for legal and illegal dissipation of public moneys and extortion money from the people.

We shall not soon get back to the old hi-jacking days.

To commemorate both its service to Travis county and its title honoring the patriot William B. Travis, citizens of Austin are recommending to the board of control naming the remodeled courthouse building the "Travis building."

Fish hatchery construction and operation, game propagation, state shell, sand and gravel handling, water conservation, reclamation and control of the streams would be grouped under a department of conservation under one of the proposals for saving of tax money now rampant.

One writer says the way to end the depression is to increase the number of consumers, while another says the remedy is to decrease the number of producers. Why not go all the way and have lots of consumers and no producers.

The TINNITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE roller skates made lots of fun and were a treat for everyone. The Tinnites were circling round and going rather fast.

As old man play looked on, he cried, "Be careful, now, that you don't slide. If anybody takes a flop, the pleasure will not last. I've oiled those skates up very well. That's why they seem to run so well. You Tinnites sure know how to skate. Have you tried it before?"

"Oh, sure!" cried Dancy, with a grin. "Just watch me, now, and I'll begin to do a flock of clever tricks right out here on the floor."

THE other Tinnites stood aside while funny little Dancy tried some of the tricks he thought he knew. However, things went wrong.

He went so fast he couldn't stop and suddenly he took a flop. Cried Windy, "What a funny trick! It didn't take you long."

"Then old man play cried, "That's enough. I fear that if you get too rough, you'll hurt yourself." And so they all stop skating for the day.

"What can we do now?" So cried, "Just rest," said Dancy as he played. "Oh, no!" replied the play man, "we'll continue with our play."

"I HAVE some kites that I can fly away up toward bright blue sky. Please wait till I get them. I'll have one each of you."

"Then you can run and let rise. They are a treat for your eyes." He disappeared then came back. Then there much ado.

Of course the Tinnites glad to do the sailing. Soon had a number of the biggest snapping in the air.

They heard the kindly man say, "Please do not let get away. Hang to the string tightly, when the kites get up there."

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IS REFLECTION ON THE WAY?

One of the most important measures enacted by the house of representatives is designed to raise commodity prices and restore prosperity. It is known as the Goldborough reflation bill. It was enacted by a roll call vote of 289 to 59. Speedy action sent the bill to the senate. To push the cause along Speaker Garner permitted the reflation act to come up under the suspension of the usual rules of procedure. Debate was limited to one hour and a half. This bill has been before congress in various forms for 10 years. Now it is for the senate to act. Congress lays down a mandate in the Goldborough measure to the federal reserve board to use its broad powers to stabilize the purchasing power of the dollar and restore commodities to the average price levels for the years 1921 to 29. Moreover, the policy of the United States is declared to be that the board and secretary of the treasury SHALL RESTORE THE PRICE LEVEL AND MAINTAIN IT THROUGH CONTROL OF THE VOLUME OF CREDIT AND OF THE VOLUME OF CREDIT AND CURRENCY. Democrats voted almost solidly for the bill. Republican ranks were split. Most of the old guard republicans passed negative votes.

Reflation is the word. It is of recent coinage. It originated in France in 1925 when the French government stabilized the franc and in stabilizing the franc stabilized commodity prices. Great Britain followed in 1931 when its statesmen and financiers slipped off the gold standard and stabilized commodity prices by a financial surgical operation which cured the pound sterling by amputating from the patient the gold measuring rod of value. During the wild speculative years of the past inflation was the order of the day. After the coming of the crash deflation was the order of the day. Now the wise doctors called in to perform a surgical operation after diagnosing the case have decided that a heavy dose of reflation for the stabilization of prices would restore prosperity to the American people.

A reminder that in adopting the Goldborough act the house was believed to have embarked upon policy of credit control likely to be far reaching in its consequences. SHOULD THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD PRESS TO THE LIMIT THE JOWERS IT HAS TO CARRY IT OUT. A Maryland democrat sponsored the bill. He declared that it has the double purpose of restoring commodity prices and to maintain that normal price level once it is attained. France broke the ice seven years ago. Great Britain followed in the wake of France a year ago.

Now what will the senate do? And more important still, if the senate ratifies the action of the house, what will President Hoover do? Will he veto the stabilization prosperity measure?

McADOO SCORES BIG COMEBACK

Colonel McAdoo has scored. He will direct the Garner candidacy in all the skirmishes and the big battle to take place on the banks of Lake Michigan in June. He may be the nominee for senator of the California democracy in the November election. Colonel Hearst has great newspapers in the city of Los Angeles and the lower country rallied to the cause of his choice for president of the United States. Los Angeles is the home of McAdoo. He made a political killing, so to speak, when he stepped aboard the Garner bandwagon and campaigned the state for the "Chaparral."

Colonel Hearst has powerful papers in the city of San Francisco. They were played to the limit. What really happened is staggering to the mind of the rank and file. Colonel Hearst is the owner of the San Francisco Examiner. This newspaper was his initial venture in the game. He was not more than 21 when his distinguished father, George Randolph Hearst, purchased The Examiner and gave it to his son as a plaything. This was the beginning of Hearst's career as the aggressive publisher of his vast chain of newspapers and magazines of today.

Now what did the democrats of San Francisco do? They rallied to the standard of the Happy Warrior and very successfully batted off the mat Speaker Garner and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Indeed, the Smith ticket of delegates received more votes and then some than the combined vote cast for the Roosevelt slate and the Garner slate. In the rural district Governor Roosevelt made a splendid showing, but Los Angeles struck him hard in Southern California while San Francisco in Upper California gave the man who was selected to stop him in his on-ward sweep toward the White House a black eye as well as a surprise. San Francisco is the wet city of a wet section of California. Los Angeles is the dry-wet city of the dry section of California. It was the city and county vote of Los Angeles that placed the face of Garner in the big political picture as the winner of the delegates and the face of Smith as the chief of American stoppers who buried his knife to the hilt in the political body of the man who had been his loyal friend for more than a third of a century.

GRAND JURORS BUSY IN EAST TEXAS

An oil conspiracy in the East Texas fields is the sensation of the hour in petroleum circles. Col. L. S. Davidson, commander of the national guard unit with the proration force, has promised to show a grand jury records to prove wholesale thievery has been going on for several months. Also that 25 to 40 additional persons, "including certain men of prominent," will be arrested. Dist. Judge W. C. Herst gave the Gregg county grand jury special instructions to investigate illegal well tapping. This is what he said:

"Where children cry for bread, justice may be tempered with mercy, but if you find that men of position and influence, whether they operate as independents or for large companies or corporations, have allowed greed and avarice to take from our oil fields THAT WHICH DOES NOT BELONG TO THEM, SPARE NEITHER TIME NOR EXPENSE IN RUNNING DOWN EVERY CLUE."

A special grand jury will convene next week at Henderson to continue the investigation in that field. Rail Commissioner Lon A. Smith estimated that a million barrels of oil had been stolen and that he had been told that 11 men were paid \$1400 for the stealings of one night. Why not uncover the chief conspirators? To be exact, why not go after the whales? Minnows should be punished but the chaps higher up who planned the alleged conspiracy should not be overlooked.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The one thing which seems to have been assured by the recent Democratic presidential primaries is a hot time in Chicago at the end of June.

It looks more and more like a dog fight. It seems very unlikely that Governor Roosevelt of New York can win on the first ballot and not unlikely that he will be lost in the shuffle while the leaders set their heads together and decide which Democrat they want to oppose Hoover.

Uncertainties Dominate
 UNCERTAINTIES now dominate the whole picture, but at the same time it is too early to assume that the New York governor is due to be licked simply because he ran more poorly than was expected to in California, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Some of the uncertainties may be resolved in his favor.

There is no question, for instance, that Roosevelt will have a better chance to be nominated than Al Smith, who is expected to have the next largest number of delegates on the first ballot, or Speaker Jack Garner, who probably will run third.

Proceed May Be Broken
 ROOSEVELT will be at least four times as many first ballot delegates as Garner, it now appears, and from two to three times as many as Smith. One cannot recall any political convention where the leading candidate entering the contest failed to land the nomination.

With Roosevelt out of the picture, there would be little or no chance of Smith's nomination, and Garner's prospects wouldn't be much brighter.

The religious issue, which caused the party so much trouble in 1928, militates effectively against Smith, while Garner's victory in California has failed to confound the boom for him, which was going strong before he lost control of the House in the last fight.

Baker, Young, Ritchie
 THAT means that the anti-Roosevelt leaders must build up another candidate who to date, at least, has accumulated no delegate strength which puts him in advance of the "favorite son" group.

Those most often mentioned are Newton D. Baker of Ohio, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, and Owen D. Young.

Unless something is done about it in the meantime, none of the trio will appear on the first convention ballot except Ritchie, who will have the 16 delegates from Maryland.

Fast Work Required
 IT would seem that some fast, smart and well-planned manipulation will be required in order to discount Roosevelt's big plurality of delegates.

The Roosevelt forces are only whistling to keep up their courage when they say it can't be done, but it may not be done and the old political adage that "you can't beat somebody with nobody" has not yet lost all its force in this fight.

The most important question now is the extent to which the non-Roosevelt votes at Chicago will turn out to be anti-Roosevelt votes. How many of them can be held in line by the anti-Roosevelt crowd, how many can be sabbled by the Roosevelt managers and how many "favorite son" delegates will stand in their track to the end?

A Roosevelt Problem
 THERE'S also the question how long and under what circumstances Roosevelt delegates can be held in line. But that again inspires the thought that the anti-Roosevelt leaders must dish up an attractive candidate for whom there would be something like a concerted leap.

A rough guess now is that Roosevelt will show up with more than 500 votes. His enemies hope they can count on about 400 to hold out against him, leaving about 200 to be scrambled for. The probability still is that a majority—575—will mean nomination for Roosevelt or any other candidate who gets it, regardless of the two-thirds rule.

And once more you wind up impressed with the probable great importance of the 24 votes from New York which Tammany, under the unit rule, expects to cast en bloc—for somebody.

Days of Rah-Rah College Boys Over

Survey of Texas Colleges Reveals

DALLAS.—The rah-rah college boy with his fashionable clothes, expensive automobile and substantial allowance furnished by an over-indulgent parent and the gay co-ed who kept company with him was going strong before he lost control of the House in the last fight.

The questionnaire was addressed to officers of Texas universities, colleges, schools and secondary training schools. Upwards of 50 school heads reported to the United Press, and in general their report was the spoiled college girl and boy of past years was on the wane. Majority said the classwork this year was superior to that of past years and they added in the main it was because of the economic conditions which had caused college students to become more serious minded.

Graduation exercises will release approximately 4,344 students from 24 Texas schools. This number may be decreased before diplomas are issued as some school officials said their lists were yet uncertain. Compared to last year's graduates from the same number of schools, it shows an increase of 339.

Vacation time this year will lose 34,275 students from the same number of institutions, as compared to 35,782 who dropped class work this time last year. Many probably will remain in summer school or go elsewhere in the state or to eastern or northern schools.

The University of Texas with 822 applicants for degrees this year will have the largest graduating class in Texas. The number is an increase of more than 200 over last year's class. The registration this year was 6,414, as compared to 6,039 last year.

The increase at the University was partly explained because of lower fees. Many student transfers were made because of this.

The college reporting the least number of graduates this year was Nazareth Academy of Victoria where six students will receive degrees. The schools report, like several others, that the number of students who are interested in continuing their education is increasing.

DALLAS.—Internship for medical school graduates is not "work," according to a report given the United Press in connection with a survey of Texas schools.

The question was: "Have you employment bureau to find work for graduates?"

"We find internship, not

Dallas Girl May Enter Grand Opera

DALLAS.—A pretty Dallas girl recognized by the crew of a freighter as an able-bodied seaman and hailed as one of the few natural mezzo-sopranos in the country, is following in the footsteps of Marion Talley, Kansas farm girl who once sang in Metropolitan opera and retired.

But 22-year-old Elizabeth Gerard, who like Miss Talley was sent away from her home for training with funds supplied by fellow-citizens, has no thought of retiring.

Musical lovers of Dallas who raised \$10,000 for Miss Gerard's education abroad, after her "welcome home" recital recently hailed her as one of the southwest's finest singers.

Miss Gerard and her mother returned to this country early this year aboard a freighter. Stormy seas tossed the ship, but the Auburn haired Dallas girl was on deck and about the ship daily. She left ship in New York with an "A. B." ticket in her pocket, given her by the crew.

Miss Gerard's home-coming recital was given exactly four years to the day after her going-away recital. It was the night of May 4.

Miss Gerard's success has been achieved because of natural talents plus hard work.

Her mother, the former Miss Waco of Abilene, Texas, wanted her daughter to become a dancer. Mrs. Gerard was pianist in a dancing school here. Miss Gerard conceded and was once hailed as a coming dancer. Then one day she made her first trip down town alone and came back with sheet music for which she had expended all her allowance money. From then on she studied music.

The opportunity of singing before Giorgio Polacco, then musical director of the Chicago Opera company, which was secured by the girl's mother after much difficulty, was almost lost when Miss Gerard could not be found. Her mother thought she was at a theatre, and one theatre manager whose name is now forgotten complied with the excited mother's request to have Elizabeth paged. She was in the audience, and Polacco said that the girl's voice was the finest he had heard in 15 years. His criticism and advice resulted in the education fund being raised.

A recital in Fort Worth and another later in Waco are planned.

"work" for our graduates," an officer of one school wrote.

Many larger institutions, said the classroom work this year had showed improvement.

Majority of schools reported efforts to secure part time employment for students during the past school year had been more difficult. People are reducing payrolls, students who have had jobs heretofore are now relinquishing them to look for others and general business conditions, were the reasons given for this condition.

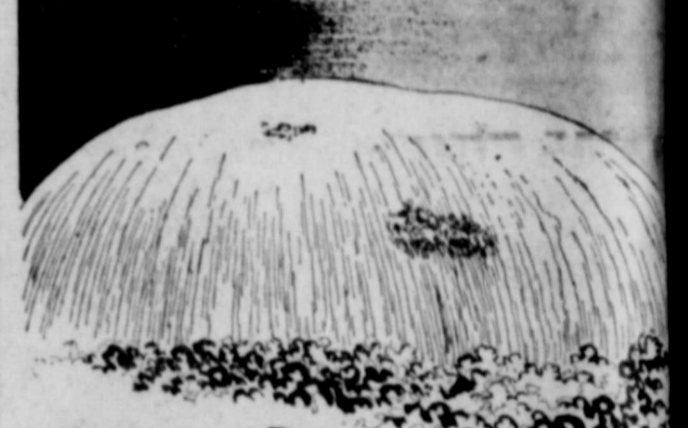
Many schools had departments of bureaus which aided students in finding partime work.

Speaking of finding permanent work for graduates, the report from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college said:

"There is no formal bureau for finding jobs for graduates, but each department in which a student majors to endeavors to place the student in work after school. This has worked out very successfully, large numbers of student work on completion of study. Present economic conditions is making itself felt this year, however, as was the case in the past year in getting outside work."

Several schools reported a loyal alumni body had been a help in finding work for graduates. Abilene Christian college has systematized their employment bureau which finds work for graduates, while at Rice Institute they are enlarging their employment department as they feel it will not help the situation.

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY, in 1920, nominated Debs for the presidency while he was serving time in the Federal penitentiary for dithous utterances made during the war. He did not serve out entire prison term, however, being finally released by President Harding.

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Prospectors Plan Big Radium Rush

By United Press.
NEW YORK—With the first week-up of winter, about 1,000 prospectors, mostly veteran gold prospectors, will set out from various points in the United States, Canada and Alaska to penetrate to the Arctic wilderness of the Canadian Northwest Territory on the most spectacular treasure rush since the days of the California gold miners. They will be in search and they will go in airplanes over from 1,000 to 2,000 miles of the northern wilds to reach the scene of their quest.

This new rush to acquire the most precious of all mineral wealth results from the discovery of Great Bear Lake last spring the rare radium ore, pitchblende, by a prospector, veteran of the silver rush to the Cobalt Ontario 25 years ago, who stumbled across what appeared to be rich deposits of the ore. According to an article in The Elks magazine, this man, Gilbert Lamm, and a fellow prospector, E. St. Paul, succeeded in getting about 20 tons of pitchblende which was found to contain two and one-half grams of pure radium, valued at \$125,000 at prevailing prices. There is less than a pound of recovered radium in existence in the entire world. Two and one-half grams equals in bulk amount of granulated sugar which can be piled on a dime.

Immediately that word of the radium discovery leaked out last summer, a rush for the location commenced, and altogether about 100 men were able to reach the area before the present winter set in. By the time December temperatures of 40 below zero arrived, between 40 and 50 square miles of territory about Great Bear Lake has been staked out.

TEXAN RAILROAD TWO MILLION MILES

By United Press.
EL PASO—T. H. Carter, 73, traveled 1,106,000 miles back and forth between Fort Worth and Spring. He has worked for the Texas & Pacific railroad for years without missing a pay day and now is a retired conductor.

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

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

County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

Tax Collector: T. L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

County Judge: ELYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: E. W. (Pony) HARRISON, N. McFATTER

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The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop) By Cowan

ISN'T HE WONDERFUL, SWEETIE?

WHO?

WHY, HOMER!—AND AGUSTIA IS SIMPLY MAD ABOUT HIM. SHE HASN'T TAKEN HER EYES OFF HIM SINCE THEY MET.

WELL, PERSONALLY I CAN'T SEE—

—AND HE'S INSANE ABOUT HER! WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF THEY BECAME ENGAGED RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOUSE, AFTER MY BRINGING THEM TOGETHER?

BUT, WHAT HAS IT GOT US? HANK IS SORE AND CRAZY JEALOUS.

—THIS DITTY IS A CONCEITED EGOTIST AND, IF AGUSTIA ISN'T A FLUFF-DOSE, SHE'LL SEE THAT HANK HAS IT OVER DITTY LIKE A TENT!

WHY, HOMER! IS CRANKING AND HE'S JUST THE MAN FOR AGUSTIA! YOU WANT AND SEE!!

BASEBALL FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

TEXAS LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	16	9	.640
Fort Worth	16	10	.615
Houston	14	11	.560
Beaumont	14	11	.560
Wichita Falls	13	13	.500
San Antonio	12	14	.462
Galveston	9	16	.360
Shreveport	8	18	.303

Yesterday's Results.
 Wichita Falls 4, Fort Worth 3.
 Galveston 1, San Antonio 0.
 Dallas 4, Shreveport 3.
 Beaumont at Houston, rain.

Today's Schedule.
 Fort Worth at Beaumont.
 Dallas at Houston.
 Wichita Falls at Galveston.
 Shreveport at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	17	5	.773
New York	13	6	.684
Detroit	13	8	.619
Cleveland	12	10	.545
St. Louis	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Chicago	6	17	.261
Boston	4	17	.190

Yesterday's Results.
 New York 10, St. Louis 3.
 Philadelphia 9, Chicago 0.
 Detroit 11, Boston 0.
 Cleveland at Washington, rain.

Today's Schedule.
 St. Louis at New York.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.
 Detroit at Boston.
 Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	17	6	.739
Boston	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	14	12	.538
St. Louis	11	13	.458
New York	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Pittsburgh	7	15	.318

Yesterday's Results.
 Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0.
 Chicago 9, New York 2.
 Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.
 Brooklyn at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Schedule.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis.
 Boston at Chicago.
 Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
 New York at Pittsburgh.

AN I'M GOING TO PUT A PAN OF FRESH FOOD OUT EVERY DAY FOR HER UNTIL SHE COMES BACK. THAT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO.

—YEAH, NERBE SHE'LL SMELL IT FROM WHERE SHE IS AN' COME ON HOME—Y'KNOW DOGS CAN SMELL AN' PUL GOOD!!

THE BOYS WAIT FOR A HALF HOUR, AND THEN THEY STICK THEIR HEADS OUT TO INVESTIGATE.

OSCAR THINKS NERBE SOMEBODY STOLE PEOPLE AN' WANTS US TO PAY A REWARD FOR HER RETURN... BUT I THINK SHE'S LOST!!

I'M GOING TO HANG ON TO JUMBO SO HE DOESN'T RUN AWAY. I'D HATE TO LOSE HIM!!

WHATEVA GONNA DO NOW?

I'M GOING TO FILL POODLE'S PAN WITH FOOD AN' SET IT OUT FOR HER—SHE MIGHT COME BACK AN' SHE'D BE GOOD AN' HUNGRY IF SHE DID!!

WHOOPEE!! POODLE'S BACK!! HER PAN'S EMPTY!!

ARE YOU SURE?

OPEN YOUR MOUTH, JUMBO!! WHY... YOU NAUGHTY DOG... EATING ALL OF POODLE'S FOOD LIKE THAT!!

Communists Are Holding School

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE—A group of 25 serious young students is learning communist principles at a three-week training school in West Allis, Milwaukee suburb.

In a shabby classroom, lacking the colorful banners and signs common to radical parades, these students are studying the theories of Marx and Lenin and worrying about such practical things as finances, food and lodging. Three of the students are negroes. They range in age from 16 to 32. Only one has had a high school education.

Fred Bassett-Blair, former University of Wisconsin experimental college student and later communist candidate for governor, is an instructor. The schedule of instruction includes outdoor public speaking, organization of communist party cells in factories, and the history of the Third International.

Instructors are merely advisors and the students through numerous committees manage the school themselves.

During periods of relaxation, the students sing revolutionary songs. Many times during the day, passersby hear the strains of the Internationale.

OVER-SUBSCRIBE LOAN.
 MICHIGAN—Last year's internal loan of 1,600,000,000 rubles was over-subscribed by nearly 25 percent, the commissariat of finance announced. The total subscribed reached nearly 2,000,000,000 rubles.

Tolan May Don U. S. Badge For Olympic Games

By United Press.
NEW YORK—Eddie Tolan, former University of Michigan negro runner, officially credited with the world's record for the 100-yard dash, may wear the starred and striped badge of the United States in the 100-meter event of the Olympic games this summer.

Tolan, although he may have reached his prime, will make a bid for further international honors this season. If he does win an Olympic berth it will be because his start has improved. Although he has been timed at :09.5 for the 100-yard dash, he is a notoriously slow starter. In countless races he has been last at the starting line and first to reach the tape. This flaw has been remedied somewhat.

Born in Denver
 Tolan was born in Denver and came west to Detroit with his parents when a boy. He attended Cass Technical High at Detroit and gained a reputation as one of the outstanding intercollegiate sprinters of the country.

He entered the University of Michigan, and when during his sophomore year he became eligible for competition, he started working against George Simpson of Ohio State, the man who has been his bitter rival.

Tolan and Simpson always finished one-two in outdoor competition, with Tolan sometimes breaking the tape, and sometimes Simpson. A good guess is that

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BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY
SUSAN CAHEY, pretty secretary who is in love with BOB DUNBAR, has a proposal of marriage from BEN LAMPMAN, penniless young musician. She refuses him. Ben is jealous and several weeks later when Susan agrees to marry ERNEST HEATH, her employer, Ben shoots at Heath, then turning the gun on himself. Meantime DENISE ACKROY has informed Bob that Susan is going to marry Ben. Heath's condition is serious and Susan is distraught. JACK WARREN, Heath's assistant, tells Bob that Susan is still free. Bob tries to find her but can not. Susan's aunt who is ill goes south and Susan stays with friends. She does not get Bob's message. Ben begins to show signs of recovering and Susan tries to tell Heath she can not marry him because she does not love him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVII

AFTER wavering in the balance for several days Ben Lampman's condition suddenly improved. The doctor announced that Ben would recover. Susan did not make another trip to the hospital. From Ernest Heath she heard the details of Ben's convalescence. As soon as the young man was strong enough to travel he would go to California where a job in an orchestra awaited him.

Poor Ben! There was something pitiful about him, even about his magnificently foolish behavior. Susan was delighted to know that his recovery was certain but the inevitable reaction had set in. She was annoyed with Ben for having made her conspicuous. She felt he had placed her in a false and ridiculous position. It wasn't as if she had ever encouraged him. She hadn't. And she had him to thank for opening anew the whole problem of her marriage.

Before the shooting her course had seemed so simple and so plain. It had seemed both generous and wise of her to accept Ernest Heath's name and protection. Now she saw that love was never wise but always irrational, wild and passionate. It was Ben who had made that clear to her. She knew he had not meant to do it but he had accomplished it just the same.

She procrastinated. She let the days pass without coming to a decision. She even wore, nowadays, the third finger of her left hand with a ring with a single, shining stone. She would plan each night how to tell Ernest Heath on the morrow of her change of heart but always at the last minute her courage would fail. Then, too, she had to think of Aunt Jessie. She had promised herself she would take care of Aunt Jessie always.

She tried to talk to Rose about it but there was not much help from this quarter since she did not dare to speak of Bob Dunbar. After all, what was there to tell? She and Bob had shared a few glorious moments of perfect mutual comprehension. Once in a life time, fools and wise men say, one meets his mate. Whether this be true or not, Susan thought she had found hers in this tall, fair, sunburned young man whose world was so different from hers. But how could she explain all that to Rose? Practical Rose would ask, "Did he ever say anything? I mean did he ask you to marry him?" And Rose would be sure to shake her head sadly over the admission that he had not. Rose approved of Ernest Heath. She said and thought that Susan was a lucky girl.

SO the days slipped by and nearer came the date set for the wedding. Aunt Jessie wrote glowing letters from Florida. She was feeling ever so much better, she said. She would be home soon.

One afternoon when Susan went over to the little house to see if all was well there she met Mr. Schultz, the next door neighbor.

"Young feller's been around asking about you," he told her.

Susan's heart gave a wild leap. It was preposterous, of course, but it supposed Bob should have been looking for her! She forced herself to speak casually. "What was he like?" she asked.

Mr. Schultz was, as he would have put it, "no great hand at description." He fumbled for words.

"Oh, a sort of medium sized—well maybe he was taller, young feller," he said slowly. "He wore a gray overcoat and no hat like these college boys selling magazines."

Her disappointment was keen. "I guess maybe he was one of those," Mr. Schultz said, feeling he had failed her but not quite knowing why.

"I suppose so," Susan answered. When she went into the house she heard the telephone bell ringing and sped for it but just before she reached the dining room the bell gave a final gasp and stopped. Susan picked up the receiver with fingers that trembled. The operator's matter-of-fact voice droned, "Number please?"

"You called this number," Susan told her fiercely.

"Gorry but there's no one on the wire now."

The girl could have wept at the words. Someone had been trying to reach her. All her immediate friends knew she was staying at Rose's. It might have been—It might have been the one person she longed to hear from!

For the hundredth time Susan chided herself for her folly. How could she go on hoping in the face of so many disappointments? If she had known that at that instant Bob Dunbar was disconsolately quitting a pay station in the loop, her heart would have leapt for joy. But Susan had no way of knowing that. Everyone seemed to push her toward this marriage—Heath—who wished to give her so much. Mrs. Milton whose sound common sense and innate worldliness rejoiced in a good match, Aunt Jessie who was so helpless.

"It's too late to back out now," the girl told herself recklessly. "I must go through with it."

HEATH was taking her to dinner and to the theater that evening. Listlessly the girl rubbed and arrayed herself. How different it was, she thought, to be going out with one man and with the only man! She took no pleasure tonight in her appearance although her mirror gave back the image of a slim, glowing girl in a simple white frock. She knew she looked well but she didn't care. It didn't seem to matter. The thought of that telephone call remained persistently in the back of her mind. Of course it might have been no one. It might have been a wrong number but there was always the chance—

Mrs. Milton appeared at the door of the bedroom, beaming at her. "My, but you do look fine," she said. "Guess what I've got for you!"

Susan widened her eyes. "I never could. Did you bake a devil's food cake?"

Mrs. Milton snorted. "Listen to the girl," she implored the ceiling. "No, it's nothing like that. Can't you think of something better?"

Susan said she could not. She was brushing her hair, pressing it into sleek waves around her face. Mrs. Milton with the air of a conjurer produced a huge green dressmaker's box.

"There must be a mistake," Susan said. "It must be something for Rose. I didn't buy a thing."

"Your name is on it, large as life," Mrs. Milton told her triumphantly.

Excitedly the two cut the strings.

SUSAN stammered. "I can't take it from him." So this was what Heath had meant the night before when he spoke of a surprise.

"Can't take it? I'd like to know why," demanded Mrs. Milton roundly. "Aren't you going to be married in two weeks? It's perfectly proper. Anyhow you'll have to wear it tonight or he'll be disappointed. Men," concluded Mrs. Milton sagely, "don't like to be disappointed."

Half fearfully Susan slipped into the sumptuous wrap. Above the fur her face rose clear and pale and proud. It changed her, subtly altered her whole aspect.

"You look stunning," Mrs. Milton whispered. She ran her hands over the velvet-soft surface of the fur and Susan did likewise. The girl thought she knew now why women were enthralled by the promise of riches. There was something insidious about such a coat.

When Heath arrived a few moments later his eyes shone with pleasure at the sight of her.

"It's much too fine for me," Susan told him shyly.

"My dear," said the man with some emotion, "nothing is." He drew her to him. Susan rested her palms against the silk lapels of his dinner coat. She hated herself for the thought but she hoped he wasn't going to kiss her.

Almost as if he divined her thoughts, the man looked at her shrewdly, smiled, and let her go.

"There, we shall be late if we don't hurry."

Simon smiled at her as he helped her into the car. Was this all true, Susan wondered, or was she dreaming? Was she soon to be mistress of so much grandeur?

They rode through shabby streets where children peeted each other with snow balls and tired workmen plodded home through the dark. Susan shivered, pulling the fur closer around her throat. Why was she here when her heart belonged somewhere else?

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Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

22 Examinations Registered For Summer Round-Up At Cooper Ward School

The annual summer round-up which is numbered each year among the most important events scheduled, is progressing nicely according to reports received from various committees this morning.

Party Celebrates Seventeenth Birthday

In a pretty spring setting made colorful through bouquets of roses and mixed clusters of other garden flowers, brides entertained a group of the younger set last evening at the home of Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Spring road, when the hostess honored her son, Norman, on his seventeenth birthday.

High Score for Girls Made by Miss Margaret Dennis and High Score for Boys by Albert Miller

Punch and cake was served to Misses Margaret Dennis, Lela Crutsinger, Crystal Head, Catherine Martin, Wilma Dade, and Messrs. Albert Miller, Glenn Cox, J. F. Whitefield, Bobby and Garland Powell, and honor guest.

Helping to make more pleasant and interesting the Hodges Oak Park Parrot-Teacher association meeting Tuesday afternoon, which opened promptly at 2:45, a special musical program under the direction of Miss Gillian Buchanan and R. L. Maddox presented one of the finest programs to have been heard this season.

Students of those two splendid musicians rendered their numbers perfectly and are to be commended for the accomplishments made during their term of study.

Interested reports were heard during the short business period

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

with the president, Mrs. O. S. Driskill, presiding.

Since the school term will be brought to a close on the day of May 24 it has been decided by this club to meet again next Tuesday afternoon, at which time the new officers for next year will be installed.

The president and other officers were more than pleased with the large attendance and strongly urge a full attendance for the next meeting.

Mrs. Maddocks to Preside at Installation of Officers.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will be present for the installation of officers Thursday afternoon when Child Study Club No. 2 meets with Mrs. Sadie Perlstein, hostess, at her home, Cypress street.

Mrs. Maddocks will preside during the hour and every member of this club is asked to attend.

Schedule of Civic Chorus Rehearsals.

Following is a schedule of rehearsals to be held by the civic chorus:

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p. m., First Baptist church.

Sunday morning, May 15, 9 o'clock, Arcadia theatre.

Sunday afternoon, May 15, 3 o'clock, First Methodist church.

Monday, May 16, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Sunday, May 22, 9 a. m., Arcadia theatre.

Sunday, May 22, 3 p. m., Methodist church.

Members of the civic chorus will note the practice hours as scheduled above, with time and place named. It is necessary that all singers attend these remaining practices. Every member of this choir will be expected to attend these final rehearsals and if for any reason you cannot attend, notify Carl Brumbeow, the director.

Mother and Daughter Banquet Proves Delightful Function.

Guests were made for more than 85 mothers and daughters last evening at the First Methodist church banquet, sponsored by Mrs. H. H. Durham, who presented an appropriate and impressive program, at 7:30 o'clock.

The banquet table was beautifully appointed with mounds of roses and fern effecting a colorful picture for the serving of two courses.

Miss Charlotte Ratliff graciously acted as toastmistress. The devotion was given by Miss Jean Williams and response by the Rev. Gid J. Bryan.

A piano duet, "The Military March in D," opened the program, played by Daisy and Lucille Woods; "Lullaby," Doris May; "Mama's Mine," Sammie Ruth Matthews; reading, Clara Mae Weaver; trio, "Somebody Loves You," by Imogene Dixon, Adell Hassen and Billie Jean Joseph; solo, "Mother Machree," Mary Elisabeth Campbell; toast, "Our Mothers," Myrtle Lucille Miller; candle-lighting playlet, directed by Mary Edie Davenport and composed of Frances Gholaon, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Jane Matthews, Cecelia McDowell, Esta Ivan Smith, and Maxine Wheatley.

Riviera Octopus Seizes Young Boy

By United Press. LE LAVANDOU, France.—A giant octopus nearly cost the life of a five-year-old child at this Riviera resort recently, but a young man succeeded in cutting the animal's tentacles loose.

The small boy was watching the octopus in a shallow pond in the rocks when one of the tentacles wrapped itself around his arm.

Finally a man approached the animal with a long knife and slashed at the tentacle that bound the child. But the knife cut through the binding muscle and the boy was released.

DEAD DEER PUZZLED OREGONIANS

By United Press. ALBANY, Ore.—Woodsmen of the Cascade Mountain forests in Eastern Lane county report finding many dead deer. Opinions differ as to the deaths. Some attribute it to severe winter, others think an epidemic was responsible.

Ranger High School Notes

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Miss Moxley Sponsors Chapel Program

The high school chapel Tuesday was under the direction of Miss Moxley. Numbers on this program were: "Reading," Lucinda Reduces, LaVerne Newell, and two, the first of which was "A Proposal in Grandmother's Day." Characters in this were Lorene Crow, Glenn Cox, Lela Crutsinger and Modern Proposal. The characters in this were Vera Hunt, Bobby Powell, Katherine Martin and Lee Russell.

Steps of Rapid Progress

By GLENN COX. Most of the years of a man's life are occupied in the solution of the pressing problem of gaining a living. There is no more important problem to solve, and the fact that it is always solved, in a more or less satisfactory manner does not detract from its importance.

But the problem is not merely to gain a living somehow; it is to gain it with the least effort and in the fullest possible degree. Our lives are fuller and more worth living than those of the earlier inhabitants of the world who strove with the primal forces of nature.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Shredded fresh pineapple, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, braised lima, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Salmon and pea salad, toasted muffins, rice with rhubarb sauce, milk, tea.

DINNER: Baked lamb loaf, twice baked potatoes, creamed carrots, hearts of lettuce and cheese ball salad, snow pudding, milk, coffee.

for five minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add sugar and lemon juice. Place in a pan of ice water until mixture is cool and syrupy. Heat with egg beater until foamy. Add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry and continue beating mixture until it will hold its shape. Turn into a mold and chill for several hours.

Sherbets are another inviting dessert for the one who must beware of calories. Pineapple sherbet is seasonal and delicious.

Pineapple Sherbet

One cup sugar, 2 cups water, 1 cup grated pineapple, 2 lemons, whites 2 eggs.

Hot sugar and water for three minutes. Cool and add pineapple and juice of lemons. Pour into freezer and turn until mushy. Add well beaten whites of eggs and stir until thoroughly mixed. Turn freezer until mixture is frozen. Remove dasher and pack in four parts ice to one part ice cream salt and let stand several hours. Or you can pack the sherbet in the freezing trays of your iceless refrigerator after you have frozen the sherbet in the freezer. This type of sherbet must be frozen with stirring.

PECOS—Burd Oil Co.'s plant being altered.

PIGGLY WIGGLY "All Over the World"

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AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic. Bob Stell continues to improve following an illness of four weeks. Jake Hodges, who has been quite ill, is showing improvement.

Mrs. H. D. Beard of Eastland is convalescing after having undergone an operation. Bill Slagle is resting comfortably.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Georgetown arrives this week for an extensive visit with relatives and friends.

Bob Johnson of Austin is here visiting Ranger relatives. Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Dallas was a business visitor in the city today.

Doyle Barton of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barton, Strawn highway. G. W. Sherwood of Fort Worth, auditor for Texas-Louisiana Power company, is here visiting at the local office.

Miss Faye Hock of Eastland visited friends last evening. C. E. Maddocks, who has been quite ill at his home, 700 Sixth street, for the past week is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemmer are now at home, Eastland highway, following several days visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Clemmer before her recent marriage of last Sunday, was the

individuals, but to all the inhabitants of the world.

Miss Wilma Beard, student in Ranger junior college, substituted for Miss Martha Wetzel in high school today. Miss Beard is a senior in junior college.

All high school clubs met at 2 o'clock today in their respective club rooms.

Principal H. S. Von Roder addressed members of the senior class at a class meeting held in high school auditorium. The subject chosen by Principal Von Roder was "Your Future." He spoke of the future college work and urged the students to go to Ranger junior college where they would have all the required courses and several elective of the first two years of college work to choose from.

He also stated that there would be smaller classes and the students could receive more personal instruction than in the larger colleges. The students enjoyed this talk and invite him back at the nearest future date.

VICTORIA—Gravel being placed on Victoria Tennis club court, corner Goodwin avenue and Glass street.

STAGE CALLING MRS. LAMONT AFTER HIT



With meager experience and but five days' rehearsal, Mrs. Frances Lamont, socially prominent wife of Robert P. Lamont, Jr., and daughter-in-law of the U. S. secretary of commerce, swaggered onto a Denver stage in the role of Sadie Thompson in "Rain" and walked away with the show. Her success won her an offer of a regular place in the stock company's cast. Her husband is now in Russia discussing improvement of the cattle industry with Soviet officials.

Mrs. Lamont is pictured here in dress of role.

former Miss Mary Jane Bond, sister of Mrs. Ben Whitehouse. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baker have returned from a visit to Amarillo, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Hollis of Snyder, mother of Mrs. Roy W. Gilbreath, is visiting here as the house guest of the Gilbreaths.

Well, well. The senate has found out that the banks have quit lending money. Who'll volunteer to tell that august body who won the last world series?

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HURRY! LAST DAY! Barbara Stanwick in "SHOPWORN"

Bed Equipment Is Carried Into Court by Viola

By United Press. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Faded to spend at least a year because he violated a court order. Robert W. Mengenthy, 33, East Louis, carried a blanket and a low under his arm when he appeared before Circuit Judge J. W. Miller, here recently.

Mengenthy also exhibited tooth brush, razor and other necessities. He was allowed to do everything except the raising of officials promised to return him when he is released.

In passing sentence Judge Miller said he disliked Mengenthy because of his age added, however, that Mengenthy had violated a court order therefore should be punished.

CAPITOL TO GET PORTraits

By United Press. RICHMOND, Va.—More than 20 portraits of Virginia politicians will be returned to the state library after years in the reading of the state library.

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