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EASTLAND BOY CHARGED IN EXTORTION PLOT

DRD COLD AVE FELT IN THE EAST

By United Press
CAGO, Dec. 12.—Temperatures of 60 years standing fixed over a cold wave over the United States, which to one is sure to be a speaker of life west of the Mississippi.
Mid-west gained succor as a blizzard that has swept the country for two weeks, but a come of the new blanket room on the air sweeping eastward from the North Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico and kept air lanes with calls of small vessels for directions.
New York city opened its arms to thousands of homeless men and announced plans for stations where coffee and meals will be given.
The eastern Gulf coast has forgotten overcast of the north on a 30-mile Miami thermometers drop degree below freezing, in Tampa for the third fall apart if the first time a clean to 1006. Snow was general in the Carolinas, Virginias, Alabama, northern Georgia and eastern Tennessee.

Volts Feared In Cuban Provinces

By United Press
HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Constitutional guarantees were suspended in three provinces as reports of a revolutionary uprising were received.
The provinces were indicated as Havana, Santa Clara and Matanzas.
Police armed with rifles were searching all pedestrians and for firearms and bombs.

Gonorrhea Funeral On Thursday

By United Press
WORTH, Dec. 12.—Funeral services for W. T. Waggoner, old monarch of Texas' cattle and oil fortunes, who died at his home here last night, will be held at Oakwood cemetery tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The body will lie in state this evening and tomorrow morning, death came quietly to the man whose greatest love was the range and its riders. He never regained consciousness from a stroke suffered Sunday.
Mr. McGnight, who attended Mr. Waggoner during his illness, said pneumonia set in before death.
Mr. McGnight said.

Mr. J. E. Hickman Addresses Hi-Y Club

Mr. J. E. Hickman addressed the evening of the intellectual, physical and spiritual of the following new group was held: John Hart, Seibert, Tom Harrison, Banner, Warren Lane and Mahon.
Group states that work on "Cyclone Sally" is being for a presentation Dec. 21.
Persons present in addition to group were Ralph Mahon, Leroy Pipkin, Horace Horton, Rex Gray, Mike Willyde Chaney, Curtis Bersley Lane, Parker Brown, Terwhite, Marshall Coleck Teatsorth and Terrell sponsor.
V. Williams, H. C. Davis, Hickman and S. D. Phillips, secretary board, were present.

PASTOR SPOKE
G. Bills, Church of Christ, spoke to high school assembly Monday on its value.

Drought Cattle Clearance Seen In New Orders

Recent authorized orders to buy 5,000 head of cattle is expected to clear up the drought cattle situation in the country.
Order to buy 1,000 head was received Nov. 15, and then was bolstered on Nov. 24 and Dec. 6 with orders to buy additional 1000 and 3,000 head, respectively.
On Wednesday 1,311 of the allotment had been purchased. Of the number, 935 were shippers and 376 were condemned. The recent purchases bring the total purchased since the inception of the program to a total of 8,872.
Cattle bought must fall into the classification of being owned by persons since April 1. Cattle sellers must be in need of ridding themselves of the stock. W. W. Kelly, in charge of the program states.
Wednesday cattle buyers were at Carbon and Rising Star.

Man Kills Wife and Then Shoots Himself

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 12.—While his three daughters and neighbors watched, horrified, W. E. Preston, 56, today shot and killed his wife and then fatally wounded himself.
Neighbors said the man fired pistol shots at random up and down a street while they covered behind doors. They said Preston was intoxicated.
He indicated the whole discussion would cover a wide range not merely from the profits standpoint but from the economic side, as well, keeping in mind bitter lessons learned in the last war.

that reminds me...

Sometimes we get a "kick" out of certain publicity, but when it comes to making publicity out of God's intentions as far as we know it borders on the ridiculous and the said "kick" is supplemented by "what a bunch of chumps we are to listen to some who just think they are smarter than God and pop off not knowing what it is all about. To be frank we are talking about this birth control publicity and the adherents of the unusual "funny" idea.

In the first place, whatever it involves to bring about birth is something sacred as far as we've been taught. In the second place, if we on this earth are so selfish as to insist on having it all to ourselves, then let's have birth control. In the third place, all the toy shops might as well scrap the dolls, because that is really what puts babies in the heads of humanity, and is really the easiest way out for mothers to tell the kiddies what it is all about without getting down to brass tacks so to speak.

We are simply going to be frank again and say that this birth control talk is nothing but a hot "hokey" and is a desecration of what nature intended it to be. Why should we have a monopoly on this world. There is no need to worry about overproduction about anything for existence. It all simmers down to money, a price if you please. Cotton, corn, wheat and all other products and commodities seem to be on the curial list for a price. Now birth control because the price is too high. Let's regulate ourselves, but we can at least let nature take its course and let it alone, otherwise it will soon be curtains for us, and how.

Charity workers and others go into homes and find a lot of children all huddled together in one room, and they come back with stories of "what a shame." Honestly and with all fairness to oneself, isn't it a God-given privilege to have children, and don't we consider it just as great a catastrophe on humanity when unfortunate circumstance happens that one or the other are sterile and cannot have any children. That's what the market for adoption flourishes.

To promote birth control is only another step towards a "Life of liberty between the sexes," in fact that's what lots of folks are looking for. This seems like a terrible indictment upon present morals, but there is always a time when baby is welcome. They say if a dog's tail is cut off constantly that eventually there will be a litter of bob tail pups. If that's true (and we don't know whether it is or not), then wouldn't it be possible

ROOSEVELT TO CALL PARLEY ON MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt called a conference today to map out a legislative program designed to take the profits out of war.
Cabinet officers and Gen. Hugh S. Johnson were summoned by the President for the meeting to prepare the program which he regards as one of the most important to be presented to congress.
"The time has come to take the profits out of war," Mr. Roosevelt remarked as he outlined in his press conference today one of the broadest programs he has yet embarked upon.
The President made it clear that everyone knows what munition profits and other profits have been, and that the world is especially alive to the financial gains of those in the first category.
He explained the hearings conducted by the special committee of Sen. Gerald Nye, Rep. N. D., into munition profits had made the nation conscious of the subject. Furthermore, he added, he believed the time opportune in view of the fact there are no war clouds on the horizon.
He indicated the whole discussion would cover a wide range not merely from the profits standpoint but from the economic side, as well, keeping in mind bitter lessons learned in the last war.

Elimination of Crossing Seen As Possibility

Conference of H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, with Texas and Pacific railway officials this week, makes encouraging the possible prospects of the Gulf crossing's elimination, the relief of officials states.
Railway officials, it was said, are of conclusion that an overpass or underpass should be constructed. The crossing was the scene of three fatalities Nov. 17.
The matter, it is understood, is being taken up with the engineering department of the T. P. by the visiting officials. Ways and means will be figured, if possible, will then probably be on to start the project under some auspices.

"No Bill" Returned In Bachus Affair

Grand jurors who recessed Monday, in a special report to Judge George L. Davenport failed to find any evidence with the shooting of Steve Bachus that would justify finding of any indictment.
Bachus, alleged illicit still operator near Nimrod, died after an accidental pistol fire from the hands of Virgo Foster, sheriff. The fatality was the first in the administration of Foster.
The grand jury report on the affair was as follows: "That we have failed to find any evidence in connection with the shooting and death of said Steve Bachus that would justify finding of any indictment. That although it is a very regrettable affair, we have failed to find any evidence of any violation of the law in that connection, and we accordingly return a no bill."
H. L. Vestal was foreman of the jury.

Hi School Students To Practice Carols

The Pep Squad was requested to meet at the high school for practice at 8:20 on Thursday morning by Principal Palm, at the chapel session this week. He also announced the Community Christmas tree, sponsored by Civic League, and to be held Friday night, Dec. 21, on the square.
In connection, the entire high school group of students was notified they would hold a song practice at the Thursday afternoon assembly of their Christmas carols to be sung that night on the square, accompanied by the pep squad who will be in uniform, and will assist the League with the tree program.

Boy Stowaway Stirs Custody Fight



Carroll L. Wainwright, Jr.

The desire of Carroll L. Wainwright, Jr., to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Carl F. Wolff, of Park Avenue, New York, has launched what looks as another sensational custody battle. Young Carroll ran away from his mother, Lady Hector MacNeal (the former Edith Gould), in Bermuda, stowing away on a liner to reach New York. Now Mrs. Wolff threatens to resist his mother's attempts to reclaim the boy, although Carroll Wainwright, Sr., had agreed to let Lady MacNeal have custody of their children when they were divorced in 1932.



Lady Hector MacNeal



Mrs. Carl F. Wolff

County Wide Meet At Eastland On Thursday Night

Ross Jenkins, county agent of Callahan county, will be present at the county wide meeting for discussion of the AAA program in Eastland Thursday. The meeting is called for 7 p. m., in the county courtroom.
The Callahan county agent, says O. W. Ewing, assistant cotton adjustment assistant, has made a special study of the program and it is a near guarantee that his address to farmers will be of value.
Persons interested in the program were invited by the cotton adjustment assistant. Ladies were no exception, if they desire to hear the speaker, it was said.

Roosevelt Asks MacArthur to Be Retained at Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt today sent a letter to Secretary of War Dorn directing that Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur be retained in that post until his successor has been named.
The president explained that he was having MacArthur continue so he could handle war department legislation.
The president indicated a successor would be selected when the latter has completed his job of guiding such legislation at the capitol.

TERROR HAS SWAY IN RICH TULSA HOMES

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 12.—Terror stalked the homes of the rich here today with at least three youths under guard and others moving cautiously and usually only in the company of friends. Violence, threats, and vague rumors in the wake of the slaying of John Gorrell, dental student, were the cause.
Homer Wilcox, 17, Jack Sneed, 17, and Press Cochrane, 21, were given guards at the request of Dixie Gilmore, assistant prosecuting attorney.
"I had a talk with Philip Kennamer yesterday afternoon and he told me to keep a close watch on these boys. He seemed to be afraid they were in danger, so I ordered guards for them," Gilmore said.
Kennamer, 19, son of a district judge, is in jail charged with first degree murder of Gorrell. He has confessed the shooting. The boys are likely state witnesses in the case.
Miss Betty Watson, 19, fiancee of Kennamer, and a student at the University of Oklahoma, revealed she had been "warned" to be careful. She did not say from the warning came.
"I am staying close to my sorority house and am not going out nights. Around the campus I always have someone with me."
Another student, Charles Bard, who double-dated with Gorrell the night he was slain, withdrew from Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater yesterday. He asked county authorities for protection. After two days being accompanied by a campus policeman.
Ted Bath and Robert Thomas, two more witnesses, were reported in hiding. Bath told police Sunday he was leaving Tulsa because he feared for his life. Thomas the same day asked permission to carry a gun.

Farm Agents Attend San Antonio Meet

County Agent J. C. Patterson and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey, attended a state wide meeting of the extension service department in San Antonio. The meet was in progress Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Theatres Bomed In Boston Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Terroristic tactics, inaugurated at dawn with the bombing of four New England theatres, apparently continued today when fire swept the Davis Square theatre, in a suburb of Boston.
The Davis Square and two of the other theatres are in the E. M. Loew chain.
Gov. Joseph Ely assented it was "time to call a halt" and demanded that law officers find the placers of the bombs, believed to be labor agitators.
Damage to the Majestic and Tremont theatres in Boston, the Capitol Theatre in Lynn and the Capitol Theatre at Pawtucket, R. I., totaled \$15,000. None were open for business today.

Newnam Slightly Hurt In Accident

Ray Newnam was painfully, but not seriously injured Wednesday morning when the car which he was driving turned over on the highway a few miles northeast of Strawn.
Mr. Newnam was on his way to East Texas when the accident happened. The car turned over in a ditch alongside the road, and was badly damaged. Mr. Newnam received numerous bruises and scratches in the accident.

Raymond Hamilton Seen Near Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Raymond Hamilton, the southwest No. 1 outlaw, today was reported to have crossed the Houston ship channel on a ferry and posses immediately were formed to search for him.
He was seen on the Beaumont highway in company with two other men and was traced to the ferry, officers reported.
H. L. Hilton, operator of the ferry, positively identified pictures shown him as those of Hamilton.

Ohio Nitro Blast Is Worst In 64 Years

FAIRPORT, O.—Fairport was upset at this time 64 years ago by one of the most terrific explosions of nitroglycerin on record.
Though only four men, employees of the Lake Shore Nitroglycerin company, were the blast occurred were killed, canary birds in the area were killed in their cages, trees were twisted and many were torn from the ground, a herd of cows were thrown to its knees and Buffalo, 160 miles away, felt the jar. Cause of the blast was never determined.

SAID TO HAVE USED MAILS IN EXTORT PLOT

Ed Mackall Makes Bond At Abilene Tuesday.
Edward Mackall, 21, former player on the Eastland Maverick team, made bond of \$1,000 Tuesday when arraigned before United States Commissioner Ida M. James in Abilene, on a charge of using the mail in a scheme to extort money by threat.
With another youth, now thought to be in Arizona, who is not arrested, Mackall was charged in connection with a threatening letter sent Mrs. C. U. Connelley. Mrs. Connelley made the youth's bond with Samuel Butler, also of Eastland.
Mrs. Connelley received the alleged threat note on June 17. Immediately Department of Justice agents at Dallas were notified. The following day, newspapers were rolled up and planted in a can in the field bearing Mrs. Connelley's name. A federal agent and other officers hid. When two youths came up to take possession of contents, shots were fired as the boys fled.
Federal Agent E. L. McCormick of Dallas was in Eastland today and was thought to be investigating the case.
Mackall was graduated from Eastland high school in the spring term of this year. He played on Ranger Junior College's football team this year.

Rehearing In Three Murder Cases Denied

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Rehearings in four murder cases in three of which death sentences have been assessed, were refused today by the court of criminal appeals.
Three men facing death as the result of the court's refusal, were Leonard Burns, of Bowie county; Johnnie Dade, of Brazoria county; and C. B. Dobbins, of Harris county. Dobbins was convicted in the murder of Eda Enderli in Harris county, Jan. 23, 1934.

Judge Woodward Dies at Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Judge J. O. Woodward, 79, West Texas jurist and former chairman of the board of pardons and paroles, died at his home here today after a long illness.
Judge Woodward was the father of Senator Walter Woodward. He resigned from the chairmanship of the parole board last January and for several months had been confined to his bed.
Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO RANGER ON TUESDAY

Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, Neb., president of Lions International, paid an official visit to the Ranger Lions club Tuesday night, at a banquet held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger. More than 100 Lions from over a wide area were present, towns as far away as Decatur and Sweetwater being represented.
The ladies of the Methodist church served the meal, which was one of the best ever served at a banquet in Ranger, and which was enjoyed by all present. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy, string beans, candied yams, parker-house rolls, perfection salad, mince pie and coffee.
The program was opened with the assembly singing "America," followed by the invocation, pronounced by Rev. H. H. Stephens. The banquet followed.
After the meal the visitors from other clubs were introduced by Col. Brashier, president of the Ranger Lions club.
Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, as mayor of Ranger, delivered an address of welcome, with the response being

10 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Smith, you're not getting results. I want a Santa Claus with some fight in him!"

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Who Owes Who a Living?

After it is all said and done, any recovery program depends upon business, industry and agriculture.

Every government expenditure is financed by money that is taken from the earnings or reserves of business, industry or agriculture. With no earnings to be taxed, government must go bankrupt.

It is useless to blind ourselves to the fact that today industry is afraid of radical legislation, radical labor policies and radical taxation.

Under the guise of "social service" plans a lot of people are being made to think that somebody owes them a living. That's the "grasshopper theory." It works fine until winter comes.

The fad of social service can live on existing "crops" (productive wealth) until it has eaten it all up like the grasshopper did the seasonal crops and then the beneficiaries of the "service" plans die like the grasshoppers unless they rustle some food. It's just the law of nature. Try to beat it and see where you land—out in the cold like the grasshopper.

Conferences are being held in this nation to devise means of promoting social security to lessen fear of unemployment, deprivation and dependence. All men regard that goal as most desirable. The great danger is that overly enthusiastic theorists will allow their hopes to dominate their good judgment and smother the virtue of individual thrift.

At such times they should be guided by the lowly grasshopper who found out that no one owed him a living and that if he wished to share in the stored labor of others he had to fiddle for the food he received.

Nearly every day you can read about an automobile accident—somebody hurt or killed, cars smashed, one of the drivers claiming it was not his fault as he had the "right of way." He might be right, but every driver should be careful to protect life and property and at a crossing, whether or not he has the "right of way," he should watch the other fellow. It is plain "Safety First" to do so, as there are always a lot of drivers who have no respect for stop signs or right of ways.

The outstanding characteristic of the American citizen has always been his individualism. It is this more than anything else which has made this nation great in every respect, whether in the realms of business or anything else.

It doesn't pay to rest on your oars too long.

A Mad Empress

HORIZONTAL

1 Who was the ex-empress in the picture?
9 Mixture of wine and honey
13 Grazier
14 Pertaining to the liver.
16 Center of an amphitheater.
17 Slackened.
19 Exists
22 To accomplish
23 Structural unit.
24 Fish
26 Sun
27 Turned up, as a nose.
28 To urge forward
30 Elmy
32 Falsifier.
33 Grain
34 Behold.
36 Wayside hotel.
38 Compass point.
39 Italian coins.
40 Practical joke.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DR. HANS LUTHER
COAT TAPES AMAL
EGG TAPES ALLIBI
DELOPE DE DOT
ME LOO GAS EL
ABA LOG FOR AVE
NOME L FOR ACER
YEARS DR. ACERS
SOL AI LUTHER
TRAI RIALA
KAVIARE MORALLY
KAMBASSADORST

VERTICAL

1 Alliances
2 Employed.
3 On the lee.
4 Washing lightly
5 Secular hearing.
6 Either.
7 Definite article
8 Snaky fish.
9 Her husband, Emperor.
49 Pound.
50 Chaos.
51 Draft animal.

11 Cover.
12 South Carolina
15 Dad.
18 Puppet.
20 Spider's home
22 Agent.
25 Combatant in a duel.
26 Spread of an arch.
27 Perched.
29 Pert girl.
31 Stomach.
35 Native metal.
37 To unfasten.
39 Tael.
40 Seraglio.
41 Lubricant.
42 Goddess of fate.
43 Meat.
44 After the tragedy she became
45 Secular hearing.
46 Honey gatherer.
47 To croon.
48 Covering for a roof apex.
49 Pound.
50 Chaos.
51 Draft animal.

'WHAT KIND OF A BIG STICK IS THAT?'



FIREMEN TO PLAY SANTA

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Santa Claus will deliver 11,000 toys to needy children here Christmas Day as the result of several months' work by fire companies here. Firemen collected and repaired toys over a period of six months.

KANSANS GOOD SPELLERS

ATHOL, Kan.—The Uhl School near here recently set what is believed to be an all-state record in spelling. During one month there was not a misspelled word. Fifteen pupils scored perfect papers for the month.

MULE POWER VALUES UP

WILBUR, Wash.—Mule power values are increasing in Central Washington. Joseph Wyborney, Wilbur farmer, averaged \$147.15 each on the auction sale of 16 head of mules. One span brought \$400.

'OUT OUR WAY' By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Cyclone Davis to Run For Governor

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—James H. (Cyclone) Davis, 80, visiting his son here, announced today through Sidney Tapp that he will formally announce for governor of Texas on Jan. 1.

Tapp said that Davis would make public his platform on that date and that he would advocate state ownership of all mineral over 200 feet underground.

State control of gas now piped out of the state, public ownership of utilities, require all corporations to take out a Texas charter and call for a constitutional convention.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	106 1/2
Am P & L	3 3/4
Am & F Pwr	4 1/4
Am Rad & S S	14 3/4
Am Smelt	35 3/4
Am T & T	109 1/2
A T & S F Ry	53 3/4
Anaconda	10 3/4
Armour Ill	5 1/4
Avn Corp Del	5 1/4
Barnsdall	6 1/4
Beth Steel	29 3/4
Byers A M	18 3/4
Canada Dry	15 3/4
Case J I	51 3/4
Canby & Sou	1 3/4
Cons Oil	7 3/4
Contl Oil	18 3/4
Curtiss Wright	2 3/4
Elec Au L	26 1/4
Elec St Bat	46 1/4
Foster Wheel	14 3/4
Fox Film	13 3/4
Freeport Tex	24 3/4
Gen Elec	19 3/4
Gen Foods	34 3/4
Gen Mot	31 3/4
Gillette S R	13 3/4
Goodyear	23 3/4
Gt Nor Ore	11 3/4
Gt West Sugar	29 3/4
Houston Oil	15 1/4
Int Cement	27 3/4
Int Harvester	37 3/4
Johns Manville	51 3/4
Kropac G & B	29 3/4
Lig Carb	27 3/4
Marshall Field	11 3/4
Nat Dairy	16 3/4
N Y Cent Ry	21 3/4
Ohio Oil	9 3/4
Penney J C	71 3/4
Phelps Dodge	14 3/4
Phillips Pet	14 3/4
Pure Oil	6 3/4
Purity Bak	9 3/4
Radio	5 3/4
Sears Roebuck	39 3/4
Shell Union Oil	6 3/4
Socony Vac	14 3/4
Stan Oil N J	41 3/4
Studebaker	2 3/4
Texas Corp	20 3/4
Tex Gulf Sul	34 3/4
Tex Pac & O	3 3/4
Und Elliott	57 3/4
Union Carb	45 3/4
United Air & T	5 3/4
United Corp	2 3/4
U S Gypsum	47 3/4
U S Ind Ale	43 3/4
U S Steel	37 3/4
Vanadium	18 3/4
Western Union	34 3/4
Westing Elec	33 3/4
Worthington	19 3/4
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	1 1/4
Elec Bond & Sh	7 3/4
Ford M Ltd	8 3/4
Gulf Oil Pa	54 3/4
Humble Oil	43 3/4
Lone Star Gas	4 3/4
Niag Hud Pwr	3 3/4
Sterling	\$4.94 3/4

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of Glenn Cox, 209 Main street, Ranger.

New York Cotton

Range of the market, New York cotton—	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	1253	1250	1252	1252
Mar.	1262	1257	1259	1259
May.	1261	1257	1257	1258
July.	1259	1256	1257	1256
Oct.	1237	1232	1233	1232

Chicago Grains

Range of the market, Chicago grain—	Wheat—	High	Low	Close	Close
Dec.	100%	100	100 1/4	100	100
May.	101%	100 1/4	100 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
July.	95%	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Corn—					
Dec.	92%	91	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
May.	89%	88	88	89 3/4	89 3/4
July.	86%	85 1/4	85 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
Oats—					
Dec.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rye—					
May.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4

Keeping of Texas University Campus Is Quite a Job

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the expansion of the original "Forty Acres" to an area several times that size, the University of Texas campus requires a large corps of gardeners and caretakers. Headed by O. J. Herrington, a staff of twelve men is constantly employed in caring for the thousands of shrubs and plants and the spacious lawns and greenwards that have been used in the campus landscaping scheme.

It is Mr. Herrington's belief

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By B



that gardening is a profession in which one never graduates, but learns constantly. With this in mind, he has organized his twelve assistants into a club which meets weekly for instructions and general lectures of various phases of horticulture. Lectures on the pruning of plants, how certain plants got their names, the cultivation of plants and other subjects are among the topics which have been or will be discussed before the group during the year.

"There are many topics which we must yet learn about and discuss, such as weeds, propagation, identification, fertilizing and others," Mr. Herrington said. "We intend, on some week-ends, to visit different schools and universities so that we can see what they are doing in the way of gardening and see the general condition of other campuses. We may be able to profit by these visits. We also make visits to different nurseries and learn about many plants and shrubs."

During the early part of this year, Mrs. C. B. Whitehead, landscape contractor and superintendent of the University campus with a government and flowers. The masterplan of plants on the campus are the Amour River laurel, and, and agarite, purple sage or strong this and honeysuckle.

Along the west entrance for co- campus, Mr. Herrington has take rot- ranged beds of rotating will grow annuals. He now has had to be ext- growing there and says flowers wher- next flowers will probably be.

le portulaca. Larkspur Another un- nias are grown there at sssides, a p- sons of the year.

There are about four m desert roses on the campus, and the her- ington furnishes many f cuttings, and banquets with flowers in June these plots. He also kinly about main offices of the Univer- were plain with flowers, as the are cut every day.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The GLASS CATFISH, OF BORNEO, IS AS TRANSPARENT AS CLEAR GLASS.

The CHILI PINE,

FIRST DISCOVERED IN CHILE, IS CONSIDERED THE GRANDFATHER OF THE PINES. IT WAS A THRIVING TREE IN THE JURASSIC PERIOD, MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.

SANTA FE IS A CONTRACTION OF 'LA VILLA REAL DE SANTA FE DE SAN FRANCISCO.'

(THE ROYAL TO OF HOLY FAITH SAINT FRANCISCO)

THE CURIOUS Chili pine, a ghost tree from out of the ages, now is to be found in many sections of the world. It has been transplanted in numerous formal gardens, because of its unusual appearance. The British call it the "Monkey Puzzle" because of its shape. No monkey can climb it.

NEXT: How does the Brazilian tree frog protect its eggs?

Plants Bring Life In Drought

WASHINGTON.—After searching deserts and foothills of Turkistan and most of the plants to control soil erosion, H. L. Westover and C. R. plant explorers of the U. S. department of agriculture, have returned after seven months with 1,800 lots of seed. Among the seed of a desert grass that is unrooted by the wind but holds when it lands. Other plants of pioneer sturdy in the list.

Throughout last summer with frequent dust storms emphasizing the great need for more soil-retaining plants such as these men are looking for, says F. D. Richards, chief of the bureau of plant industry. "Because of the unusually severe conditions for plant life here much of this seed was collected of real value for our Great West and Southwest will be found in the collection."

Most of the seed collections represent grasses or legumes which form a thick turf close to the ground, enabling them to bind the soil and hold it against the ravages of wind and water. Others represent shrubs whose root systems are promising as soil-binders, and from a few trees also were brought back. Most of the seed came from plants that are able to be used for livestock but this quality is not regarded as of principal importance in making selections.

The explorers penetrated far to the foothills of some of the mountains of Turkistan. On one occasion they visited the village of Kizil in the Gissar mountains of Turkistan. They were the first Americans to visit this village, and a week before the natives saw their first automobile. The villagers were so delighted they immediately prepared a feast for their guests.

Officials of the Soviet government gave the explorers every possible assistance. Botanical experts are able in almost every instance to give the Americans all the necessary information concerning the plants of the regions visited. This information made it possible to identify plants which are poisonous or otherwise undesirable. The officials of the various republics supplied automobiles, horses and camels to transport the exploration party and supplies over Turkistan, sometimes 500 on a beauretted to as Middle Asia. Turkistan with a government officials likewise operated in every way.

One of the most promising color plants is seed of a bunch grass, *Stipa pennata*, which grows in the most arid clumps in the dry wind-swept sands of the Kara Kum desert. It will take root in moving sand, and when the winds become strong it will grow through its roots to "land on its feet" may be rest transverse for considerable distances. Herringbone lake root where it lands. If it rotting will grow in this country. It now has been found to be extremely valuable in sand dunes where there are sand hills probably.

Larkspur Another unusual plant is *Carax* there at a distance, a perennial sedge used sensitively for grazing in the Kara desert of Turkistan. This ampu, and seed produces viable seed, shees many it is therefore propagated with flowet cuttings. Roots were collected in June and arrived in this of the University about the first of October. Washington after four months remaining entirely dry and are showing signs of growth.

From the dry, rocky mountain peaks near Issyk Kul—the largest freshwater lake in Turkistan—Ferguson and Enlow brought back a bunch grasses. One of them, species of *Agropyron*, is a relative of the crested wheatgrass which is winning favor rapidly in the Great Plains since its introduction a few years ago. The other, a species of *Hordeum*, is a wild perennial barley. Both of these introductions show promise for the low country in the Pacific West.

Another species of *Agropyron* was found growing on the flat deserts near the Aral Sea, in the valley of Selkar. This grass produces good grazing over a large area all through Turkistan the explorers encountered many species of *Stipa* (feathergrass), all of which are more hardy than the species which are grown in the west part of this country. They are one of the blue-grasses, *Poa* growing throughout Tur many of these localities have no rainfall except in winter.

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ALLEY OOP



Scraps Are Used To Make Articles

KERRVILLE, Texas.—Scraps consigned to the trash heap are being used by patients in occupational therapy classes at Legion hospital, to make useful and artistic articles.

Old clocks are made over into mechanical toys, broken window glass is used for picture framing and in serving trays, X-ray films are used in billfolds and scraps of clothing are made into blankets and chair covers.

The fight over reorganization of the Republican Party should have been made more than five years ago.

PRISONERS COST UTAH 64 CENTS DAILY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Average daily population of Utah's state prison during the last fiscal year was 307 prisoners. Cost of them was 64 cents a day.

Conviction Grows That Centennial Must Now Be Held

DALLAS, Tex.—That a constantly growing conviction that Texas Centennial celebrations, as proposed, must be held in 1936 is in evidence throughout every section of the State and that the central exposition should be made an outstanding event of the twentieth century may be inferred from reports received here by the Texas Centennial Commission. Each historic spot in the State has freshened its knowledge of the facts regarding its participation in the making of the Empire, and in almost every county local Centennial committees have been organized, and these are pushing the work of organization and planning.

The failure of the recent called session of the Legislature to provide an appropriation for the Centennial evidently proved disappointing to a great majority of the people of the State, thousands of whom only a few weeks ago urged the Governor to convene the special session, primarily for the consideration of the problem. The Legislature's failure, however, by no means blocked the Centennial program, which, it is expected confidently, will be carried forward with a tremendous impetus with the aim of inducing the Legislature at its regular session in January, to make provision for adequate financial participation by the State at as early a date as is possible.

Apparently it is the consensus of opinion of leading newspapers of the State and nearly every Texan seems now convinced that so much time, effort and money already has been expended in the promotion of the Centennial aims that the advancement of plans for the project cannot be neglected. Undeniably, a large State appropriation for its support is necessary, not only to aid in its financing but also to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which is expected to contribute material financial aid toward making possible a Centennial observance worthy of the occasion.

Previous to the convening of the Legislature in January, therefore, it is contended that every patriotic Texan should definitely identify himself with the Centennial movement and should arrange to make his personal influence felt in the legislative halls. An active educational campaign to that end is being conducted and the alignment of individuals with the Texas Millennial Centennial Club, which is organizing local branches in each County of the State, is progressing rapidly.

These activities are indicative that the Texas Centennial Commission is convinced that the Centennial celebrations must be held, and held in such a way and on such a scale that their magnitude may be of profit to the entire State.

Wife's Weigh Ahead of Him



Dancing partners in a New York revue, Jack Glickstein, 35-year-old 63-pound midget, and Mildred Monti, 21-year-old 400-pound fat girl, decided to make a life partnership, too. So they were married, and here's the bridal kiss following the civil ceremony in City Hall.

WALLACE PRAISES FARM PLAN IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT

By WILLIAM A. BELL, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace informed President Roosevelt in his annual report today that the farm recovery program had proved more than worthwhile as an experiment and should be continued indefinitely as a necessary function of national government.

Reviewing 19 months of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's efforts to put the nation's farmers on their feet economically, Wallace concluded that upon further industrial revival and the restoration of foreign markets developed additional gains to agriculture.

"Agriculture cannot achieve prosperity by itself," he said.

Sounder Buying Power
Industrial activity must increase enormously, affording employment for additional millions and by lowering costs of manufactured products create sounder consumer buying power, before great liberalization of crop controls can be considered, Wallace wrote. Likewise, he said, the only wise alternative to the adjustment programs is expansion of foreign trade to a point where acreage restriction is no longer necessary to prevent price-depressing surpluses.

"Everyone now recognizes that in the combination of benefit payments and processing taxes agriculture has an effective means of adjusting its production to the needs of the market, a method which overcomes the obstacles that wrecked all previous efforts to accomplish that end," the Secretary told the President.

"So successful has the new method proved that we hear louder than ever the objection that it will work too well for the good of the community, that it creates want and not welfare."

Denies AAA Creates Want
That the AAA ever will create want Wallace denied, pointing out "it was never contemplated that reduction, once started, should be continued indefinitely." The aim, he declared, is "a balanced abundance," involving reduction at some times, expansion at others.

"Agriculture cannot create security at will, because the motive to keep men and land out of production weakens as surpluses disappear," Wallace wrote.

He reported that partly as the result of the drought, partly because of the AAA, the emergency period of drastic reductions in farm output was coming into view, to be replaced by milder adjustments according to market conditions.

"Farming would return to erratic and senseless swings if we dropped the principle of co-operative adjustment," Wallace warned. "The swings due to weather are wide enough without having them further complicated by human miscalculation."

Full Employment
Emphasizing his belief that the AAA had done its part toward pulling agriculture out of the post-war hole and that it was up to industry to contribute more, the secretary said:

"The farmer's great need now, as he continues his efforts to produce a balanced output, is that of getting full employment to the industrial population in order that consumers may be able to pay fair prices for higher consumption.

"Necessary as it was to meet the curtailed foreign markets and the surplus crisis of 1933, reduction in output is only a very partial and

paradoxical answer in the long run to the crying need which is briefly expressed in the phrase, 'balanced abundance.'"

Wallace submitted that "public opinion almost unanimously approves reducing production to remove surpluses," because it realizes, he said, that "consumers gain nothing in the long run by getting farm goods at less than cost."

"In one form or another they have to pay the full bill eventually," he observed.

Voluntary Principle
Recalling that whenever there has been distinct popular objection to a control plan offered farmers, the AAA has dropped that plan, Wallace stressed the voluntary principle which has been preserved in regulating farming. He pointed out that each program now in effect had been demanded by those affected, even the Bankhead cotton and Smith-Kerr tobacco acts, described as "compulsory."

"Strictly, the adjustment of farm production under federal guidance involves not regimentation but merely social discipline," Wallace remarked.

And much of the so-called regimentation, he counseled, can be removed if America decides to buy enough abroad to supply sufficient

Federal action under the New Deal has furnished three principal types of agricultural relief, the report stated:

"1. By devaluing the dollar it has caused the prices of certain farm commodities to rise more than the prices of the things that farmers buy and increased their ability to meet debts and taxes.

"2. Through production adjustments financed by processing taxes and through marketing agreements with production control features, it has brought the supply of farm commodities more nearly into a profitable relationship with the demand.

"3. Through credit relief it has lightened and refinanced farm debt."

"It would not be correct," Wallace said, "to ascribe the whole improvement in farm conditions during the last two years to federal activities.

"Must be credited to the country's natural recuperative power. But the farm recovery of the last two years owes little or nothing to recovery in the world market. It is the result mainly of domestic changes, in which the activities of the federal government have been the most important element."

Lovable

BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANN HOLLISTER, 25, fails in love with TONY MILLICENT, 26, who works in a factory. She is room-mate, SARAH KENDALL.

LATER ANN MEETS PETER KENDALL, wealthy prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge, Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which Ann is shot. Peter, hearing how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual acquaintances. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

In the days that follow Peter is disturbed by the realization that he is deeply attracted by his pretty "friend wife." When they return to the home Ann is snubbed by all the Kendalls except Peter's sister, MILLICENT.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
CHAPTER XVIII
MILICENT said to her mother: "After all, Grandfather won't live always. When he dies, most of the money will be Peter's. It might be better for the family if you were friends with his wife."

"Is that why you're sponsoring Peter's wife?" Carol asked, amused.

"No, it isn't the reason. I think she's darned sweet."

"Well, maybe," Carol said. "But why all the bother? What does she need with us? She has Peter's millions."

"You know as well as I do there are plenty of snobs who like to hurt newcomers, no matter how rich they are. And if Peter's own family turns a cold shoulder, she will be hurt lots of times. There was the Randolph reception last night. She wasn't asked because Mother is such a good friend of Mrs. Randolph's. Millicent's angry eyes met her mother's."

"Well, really, Millicent—" Mrs. Kendall laughed. "After a moment she said, 'I never thought of suggesting to Margaret to have her own slim young figure. Maybe Peter would wake up when he saw Ann dancing in that white dress. Millicent hoped Ann was a good dancer. It would help, too, if she were a bit of a flirt. Peter needed something to show him how sweet and desirable his wife was."

When the pictures of Ann arrived Millicent studied them carefully. It was difficult selecting one for the newspaper. They were all so lovely. In one Ann's fresh face appeared above rich fur, a tiny hat on her head. The other had been made in a spring frock—a plaid with starched white pique collars and cuffs. Ann wore a wide tailed hat with a prim, smart brim. Her face looked very demure under the big hat, her eyes serene, almost sad. Millicent finally decided on that one.

Three days later Sarah picked up a newspaper and saw Ann's picture. "What a knock-out!" Sarah said. "This will give them something to talk about. I'd give a lot to see Valeria Bennett's face when she sees this!"

Later Sarah was almost sorry Ann had chosen the pose with the sober eyes. Tony would be sure to think he had put the sadness there. And of course he had.

But Sarah hated for him to have any satisfaction. At times, she had almost been sorry for Tony who had been hard hit by Ann's reckless step. Since the day he had learned of Ann's marriage, Tony had been different. He had gone on a terrible spree, lasting a week. Tony had been sober ever since, but there was something disturbing about his soberness, something smoldering quality. As though a fire were ready to break out under the quiet surface.

It was worse than a friend. In this mixed quartet—Ann and Peter, Tony and Valeria.

It couldn't be easy sailing with so much to ruffle the waters. Trouble enough without family complications. And then, there were the Kendalls.

Ann stopped at Sarah's apartment that afternoon about 5 o'clock and rushed first into Sarah's arms and then into Mac's. Sarah thought she had never seen Ann lovelier—all in warm brown, wearing the small brown hat she had worn for the picture. But the careless carelessness of the past was missing. Ann was graver. There was a tenseness about her manner, a watchfulness in her eyes.

"Where is Peter?" Mac queried.

"Busy. I'm married to an up-and-coming architect and construction engineer. Peter was called back by the rush of work and found things piling up. I am afraid I won't be seeing much of my husband for a long time."

"Did you have a good time in Florida?" Sarah asked.

"Lovely. It was the dearest, most peaceful little place."

Sarah thought, "What a way to talk about a honeymoon!"

"But of course," Ann said, as though she were reading Sarah's thoughts, "we didn't spend all our time there. We went about, Peter wanted me to shop in Miami, but I waited until I got home."

"And then bought out the shops," Sarah said. "How does it feel to be married to a millionaire?"

"Honestly, I never think of him like that."

"Happy, Ann?" Mac asked bluntly.

The question caught Ann unprepared. Color rushed to her cheeks "In many ways, Mac."

"Honest kid," Mac thought, "lots to be happy about but something missing. Probably that fellow is pining away for the Bennett girl and Ann is longing for Tony."

"If the Kendalls hand you a rough deal, you know you won't have to stand for it," Mac said.

"Millicent has been dear," Ann said. "She is planning a big party for me this week."

"Probably the iron will of old man Kendall," Mac suggested.

Ann shook her head. "You're wrong about Peter's grandfather. He is the one who is most bitter. He won't let Peter even take me out to see him."

"Why, the damned old idiot!" Mac began indignantly, adding, "Maybe he's just mad with the world. He's in plenty of trouble about that addition to his mill. Some of the building material orders he gave our firm have been held up."

"Maybe," Ann agreed, doubtfully. "What about the big shebang the Heaths are having for you?"

"Millicent has invited everybody. You and Sarah will be there—and Valeria Bennett."

"Ann!" cried Sarah. "You don't mean she's really invited?"

(To Be Continued)

Lake Erie Fishers Gird for Cold Winter

LAKESIDE, O.—The 200 fishing shanties which dot the Lake Erie shore around Lakeside are getting ready for winter.

Hammers are ringing and paint flowing as fishermen remodel and prepare their shacks in anticipation of cold.

As soon as the ice on Sandusky bay, south of here, reaches a depth of from four to six inches, the fishermen will begin their annual trek to the fishing grounds. If the weather continues cold, many will move out on Lake Erie as soon as the ice there freezes thick enough for safety.

WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA



THE cross country race was held under auspices of the New York Athletic Club. The sprinkler head consisted of a perforated head with a valve which was held closed against water pressure by a heavy spring made of low fusing material. Thomas Collins was president of Delaware at the time that state ratified the Constitution.

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Who Owes Who a Living?

After it is all said and done, any recovery program depends upon business, industry and agriculture.

Every government expenditure is financed by money that is taken from the earnings or reserves of business, industry or agriculture. With no earnings to be taxed, government must go bankrupt.

It is useless to blind ourselves to the fact that today industry is afraid of radical legislation, radical labor policies and radical taxation.

Under the guise of "social service" plans a lot of people are being made to think that somebody owes them a living. That's the "grasshopper theory." It works fine until winter comes.

The fad of social service can live on existing "crops" (productive wealth) until it has eaten it all up like the grasshopper did the seasonal crops and then the beneficiaries of the "service" plans die like the grasshoppers unless they rustle some food. It's just the law of nature. Try to beat it and see where you land—out in the cold like the grasshopper.

Conferences are being held in this nation to devise means of promoting social security to lessen fear of unemployment, deprivation and dependence. All men regard that goal as most desirable. The great danger is that overly enthusiastic theorists will allow their hopes to dominate their good judgment and smother the virtue of individual effort.

At such times they should be guided by the lowly grasshopper who found out that no one owed him a living and that if he wished to share in the stored labor of others he had to fiddle for the food he received.

Nearly every day you can read about an automobile accident—somebody hurt or killed, cars smashed, one of the drivers claiming it was not his fault as he had the "right of way." He might be right, but every driver should be careful to protect life and property and at a crossing, whether or not he has the "right of way," he should watch the other fellow. It is plain "Safety First" to do so, as there are always a lot of drivers who have no respect for stop signs or right of ways.

The outstanding characteristic of the American citizen has always been his individualism. It is this more than anything else which has made this nation great in every respect, whether in the realms of business or anything else.

It doesn't pay to rest on your oars too long.

A Mad Empress

HORIZONTAL

1 Who was the empress in the picture?
9 Mixture of wine and honey.
13 Greater
14 Pertaining to the liver.
16 Center of an amphitheater.
17 Slackened.
19 Dregs.
21 Exists
22 To accomplish
23 Structural unit.
24 Fish
26 Sun.
27 Turned up, as a nose.
28 To urge forward
30 Effigy
32 Falsifier.
33 Grain.
34 Behold.
36 Wayside hotel.
38 Compass point.
39 Italian coins.
40 Practical joke.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Cover
12 South Carolina
15 Dad
18 Puppet.
20 Spider's home
22 Agent.
25 Combatant
26 Spread of an arch.
27 Perched.
29 Pert girl.
31 Stomach.
35 Native metal.
37 To unfasten.
39 Tael.
40 Seraglio.
41 Lubricant.
42 Goddess of fate.
44 After the tragedy she became
45 Secular
46 Honey gatherer.
47 To croon
48 Covering for
49 Pound.
50 Chaos.
51 Draft animal.

VERTICAL

1 Alliances
2 Employed.
3 On the lee.
4 Washing
5 Meadew.
6 Either.
7 Definite article
8 Snaky fish
9 Her husband.
10 Emperor
11 Indians.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

'WHAT KIND OF A BIG STICK IS THAT?'



FIREMEN TO PLAY SANTA
By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Santa Claus will deliver 11,000 toys to needy children here Christmas Day as the result of several months' work by fire companies here. Firemen collected and repaired toys over a period of six months.

KANSAS GOOD SPELLERS
By United Press
ATHOL, Kan.—The Uhl School near here recently set what is believed to be an all-state record in spelling. During one month there was not a misspelled word. Fifteen pupils scored perfect papers for the month.

MULE POWER VALUES UP
By United Press
WILBUR, Wash.—Mule power values are increasing in Central Washington. Joseph Wyborney, Wilbur farmer, averaged \$147.15 each on the auction sale of 16 head of mules. One span brought \$400.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



Cyclone Davis to Run For Governor

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12. — James H. (Cyclone) Davis, 80, visiting his son here, announced today through Sidney Tapp that he will formally announce for governor of Texas on Jan. 1.

Tapp said that Davis would make public his platform on that date and that he would advocate state ownership of all mineral over 200 feet underground.

State control of gas now piped out of the state, public ownership of utilities, require all corporations to take out a Texas charter and call for a constitutional convention.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	106 1/2
Am P & L	3 3/4
Am & F Pwr	4 1/4
Am Rad & S S	14 1/4
Am Smelt	35 3/4
Am T & T	109 1/2
A T & S F Ry	53 3/4
Anaconda	10 3/4
Armour Ill	5 1/4
Ayn Corp Del	5 1/4
Barnsdall	6 1/4
Beth Steel	29 3/4
Byers A M	18 1/4
Canada Dry	15 1/4
Case J I	51 1/4
Com & Sou	1 1/4
Cons Oil	7 1/4
Cont Oil	18 1/4
Curtiss Wright	2 1/4
Elec Au L	26 1/4
Elec St Bat	46 1/4
Foster Wheel	14 1/4
Fox Film	13 1/4
Freeport Tex	24 1/4
Gen Elec	19 1/4
Gen Foods	3 1/4
Gen Mot	31 1/4
Gillette S R	13 1/4
Goodyear	23 1/4
Gt Nor Ore	11 1/4
Gt West Sugar	29
Houston Oil	15 1/4
Int Cement	27
Int Harvester	37
Johns Manville	51 1/4
Kroger G & B	29 1/4
Liq Carb	27 1/4
Marshall Field	11
Nat Dairy	16 1/4
N Y Cent Ry	21 1/4
Ohio Oil	9 1/4
Penney J C	71 1/4
Phelps Dodge	14 1/4
Phillips Pet	14 1/4
Pure Oil	6 1/4
Purity Bak	9 1/4
Radio	5
Sears Roebuck	39 1/4
Shell Union Oil	6 1/4
Socony Vac	14 1/4
Stan Oil N J	41 1/4
Studebaker	2
Texas Corp	20 1/4
Tex Gulf Sul	34
Tex Pac C & O	3
Und Elliott	47
Union Carb	57
United Air & T	45
United Corp	5 1/4
U S Gypsum	2 1/4
U S Ind Ale	43 1/4
U S Steel	37
Vanadium	18 1/4
Western Union	34 1/4
Westing Elec	33 1/4
Worthington	19 1/4

Crab Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/4
Elec Bond & Sh	7 1/4
Ford M Ltd	8 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa	54 1/4
Humble Oil	43 1/4
Lone Star Gas	4 1/4
Niag Hud Pwr	3 1/4
Sterling	\$4.94 3/4

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By B...



that gardening is a profession in which one never graduates, but learns constantly. With this in mind, he has organized his twelve assistants into a club which meets weekly for instructions and general lectures of various phases of horticulture. Lectures on the pruning of plants, how certain plants got their names, the cultivation of plants and other subjects are among the topics which have been or will be discussed before the group during the year.

"There are many topics which we must learn about and discuss, such as weeds, propagation, identification, fertilizing and U S Gypsum," Mr. Herrington said. "We intend, on some week-ends, to visit different schools and universities so that we can see what they are doing in the way of gardening and see the general condition of other campuses. We may be able to profit by these visits. We also make visits to different nurseries and learn about many plants and shrubs."

During the early part of this year, Mrs. C. B. Whitehead, landscape contractor and specialty over \$10,000 on beautiful University campus with a garden and flowers. The main operated plants on the campus are the Texas, the rarer plants cultivated in the greenhouse are the Amoor River most live oaks, yarrow holly, laurel, cherry laurel, agarite, purple sage and honeysuckle.

Along the west entrance to campus, Mr. Herrington has arranged beds of rotating annuals. He now has many growing there and says the next flowers will probably be le portulaca. Larkspur and anias are grown there at the sons of the year.

There are about four roses on the campus, and many cutting in June. The main offices of the University were planted with flowers, as the are cut every day.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By Williams



Keeping of Texas University Campus Is Quite a Job

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the expansion of the original "Forty Acres" to an area several times that size, the University of Texas campus requires a large corps of gardeners and caretakers. Headed by O. J. Herrington, a staff of twelve men is constantly employed in caring for the thousands of shrubs and plants and the spacious lawns and greenwards that have been used in the campus landscaping scheme.

It is Mr. Herrington's belief



NEXT: How does the Brazilian tree frog protect its eggs?

By Explorers Bring Plants Able to Live In Drought

WASHINGTON.—After searching deserts and foothills of Turkistan and most of the plants to control soil erosion, H. L. Westover and C. R. ...

Officials of the Soviet government gave the explorers every possible assistance. Botanical experts were able in almost every instance to give the Americans all the necessary information concerning the plants of the regions visited.

Whitehoop is seed of a bunch grass, and grows in the foothills of Turkistan. It is one of the most promising plants for the exploration of Turkistan, sometimes called Middle Asia.

arkspurs Another unusual plant is Carex there at ...

From the dry, rocky mountain peaks near Issyk-Kul—the largest freshwater lake in Turkistan—

Another species of Agropyron is found growing on the flat deserts near the Aral Sea, in the foothills of Selkirk.

Let them get a strange light them quickly. Creosote combines 7 helps in one, but harmless. Pleasant. No narcotics. Your own is authorized to refund money on the spot if your cold is not relieved by this.

ALLEY OOP



Scrap Metal Used To Make Articles

KERRVILLE, Texas.—Scrap metal is being used by patients in occupational therapy classes at Legion hospital, to make useful and artistic articles.

PRISONERS COST UTAH 64 CENTS DAILY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Average daily population of Utah's state prison during the last fiscal year was 307 prisoners. Cost of their maintenance was 64 cents a day.

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Dancing partners in a New York revue, Jack Glickstein, 35-year-old 63-pound midget, and Mildred Monti, 21-year-old 400-pound fat girl, decided to make it a life partnership, too. So they were married, and here's the bridal kiss following the civil ceremony in City Hall.

Foreign Goods

"Broadly," the report continued, "agricultural trade can increase only through an increase in the number of consumers. This is a consequence of the often-mentioned limitations of the stomach. Hence the only feasible alternative to the recovery of agricultural export trade is the contraction of agriculture."

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By WILLIAM A. BELL, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent WAHSGNITON.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in his annual report today that the farm recovery program had proved more than worthwhile as an experiment and should be continued indefinitely as a necessary function of national government.

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND
BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MILLENT, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH. Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes to attend a party at which a man is shot. Peter, hearing how Valeria has described him, tells her their engagement is at an end. The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida. In the days that follow Peter is disturbed by the realization that he is deeply attracted by his pretty "friend wife." When they return home Ann is snubbed by all the friends except Peter's sister, MILLENT. BEGIN HERE TODAY
CHAPTER XVIII
MILLENT said to her mother "After all, Grandfather won't live always. When he dies, most of the money will be Peter's. It might be better for the family if you were friends with his wife."

Lake Erie Fishers Gird for Cold Winter

LAKEESIDE, O.—The 200 fishing shanties which dot the Lake Erie shore around Lakeside are getting ready for winter.

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Local--Eastland--Social

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Tonight
All-church supper, 6:30 p. m., lower assembly-room Methodist church, Martha Dorcas class, sponsor.

Prayer meeting, 7:15 p. m., Baptist church.
Rebekah lodge, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Thursday
Thursday afternoon club, all day meeting, residence Mrs. J. M. Perkins.
Susan Steele Bible class, meets 2 p. m., residence Mrs. Sallie Hill on South Bassett street.

Alpha Delphian chapter, 2:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Choir practice, 7:15 p. m., Baptist church.
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Monday Church Society Day
Despite cold weather churches had good attendance at Monday afternoon sessions.
The Harvest Day program of the Women's Missionary society, meeting in the booster classroom of the Methodist church, had a background of decorations in the harvest theme, shocks in the corners of room, trailing autumn branches, and fruit heaped about pumpkins on the table, carrying out the motif of the day and program, the last for this fiscal year, and which brought the installation of incoming officers, and recognition of the work of the retiring board.

The session was opened with hymn, ensemble.
Mrs. W. P. Leslie, chairman of the nominating committee, Mmes. Lola Mitchell, W. F. Davenport, W. E. Coleman, and M. B. Griffin, reported following slate, which was unanimously elected:
Mrs. I. N. Griffin, president;
Mrs. W. A. Keith, vice president;
Mrs. D. J. Jobe, recording secretary;
Mrs. Noble Harkrider, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed F. Willman, chairman of finance;
Mrs. W. F. Davenport, local treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Leslie, sectional treasurer.

Superintendents of divisions—Mrs. Milton Newman, Christian social relations, re-elected; Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, publicity, re-elected; Mrs. W. W. Kelly, World Outlook agent; Mrs. F. L. Drago, children's work; Mrs. W. A. Hart, supplies; Mrs. W. E. Coleman, local work, and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, spiritual life group, re-elected.
As the retiring officers made their report, each was given a small bouquet by Mrs. Wayne Jones, with the spoken symbolic meaning of the flower as illustrative of the wearer's work in the Lord's vineyard.

Personnel, Mmes. Wayne Jones, W. A. Keith, Noble Harkrider, Milton Newman, W. A. Hart, Joe C. Stephen, W. E. Coleman, W. F. Davenport, P. L. Crossley, J. L. Johnson, B. E. McGlamery, and Frank Crowell, retiring officers from president to superintendents.
A playlet, "Gathering Us In," directed by Mrs. Ed F. Willman, presented in cast, Mmes. M. H. Kelly, Davenport, Crowell, I. N. Griffin, T. M. Johnson, Frank Castberry, Coleman, and E. R. Stanford. The play closed with the hymn, by cast, "The Kingdom is Coming."

The devotional by Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, brought a Christmas story by Grace Noel Crowell.
Mrs. McGlamery expressed the W. M. S. appreciation of the wonderful work and spiritual leadership of Mrs. Wayne Jones.

No. 14299
Treasury Department
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF THE CURRENCY
Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1934
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Eastland National Bank, in the City of Eastland, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that Eastland National Bank, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of November, 1934.
(seal) J. F. T. O'CONNOR,
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ship of Mrs. Wayne Jones, retiring president, stating a harvest of gratitude awaited her in a harvest room where Mrs. Jones found a miscellaneous shower of gifts from members of the society.

A tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Hearn, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Collie. Additional members present were Mmes. R. E. Sikes, J. J. Mickle, M. H. Smith, Frank A. Jones, and guests, Mmes. Foster and Lex Reese.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird
Hostess
The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church held their circle sessions, Monday afternoon, No. 1 meeting with Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, with session conducted by the chairman, Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

The lesson was taught by Mrs. Paul McFarland, from Matthew 13th chapter, the subject, "Christ's Parables," forming the round table discussion later.
It was voted to open a mission study for the next quarter, beginning with January.

Mrs. O. B. Darby
Hostess
Mrs. W. A. Stiles presided over session of Circle No. 2 of W. M. S. of Baptist church, which met with Mrs. O. B. Darby.

The devotional from the 11th chapter of Hebrews, brought by Mrs. John Williams, closed with prayer by Mrs. G. W. Dakan, who taught the circle lesson, "Gospel in Europe," concluded at this session.
Announcement was made that the W. M. S. will meet Monday at 2:45 p. m.
Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ida Harris
Hostess
Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett conducted the meeting for Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of Baptist church, which met at the home of Mrs. Ida Harris.
The devotional was brought by Mrs. J. E. Overton, from 15th chapter of John, on theme, "The Kingdom of God is at Hand."

The Circle voted to combine with other circles for the fifth Monday social to be held Monday, Dec. 31, place announced later.
The lesson was brought by Mrs. S. C. Walker, from the mission study, "Christ, Ambassador."

A tea plate was served of sandwiches, potato flakes, olives, cake, coffee and chocolate.
Mrs. Johnny Hart
Hostess
Mrs. Carl Springer opened the business session of Circle 4 of the W. M. S. of Baptist church, which met Monday at the home of Mrs. Johnny Hart.

Mrs. Lillian Herndon presented a devotional from Luke, on the theme, "Peace." She read a poem of that title.
Mrs. R. L. Young, circle teacher, brought the lesson, fourth and fifth chapters of "Search for Souls," and spoke of the agencies in winning souls and the longing to win.

The session closed with prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Hart served refreshments of hot chocolate, marshmallow topping, and cakes.
Mrs. Lee Bishop
Hostess
The five circles of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church held their last circle sessions for the year Monday afternoon, No. 5 meeting with Mrs. Lee Bishop, and opened by Mrs. H. R. Breazeale, with prayer.

Mrs. L. G. Rogers, their chairman, presented plans for the new year across the round table, closed with a devotional from Mark 1, theme, "God Never Fails."
Lesson from 22-23-24 chapters of Luke was brought by the assistant teacher, Mrs. Breazeale.
Announcement was made that circles will resume sessions Jan. 14.
Refreshments were served of angel food cake, date loaf and hot chocolate.

Ladies Aid Society
Session was held by the Ladies Aid society which met in the Christian church, Monday afternoon, with the meeting opened by their president, Mrs. B. M. Pangburn, with ensemble hymn, and devotionally by Mrs. C. A. Peterson, from 14th chapter of Romans, subject, "What Is Your Influence?"
Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. E. Wood. Announcement was made the society would send a cash gift for Christmas to the Juliet Fowler home in Dallas, in the Sunday school collection.
The Christmas party will be held Monday afternoon with Christmas gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Pangburn.

Martha Dorcas
Sunday School Class
The Sunday session in Methodist church of the Martha Dorcas class was opened by their president, Mrs. Mack O'Neal, with ensemble song service of several hymns, led by Mrs. Roy Stokes, with Mrs. C. J. Germany as pianist.
Leslie Cook featured the program with a voice solo, "Oh Promised Land," with accompaniment by Miss Clara June Kimble.
Arrangements were made for the Martha Dorcas Christmas party, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Griffin.
Mrs. C. C. Robey brought a fine

lesson on current topic for study, "The Christian as a Teacher," presenting this strong thought, "Live as a teacher; Christ was a teacher."

Faith Forms Study Subject

The subject, "Faith," was developed in all its bearings as the lesson brought by Mrs. Loretta Herring to the Ladies Bible class held in the Church of Christ Monday afternoon.

Hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy," was led by Mrs. E. D. Hurley. This Bible class sings without musical accompaniments, acappelo.

Mrs. J. R. Boggs gave the dismissal prayer.
Announcement was made that Mrs. Allen D. Dabney will entertain the class at her home next Monday afternoon.

Alpha Delphian Chapter Announcement

The Alpha Delphian chapter will hold their regular once a month session Thursday in community clubhouse at 3 o'clock. The program will be led by Mrs. N. N. Rosenquist.

A number of talks will be given about the general subject, "Architecture and Art," by several club members.

The Egyptian period, early Greek, and the story of Solomon's temple, will be featured subjects. Each member has been requested to bring a toy or other gift, which they have promised to community Christmas tree.

Young Womens Association

The worthwhile session of the Young Womens association of the Baptist church presented a short program, at their Monday night meeting in lower assembly-room, with their president, Miss Irene Williams, conducting.

Prayer was offered by Miss Adlean Williams, and minutes read by their secretary.
"The Watchword" was read by the group.
A discussion was held about the new Y. W. A. yearbook.
Miss Rowena Cook was elected personal service chairman.

Miss Geraldine Terrell took charge of program as chairman. Miss Irene Williams discussed "Changes We Need in Our Daily Path," concluded with the reading of a poem.
Miss Geraldine Terrell, subject, "My Visit to Bethlehem," Miss Irene Williams, a story, "The Whole Year Christmas."
Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. H. R. Breazeale, their counselor.

Announcement was made that the Y. W. A. will have a candy party Friday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p. m., in lower assembly-room of the church.

Baptist Church Announces Monthly Meeting

The First Baptist church of Eastland announces their regular monthly meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the church.
The Baptist teachers and officers and other general-officers of the church, Baptist Training Union and Women's Missionary Society, requested to meet.
The hour has been moved up from 7:15 to 7:00 p. m.
An address will be made by Rev. E. S. James of Cisco.

Murderer Got Speedy Justice

VIENNA.—With all the speed it could summon, justice has dispatched of handsome Alois Gaidasch, 21. Three hours after a special lightning court had sentenced Alois to death for the murder of his father, he was hanged.

Even then, the proceedings might have been quicker, but Alois kept fainting, and the Austrian law requires that the condemned man shall be conscious when the noose tightens.
Gaidasch killed his father during a quarrel in which his father forbade him to continue a love affair with a married woman. Gaidasch used a crowbar, which, it was established, he premeditatedly hid in his home.

When he had killed his father, he hid the body in a loft, and invited his woman friend to spend the evening at his home. The next day he told his neighbors that his father had gone abroad. Eventually, when the odor became noticeable, he sewed the body in a potato sack and buried it.
Before his execution Gaidasch bequeathed all his possessions to the woman.

Channel Being Dug To New Oil Field

BEAUMONT.—A \$40,000 channel, 40 feet wide and seven feet deep, is being dug to a prospective oil field across the Neches river from here, to transport machinery and supplies to a wildcat well on property owned by W. E. Orgain. Beaumont. The channel is being dredged by the Port Neches Petroleum Corporation.

A fool marries the girl he loves; a wise guy marries the girl he can fool and a girl loves the fool that she can marry.

PUP WORTH \$10,000
WICHITA, Kan.—A Scotty puppy traded for oil royalty rights may net Robert Richards, oil editor of a newspaper here, \$10,000. Recently oil was struck and geologists say that with deepening the well may be good for 1,000 barrels daily. It is producing 100 barrels daily now.

That Reminds Me

Continued from page 1

for the races to become entirely extinct by practicing birth control?

Statistics show that the American Indian is gradually becoming extinct. Is it because of birth control? Of course not. The Indian never heard of it and has always defended the law of nature. But at that the American Indian is fading out of the picture as far as increase is concerned. Which only proves that in time without birth control the inevitable happens. God is looking out after that, and He doesn't need any help from selfish "publicity agents."

This birth control talk may make reader interest and lecturers may get a house full, but it has no business in the school of childhood or home. Better let nature take its course. It will, whether we like it or not.

The so-called depression has been good feeding ground for some who are "wiser" than they think they are, and as usual the public swallows the pill once. The reaction may not be so pleasant. Let's don't fool ourselves and by all means let's not measure natural trends in dollars and cents. It is only hoped that the new deal will see that the increase has sufficient to exist on. The only way to do it is to do everything with unselfishness and live and let live.

Babies are all there is to the thing of life after all. Men and women become old in years, stern, dignified and all that, but behind the mask of that reserve there always lurks the spark of youthful mischief. It is to laugh, when we see a great big so-called "hus-band" or a stern reserved woman, no matter what their age, sit back and look at things through smoked glasses. If they are watched rather closely enough one will find their eyes peeping over the rim to see what it is all about and not miss anything, and we don't blame them.

Birth control. Bah! It's all hokey! Better scrap the literature on the subject. This world was not created or made for us individually. Others have the right to come along and take a hand, and who knows best other than the one that makes the other possible? Maybe there may be untimely conception, but the job is to see that there is something to exist on when their eyes are opened to the world.

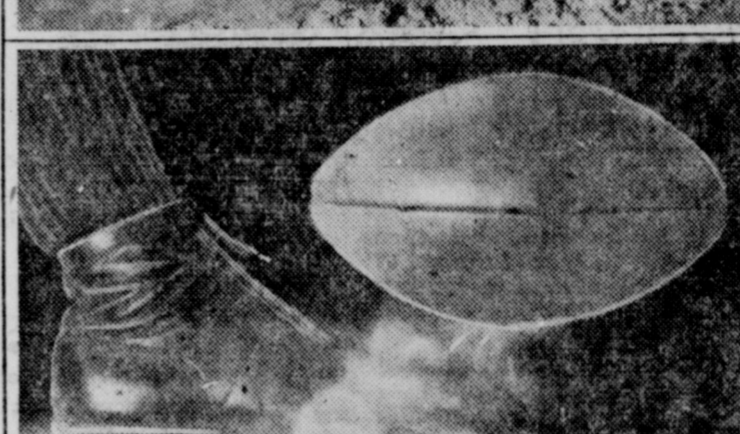
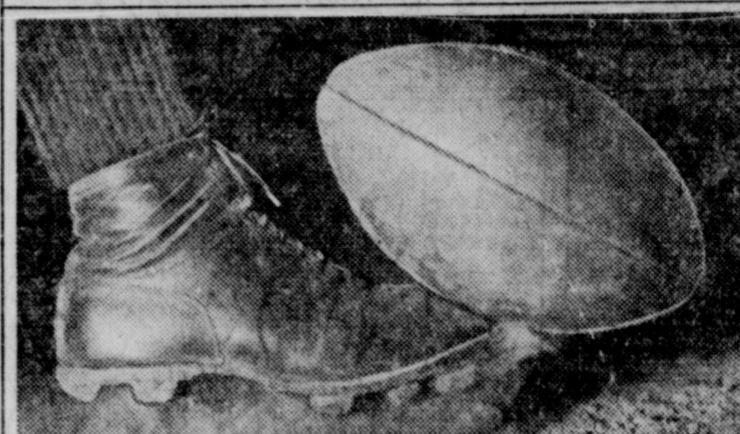
We are just wondering if humanity at present is just tired of fooling with those who can't help themselves?

No, folks, this is not our world by any means, and who knows but out of the maelstrom of babies that birth controllers would regulate that a real leader may emerge from among the sexes. There is no need for advice as to when, who or where and all that. All they need is common sense, and a Godly background, and a place on earth to make the "riffle." That's our job and if we shoulder the responsibility we've got the stuff that God intended us to have. If we haven't then we are violating the principles that our forefathers set for us, because they sow to it that we are existing today.

Something rattle. Examination revealed an old purse containing nine \$20 gold pieces. Shields claimed he had hidden the money months ago, so the two compromised, each taking \$90.

KICKING CANS WORTH \$90
COLUSA, Cal.—The small boy habit of kicking cans and other movable objects enriched Benny Smith by \$90. While playing around a shed owned by Carl Shields, he kicked a can and heard

Camera Faster Than Eye



You probably have seen scores of dropkicks made on the gridiron, and watched their end-over-end flight across the crossbar. But did you ever know that the kicker's foot penetrates almost half the diameter of the ball before the kick leaves the ground? Here are three pictures, taken at 1-100,000 of a second by Prof. H. E. Edgerton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, illustrating this. It shows the foot of Wesley Fesler, former Ohio State All-America star, and present Harvard kicking and end coach, in three stags of the dropkick.

"OUTCAST LADY" ANOTHER CONSTANCE BENNETT HIT

"Outcast Lady," which opened today at the Lyric theatre, presents a great pair of lovers in one of the strongest emotional dramas ever written for stage or screen.

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall made an unforgettable pair in Zoe Akins' picture version of Michael Arlen's story as directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

The picture deals with the love of Iris and Napier, interrupted by the opposition of Napier's father. Iris marries a boyhood friend of them both, but the husband commits suicide on the night of his wedding. An ugly construction is put on this by society, a construction fostered by Iris herself, to protect the name of the dead man.

Iris' brother, Gerald, takes sides against her in the general acclaim. How romance gets back on a straight course between Napier

and Iris after this interlude, what happens in an unexpected striking finish makes "Outcast Lady" a picture considered entirely worthy of the woman triumphed in "Common Sense," "Moulin Rouge," "The Way," and the man critics were praised to the sky for work in Norma Shearer's "Tide" and "Trouble in Paradise."

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"Men of thought, be up and stirring." Put this purpose before you. Let every Texan burn the Centennial pledge into his heart:

Pledge
I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be...

Texas Centennial Commission
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