

BURNS FATAL TO EASTLAND MAN SATURDAY

Trapped in the cab of his truck which collided with an automobile and concrete bridge east of Sweetwater, Ed Hayslip, 44, Eastland trucking contractor and oil pipe dealer, burned to death early Saturday morning.

A party which had attempted to flag him to warn of an accident involving two automobiles on the bridge stood by, helpless to aid, after an explosion of gasoline which immediately set the truck aflame.

Loaded with over 2,000 feet of two-inch tubing which was a result of the impact was forged toward the cab, the truck was telescoped.

Officers from Sweetwater who investigated the accident could not discern the truck license plates, so badly was the destruction of the vehicle which was turned into a mass of metal by the flames.

From the license plate on the trailer it was possible for officials to contact Eastland officials and County Tax Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien, who checked the number with plates issued Hayslip last year.

Hayslip left Eastland at 8:30 Friday night with the load which was to be taken to Royalty.

The truckman had been a resident of Eastland three and a half years. Formerly he resided at Westbrook, where he was in the garage business 12 years.

Funeral arrangements for Hayslip, whose body was returned late Saturday by Hammer Undertaking company of Eastland, were tentatively fixed for Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church at Eastland. Relatives stated Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, would probably conduct the services.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Hayslip, who made her home with him and a daughter in Dallas, Mrs. W. L. Noah; three children, Marie, 16, Allen, 18, and Hollie, 13, Eastland; and a brother, Walter Hayslip, Isabel, Oklahoma.

Hayslip was a member of the First Methodist church.

LEGISLATURE'S POSITION WILL GET A TEST

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Next week promises a showdown of administration strength in the Texas Legislature.

Rep. Ross Hardin of Grand Prairie said he would put the house on record Monday on his committee-approved resolution notifying Gov. Alfred new taxes cannot be expected until old age assistance is liberalized.

Administration leaders said the resolution can be made effective only by two thirds vote. Hardin said a majority vote is enough. If a majority favors the plan they can defeat any measure placed before the house before old age pensions are increased.

The first slap at the governor's recommendation was the house rejection of his plan to abolish the state department of agriculture.

Against its house setback, administration leaders can check up rejection of the bill to abolish the state liquor board, which the governor wants to see retained.

The national administration's soil conservation plan, including a crop control through a land use clause, is also due for a test in the legislature during the week. Whether the appeal to states for passage will swing the Texas Legislature from a preference for local soil erosion bills, was doubtful.

Kids Sit Down When Movie Film Fails to Show Up

MEXIA, Feb. 27.—The latest wrinkle in sit-down strikes was that of 700 children attending a morning performance at a motion picture theatre.

The children held their seats almost an hour after the performance ended, complaining loudly. The theatre manager explained that the feature film, which had been advertised, had been delayed and did not reach the theatre in time for the showing.

SOUTHERN FARMERS VISIT ROOSEVELT



Mid-western and southern farm representatives pictured at the White House, discussed with President Roosevelt his judiciary reorganization program in relation to the administration's proposed agricultural legislation. Left to right, front row: L. C. Trousdale, Houston, Texas Rice Growers; Edward A. O'Neal, president American Farm Bureau Federation; N. C. Williamson, New Orleans, president Louisiana Cotton Co-operation Association; J. E. Winslow, Raleigh, N. C., president North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Ace G. Lucas, Brownwood, Texas, president Texas Agriculture Assn.; in back: George T. Chance, Cotton Growers of Texas; Harold Young, Cotton Growers of Arkansas; R. E. Aldrich, Cotton Growers of Mississippi; R. E. Short, Brinkley, Ark., president Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation; C. G. Henry, Memphis, Tenn., Tri-State Cotton Association, and Clarence E. Poe, North Carolina.

STRIKES TAKE NEW TWISTS IN SOME SECTORS

READING, Pa., Feb. 27.—Hosiery manufacturers were given 48 hours today to accede to union demands for recognition and avert a strike of 12,000 workers in 19 mills.

Emil Rieve, national president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, said final plans for a general strike Monday were being made and would not be halted until manufacturers express a willingness to negotiate with his union.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 27.—L. A. Johnson, vice president of the million-dollar National Motor Bearing Company, ordered the factory closed today to forestall what he said was a threat of a sit-down strike.

Two-year prison terms for leaders of the sit-down strikes in the Douglas Aircraft Corporation's plant at Los Angeles were threatened today by the district attorney.

Court action was prepared by the Pansteel Corporation at Waukegan, Ill., against the Committee for Industrial Organization and the sit-down strikers who held its plants since Feb. 17.

The United Automobile Workers union was reported ready to drop its demand for a 30-hour week in General Motors plants, while union and corporation officials watched the progress of a shut-down which threw 2,700 out of work in two General Motors subsidiaries in Janesville, Wis.

Cold Weather Due In East Texas

Flurries of snow in the Panhandle and sleet, rain and cold gave winter an encore in Texas Saturday.

The moisture settled dust on the plains and seasoned the ground for spring planting elsewhere and was expected to prevent serious damage to early blooming fruit trees.

Shippers were warned to guard Saturday night against a minimum temperature of 8 to 18 degrees within a 300-mile radius northward from Dallas.

\$2.07 Judgment Is Awarded Mrs. Neill

Mrs. Eva Neill was awarded judgment of \$2.07 and court costs Saturday by 88th district court in a suit against Postal Telegraph Cable company.

Judge B. W. Patterson had the case under advisement since Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Neill, who was suing for approximately \$900 because of the alleged non-delivery of a telegram from California to Gorman when her father died, excepted through her attorney and gave notice of appeal to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

Eldridge Returns From N.E.A. Meet

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge returned Friday afternoon from the annual meeting of the National Education association conducted Feb. 21-25 at New Orleans.

Asserting it was his "greatest experience" in educational work, Supt. Eldridge said the greatest address and outstanding feature of the meeting was an address on world peace by U. S. Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma.

Superintendents, principals and educational workers of the United States composed the attendance. Eldridge was one of a group of five who made the trip by train from Fort Worth. Others were E. J. Woodard, Brownwood superintendent; H. E. Robinson, deputy state superintendent, Brownwood; Perry Travis, Decatur school superintendent, and N. O. Wright, superintendent at Farmersville, in Collin county.

Peggy Garcia Plans For Annulment

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Peggy Garcia, whose \$500,000 breach of promise suit against violinist David Rubinoff, resulted in an indictment for bigamy, decided in her jail cell today to sue for annulment of her second marriage, "as soon as I get out of this." But when that would be Peggy had no idea.

The blonde had cheek girl said she hoped the cafe owner who hired her at \$400 a week for four weeks would put her on bond.

She put in most of her time criticizing a penal system which produces "vile coffee" and prohibits women inmates to use makeup. "I must look a fright," she lamented.

Jury Can't Find Motive In Death Of Movie Writer

BANNING, Calif., Feb. 27.—A coroner's jury failed to solve the mysterious shooting of Humphrey Pearson, Hollywood writer, and returned a verdict that he was killed "under circumstances which the jurors were unable to determine from the evidence."

The hysterical scene at the Pearson home last Wednesday night was described at the inquest by Alfred Blackman, negro butler. He said when a doctor arrived Mrs. Pearson lay on a bed, clutching her husband's lifeless body so tightly both of them rolled off the bed to the floor. It required the efforts of both the doctor and butler to pull the woman away from the body, the butler said.

Mrs. Pearson, considered the most important witness, was too ill to testify at the inquest, Coroner Ben White announced.

90 DIED IN FLOOD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—Dr. Hugh Leavell, city health officer, today estimated 90 persons lost their lives in Louisville in the January flood.

ARGENTINA IS SHOCKED OVER KIDNAP CASE

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 27.—Two-year-old Eugenio Pereyra Iraola, heir to a great cattle fortune, was kidnaped Wednesday and was found dead today in a corn field near his father's famous ranch.

The boy's body was nude and there was a wound on one leg similar to the bite of an animal and another wound on the skull.

A former foreman of the ranch, who left a short time before the child disappeared, was detained for questioning. He had gone to a nearby town where he shaved off his beard, police said.

Discovery of the body ended the biggest search in the country's history as thousands of ranchers, society folk, police and cowboys hunted for clues in Argentina's "Lindbergh case."

Verification of the child's death stirred police in the search for Antonio Caprioli, gangster with a long police record.

Plans Are Made For Meeting of Old People In Ranger

A meeting of much interest to the people of West Texas is to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Recreation building in Ranger, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. The meeting is in the interest of the old age assistance and all elderly people in Eastland and adjoining counties are expected to attend. Invitations have been extended to the old people and to the public at large.

A splendid program has been arranged and the capacity of the building is expected to be taxed. The program as outlined is as follows:

Congregational singing, led by Roy Moore. Invocation—Rev. T. E. Bowman. Our Old People—Rev. H. B. Johnson. "Old Age Assistance"—Rev. H. E. Stephens. "Why My Name Was Dropped"—Mrs. Lulu Riddle. "Have I Made A Good Citizen"—W. T. Walton. Coffee and pie will be served by women and girls.

"What the Law Means"—Mr. Kelley of Eastland. "Women of Yesterday"—Mrs. Fred Driehof. "Woman of Today"—Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. "Women of Tomorrow"—Mrs. Lee Galley. A Sales Tax for Texas—E. A. Ringold. "At the Top"—Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor, First Baptist church, Eastland.

"Way to a Happy and Peaceful Life"—Mrs. Hal Hunter. "What We Did in Austin"—Cecil Lotief. "What I Want My Life to Be"—Mrs. McElroy. Benediction—Rev. H. H. Stephens.

GAUGED FOR 3,000,000 FEET OF GAS, FOX WELL MAY BE DRILLED DEEPER

After gauging for 3,000,000 feet of gas, Thompson & Price No. 1 W. U. Fox, six and a half miles southeast of Eastland, and the same distance southwest of Ranger, was shut down as the owners considered Saturday the feasibility of drilling deeper for oil.

Thompson said the owners had the alternative of completing the well, now capped, as a gasser from 1084 to 1092 feet, or to drill to 1200 feet, where oil production is expected. The well was drilled with a spudder.

Hickok No. 2 City of Cisco, north of Cisco, section 84, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, was to plug back from 4,030 feet to shoot a showing near the top of the Ellenburger at 3,970 feet. A showing had been encountered previously between 3,984 and 3,987 feet.

After losing the hole on a fishing job at 1,195 feet, Gallagher & Lawson No. 1 Hearn, section 8, H. & T. C. survey, block 2, 225 feet east from north and east southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, was skidded 40 feet to the east and was drilling at 120 feet. It is three and a half miles northeast of Carbon.

Cox No. 1 O'Rear, four and a half miles east of Rising Star, J. W. Clifton survey, was drilling at 2,820 feet after a report of a good showing of oil with some gas in the lime at 2,800 feet.

J. T. Anderson No. 1 Crist, block 36, Lamar county school

lands, eight miles north of Rising Star, was spudded and shut down temporarily.

A machine had been placed on location for Hoffmann & Page No. 1 J. S. Dodd, William Van Norman subdivision 11 of the Brownman subdivision, five miles south of Ranger.

One and a half miles northwest of Staff, W. R. Seet et al No. 1 Wright was underreaming 6 1/2 inch casing at 1,401 feet. It is in the southeast corner, block 48, McLennan county school lands, leagues 3 & 4. Diagonally a discovery well for over 100 barrels of oil and some gas was obtained by Ray T. Hoff.

States Oil Corporation No. 1 H. S. Schmieck, one and a half miles northeast of Eastland, was drilling at 220 feet in section 1, H. & T. C. survey, block 4.

Site for the Cisco townsite well on the R. L. Poe lots in South Cisco was being cleared for the No. 1 J. A. Bearman et al. Objective for the test to be drilled around 3,500 feet is the Lake sand. Failing to get production there, operators may take the test to 3,800 feet.

In the old Curry pool, southwest of Breckenridge, Snowden & McSweeney No. 12 G. P. Jones, seeking the Ellenburger at 4,200 feet, 960 feet from the south and west of the northwest quarter, section 33, T. & P. R. R. survey, block 4, was drilling at 1,650 feet.

Mrs. Laird's Rites Held at Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Clinton Laird, who died Friday at the home of a son, J. P. Laird, of near Cisco, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland. Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Laird's husband died 33 years ago. She had been a member of the Baptist church since young womanhood. Mrs. Laird, born April 17, 1846, is also survived by another son, E. E. Laird of Llano, and a daughter, Mrs. T. E. Davis, Houston.

Mrs. Simpson May Get Back Jewels

CANNES, France, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson informed sources reported today, may get back the British royal jewels which the Duke of Windsor gave her during their courtship, but which she returned to the royal family several months ago to avoid arguments.

The Duke, angered by his family's pressure on Mrs. Simpson, was said to have begun negotiations for restoration of the jewelry, which he contends was a personal gift to him from his grandmother, Alexandria, and his great-grandmother, Victoria.

County and State's Collections Hiked

State and county tax collections in the assessor-collector office for January were \$14,121.26 over the same month in 1936, a final checkup announced Saturday by C. H. O'Brien disclosed.

The 1937 figure was \$192,721.98, in comparison to the January, 1936, total of \$178,600.72. An analysis of the receipts for the first month this year: Current collections, \$177,442.73; supplemental assessments, \$23,558; insolvent collections, \$17,338; poll tax collections, \$5,699.75; delinquent collections, \$9,095.09; collection costs, \$153.45 and beer licenses, \$90.

4,000 Eligible To Vote During 1937 Car Registration Big Month Starts

Exceeding by 800 most of the estimates, Eastland county's voting strength this year is approximately 4,000.

Records of the assessor-collector office Saturday showed that 3,936 citizens paid their poll taxes. Exemption figures are expected to increase the total to 4,000. In the last "off" political year, in 1935, without state and national elections, approximately 3,200 held voting certificates. In 1936, year of state, national, county, precinct and municipal elections, over 7,000 were eligible to vote.

States Are Urged To Join Fight to Conserve the Soil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt in a personal appeal to all 48 governors, asked every state today to join the federal fight to guard land resources from ruin by dust storms and floods.

"The nation that destroys its soil destroys itself" Mr. Roosevelt warned in requesting that each governor sponsor adoption of local soil conservation bills similar to a department of agriculture model bill.

Center of Madrid Target for Rebels

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The central part of the capital was under heavy rebel shellfire late today, with many casualties. As in previous bombardments, the telephone building, Madrid's only skyscraper, was the principal target. Sixty-eight six-inch shells were fired into the city. Five were reported dead and 20 wounded.

Children were playing among the fallen stones of a wrecked building 15 minutes after the bombardment ended.

The loyalist government today took the first of a series of drastic moves to centralize control, stamp out treason and mobilize manpower.

Range Program Told At Eastland Meeting

Forty men Saturday afternoon at the county courthouse heard an explanation of the government range conservation program. County Agent Elmo V. Cook was the speaker.

The meeting was the third and final of a series for the explanation of the program to ranchers and farmers of Eastland county. Other sessions were at Rising Star, Cisco and Ranger.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, also attended.

Newest Star on Broadway



Virtually an unknown—she had played in several little noticed plays—Katherine Locke (above) was catapulted to fame as the star of the widely acclaimed comedy, "Having a Wonderful Time," which Marc Connelly has just brought to Broadway.

Ranger and Cisco Women Swindled By a "Salesman"

CISCO, Feb. 27.—Police report that two ladies got scared after it is too late to save their \$8.50 cash paid to a stranger who offered them the opportunity of earning \$90.00 for a little work during the next 60 days, regardless of whether they made sales or not, and reported to the police while these officers were looking for that very man whom Eastland officers were also seeking.

The plan, it seems, is to go to a variety store and secure names of young women who are working extra. This assures them of prospects who are seeking employment. Then they contact these parties and offer them employment which will pay them salaries at the end of a 60-day trial. Eastland officers came to Cisco seeking the man and while officers were looking for him, two Cisco ladies becoming uneasy about the money they had paid out, telephoned to police about the matter. But the man had gone.

The moral to which is: "Never pay out cash to strangers unless you are sure you already have value received." And to make sure, police say, keep your money at home among those you know are reliable. But they also add, that we will never learn.

The same character of salesman visited Ranger Thursday afternoon and hooked two Ranger women for \$8.50 each. One, being cautious, obtained the license number of the salesman's car, which was a Kentucky license, No. 264-823. The man said that he was from Graves, Ky., but had headquarters at Austin.

The "racket," as reported here, was to call upon women who are thought to be in the market for cosmetics. The names of the women are mailed in and after 30 to 60 days of work they are to receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 a day.

The man is gone, and so is the money of those who contributed to his scheme.

Funeral For Old Time Resident of County Is Planned

Funeral services for Alfred A. Ames, 75, who died at his home three miles from Ranger at 9:30 Saturday morning, are to be conducted at the Merriman church at 2:30 this afternoon, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, in charge of the services.

The decedent was born in Kilgore, Texas, June 4, 1862, and had been a resident of Eastland county for 40 years. Survivors include two sons, Lee Ames of Ranger and J. C. Ames of Knox City.

Active pall bearers will be Carl Clemmer, John Richardson, John Barnes, Frank Keener, Jack Blackwell and Owen Himman.

PRESIDENT TO URGE SUPPORT FOR HIS PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The administration prepared today for a vigorous campaign, the second week in March, to rally support for the supreme court reorganization program. Pres. Roosevelt is expected to take personal leadership of the drive.

Mr. Roosevelt already has scheduled one of his famous "fire-side chats" the night before the senate judiciary committee opens hearings on the plan.

There was an unconfirmed report he was considering "stumping" the nation, if necessary, to win public support for it.

White house officials denied again today the reports that the president might stump the country. They claimed the suggestion originated from hostile sources.

Congressmen asserted meanwhile they had traced the source of thousands of protest slips against enlargement of the supreme court to Rev. Gerald Winrod of Wichita, Kas.

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 27.—The Rev. Gerald Winrod, whose printed petitions against President Roosevelt's court plan has aroused talk of an investigation by congress, is preparing to broadcast in his fight on the presidential proposal, it was learned today.

Rev. Winrod, publisher of "The Defender," a religious monthly, circulated the slips on his own initiative, according to his secretary. The minister is now in Brownsville, Texas, preparing data for broadcast in opposition to the court program.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart Funeral Is Slated Monday at Olden

M. B. Askew, minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland, will officiate Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the funeral of Mrs. Anna Belle Stewart, 67, at the family residence in Olden, where she died after two years of illness Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Eastland cemetery.

The wife of L. M. Stewart, they had lived in Olden five years. Two years before they resided in Ranger, where they moved from Kimble county.

Mrs. Stewart, born June 18, 1869, was a member of the Church of Christ denomination. Six children survive. They are A. C. Stewart of Pauls Valley, Okla.; V. A. Stewart of Olden; R. F. Stewart of Breckenridge; W. P. Stewart of Stamford; Mrs. Carl Meroney of Douglas, Ariz.; and Mrs. J. L. Banta of Compton, California.

Arrangements were by Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland.

Defendant's Motion For New Trial Gets Overruling by Court

Motion of the defendant for a new trial in the suit of George Walls against Safety Casualty Co., was overruled Friday by Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th district court. Judgment for approximately \$3,600 was rendered recently for Walls.

Walls, claiming injury while in the employ of Magnolia Pipe Line Co., was denied an award by the Industrial Accident Board of Texas and appealed to district court. The Safety Casualty Co. was insurance carrier for the Magnolia company.

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Capital's Sitting Down These Days, Too

A quiet but effective little sitdown strike seems to be going on these days, with the United States Navy Department on the receiving end and some of the country's richest aggregations of capital doing the sitting.

Because of the sitdown, the navy is unable to go ahead with construction of six new destroyers and three submarines, called for in the current building program. It can't build them because it can't get the steel; and it can't get the steel because the steel men are sitting down.

It all goes back to the recently passed Walsh-Healey law, which requires holders of government contracts to conform to specified wage and hour standards.

The nine warships involved are to be built in government navy yards. On December 4, last, the navy advertised for bids for 6,000,000 pounds of steel for the submarines; a fortnight later, it called for bids for 19,000,000 pounds of steel for the destroyers.

Now, under the Walsh-Healey law, a steel company that would submit a bid for this business must produce the steel under the above-mentioned wage and hour standards—among which, for example, is the 40-hour week. And it looks very much as if the steel companies of the nation would rather go without the business than meet the Walsh-Healey act's requirements.

For to date the navy has received bids for only 7,000,000 pounds of steel. It thus is impossible to allot sufficient material to any navy yard to begin construction, and the building of the six destroyers and three submarines has been indefinitely postponed.

Offhand, one would think that this government business would be worth getting. Orders for 18,000,000 pounds of steel don't grow on every bush. And, in a further off-hand comment, one would imagine that the needs of the country's defense program might be expected to have a little weight.

Those warships aren't built just for fun; the Navy Department, which ought to know what it is talking about, says they are needed to make the nation secure at sea.

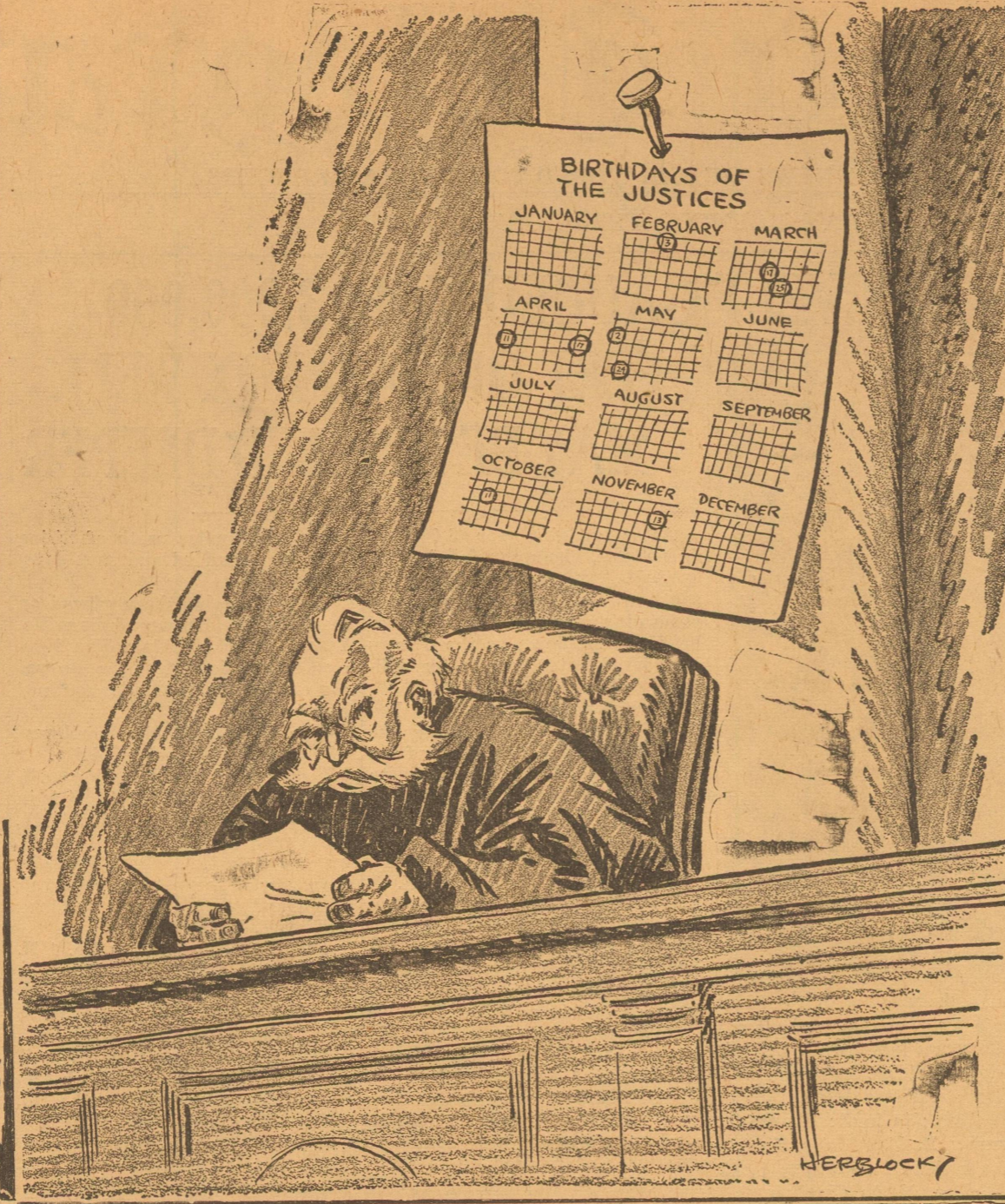
But the Walsh-Healey bill does not please the steel masters. So we get the odd spectacle of orders for 9000 tons of steel going begging—of the navy being unable to buy the steel it needs in the greatest steel-producing country on earth.

It is evident that the supreme court is not the only body that passes on the validity of our laws. Just as a group of auto workers recently decided that the Michigan laws against trespass were inoperative, so now a group of steel masters has suspended an act of Congress.

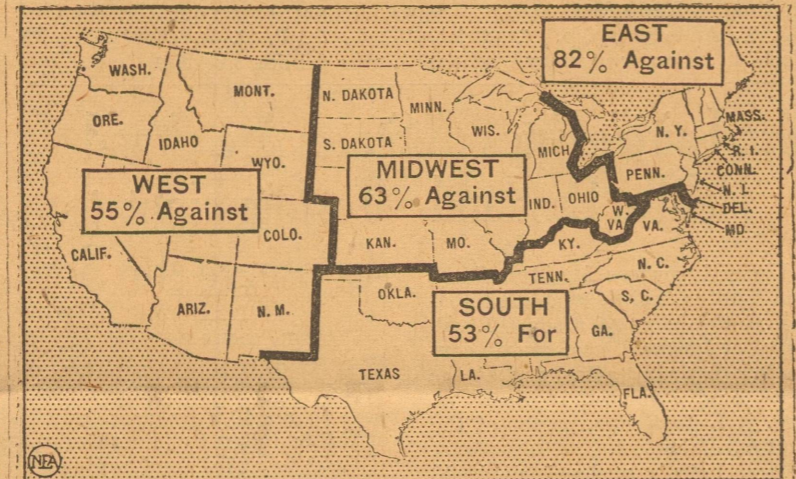
It might be something that Congress would be interested in looking into.

Still, Joe Louis may be a better man for having given so much of his time to a Pastor.

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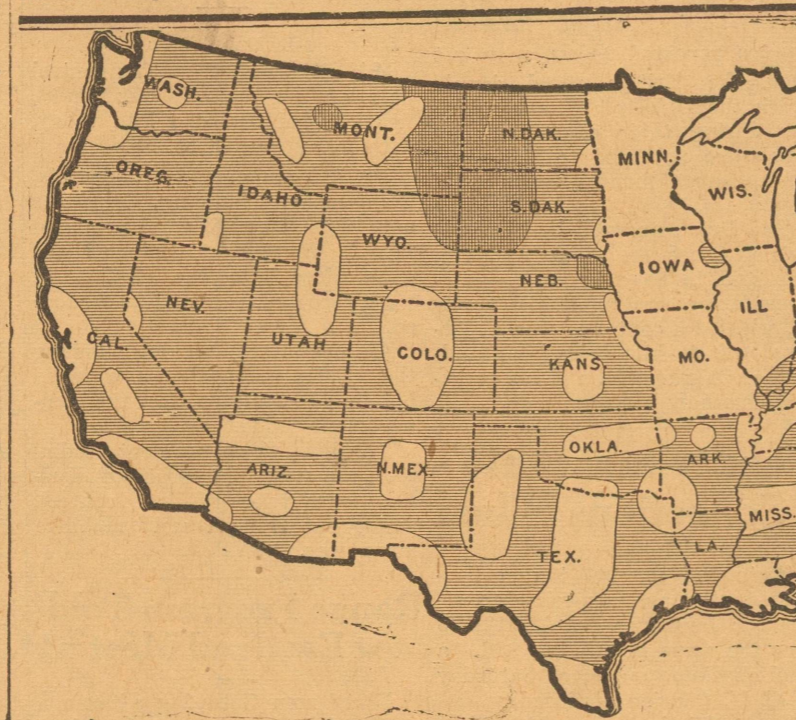


South Has Small Margin in Favor Of Judiciary Plan In A Newspaper Readers Poll Over Entire United States

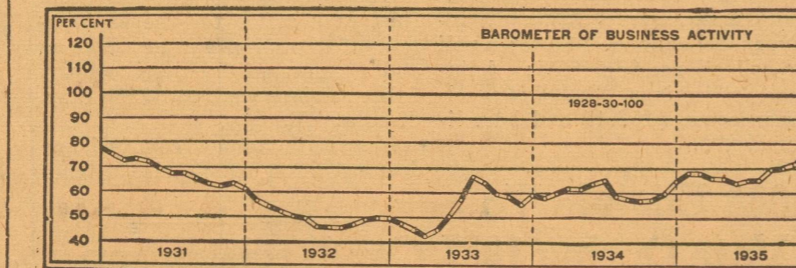


How four sections of the United States are voting for and against President Roosevelt's supreme court proposal in the NEA national poll is indicated in the above map.

By WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent. Balloting approached the 300,000 mark in the NEA Service supreme court poll as tabulations poured in from 203 cities in 40 states. Exact totals at last compilation are: For the proposal to reorganize the U. S. Supreme Court, 102,124; against the plan, 190,580—a grand total of 292,704 ballots.



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in February, 1937, issue of "Nation's Business" official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce



BUSINESS CONDITIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 1. January was an active month despite strikes and the flooding of the Ohio Valley. Although the shipping strike on the Pacific Coast practically ended with the month, labor troubles in plate and safety glass manufacturing and the sit-down strike in the automobile industries, resulted in a country-wide closing of General Motors plants. Weather conditions were adverse in other sections. California reported much damage to citrus

strength against the plan with 82 per cent of the votes unfavorable. The west was showing a small majority against the plan, about 55 per cent, and the midwest somewhat stronger against it with 63 per cent so minded.

A high-water mark in the number of votes cast was reached by the St. Louis Star-Times, through which 17,633 people cast 13,584 votes for the plan and 4049 votes against it, thus reversing by better than three to one the country-wide trend.

Los Angeles through the Evening News also polled a heavy vote and ran even more strongly in favor of the plan, better than six to one. But none approached the tremendous 59-1 majority against the plan piled up through the Boston Transcript, with only 97 votes for and 5,721 votes against the plan. Three Rivers, Mich., has now gone through five days of balloting without adding a single affirmative vote to an early total of 11.

Tabulators were striving to keep abreast of the flood of ballots, as comparatively few papers had as yet made their final returns.

A bleaching chemical was poured into Cincinnati mains during the flood, which made it an unusual type of catastrophe. Instead of turning men's hair gray, it turned women's blond.

Questions About Church Answered

BY REV. S. E. BYRNE

Question: How do you account for the fact that the idea of an invisible church seems so acceptable to so many people in our day?

Answer: Society is synonymous with authority. It demands submission and obedience; it puts certain limitations on liberty. All this is irksome to the heart of man. If there is no religious society, there is no religious authority and man is free in the domain of religion. The intellect may follow its own bent and reject whatever does not appeal to it. The will acknowledges only those laws of conduct that it makes for itself. In the matter of worship, man may select those forms that best suit his taste. Ministers have no authority except that conferred upon them by those whom they serve. Without real religious authority there is no binding rule of faith, no dogma, no creed. Make authority subject to the individual and man at once becomes a law unto himself; he may set up his own standards, he may create his own gods. Herein lies the secret of all opposition to a divinely religious society. Men reject the church because they will have no authority in matters of faith and morals. This is a point of view of the typical rationalist.

Those who hesitate to go all the way with the rationalist and yet wish to be spared the inconvenience of real authority in matters of religion set up the claim that the Church of Christ is invisible. This is a mere subterfuge; it gives man a semblance of religious order without the consequences that flow necessary from real authority. It is rationalism in disguise, rationalism decked out in the garments of religion. An invisible church can exercise no real authority. Self-will and individualism will meet with no restraint. An invisible government is no government; an invisible church is no church. What chaos and confusion would result did men seek to apply these same principles in the realm of secular matters. Would we, could we, have a United States of America without real authority, functioning through a visible form of government?

It is precisely this denial of a visible church that has brought about the sad spectacle of a divided Christendom today. Unity cannot be maintained without visible authority. Wearied of the religious anarchy of our time, men are striving on all hands to effect a reunion of the forces of Christendom. Praiseworthy as all efforts at the restoration of a united Christianity may be, there is only one way in which this desirable result may be accomplished and that is by the wholehearted

acceptance of a divinely instituted religious authority functioning in a visible church. That Christian unity is a chimera if it be not a unity centering around Peter and his successors and embodied in the historical church of the ages is plain and patent to every one who has observed the futile efforts at unity put forth by those outside the church during the past few years. Nor could we expect otherwise. In the words of St. Cyprian, written in the year 250, "God is one, and Christ one; one the church and one the chair founded by our Lord upon Peter. Whoso-

ever gathers elsewhere, scattereth."

PLUGGINGS

Recent pluggings as recorded in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland:

Bridgeport Machine Company, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 H. J. Abernathy, near Desdemona, Eastland county.

B. S. Boyens No. 1 B. S. Boyens, section 7, E. T. R. R., Brown county.

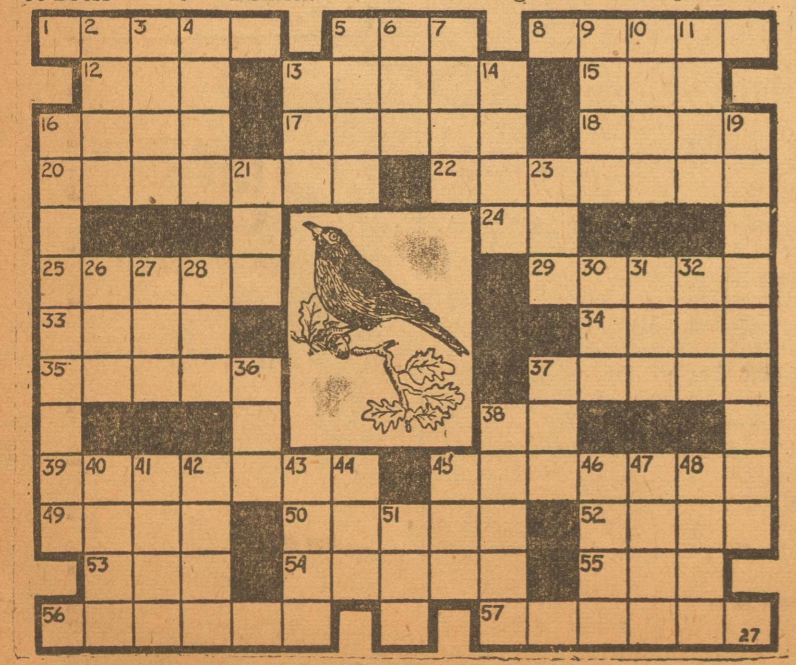
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 L. C. Norwood; John York survey, Eastland county.

Advertisement for 'NEWS! SNYDER KNITS' featuring a woman in a dress and text describing the product and its availability at 'The FASHION' store.

Large advertisement for 'THE KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA' featuring a portrait of Miss Jessie Hogue and text promoting a cooking school.

Feathered Songster

Crossword puzzle section with a grid and a list of clues for both horizontal and vertical words.



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CALENDAR SUNDAY
Epworth League 6:15 p. m., Methodist church.

MONDAY
Women's Missionary Union, regularly monthly meeting 1:30 p. m., Baptist church.

Mrs. W. B. Pickens
Hostess at Bridge Tea: Mrs. W. B. Pickens entertained with bridge-tee at her residence Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. B. M. Collie, who leaves soon for her new home in Austin.

Eastland Club Women Accept Cisco Invitation: Due to the inclement weather of Friday, and also, a large Eastland social affair, there was not a large response by club women to the invitation of the Twentieth Century club of Cisco to attend their open program, held that afternoon in the First Baptist church of that city.

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TREES - TREES - TREES
Special January Offer, Fruit Trees, 12 to 18 inch, 10c; 19 to 24 inch, 14c; 25 to 30 inch, 18c; 31 to 36 inch, 22c.

NOTICE!
School of Dancing and Dramatics
Will open Sat., Feb. 27, 9 a. m., 2nd floor Root & Rhodes Building, East side of Square. Terms, 4-class lessons \$2.00; 4 private lessons \$4.00.

Miss Jane Queen
Instructor

Council Fire Tomorrow Night: Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, guardian of the group will conduct a Council Fire for the Pakua Camp Fire Girls, tomorrow evening at 7:30 at her suite in Conner Apartments.

Mrs. W. W. Walters Honors Daughters Birthday: Little Miss Norma Jean Walters had her seventh birthday honored in the recent pretty lawn party, given by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Walters, assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Howard Harris, and Miss Cleo Jones, who led the games.

Swank, Songs and Gaiety Make Irving Berlin's "On the Avenue" Smartest Musical of the Year

Swinging merrily along to the tune of the best songs ever written by the greatest writer of songs in the world, "On the Avenue," opening today at the Connellee Theatre, represents Irving Berlin at his melodious best, in a musical that is full of pep and lifting good spirits.

Scale Runners Club
Conducts Election: Mrs. A. F. Taylor director of Scale Runners club was hostess to the recent meeting held in studio of South Ward School.

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ed in sweetpeas in crystal vases, and with overlaid lusters in rose shades.

The dainty refreshments carried the pink and white color motif in jello with shipped cream topping, served with the birthday cake. Plate favors were miniature garden tool candies.

A table was heaped with the birthday gifts, from Ila Jane Griffin, Naomi Wood, Barbara Ann Patterson, Dolores High, Patsy Louise Jones, Wanelle Parvin, Melaine Griffin, Artist Ann Brown, Patsy Horn, Marie Brown, Glenna Rae Harris, Wilma Dean Pearce, Evelyn Gross, Ellen Ruth Gattis, Dorothy Jane Throne, Verda Lee Jackson, Bobbie Dee Throne, Estelle Williams, Norma Lee Simmons, Anita Fae Massengale, Billie Floy Hunt, Helen Jean Simmons, Pewel Garrett, Wanda Lou Harris, Carolyn Bogus, Catherine Carver, Bettie Rowe Stratton, Gladys Womack, Mary Katherine Hoffman, Barbara Ann Hague, Dorothy Sue Ingall, Betty Cook, Billie Ruth Brown, Faye McCord, Dorothy Lou Johnson, Ruby Catherine Garrett; William Page, Jack Turner, Joe Wayne Larner, Jack Horn, Sam Harris, Jimmy Ashley, Jim Bob Nelson, Kenneth Tucker, Joe Thomas Hague, Dickie Lawrence, Bobby Pierce, Joyce Barker.

Mothers present were Mrs. Will Tucker, Earl Throne, Ocie Hunt, J. W. Jones and Mrs. L. L. Dunn of Amherst, Texas.

Mrs. C. L. Fields Entertains Club: Thursday afternoon the Sew Sew Sewing club met for needlework and knitting at the home of their hostess, Mrs. C. L. Fields.

Mrs. M. B. Griffin invited the club to meet with her in two weeks.

A five o'clock tea plate was served, pimento sandwiches, mints, pastries, and iced tea, to Mrs. G. B. Lanier, L. M. Cawley, Lee Horn, Howard Harris, E. H. Clifton, Will Tucker, A. E. Ashley, Bill Hoag and guest, Mrs. Mack Ready.

Scale Runners Club Conducts Election: Mrs. A. F. Taylor director of Scale Runners club was hostess to the recent meeting held in studio of South Ward School.

Miss Emmalee Hart, retiring president, opened the session with minutes by Secretary Jack Coffman, followed by the Junior club song.

The director of the Junior music clubs gives the young people a training in the duties of officers, and therefore, holds their elections quarterly.

Young people elected who will serve three months named Julia Brown, president; Betty Jo Young

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Both for 19c

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TROUSERS Cleaned and Pressed 30c

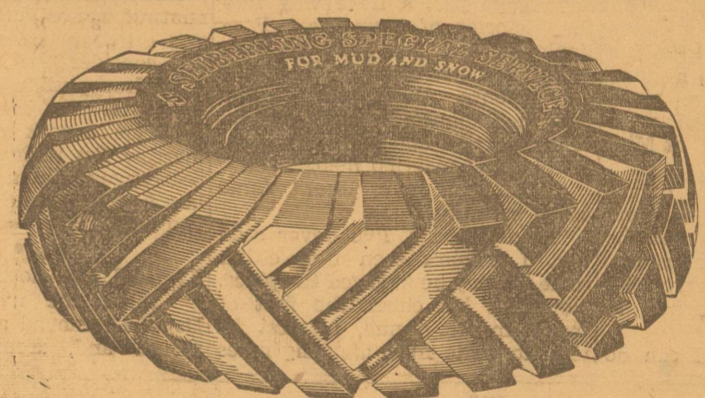
LADIES'

SHORT COAT SUITS Cleaned and Pressed 65c
O'COATS Cleaned and Pressed 65c
PLAIN DRESSES Cleaned and Pressed 75c
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HER NAME IN LIGHTS

By MARIE BLIZARD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAPHNE BRETT, good-looking, successful young New York advertising executive, decides to rent a beautiful Connecticut estate her father left her when he was killed in a hunting accident. She needs the money after five years of providing for the education of her younger sister, JENNIFER, who has just finished college.

Daphne, showing the estate to some unwelcome prospective tenants, is surprised when an attractive young fellow she has never seen before steps into the picture and offers \$150 a month rental. Glad to head off her first bidder, she accepts and finds her new tenant to be LARRY SMITH, prominent architect. And at once she finds herself somewhat disturbed by his coming into her life. When he leaves the pictures herself in the same house as "Mrs. Smith."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IV

THE girl at the corner table glanced anxiously at her watch and studied the menu. Then she spied the slim figure in brown tweeds she had been waiting for. "Daphne Brett," she said severely, "you're half an hour late."

"I know, Anne, but I've been over to the bank to deposit my tenant's check. He's staying on another two months until the end of November. Also, I've a very good reason for being late. Wait until you hear why?"

"Unless it's bad news, let's order before you tell me. I've got to get some layouts to Murray before two." Anne Cockerell was a successful young commercial artist and her friendship with Daphne had begun in the Johnstone Advertising Agency when Daphne was a lesser member of the copy staff.

"You order and I'll talk, Anne," Anne ordered their usual lunch. "Now talk!"

"I've been promoted! I'm a full-fledged copy writer now with two accounts of my own to handle exclusively, an office of my own with my name on the door and fifty more a month. Not bad?"

"Bad? It's colossal! From rags to riches, or, from stenographer to career woman in five short years. Tell me, did you always dream that some day you'd be a successful advertising writer?"

"On the contrary," Daphne denied. "Do you know, Anne, I once wanted to be an actress? People are always surprised when I tell them that. I used to be fair at dramatics when I was in college and I meant to go into the theater when I finished but—she sighed almost imperceptibly—"you know Jennifer had to be taken care of and Dad—"

Anne knew all about that; knew that at 19 Daphne had left college to come to New York to support herself. She had done it so that the small sum Tom Brett had left to his mother's daughters might be used to send the then 13-year-old Jennifer to a good school.

IT had been five years since Tom Brett, hunting on his grounds in Connecticut, tripped over his gun and, dying, charged Daphne with the care of the flaxen-haired Jennifer. Daphne had done it well. Now Jennifer was finished at Miss Maidstone's.

From stenographer to career woman, Anne had said. Daphne thought of those first few months in the general office at Johnstone, then the transfer to a secretarial job where she had learned to write copy.

"Anne," she said, "if I can do

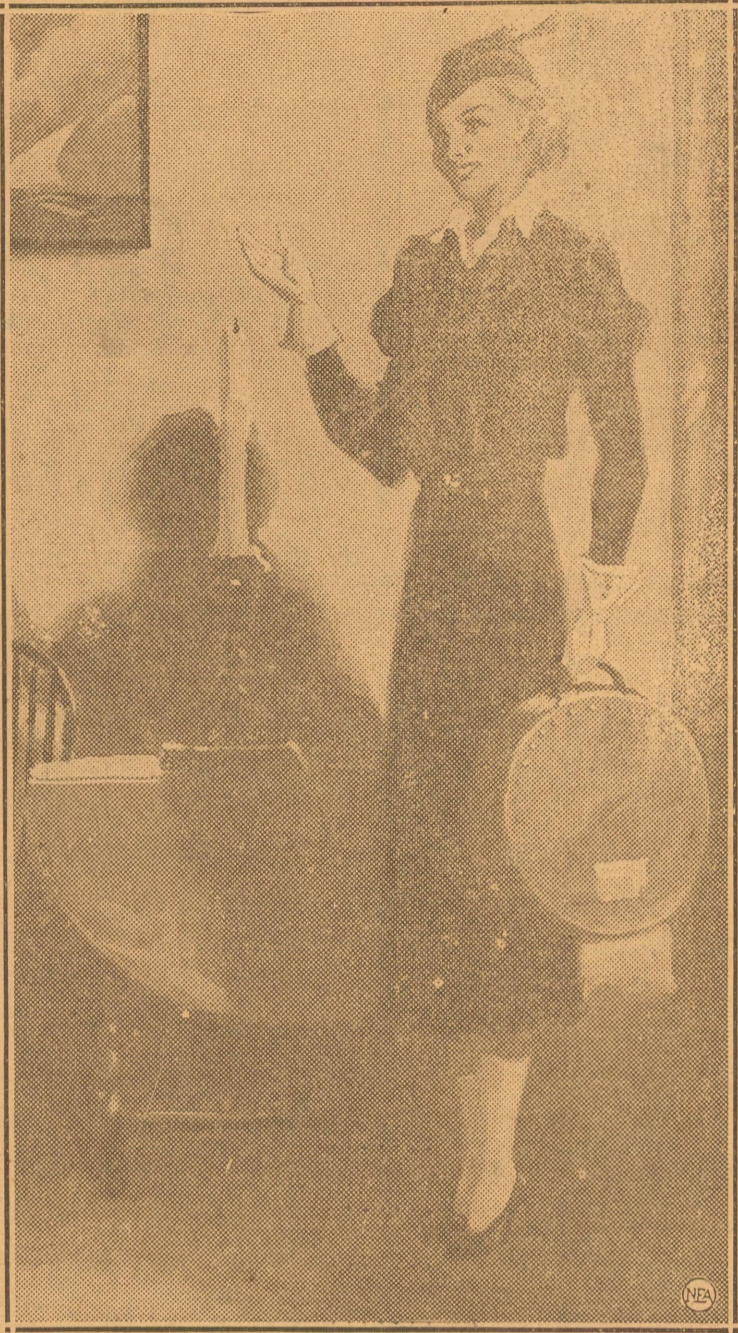


Illustration by E. H. Gunder

It was Jennifer. Not the Jennifer of the pistol! This was a young sophisticate with golden hair. Jennifer with every point of beauty heightened by skillful makeup.

"Some day you'll have a fat bank account and wake up being an old maid," Anne finished tartly. "I wouldn't let this career angle creep into conversations when you're talking to an attractive man. By the way, did you tell the mysterious Smith you were a business gal?"

"Mr. Smith? I told him I had a job, that was all. Why?"

"Oh, I just thought since you two had a cozy tea, you might have gone just a little way into the histories of your lives. Particularly since you seem to have found him interesting."

"Nonsense, Anne." Swift color flooded Daphne's smooth cheeks. "He's married and you know how I feel about married men."

"What's his wife like?" Anne asked casually.

"I don't know, I've never seen her. I haven't seen him since the day he engaged the place. He sends his check the first of every month. Anne, at first he used to write little amusing notes

perch on a table top, called over her shoulder, "No matter who I am, Maggie, I'm not at home to anybody."

She gave a last ineffectual blow at the defenseless tack, bent it, and hung her prin' with complete disregard for its safety.

"Pardon me, lady. Would you be interested in some homemade fudge or old spare tires? I'm selling these and also..."

"...also charm," she finished for him as she descended gingerly to the floor. "How'd you get past my faithful jewel, Tuck? I told her I wasn't home to anyone."

"I'm not anyone, Beautiful. The name is Ainsley, don't you remember?"

"How could I forget when you've been under my feet for the past three years?"

"At your feet," he corrected.

She looked at him speculatively, noting his usual impeccable turnout. Then she slid forward comfortably in the chair that outlined her lissome figure and a pretty smile dawned at the corners of her mouth. It was a sweet mouth.

He studied her smile doubtfully and said he suspected it would be a grin if another girl did it.

"It is," she said gleefully, "because you're going to work for a change. You're going to help us move furniture. Jennifer arrives tomorrow and there's work to be done."

"A H, Jennifer, the baby!" Tuck's eyes found the photograph on Daphne's desk, the photograph of a young girl with the face of an angel framed by blond hair ending in a pigtail swung over her shoulder.

"Does she still look like that?" he asked.

"I guess she does," Daphne answered and appealed to him, "but, Tuck, you know she's only 18 and she's not your type. Remember that, please. Your crowd—my crowd—is pretty sophisticated and I don't want Jennifer running around with them."

"What brought this on?" he inquired lazily. "You're the girl I'm interested in. I don't want any girl but you."

"Daphne and two complete Zeigfeld Follies choruses," she replied and added, when the buzzer sounded again, "That will be Anne."

It wasn't it was Jennifer. Not the Jennifer of the pistol! This was a young sophisticate with golden hair. Jennifer four inches taller than her sister, in spike heels and a smart wool frock and a chic hat. Jennifer with every point of her beauty heightened by skillful makeup. Jennifer who cried, "Dearest! I had to come a day early because I'm going to a party tonight and I had to get in time to dig up a man. Also, I forgot to pay the taxman."

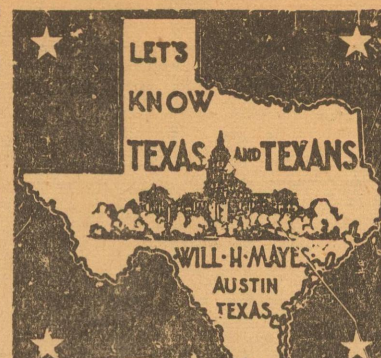
"I'll do it," said Daphne to Tuck after she had introduced them, and went to pay Jennifer's driver.

When she came back, she found Jennifer stretched out, gracefully on her lounge.

"Can we have a cocktail right away, Daph? I'm dying of thirst but my troubles are over for tonight. Mr. Ainsley is going to the party with me. I think he's sweet."

"I'll get us some tea," Daphne said shortly.

(To Be Continued)



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Austin, Texas.

Q. What State produces most of the polo ponies of America?
A. Texas produces 90 per cent of all American polo ponies and they are marketed in every country where polo is played.

Q. For what crimes was death assessed under the laws of the Republic of Texas?
A. Under the first criminal code, death could be imposed for treason, malicious murder, arson, rape, burglary, grand larceny, slave stealing, counterfeiting, and forgery. Accessories to any of these could be fined \$1,000 or receive 39 lashes at discretion of the court.

Q. What offenders could be branded with a red hot iron?
A. Those who "killed" without malice could be branded with the red hot "M" applied to such part of the body as the court might direct. Theft of livestock, defacing brands, stealing property over \$20 in value were punishable by branding with a letter "T" and with a fine of \$1,000 and not over 39 lashes added, at option of the court. For thefts under \$20.00, not over 39 lashes were applied.

Q. In vetoing the locating of the Capital of the Republic near La Grange, what did Pres. Houston mean by the statement that any "intervening Congress might change the location?"
A. The Second Congress, is providing for locating the capital permanently, also specified that it was not to be removed from Houston before 840, which would have given time for a succeeding Congress to select another location.

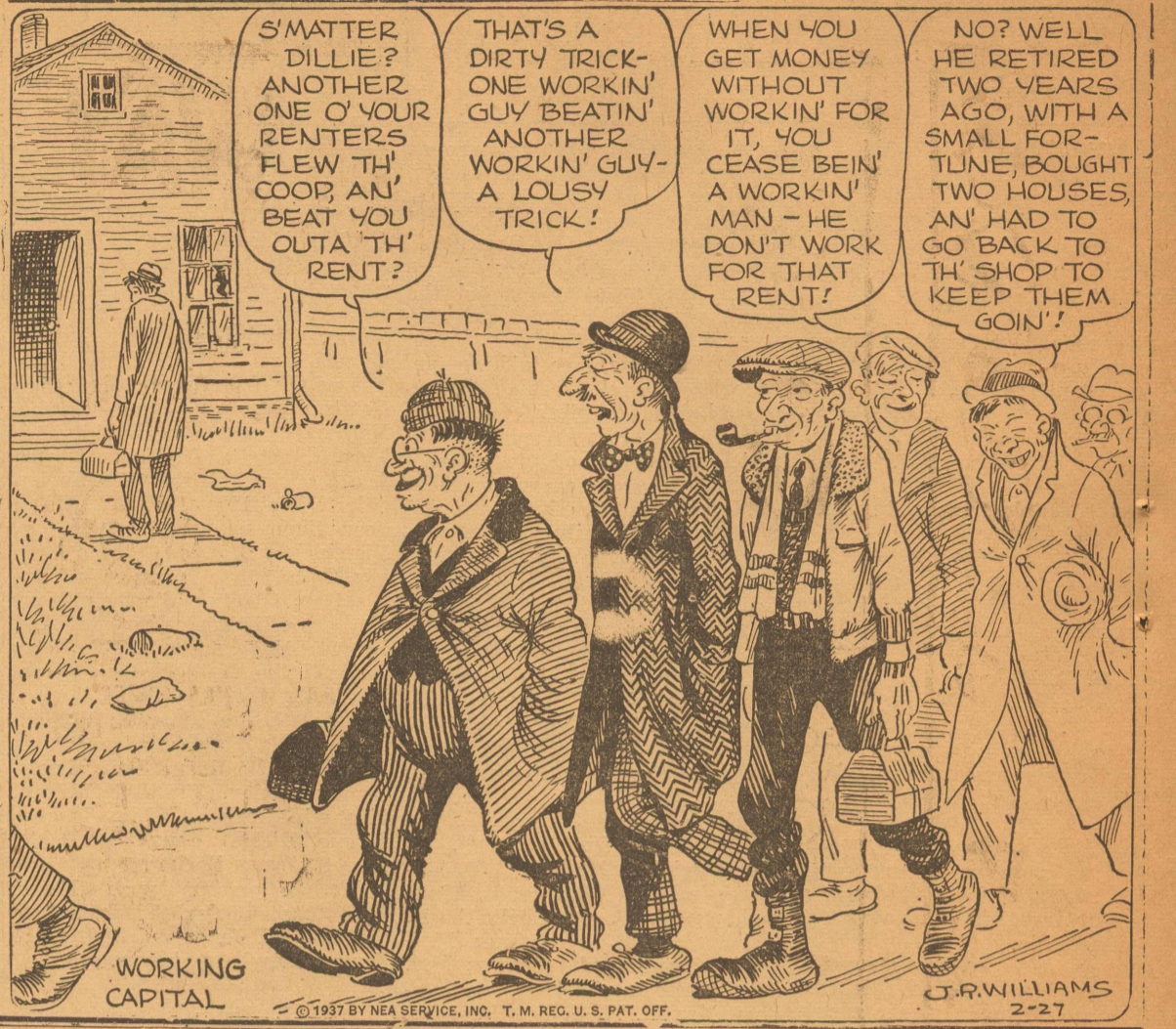
Q. Where and when was "Big Foot" Wallace born, where did he die and when, and where was he buried?
A. He was born in Lexington, Va., April 3, 1817, died near Big Foot postoffice, Frio County, Texas, January 7, 1899; was buried at Devine and his body later was placed in the State Cemetery at Austin. His name was William Alexander Anderson Wallace, and the village near which he died was named for him.

Songs Texans Sing
Know the songs that Texas sing—songs of the Texas ranches, the Texas trails, the Texas firesides, the state song, the University song, the song, "Will You Come to the Bower?" that inspired the heroes of San Jacinto, negro spirituals. THE TEXAS SONG BOOK contains 32 pages of specially selected songs for Texas people, Texas homes, Texas schools, all chosen by a committee of Texas musicians as popular songs of the state that all should know. Mailed postpaid for only 25 cents. Will H. Mayes, 2510 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coin securely wrapped, for a copy of the "Centennial Song Book." Name _____ Address _____

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (page 138).

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



Medicos Urge Men To Watch Waists

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — That "aldermanic paunch" isn't always a sign of blissful contentment.

Take it from Drs. William J. Kerr and John B. Lagen, of the University of California, an "extending stomach, especially as one grows older," not only may make breathing difficult, but also may affect the nerves.

These physicians, in an issue of Modern Medicine, described a condition called "the postural syndrome," which arises from obesity and leads to effects on the lungs, heart and spine.

They pointed out that when a patient has developed a paunch this great "counterweight of fat" changes his posture materially, and puts an extra curve and strain on his back-bone. The strain, they said, causes a deformity of the spine and irritates the spinal nerves.

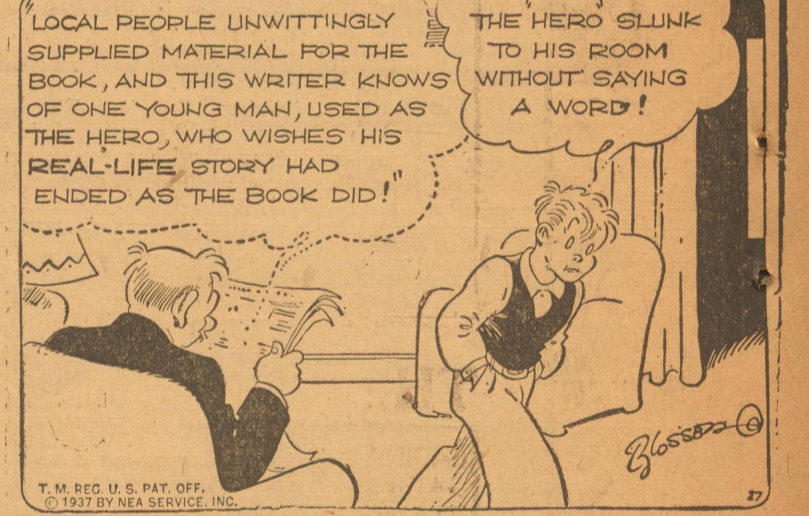
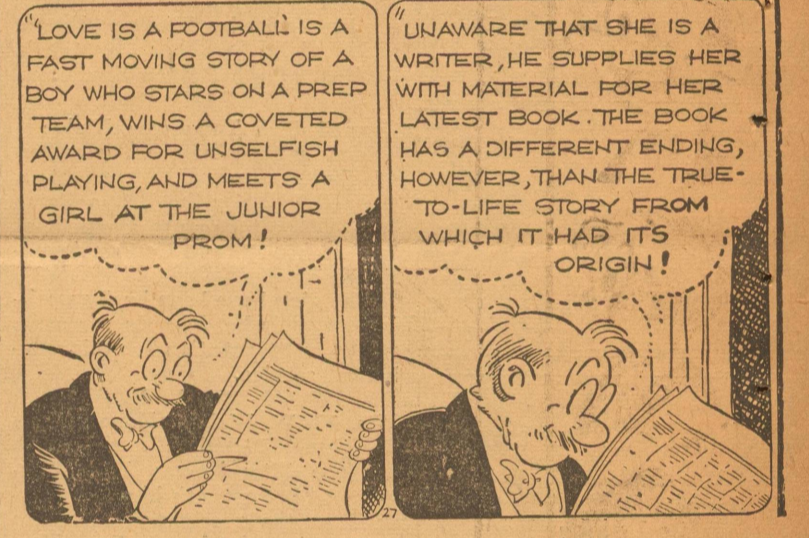
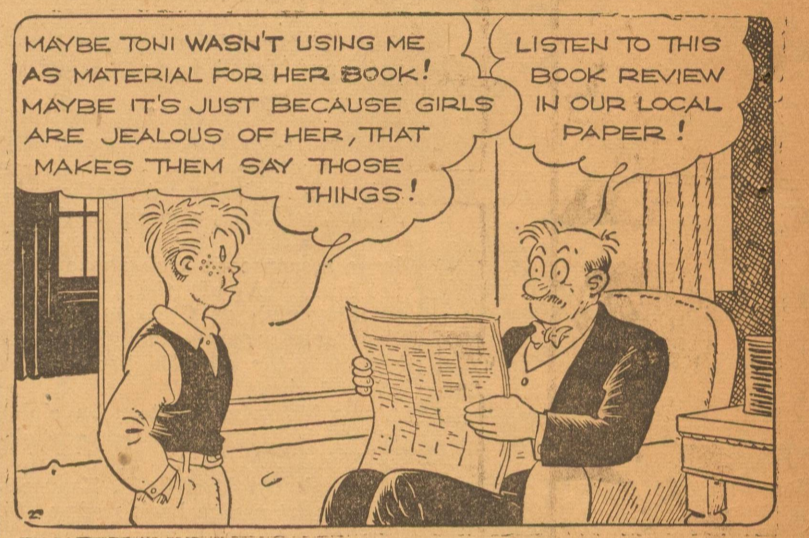
The weight of fat also interferes with breathing, making it hard for the diaphragm to move upward. Hence, it is difficult for the person to get enough air into the lungs, and the blood does not get sufficient oxygen. This lack of oxygen may result in diseases of the heart or the blood vessels.

The doctors advised proper exercise and diet to "modify or delay" postural syndrome, which "visits itself upon individuals not given to bodily exercise and discipline."

For questioning in the Mattson case, police are seeking a woman who had red hair when last seen.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Among the large field of entries in current speculation as to the six men Roosevelt would choose for the supreme court if Congress gave him power to replace or supplement those on the court over 70 years old, the following may be considered the best bets at this time:

Dr. Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard law school, Assistant U. S. Atty. Gen. Robert H. Jackson of Jamestown, N. Y., U. S. Solicitor General Stanley Reed, of Maysville, Ky.

Donald R. Richberg of Chicago, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, Tex., member of the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Except for Jackson, all these men are in their fifties.

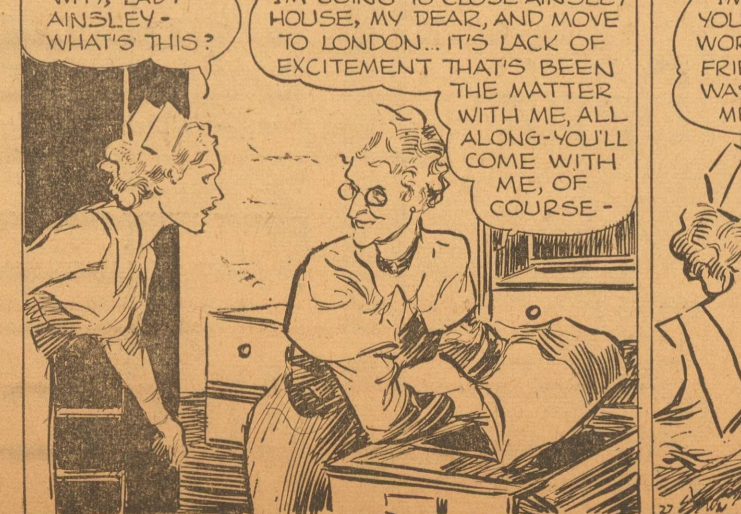
The sixth man would be, like Hutcheson, a judge from one of the circuit courts of appeal, probably from the far west. That is practically certain. So are the appointments of Frankfurter, Richberg and Hutcheson — if Roosevelt gets the chance.

Jackson, who is only 45 years old and something of an administration favorite to succeed Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York, might or might not accept a seat on the high tribunal. Reed, upon whom has fallen the heaviest burden of arguing New Deal laws before the present supreme court, is a strong probability.

THERE are some good alternative bets. You may be sure that the appointments would be geographically distributed—probably one being drawn from the south, one from New England, one from New York, one from the border states, one from the middle west and one from the Pacific

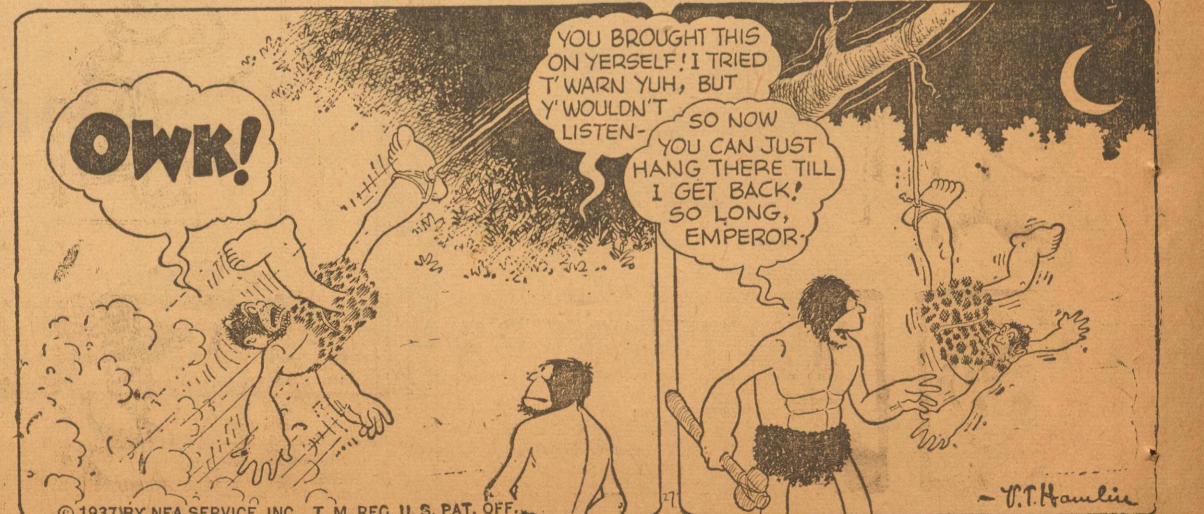
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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 28, The Golden Text is: "Jesus, Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrew 13:

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN

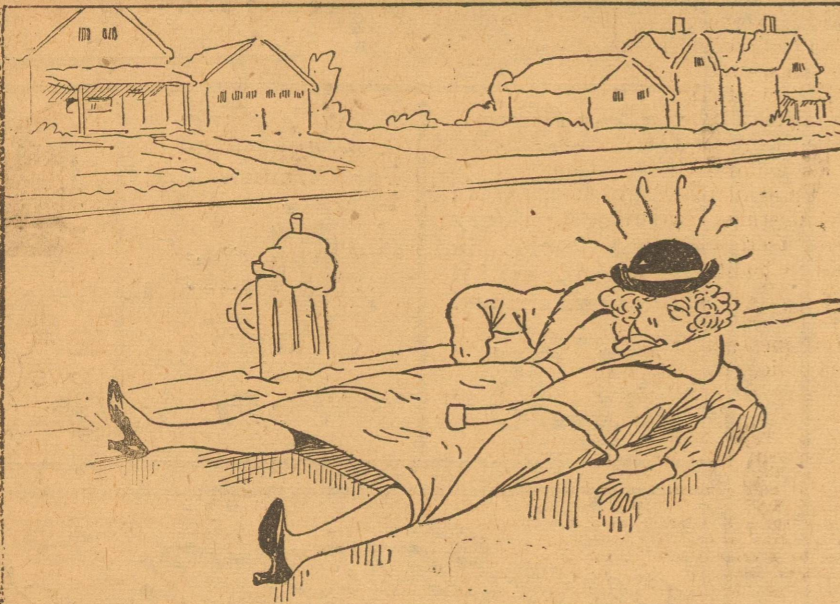
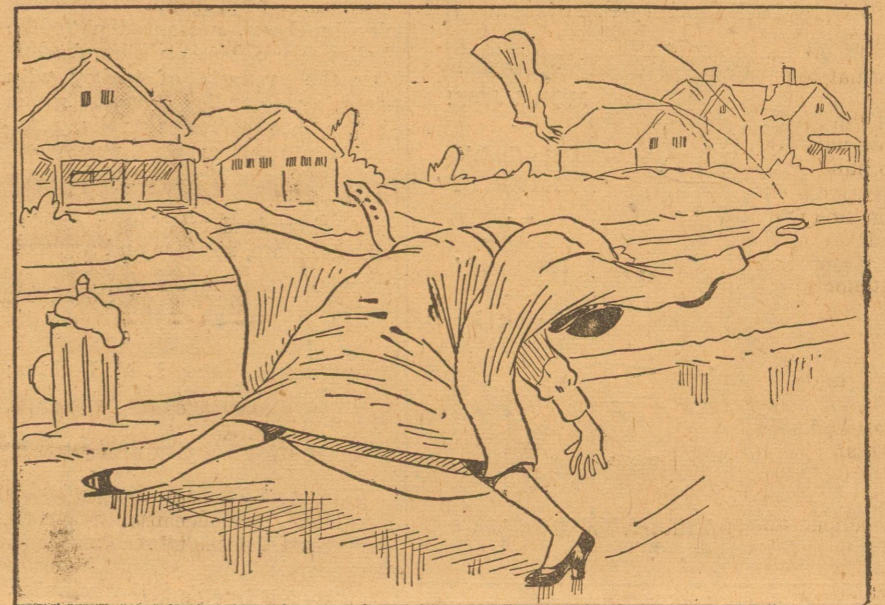
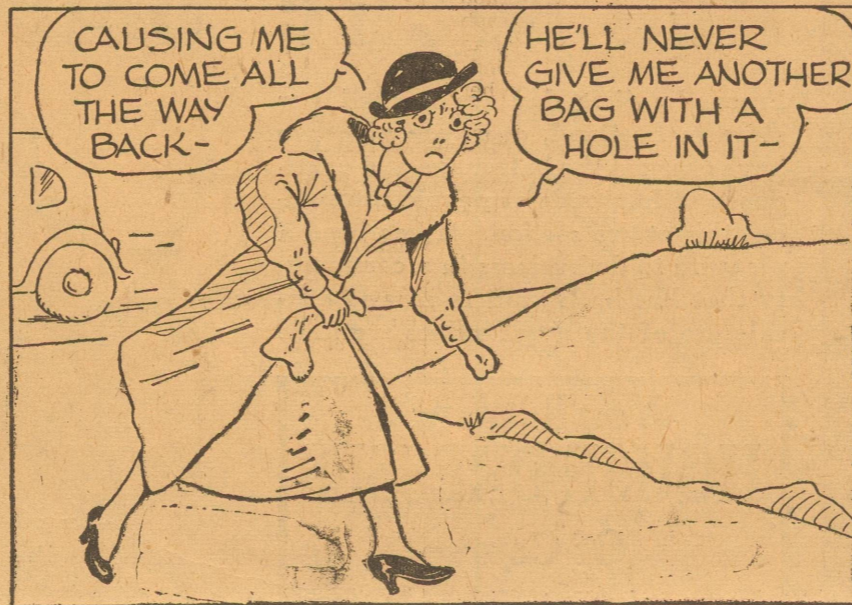
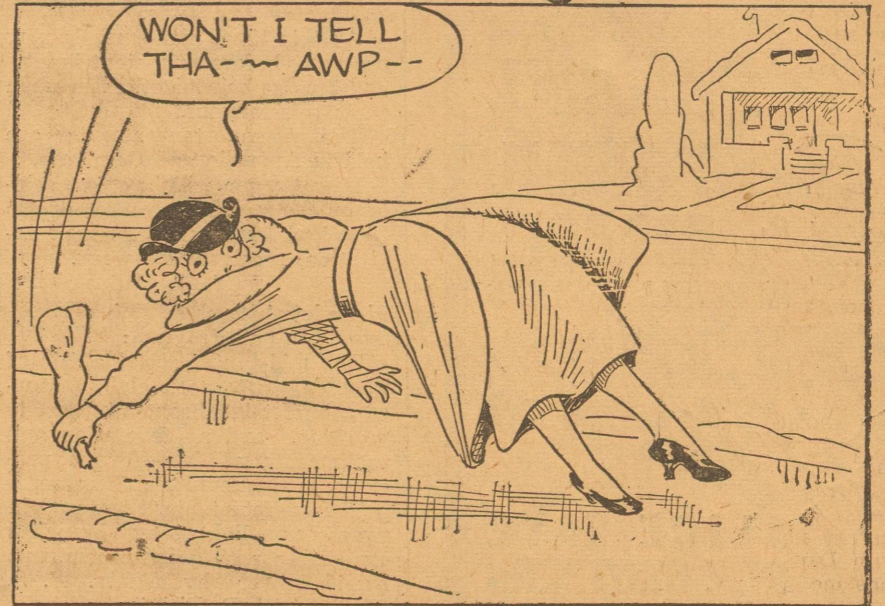
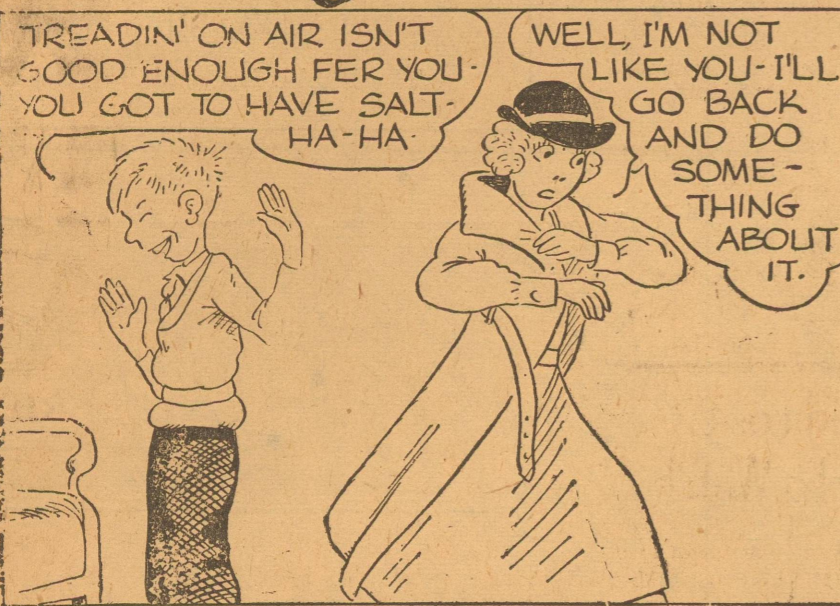
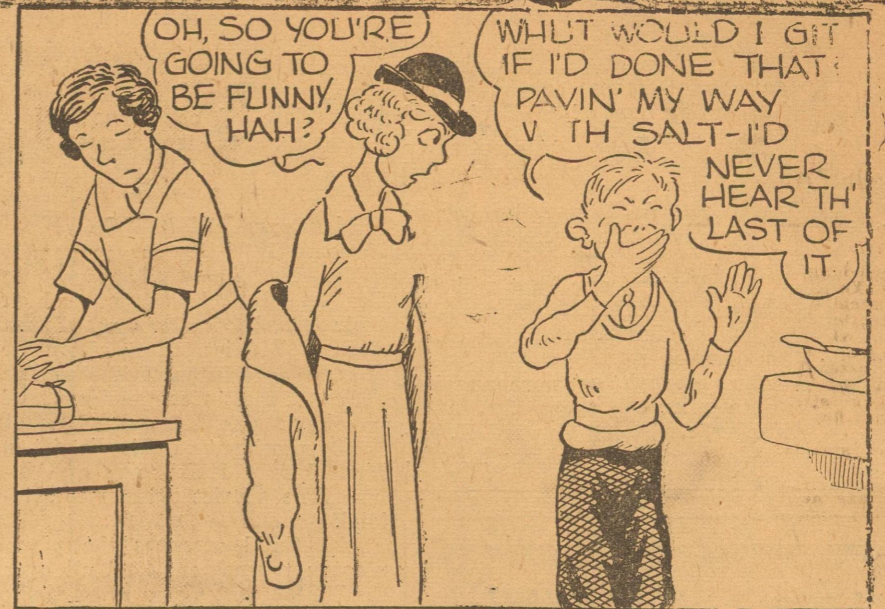


OUT OUR WAY

WITH THE WILLETS.

By J. R. WILLIAMS

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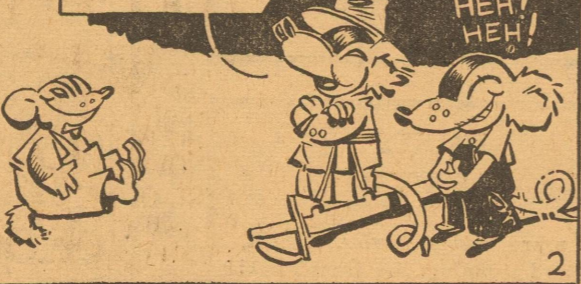
THE COMIC ZOO

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! TODAY WE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER TO PAY HOMAGE TO A NATIONAL HERO, ONE WHO HAS PROVED HIS COURAGE ON THE FIELD OF HONOR.

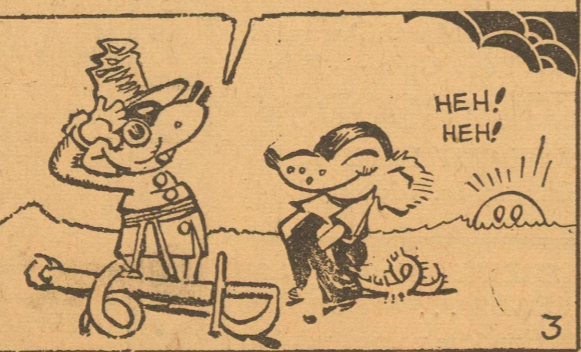
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A BIG SHOT NOW, IF OUR PUBLICITY GAG WORKS AND YOU GET A MOVIE JOB-- YOU PAY UP, SEE!



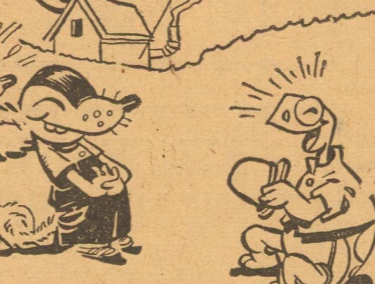
TREMBLING WITH MODESTY, BUT I ASSURE YOU HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL, AND KNOWS NO FEAR!



AND NOW, WOULD YOU ANSWER ONE QUESTION WE HAVE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR? WERE YOU COOL WHEN THE SHELLS WERE BURSTING AROUND YOU?



WELL, I'LL SAY! I WAS SHIVERING ALL OVER!



GET YOU A MOVIE CONTRACT-- BAH



SCRAPBOOK SKETCHES

RIP VAN WINKLE OF ZOOLAND



Local-Eastland-Social

(Continued from page 3)

vice president; Madge Hatcher, secretary; Doris Hennessee, treasurer; L. Y. Morris Jr., critic; Emmalee Hart, pianist and Estelle Lotief, reporter.

A program of piano numbers was given by Julia Brown, L. Y. Morris Jr., and Estelle Lotief, and a talk by Madge Hatcher, "How Singing Began."

The program closed with piano numbers by Bobbie Collie, Madge Hatcher, Doris Hennessee, and Emmalee Hart.

Others present were Virginia Hibbert, Vanetta Van Geem, Jean Pegler and Wesley Hooper.

Mrs. Taylor served refreshments of candies and cake.

Home Makers Class Plans for Easter:

Mrs. S. N. Bumpass was hostess at her residence on Breckenridge Highway to a committee meeting, representing Home Makers class of Baptist church, gathered to plan for the annual Easter Egg hunt of the Beginners' department of the church school and hostessed by the Home Makers class.

Mrs. R. A. Larner, teacher of the department met with the committee.

The Easter egg hunt will be given Friday, March 26, at 3:30 p. m., on the lawn of the Bumpass home.

Two committees were appointed to color the eggs; Mrs. Will Tucker, chairman; Mmes. J. E. Wellen and San Reddus; Mrs. J.

T. Cooper, chairman, with Mmes. Victor Cornelius and Charles Seed.

Purchasing committee: Mmes. G. W. Jackson and Earl Weathersby, and refreshment committee, Mmes. D. L. Kinnaird and Victor Ginn.

At close of conference, Mrs. Bumpass served refreshments of punch and cakes.

Wilda Drago, Elected On National Guild Board:

The National Guild of Piano Teachers, Inc., has announced on their board of directors of the Abilene District, the election of Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland to office of first vice president of board.

The president of this district is Mrs. Cecile Miskimmon of Abilene. The district extends to Midland.

The Guild sponsors the piano playing tournament held all over the United States at a given time; in California in February. In Texas in May and June.

At this time, piano pupils play programs before competent judges and receive helpful criticism upon their achievement.

The Texas tournaments are held in Amarillo and Corsicana.

Miss Drago will be guest soloist on the March 9 program of the Stamford Music club, at their invitation, received this week.

tend their Texas Day and Fine Arts program was presented.

The Junior Thursday club requested the re-appointment of Mrs. James Horton, as club counselor, and club voted the communication, approved.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, chairman for the County Federation meet, February 20, expressed thanks for interest taken in convention.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny presented a splendid drill on parliamentary "Do's and Don'ts" prefacing the talk by Mrs. Art H. Johnson, district chairman of revisions, on "Federation activities."

Mrs. L. D. Black was presented in "A" and "B" voice solos, "Impatience," and "Hark, Hark The Lark," (Schubert) with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird as guest accompanist.

Present: Mmes. W. A. Wiegand, B. M. Collie, T. M. Collie, Dan Childress, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hammer, Art H. Johnson, F. M. Kenny, J. B. Krause, R. A. Larner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, J. M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Ben Scott, R. E. Sikes, Carl Springer, Elmo V. Cook, W. S. Poe, L. D. Black, C. B. Frost, O. E. Harvey, W. E.

Chaney, B. W. Patterson. Welcome was extended the new member, Mrs. Jack Muirhead.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Harry E. Wood, and daughter, Melba Beth Wood attended the foreign mission lectureship at Abilene Christian College, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jo Earl Utz was one of a number of violinist students presented by the T. C. U., school of music at a public recital in the hall at Fort Worth, Friday night.

Mrs. Weldeen Stansell of Talco is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Parvin.

George Utz attended a Central Texas newspaper agent's meeting Thursday at Mineral Wells.

More Are Warned Than Arrested In Dallas for Speeding

By United Press

DALLAS, Texas—Captain Lee Miller, chief of the Dallas district of the Texas State Police, revealed that in January his arrested 192 persons, including 63 for speeding, but were lenient with 630 others, merely warning them they were disobeying the law.

Sixty-seven truck drivers were charged with overloading. Fines paid by 192 persons totaled \$2,613.01. Additional registration fees collected by State Police amounted to \$198.39.

The uniformed division arrested six fugitives from justice and five persons were charged with gambling.

There were no arrests for driving while intoxicated—a rare report for State Police.

men, who now can go about their duties without tripping over the a break for auto plant night watch personnel.

Navajos Scornful Of Medicine Men Debunked By U. S.

TUBA CITY, Ariz.—Navajo medicine men still exact tribute for intervening with the evil spirits in behalf of tribesmen, an investigation on the reservation has revealed.

Indian service authorities cited the case of Yellow Hair, who col-

lected for magic to prevent sheep deaths, and who cursed flocks whose owners failed to pay.

Yellow Hair was put out of business by an investigation which showed his secret was salt. Sheep "protected" from the evil spirits were fed salt.

Sheep which didn't have salt ate sage, chamise and greasewood and died. The government discovery was demonstrated, and Yellow Hair's fame as a medicine man sank.

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MORE JOY!
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"Happy Harmony"
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Paramount News

Thursday Afternoon Club Luncheon and Program:

The mid-winter social affair of Thursday Afternoon club, featured a buffet luncheon, a burlesque program, and a federation and parliamentary day—formal program, in Community club house.

The buffet table, centered in sweetpeas, lighted by branched candelabra with green tapers, was presided over by Mmes. W. S. Poe, and W. B. Pickens.

Mrs. Kenny, general chairman for luncheon, presented a "make believe" program at intervals during the repast of turkey with dressing, candied yams, green beans, hot cloverleaf rolls, pineapple and cheese salad, pastry and Admiration coffee, served by demonstrator.

A cloverleaf motif was carried out in colors, napkins and appointments.

A clever parody on the club's "learned" literary efforts was developed in short talks, "The Little Red Rooster," Mrs. J. M. Perkins; the "Little Fat Pigs," Mrs. Art Johnson; "The Home Loving Cat," Mrs. W. S. Poe, and pets in general, Mrs. Ben Hammer.

Mrs. Art H. Johnson, first vice president, presided over formal program in absence of Mrs. E. R. Townsend; Mrs. Dan Childress, secretary, presented the minutes.

A letter expressing appreciation from the Rip and Sip club for the Thursday club gift of \$5.00 towards their Frigidaire, was read.

The Twentieth Century club of Cisco, invitation for club to at-

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The Eastland National Bank, observing Texas Independence Day, will be closed Tuesday.

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