

PENSION HEAD IS UNDER FIRE IN RESOLUTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—A resolution asking Orville Carpenter, old age assistance director, to resign...

After its introduction by Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, champion of more liberal pensions, the House refused to extend the time so as to dispose of the resolution...

CAGE TOURNEY IN RANGER TO START FRIDAY

Ranger's first class A basketball tournament will begin Friday afternoon at the Recreation building in Ranger, with six teams from Eastland county entered.

According to the showing made by the teams to date, Carbon has the inside edge on other teams in the county as possible winner...

Conduct Funeral For R. Allison, 89

Rites for Redmond Allison, 89, who died Wednesday at the home of a son in Eastland, J. C. Allison, were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at his home...

High-Water Mark for Service



The milkman is likely to find his customers spoiled by the service given during the flood in Louisville, Ky. None of this leaving the bottle on the front porch. No sir. He rows his delivery boat right into the vestibule and hands over the milk in person.

Liquor Official Files Complaint After Cisco Haul

W. W. Moore of Cisco was under \$500 bond Thursday after a charge of "operating a public nuisance" was filed in county court in connection with the seizure of alleged liquor at the Red Front Drug Store.

Confessed Kidnaper Changes His Story

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Safe in county jail here from the Ozark folk who threatened to lynch him for the kidnap slaying of Dr. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs, 20 year old Robert Kenyon talked today of a "night hawk" who forced him to write a ransom note.

Garrett Test Is Extending Pool

No. 1 Echols drilled by a former Eastland operator, W. T. Garrett and others, has apparently extended the Ivan pool of Stephens county one mile eastward, reports received Thursday indicated.

Work Begins On Well Near Staff

Thompson & Price No. 1 Standard, test seeking shallow production seven miles southeast of Eastland, near Staff, was being drilled below 150 feet Thursday.

Eastland Legion Will Meet Tonight

All ex-service men in Eastland were invited today by P. L. Crossley, post commander, to attend the American Legion meeting tonight in the Legion hall at eight o'clock.

Crossley also announced the local Legion post is accepting donations from ex-service men and others for the Red Cross to aid flood sufferers.

Group at Morton Valley In Session

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cowan with Mrs. Ed Castleberry as co-hostess.

Louisville Health Problem Is Better

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Health department officials believed Louisville was definitely freed of threats of an epidemic today and planned to lift the remaining quarantine in flood districts.

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Red Cross Drive Raised to \$333

H. J. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland Red Cross drive for funds to ease the plight of citizens in the flood areas, announced on Thursday that contributions have soared to \$333.85.

Band Program at Chapel Is Planned

A chapel program featuring the band under direction of G. W. Colm has been announced for 9.35 a. m. Thursday at Eastland high school.

Burr Manager Will Go to Store Meeting

W. B. Robinson, local manager for the L. C. Burr department store, will leave Saturday for El Reno, Okla., where he will attend a two-day session of managers of the stores in several states.

Masonic Council Meet Due Tonight

A council meeting of the Eastland Masons will be held tonight at 7.30 in the Masonic temple. Degree work is planned.

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FLOODWATERS REACH CREST AT CAIRO, ILL

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Floodwaters receded .02 of a foot here today, the first fall since the river reached the record stage of 59.62 feet last night.

Engineers believed the crest had been reached and that Cairo is safe. Crest of the \$500,000,000 flood swung out of the Ohio River into the Mississippi and started to the Gulf.

Kidnap Victim Is Victim of Suicide

AUBURN, Wash., Feb. 4.—John Johnson, 40, committed suicide in his jail cell today after he had been questioned about the kidnaping of Charles Mattson, of Tacoma.

Officers Probe Oilfield Thefts

Officers Thursday continued investigation of a series of oil field thefts over Eastland county while four suspects were held in jail for questioning.

Strike Riot Breaks Out

READING, Pa., Feb. 4.—Strike riots broke out at the Reading WPA project and at Topton, Pa., stove works today. Sixteen persons were injured and three were arrested.

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Bass Lake Group Gets New Members

Three new members were received at the recent meeting of the Bass Lake Home Demonstration club at Gorman. They were Mmes. Bud Milam, Bill Whitlock and Doyle Clark.

Election Contest Appeal Planned

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Counsel for E. E. Hunter, who is contesting the seating of Rep. J. K. Russell of Cleburne, will seek a conference opinion from the attorney general's department before accepting a ruling that the House has no jurisdiction to decide the contest.

'French Lindbergh' Comes by Boat



In France, Michel Detroyat, pictured on arrival at New York, is a veritable Lindbergh in aerial achievements; but since he was due to represent his county at the National Aviation Show, he took no chances of flying the Atlantic, coming by liner. Champion acrobatic flyer and noted air speeder, he won three trophies at the 1936 U. S. air races.

Ranger Boys 4-H Club In Meeting

The last meeting in January was held by the Ranger Boys' 4-H Club was conducted at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Cleve Barnes Gets Three-Year Term

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4.—Cleve Barnes of Ranger was given three years in the penitentiary by a jury which returned its verdict shortly before noon Wednesday morning, after being out since 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Long Terms to Be Appealed After Short Term Urged

In a surprise verdict a jury gave 25 years each to Raymond Cameron 21, and Leroy Wells, 23, after District Attorney Will Parker had recommended three years for Cameron and two years for Wells.

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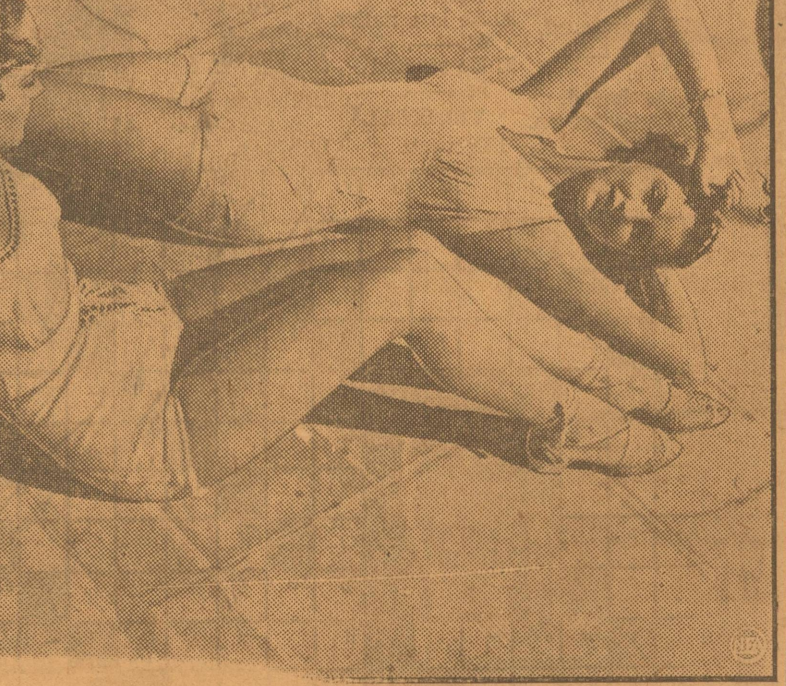
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Discouraged by the wintry blasts? Then look at Gay Hayden (right) and Joan Taylor lolling in the sun at Miami's Roney Plaza Cabana Club, for the Florida season is a sure sign that summer will be along almost before you know it...

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Liberty League Ending Its Blundering Career

A melancholy little anniversary passed by quite unnoticed the other day. January 25 came and went, and hardly anyone remembered that just a year before Alfred E. Smith of New York had stood up at a Liberty League banquet and announced that he was going to take a long and lonely walk, come the presidential election.

It is not so much Mr. Smith who was forgotten in this oversight as the Liberty League itself. For the league has fallen on dark days. Its publicity organization has been liquidated, its offices contain only a handful of employes, and its \$30,000-a-year president, Jouett Shouse, has gone off the payroll.

And thus comes to an unhappy close one of the most bizarre chapters in all the history of American politics. For sheer, blundering ineptness, it is doubtful if the record of the Liberty League will ever be surpassed.

The league came on the scene at a time when the nation was trying to think its way through a perplexing conflict between property rights and human rights. The league immediately managed to reduce the claims of property rights to a gross caricature.

By dressing up the richest men in the land in the shining armor of the defenders of liberty, it made it very hard for the man who really had something sensible to say about property's rights to get a hearing.

But that was only a starter.

America is essentially a conservative nation. At the dawn of 1936 the nation was seriously uneasy about the direction the New Deal was taking. It wanted to see abuses corrected, but it was beginning to be pittery lest the baby be thrown out along with the bath water.

And just at that point the Liberty League elbowed its way up to the table. It stamped every form of conservatism with the stamp of blind reaction. It convinced a steadily-increasing section of the public that the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt was a selfish and stupid Tory opposition.

Nor did the league stop there. It managed to find another delicate situation to upset—that involving the supreme court.

Among the problems of the New Deal was the question of the conflict between the legislative and judicial branches of the government. It was most decidedly a question requiring unbiased thought, careful study, and an appeal to the best intelligence that could be brought to bear.

But the league set up its own private supreme court of corporation lawyers and undertook to pontificate solemnly on pending legislation before the real supreme court could make itself heard. In this way it succeeded in persuading great masses of people that the supreme court was little more than a bulwark for entrenched greed and sullen reaction.

Today Mr. Roosevelt is at the summit of his power, the supreme court is under fire as never before, and John L. Lewis is capitalizing mightily on the country's disillusionment concerning the rights of property.

And all those things are to a very real extent the work of the Liberty League!

Motorboat Cruises Into Paducah Hotel Lobby



One man holds the wide front doors open and another steers the outboard motorboat right into the lobby of the Irvin Cobb Hotel at Paducah, Ky. Though the first floor was flooded, the hotel was made a concentration point for refugees because it is on one of the town's highest points. Fourteen were reported drowned, most of the 25,000 residents had fled, and troops ruled under martial law.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, N.Y.A. Service Staff Writer

THREE meals a day. Almanacs and the Bible are old American habits. In this year of our Lord 1937, "the Old Farmer's Almanac" makes its 145th appearance, interpreting much of the Bible's wisdom and imparting to farmers and their womenfolk a few dandy ideas on eating.

Of course, the "new, useful and entertaining matter" contained within its familiar yellow paper covers, includes astronomical data, weather forecasts, a shot now and then of "poetry," and much sound advice to practical farmers.

Finnan Haddie Selma is recommended by this historical American booklet. Just who is "Selma" only a scholar can explain. But it tastes right and that's recommendation enough for the obscure lady.

Finnan Haddie Selma (4 to 6 servings)

One cup finnan haddie, 1-2 cup boiled rice, 1-2 cup grated cheese, 1-2 cup cream, 1 egg, white sauce. Soak finnan haddie in milk to cover for 1 hour. Cook until tender and separate into flakes.

Make a white sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Mix finnan haddie, flaked, with white sauce. Add rice, cream and slightly beaten egg. Arrange in shallow buttered baking dish. Cover with grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 minutes.

Selma knew her finnan haddie. But sad to report, the Old Farmer's Almanac, even in its 145th year, does not suggest a salad to accompany this hearty recipe. We'll play Almanac writer for the occasion and stress the importance of a salad made of grapefruit sections, a suspicion of shredded onion, a little thinly sliced green pepper, crisp lettuce leaves and a bland French-dressing.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Tangerine sections, powdered sugar, fried oatmeal cakes, bacon, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, frankfurter rings, buttered rye bread, canned peaches, sponge cake, tea, coffee.

DINNER: Carrot sticks, finnan haddie selma, green peas, baked potatoes, grapefruit lettuce salad, chocolate pie, coffee, milk.

Pittsburgh Biscuits achieve novelty by their cooking. The Almanac recommends them.

Two cups bread flour, 1-4 pound butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt.

Put ingredients together as for baking powder biscuits; moisten with a little milk. Pat out thin and cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake on griddle on top of stove. Bake on both sides.

So much for the Old Farmer's Almanac, Selma and Pittsburgh. Time is a slave to man's appetite.

Dallas Spends Most Money for Clothes

DALLAS—Dallasites spent more money during 1936 to keep that well-groomed appearance than any other citizens in Texas, Harold M. Young, district manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce, has revealed.

Dallas ranked far ahead of Houston, the next largest spender for service, Young reported. Dallas barbershops did \$740,000 worth of business in 1936 compared to \$652,000 for Houston. There are 251 beauty parlors in Dallas which did \$807,000 worth of business. Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, alteration and repair shops, 207 in number, did \$619,000 worth of work.

"Photographers have profited by the Dallasite's urge to look good," Young said. "The 26 studios here did \$299,000 worth of business last year."

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago

Table showing grain prices for Corn, Wheat, and Oats, with columns for High, Low, Close, and Prev. prices.

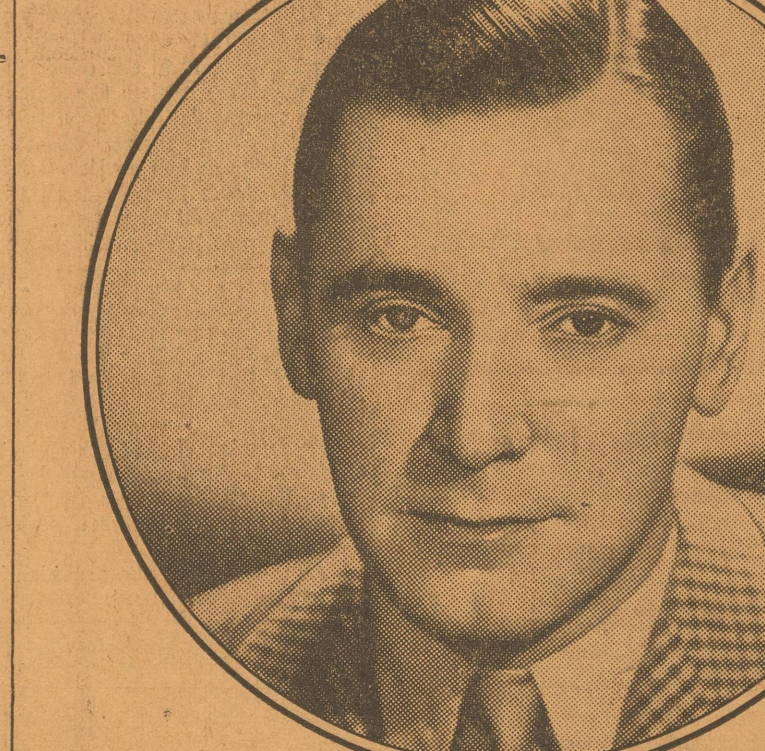
CONDUCTS COURSE

Dr. C. A. de Veve of New York City is conducting a wet specimen course on anatomy of the head and neck in the Exchange building at Eastland for doctors of the vicinity. He will leave Tuesday for Abilene for similar work.

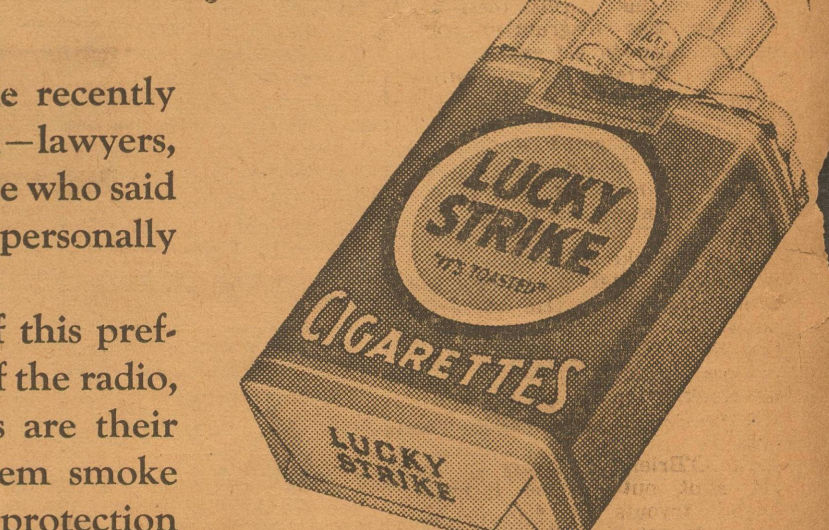
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

A series of comic panels featuring characters and dialogue. One panel shows a character saying 'I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, FIGHTING LIKE A YOUNG RUFFIAN... AND OVER A GIRL, TOO!'. Another shows a character saying 'WELL, HE WAS GETTING IN MY HAIR! HE DOESN'T LOVE TONI... HE JUST TRIES TO COMPLICATE THINGS FOR ME!'. A third panel shows a character saying 'WELL, AFTER SEEING WHAT HE DID TO YOU, I THINK THE WISE THING FOR YOU TO DO IS MAKE UP YOUR MIND THAT IF HE LOVES HER THAT MUCH, HE CAN HAVE HER!'. Other panels show characters talking about a study and a dog's scalp.

Herbert Marshall says: "...a light smoke is a joy to the throat"



"Before I came over to this country an English cigarette appealed to me because it was firmly packed. In America I tried various popular brands looking for the same virtue. Lucky Strike led all the rest. And what's more—I soon discovered that Luckies were a light smoke and a positive joy to the throat."



An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke. Mr. Marshall verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen, and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat!

A Light Smoke "It's Toasted"—Your Throat Protection AGAINST IRRITATION—AGAINST COUGH

A section titled 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson. It features a drawing of a white reindeer with the text 'TWO ALBINOS, MATED TOGETHER, PRODUCE ALBINO OFFSPRING!'. Below this is a drawing of a mountain peak with the text 'NANDA DEVI, 25,660-FOOT PEAK OF THE HIMALAYAS, IS THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE WORLD TO BE CLIMBED BY MAN.' At the bottom, there is a small text box: 'THE name "albino" comes from the Latin, Albus, meaning white, but not all white animals are albinos. In a true albino, pigment, which normally develops in the tissues, is lacking. Not only is it lacking in the skin, but in the deeper tissues as well. Pink eyes in albinos are the result of red blood vessels showing through.'

Musical Genius

A crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 1. Sergei, great pianist. 11. Preposition. 13. Self. 14. Speedily. 15. Ascended. 17. To accomplish. 18. Theater platform. 19. Heavenly body. 20. Agents. 21. To oscillate. 22. Before Christ. 23. Southeast. 24. Bell sound. 25. Hurrah! 26. Lump of coal. 27. Sea eagle. 28. Doves' home. 29. Kimono sash. 30. Note in scale. 31. Authority. 32. Encountered. 33. Made bare. 34. Pair. 35. Foreboded. 38. To border on. 41. Drives. 42. Tone B. 43. Genders. 45. Odon. 46. Iniquity. 47. To eject. 48. Amphitheater center. 49. Wan. 50. He is a native of. 51. He studied in. 1. Proverb. 18. Therefore. 19. Aquatic bird. 20. Opposed to credit. 21. Withered. 22. Moderated. 23. Grave. 24. He is a concert. 25. Propelled by oars. 26. He is also a. 28. Apple centers. 31. Switchboard compartment. 33. Madhouse. 36. Department. 37. Tendon. 38. Line on which a body revolves. 39. Wagons. 40. You and me. 42. Fodder vat. 44. Moolley apple. 45. Senior. 46. Membranous bag. 48. Lava. 49. Postscript.

DUMPING WORRIES PORT By United Press PORTLAND, Ore. — The Port of Portland is worried about gambling devices, dumped by police into the Willamette river. The city attorney's office has advised Mayor Joseph Carson the slot machines and other gambling paraphernalia seized in raids should be thrown into the Columbia river because "that stream is deeper."

