

Sterling Delivers Final Message to Legislature

MANY CHANGES ARE URGED BY ROSS STERLING

Message Is Delivered To 43rd Legislature This Morning.

By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Both sales taxes and income taxes on homes, land and property, were recommended by Gov. Ross S. Sterling in his final report to the legislature...

Motorists Fight Gas Taxes



Motorists are organizing throughout the country in a fight against steadily-mounting state gasoline taxes. Here you see Catherine Gibson of Cincinnati with a plate to be distributed nationally to motorists to enable them to make their protests visible.

Reductions In U. S. Army Funds Urged by Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A war leave the United States the reduction of more than \$31,000,000 in army funds for the next fiscal year was urged by the house appropriations committee today in the face of warnings that world conditions are "unsettled and provocative."

The committee favorably reported a war department supply bill carrying \$273,079,588 for military activities and \$72,753,994 for harbor improvement, flood control and other extra military work.

The army, itself, would receive \$4,651,252 less than President Hoover recommended.

The committee acted after hearings in which General MacArthur, highest ranking officer, solemnly cautioned against excessive cuts.

The tense situation in the Far East which for some weeks during the past winter flamed into open hostilities emphasized again the untrustworthiness of treaties and complete safeguards to international peace," he said.

"Reductions in the United States Army strength since the World

Former Athlete Is Held In Plot To Cause Wife's Death

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Gerald Craig, 39, former University of Southern California football captain and World War hero, was confined in jail here today, accused of plotting the death of his socially prominent wife in order to collect \$90,000 in community property.

Man Acquitted On Charge of Robbery

Albert Brooks, alias Fred Spear, charged with burglary of a box car, was acquitted by a jury in George L. Davenport's 91st district court Wednesday.

Football Banquet To Be Held For Eastland Term

The members of the Eastland high school football squad will be given an old-time barbecue on the roof garden of the Connellee hotel at Eastland tonight.

Friends of the team and football fans are invited to take part in the banquet. C. J. Rhodes will act as toastmaster for the occasion and a number of short talks will be on the program.

Following the banquet the boys on the team will be guests of the Lyric theatre.

PATIENT RUNS AWAY BEND, Ore.—John McCrea, 14, ran away from his Prineville home when he didn't want to be operated on for appendicitis. He was picked up here.

Enrollment In Ranger Junior College Is Almost Doubled

Registration for the second semester of Ranger Junior College will take place Friday, Jan. 13, and Monday, Jan. 16. Courses will be offered in biology, first and second year chemistry, European history, American history, American government, economics, trigonometry, analytical geometry, first and second year French and Spanish, English composition and rhetoric, English literature, American literature, elementary education, methods in the intermediate and high school grades, typing, stenography, accounting and salesmanship.

Sixty-three students had enrolled for courses in Ranger Junior college during the entire session of 1931-32. One hundred and twenty students enrolled in Ranger junior college the first semester this year, and it is expected in that with the mid-term entries the enrollment of last year will be doubled.

SECOND TERM RANGER HIGH STARTS MON. Markets

Second semester registration in the Ranger high school will be begun Friday, according to an announcement by H. S. Von Roeder, principal of the school, with classes starting on Monday morning, at 8:30. School will start each morning at 8:15 during the second semester, instead of 8:30, as previously, in order that the morning classes might be lengthened.

The announcement concerning the new schedules and the registration reads: The final examinations will be over by noon Friday. At 1 p. m., all students must meet in their respective advisories for final registration for the second semester.

It has been decided that school shall begin each morning at 8:15 of the second semester instead of 8:30 as it has in the past. This change was made with a view to increasing our efficiency by lengthening the first two morning periods from 40 minutes to 50 minutes periods. All other periods during the day are 55 minutes in length, and it has been found that the class work that can be accomplished during the longer periods is so much more efficient and satisfactory that several teachers voluntarily asked for an extension of the school day in order to increase the length of these periods in the interests of efficiency.

Hot Meal Will Await Ferguson's

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—A hot meal will be steaming on the dining table at the governor's mansion for Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson after her inauguration next Tuesday.

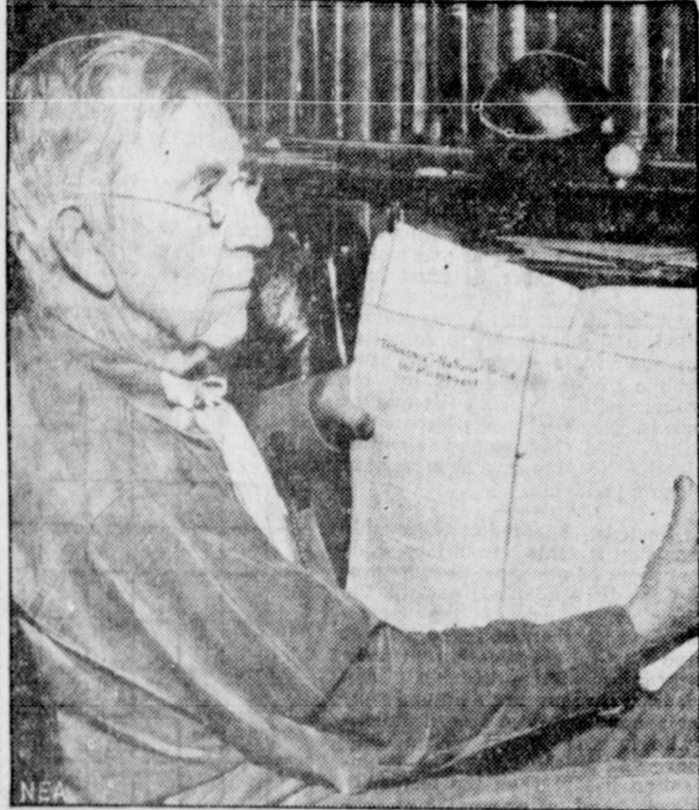
Notice that the usual custom for a retiring governor to leave such a courtesy to his successor was not contemplated this year, led Mrs. J. T. Stockton of Austin to announce she, personally, will see that the meal is there to welcome the new governor. The menu will include fried chicken, southern style.

Bank Bandit Is Shot And Captured

BEREA, O., Jan. 12.—Two bandits held up the Commercial and Savings Bank of Berea, a suburb of Cleveland today and took \$30,000.

In a gun battle with citizens one bandit was wounded and captured. The other fled with the loot.

Fathered Technocracy, He Claims



"Technocracy"—National Industrial Management

Practical Suggestions for National Reconstruction

William H. Smyth, above, retired patent attorney of Berkeley, Calif., claims to be the original technocrat. He coined the term in a series of magazine articles written in 1919, he points out, producing copies of the magazine to prove it.

Many New Laws Offered As Legislature Begins Work

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Miniature pool tables now prohibited in many communities, would be legalized under the first liberalization bill offered to the 43rd Texas legislature today.

Twenty-nine bills were put in the hopper when Speaker Coke Stevenson announced the house ready for business. Among them are proposals to license automobile drivers, a plan to let counties license fees collected and divide all over \$50,000 on a 50-50 basis with the state highway department and a proposal to examine and license all motor and airplane mechanics.

The reported rush of 1,000 out-of-state students into Texas-sup-

Court Delay Is Cause of Slaying

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12.—Failure of courts to take action on a charge of criminal assault filed against James McCoy, 26, San Antonio athlete, was assigned today as the cause of his slaying last night.

McCoy was shot twice as he walked down a street with a woman. Minus Doolittle, 24, surrendered to a policeman across the street, handing over a revolver.

Association Formed To Aid Texas Cities

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—C. P. Neill, president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, today was elected president of the Interior Protective and Development association at a meeting of directors here.

Development of interior Texas towns and a fight against what was claimed to be the "growing antagonism" of coast cities was set as the purpose of the newly formed association.

Nearly 100 interior cities have expressed sympathy with the movement, he reported.

House Wants More Pay Than Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—House members amended the senate proposal to fix the pay of legislators at \$8 a day and provided that house members shall receive \$10 and the senators \$8.

RUPTCY LAWS PLANNED IN THE HOUSE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Improving congressional action on proposals to liberalize bankruptcy laws and lighten the burden of debt, was promised by Speaker of the House Charles G. Dyer.

Edges Oak Park School To Hold Grad Exercises

H. B. Johnson, pastor of First Christian church, Oak Park, will deliver the address to the graduates of the Oak Park school exercises, which will be held at the First Methodist church here.

Ranger Lions Hear Talk On Technocracy

Larson was in charge of program at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Lions club and presented a very interesting talk on the subject of technocracy.

McGlamery, county superintendent of schools, made a short address which he discussed the fund. He said that the amount was not fair to all as southwest counties collected more for Mexican students than failed to provide schools for them and used the money for children's schooling.

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Meer Citizen Of Ranger Buried

Funeral services for E. B. (Uscle) Meer, pioneer citizen of Ranger who died at Rochester, Texas, today night, were to be conducted at 8 o'clock, Rev. D. Doolittle, pastor of the Church of Christ, having charge of the services at the grave. The funeral was conducted in Rochester and the body was shipped to Ranger for burial.

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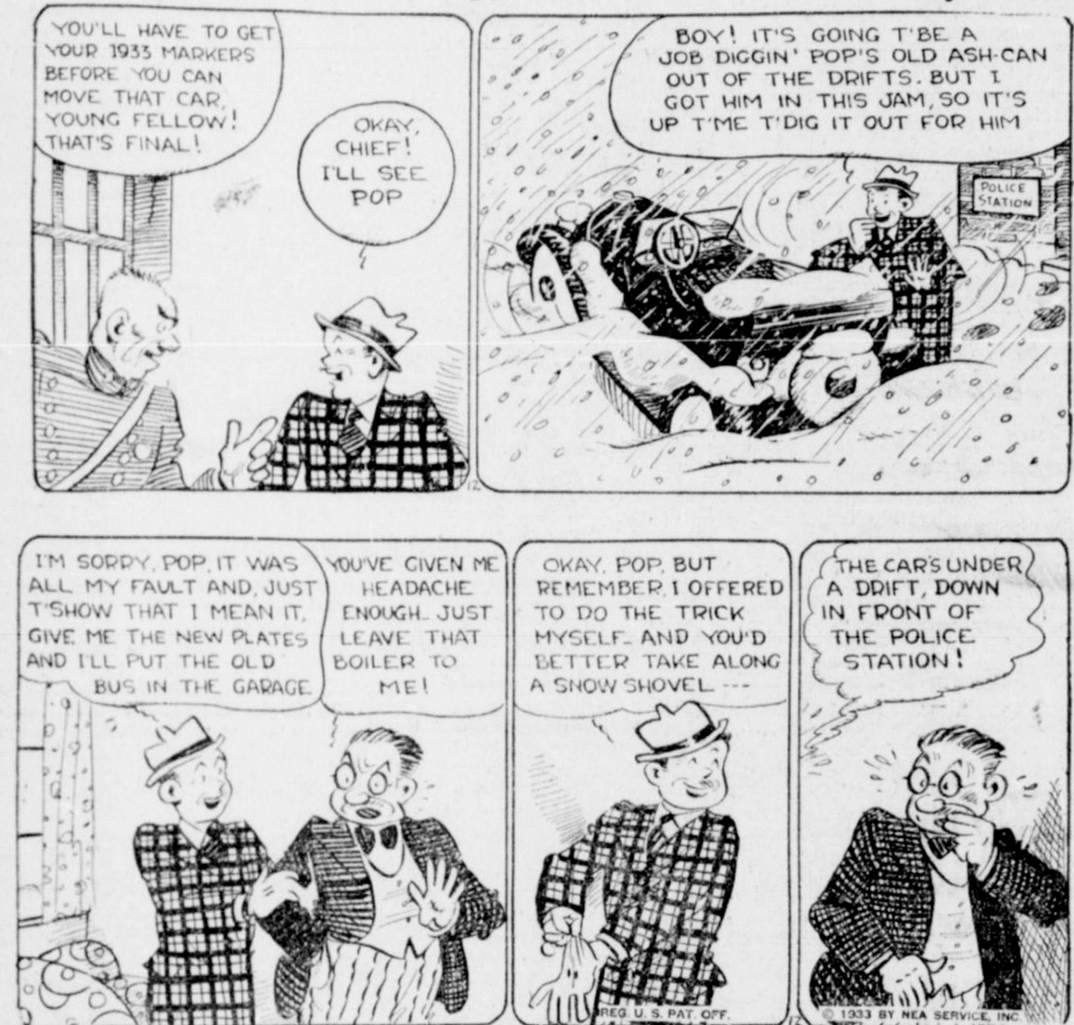
Genius is 2 percent Inspiration and 98 percent Perspiration. WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT? HOW MANY VICE PRESIDENTS HAVE BECOME PRESIDENTS? (Continued on page two.)

HERE AND THERE

Democracy is about all that we have nowadays, or read of. As clever an explanation of a new craze can be read anywhere...



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Sheila Shayne, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for Daisy Gleason...



Sheila sang a verse and then the chorus.

Applause boomed out after the last note. Flushed with delight, the girl bowed and finally, although the applause continued, she took her place among the other guests. Dick moved to her side immediately. 'That was great!' he told her, beaming with pride. 'Say, they were right when they said you could put over a song number. And how!'

sure. 'They wouldn't dare! Stage women—I'm a stage woman, Dick, in case you are interested as to how I catalog myself—have to be so careful to live down the reputation that's been given to them. Whenever a newspaper prints any scandal, if the girl has ever been connected with the stage in any way the headlines shriek the words 'chorus girl' or 'actress.''

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and Dick made their way to his car. 'Think over what I've said, Dick told her as he drew the roadster up before her door. 'You're going to let me see you some times, aren't you?'

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