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## ROOSEVELT IS ALL PLEASSED WITH SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt today met in a conference with small business men. He was reported to be very pleased with the results of the session. The president conferred with a group of business men more than an hour long. The session was held in the White House. Roosevelt was described as being very pleased with the results of the session. The president conferred with a group of business men more than an hour long. The session was held in the White House.

## Politics Charged Against Members RR Commission

LAS, Feb. 4.—The state of Texas Railroad commission yesterday regarding a fix to the incorporated cities was termed "misleading, deceptive, and apparently for political purposes," by L. B. Denning of the Star Gas company. "This is a real year," reminded Denning, "and the railroad commission is starting early to use the lustre of its own political ability in the gas industry in the state of Texas under regulation." Denning said, "that the commission has the authority to exercise any original jurisdiction in such cases. The commission has been deflected both by statute and by decisions in Texas. The commission will suggest only in investigation and useless waste of funds of both the taxpayer and the gas company."

## Paroled Convict Sought In Robbery

BONHAM, Feb. 4.—A paroled convict, who intended to rob Ray Agnew of this city last night, was sought by authorities today throughout this section. The man grappled with Agnew but was overpowered, and then was allowed to arise from the ground. J. E. Hardy, also of Bonham, joined Agnew to guard the man. While Agnew and Hardy were discussing what to do with their prisoner, the man suddenly pulled a pistol, fired one shot at Hardy, missed him, jumped to his feet and fled.

## 1 Racketeer's Legal Fight Is Delayed Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The battle of Julius Richlie Davis, 33, the nation's racketeer, for reduction of \$5,000 bail and extradition from New York, was delayed today in a hearing until Monday. Davis, 26, former show-bus driver, was arrested with the aid of a disbarred attorney, and Weinberg, were not in the room, nor was Mrs. Martin Davis, the wife he abandoned. Both were held in seclusion at a hotel. Davis was at liberty under a minor suspicion.

## Stokowski's 'Ex' Marries Prince



When famed symphony conductor Leopold Stokowski and his wife were divorced the other day, rumors said it was because Stokowski would marry Greta Garbo. Hence, it was quite a shock to the gossipers when Mrs. Stokowski married Prince Zalslem-Zalesky of Podolia, Russia, in a surprise Los Angeles ceremony, after which they are pictured above.

## Feb. 25-26 Fixed As Dates of Cisco Livestock Show

CISCO, Feb. 4.—The Cisco Chamber of Commerce board of directors have fixed the dates of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show for Feb. 25 and 26, and named two committees to handle the arrangements. T. G. Caudle, agricultural secretary of the chamber will serve as ex officio member of each. J. D. Lauderdale was appointed chairman of the finance committee, with Ed Huestis, J. L. Thornton and Nick Miller as other members. The arrangement group will consist of Dr. F. E. Clark, chairman, and Sutton Crofts, G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and S. E. Hittson. The board also passed a resolution offering the facilities and services of the chamber of G. P. Mitcham & Son in the conduct of the first annual Hereford auction sale to be sponsored by them, which will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

## Church of Christ At Eastland Gets Permanent Pastor

Rev. Robert Waller of Abilene has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Eastland, officials announced Friday. Rev. Mr. Miller, single, has been a pastor of a Church of Christ at Abilene. He will begin his work Sunday. The new pastor is a graduate of the Abilene Christian college. Sunday school is set at 10 a. m. preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: **Affirmed.** Mary Vaekar vs. Gulf Production Co., et al. Jackson. Rufus Marion Campbell vs. Atlas Life Insurance Co. Harris. Kate Jarvis Smith vs. Guardian Trust Co. Harris. **Reversed and Remanded.** A. B. Lewis vs. L. D. Gamble. Harris. **Motion Submitted.** Mrs. Mattie Reed vs. The Benjamin State Bank, et al. appellee's motion for rehearing. **Motion Overruled.** Randolph Junior College vs. E. Buford Isaacs, appellant's motion for rehearing. **Cases Submitted February 4, 1938:** Southern Underwriters vs. Joe J. Gallagher. Taylor. Colorado Life Co. vs. Mrs. Earl L. Teague. Taylor. Loving County vs. R. Wilson Higginbotham, Jr., et al. Dawson. **Cases to be Submitted February 11, 1938:** D. G. Bowers vs. C. C. Groat. Taylor. Cornelia B. Crocker vs. Santa Consolidated Independent District, et al. Palo Pinto. United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. Jim A. Adams, et al. Seury.

## Eastland Woman's Relative Succumbs Thursday Evening

Funeral services for H. E. Snipes, 65, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Robey of Eastland, are to be conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in Cleburne, where he died Thursday night of a heart attack, it was announced Friday. Unknown to an audience seeing a Lions club benefit show at Cleburne Mr. Snipes died after a square dance on the stage. Following his performance Mr. Snipes stepped backstage and fell. A physician pronounced him dead from a heart attack. The show, "The Gay Nineties," given by the Lions club at Cleburne for benefit of youth projects, was given without interruption by other performers. Mrs. Robey and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ramsey of Cleburne, who has been visiting in Eastland, were in Cleburne at the time of Mr. Snipes' death. They were there to attend funeral services of a friend, Mrs. Lulie Nance.

## District VFW Meet Called for February 16th at Eastland

Plans for a district-wide meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 7:30 p. m. February 16 at the courthouse in Eastland are being formed by a committee appointed this week at Cisco. Officials state the meeting will be open to all ex-service men, regardless of their affiliations with any ex-service men's organization. It will be of special importance to those who do not belong to any such organization, it was said. The committee planning for the district-wide meeting is composed of V. G. Hatcher and K. A. White of Eastland, A. L. Clark of Cisco, H. H. Pullig of German and J. M. Howell of De Leon. White is chairman.

## Would-Be Governor To Talk Saturday Night In Eastland

S. T. Brogdon of Stephenville, first of the state candidates to visit Eastland this year, announced Friday that he will speak Saturday night at 7:30 on the courthouse square. A native Texan, Brogdon was born in Bosque county. "Texas Must Lead the United States" has been picked as the candidate's campaign slogan.

## Livestock Dealer Is Injured In A Fall

GREENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4.—Hubert (Red) Whittle, prominent livestock dealer, was in a critical condition in a Greenville hospital today, suffering when a horse fell on him.

## "Orphan of Divorce" Caught After Third Runaway From Mother



Pleading that he loves only his father, Julius Frankel, of Linden, N. J., and hates his mother, Mrs. Rose Frankel, of Brooklyn, 12-year-old Howard Frankel, above, ran away from his mother's home for the third time in ten days. The photo, right, shows him weeping in the arms of the policeman who captured him in a New York railroad station. Police sent out a general alarm for the boy after his father expressed fear that Howard might have made good his threats to kill himself unless permitted to live with his dad.



## Modern Youth Is Weighed In And Given Approval

PASADENA, Cal.—Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, national director of the Hilliel Foundations, has struck a balance sheet of the present, "lost generation" of American youth in which he finds three debits and three credits. The credits, he believes, out-balance the debits in importance. The debit side of his balance sheet for the youth of today follows: Youth is disillusioned, grim and slightly hard-boiled. It craves security. It is afraid to take chances. It is more conservative than its elders. It "takes dope," in the form of "escapist" literature, movies and radio programs. The mania for speculation as manifest in the popularity of "bank night" and amateur hours demonstrates the escape from reality. The three credits which Dr. Sachar has mused up for the "lost generation" are: It is not a lost or doomed generation; it is wholesome, free from cant and inhibitions, open, candid and frank. It doesn't take things for granted. It is irrevocable, but it is the irreverence of a generation that has lost its inhibitions. It wants an education. As many as 40 per cent of the students in the state universities are at least partly self-supporting. Balancing the craving for security, youth has the courage to do anything that comes along. A young college graduate of today doesn't feel compelled to "keep up with the Joneses." Youth's demands for fun are so simple that they are pathetic. To complete his picture of the "lost generation," Dr. Sachar also has drawn up a balance sheet of the three great needs for the future. They are: Parents and teachers must not nag youth. When a college graduate fails to get a job through no fault of his own, and if he is nagged he will only be more unhappy. Youth does not need to have its difficulties pointed out. Government must more and more see to it that young people fit into the economic life. It means intrusion of government into private affairs, and it means higher taxes. Need for a richer leisure-time program in art, the theatre and study and many other fields. If youth cannot find the consummation of its life in work, it must find it in play. Dr. Sachar has adopted as the beatitude for the "lost generation" the following: "Blessed is the youngster who prepares himself to be wanted tomorrow."

## Those Who Lose Security Cards Can Obtain New Ones

SAN ANGELO.—Wage earners who have lost their social security account number cards may now obtain duplicates from the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board, 412 Rust Bldg., it was announced today by W. O. King, manager of the local office. Formerly, duplicates of account number cards issued in connection with the federal old age insurance program, could be obtained only from Washington. Local offices are now authorized to issue duplicates upon proper identification, to workers who have lost their cards, King said. Wayne White, Eastland; T. F. Morrow, Gorman; A. N. McBeth, Ormsby; J. D. Guy, Carbon; W. J. Ormsby; Gorman; C. D. Minchew, Olden; W. M. Bailey, Desdemona; A. N. Townsend, Nimrod; Bernard Blair, Gorman; C. C. Clarkston, Cisco. E. F. Virden, Gorman; Herman Reich, Route 1, Carbon; Joe P. Earp, Okra; W. W. Gilbert, Carbon; J. P. Parks, Olden; J. W. Claborn, Okra; E. M. Snoddy, Route 4, Cisco; W. S. Self, Route 2, Gorman, and J. B. Johnson, Eastland.

## Texas Ranchers Find Bad Hombres Still At Large

AMARILLO, Texas.—Is the romance of the West gone? Have the cattle rustlers and bad men vanished in the remaking of the Western plains? The answer is no. And you can take it from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The association, a big and colorful corporation, spends much time today tracking down cattle rustlers. The organization was formed under a tree in Graham, Texas, 62 years ago. Since that time it has grown into a giant corporation. When beef prices go high as they are now, the rustling business increases and usually does a good business, but the crude old branding iron still marks the path that now leads to jail—where it once led to the end of a rope on the limb of an oak tree. The association has grown from a pistol toting cowman band, bent on slaying rustlers, to one of the most powerful cattlemen's organizations in the nation. The scope has widened to include politics, but there hasn't been a time since its organization that the members haven't waged war on rustlers.

## Export Prices of Oil Said to Be Slashed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Paul E. Hadlick, secretary of the National Oil Marketers Association, charged today that oil was being "dumped into export channels" at less than existing domestic prices. Hadlick wrote Sen. Elbert Thomas, Dem., Utah, chairman of the Senate military affairs subcommittee studying export of materials necessary for national defense. "The following conditions are to be kept in mind when making requests for services: (1) only needy families can be given aid; (2) the situation requiring assignment of an aide should be temporary rather than chronic; (3) services should not be requested for homes in which communicable diseases exist; (4) services should not be requested for homes in which serious domestic maladjustments exist."

## School Is Resumed At Sulphur Springs

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 4.—School officials planned today to resume classes for students at Houston Ward school, which burned yesterday. Teachers marched 150 students, ranging from six to 12 years of age, to safety as fire swept the building. Students lost all their personal belongings, including their coats and hats. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

## BABY SWALLOWS TOY DOG

ST. LOUIS.—While playing in the kitchen of her home, 5-year-old Betty Ann Sang stumbled, then gulped. At city hospital doctors removed a toy dog, about half an inch long, from her esophagus.

## LEAHY ADMITS ATLANTIC FLEET ALSO NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rep. John J. McGrath, Dem., Calif., questioning Admiral William Leahy before the house naval affairs committee, said today the United States may have occasion to use its navy in Brazil in the "very near future." "In the very near future, particularly in Brazil, where Germany is making inroads, we may have occasion to use the navy. In my opinion it is time the administration begin to think of an Atlantic fleet as well as a Pacific," McGrath said. Leahy, responding to McGrath's question, said extension of naval activities to the Atlantic Coast of South America would require a "much larger, more powerful" fleet than now contemplated.

## Jurors Summoned For Next Week In Davenport's Court

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to serve for the week beginning Monday in 91st district court: R. W. Hartman, Cisco; C. W. Mancill, Cisco; Odie Brightwell, Desdemona; J. E. Lucas, Olden; R. Gray, Carbon; C. E. Ragland, Desdemona; N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; O. E. Harvey, Eastland; S. G. Bruce, Desdemona; Guy Patterson, Eastland; H. H. Roe, Desdemona. John M. Watson, Olden; H. L. Jackson, Eastland; J. W. Foxworth, Cisco; J. G. Medford, Okra; Curtis Kimbrell, Eastland; J. F. Warren, Olden; E. L. Weed, Route 4, Cisco; F. S. Crawley, Eastland; Perry Burnes, Okra; O. D. Kirk, Gorman. Wayne White, Eastland; T. F. Morrow, Gorman; A. N. McBeth, Ormsby; J. D. Guy, Carbon; W. J. Ormsby; Gorman; C. D. Minchew, Olden; W. M. Bailey, Desdemona; A. N. Townsend, Nimrod; Bernard Blair, Gorman; C. C. Clarkston, Cisco.

## He Gets Life



He is only 18 years old, but Roger Kegg must spend the rest of his life behind prison bars. An Akron, O., judge sentenced young Kegg to life imprisonment after the youth had won a mercy verdict from a jury Kegg and 21-year-old George Wells were convicted of murdering a restaurant operator during a holdup last December. Wells got a death sentence.

## Cisco, Carbon to Play Over Game, Committee Rules

The county interscholastic league executive committee Thursday night at Eastland ruled that Cisco and Carbon class A high school basketball teams, one of which will be the county champion, should play over a disputed game held this week at Carbon. The game, added the committee, shall be played on a neutral court. The date had not been announced. If Carbon wins then the two teams will be tied for the championship and a play-off will be necessary. Otherwise, if Cisco wins it will be declared champion. The committee made its decision after Eastland was defeated on its court by the Cisco team 23 to 30. It was Eastland's final game of the season. Its record was five victories and four losses.

## Housekeeping Aide Project Explained

The objects and operations of the housekeeping aide project in Ranger, which has been operating here for several weeks, has been outlined, as follows, by officials in charge of the project: "The scope and effectiveness of any Welfare Program is increased by having many groups share in the responsibility for its prosecution. Women enrolled in the Housekeeping Aide Project have been given demonstration on subjects of home sanitation, clothing renovation, meal preparation, changing linen on a sick person's bed, and bathing sick persons. It is thought that they are prepared to give a service to their community. "Service is usually given in homes needing aid due to the temporary absence of homemaker or illness of some member of family. Aides are assigned to work only during the day and provide their own lunch. They are not assigned to work in homes on Saturdays or Sundays. "Welfare Agencies, Cooperating Organizations and individuals wanting to report the need of service of housekeeping aides may contact the local unit manager at headquarters located at 120 1/2 North Austin Street or phone the City Health Officer, Dr. A. K. Wier. "The following conditions are to be kept in mind when making requests for services: (1) only needy families can be given aid; (2) the situation requiring assignment of an aide should be temporary rather than chronic; (3) services should not be requested for homes in which communicable diseases exist; (4) services should not be requested for homes in which serious domestic maladjustments exist."

## New Orleans Boy, 12, Is Hailed As a Tenor

NEW ORLEANS.—Because 12-year-old Tommy Scanlon, a policeman's son, liked to cheer people in the neighborhood with his tenor voice he will have a chance to sing before New York, Chicago and Hollywood talent scouts. Tommy, who has a voice rated by experts as equal to that of Bobby Breen, was always obliging and sang at neighborhood entertainments. One night George McQueen, local songwriter and master of ceremonies, heard Tommy and took him under his tutelage. A New Orleans philanthropist who heard Tommy sing observed that his voice was "clear as a bell of an Irish countryside." The sportsman, anonymously, is sending the boy on a tour on which he will have a chance for national recognition.

## McDONALD IN VERBAL CLASH WITH WITNESS

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Everett Hughes, Wichita Falls abstractor, brought denials from State Land Commissioner William H. McDonald and Grady Owen, legal advisor in the state land office, to part of his testimony at a State Senate committee investigation into land affairs here today. His clash with McDonald came when Hughes said the first time he met the commissioner, McDonald told him he was going to grant Hughes land vacancies, that oil soon would be gone and the vacancy claims forgotten. "I told you what?" exclaimed McDonald. Hughes repeated. "I never made any such statement and you know it," McDonald said. Hughes said Dan Whitley of Snyder was present at the time. The clash with Owen came over Hughes' testimony that Judge Harvey Harris of Wichita Falls had told him that Owen was a cousin of a Fort Worth man drilling an oil well on a tract which Hughes was claiming as a vacancy before the land office. Owen heard the claim. He flatly denied such relationship and McDonald asked the committee to summon Judge Harris. Hughes told of a number of vacancy claims he had. He said B. A. Adams and M. S. Eldred of Tyler told him he couldn't get action. He did not sell to them. Hughes said he did not get the vacancies and they in turn remarked "We told you so."

## Old Deed Transfers Ownership of Huge Snake With Lands

MANSFIELD, O.—WPA workers engaged in a survey of records of Richland county discovered an 80-year-old deed conveying not only a 20-acre tract of swamp land but also a fabulous giant rattlesnake believed to dwell in the marsh. By deed dated Feb. 10, 1858, George B. Wright, as receiver for a railroad company, conveyed the land and the monstrous snake to Allen B. Beverstock, of Lexington, Ky. The reptile was supposed to be of such size and strength that it could push down fence posts, breaking the rails with its weight. Beverstock not only had a clause of conveyance inserted in the deed to gain title to the serpent, but a pen sketch of the animal was drawn on the face of the deed. The picture was more than 10 inches long. It was that of a gray snake, its back spotted with white. What became of the snake, or whether it ever was seen, was not recorded.

## Children Are Warned Of Lurking Bob-Cats

TEXLINE, Texas.—Children in this area are not permitted to ride alone on horseback after the milk cows at dusk since ranchers along Carrizo creek found several calves killed by either a bob-cat or a mountain lion. The large cats are not native to this area, but occasionally one strays down the Carrizo from the nearby mountains. A few years ago a mountain lion followed the creek eastward from the mountains, pursuing a small Hereford calf. The mother apparently had fought the lion off, but she, the calf and the lion were all nearly exhausted when the rancher found them and shot the cat.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATE

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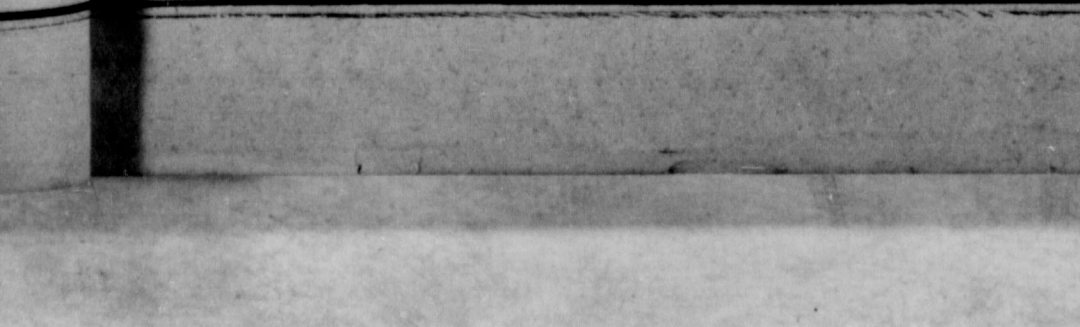
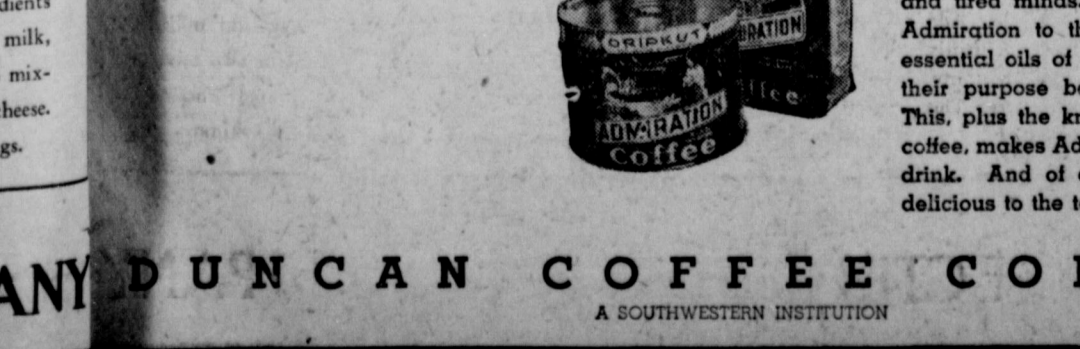
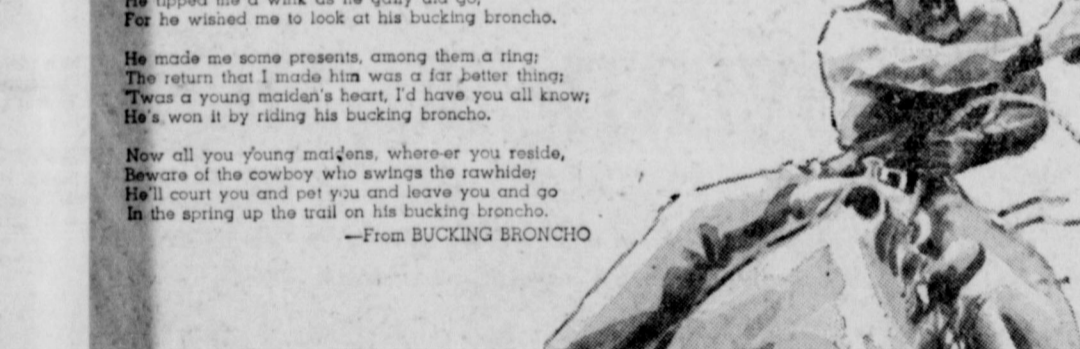
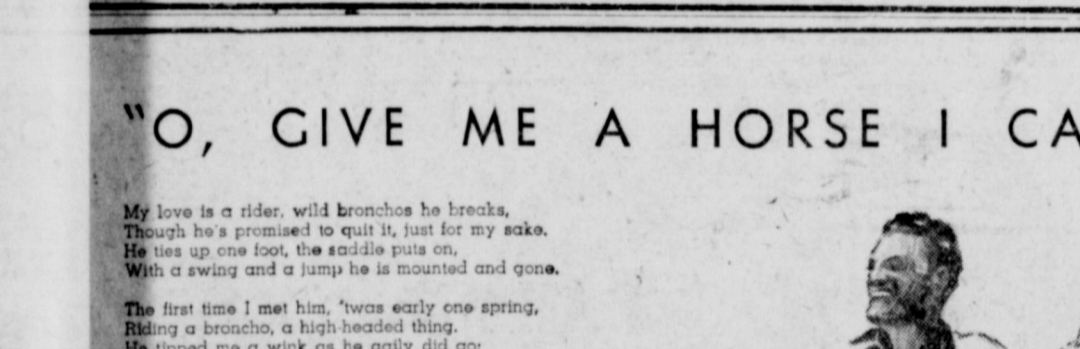
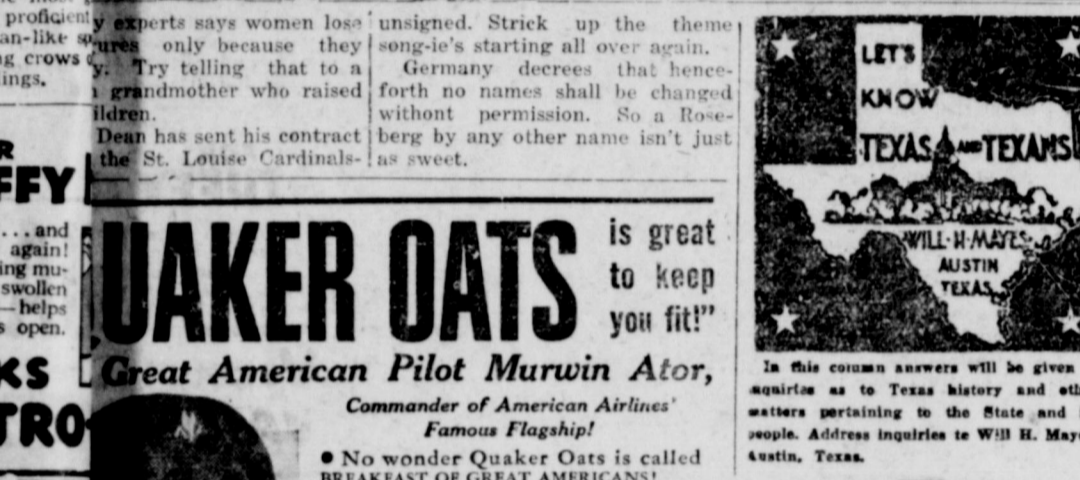
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Q. When was the first debate in the United States Congress on Texas recognition and what was the result?  
A. In May, 1836, a resolution was introduced in the United States Senate suggesting the expediency of recognizing the independence of Texas. It was sponsored by John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster and others, and opposed by John Quincy Adams on the ground that it was a movement to extend slavery and the political

Q. What reason, other than the slavery question and political considerations, caused the United States to hesitate to recognize Texas independence?  
A. The Texas vote favoring annexation to the United States, along with the fact that Texas had been supported by its citizens with money and men in its revolution, aroused Mexican suspicion that the revolution was the purpose of acquiring territory for herself through the revolution that could not be acquired by purchase. It was generally conceded that recognition by the United States ultimately would lead to annexation.

Q. If President Jackson favored Texas recognition and annexation why did he so strongly advocate delaying recognition?  
A. He wished to keep the question out of the presidential campaign of 1836, fearing it would defeat Van Buren. He believed that delay would result in a stronger sentiment for recognition and annexation, and would lessen the antagonism in Mexico, as well as give time for working out custom and trade relations with other foreign countries.

UNMARRIED WOMEN HAVE HARDEST JOBS SAYS MARJORIE HILLIS  
But Vera Connolly says "no" in debate that started in editorial staff word-battle.

"I take my hat off to single women," writes Marjorie Hillis in this month's Woman's Day magazine. "No," answers Vera Connolly in the same issue, "the married woman has the harder job." It all started in the editorial staff rooms a month ago. Exactly, one-half of the women on the magazine's staff are married—the other half single. Words began to fly, at first good-natured jibes, but soon heated arguments. "We'll settle it in public," said Mrs. Haydie Yates. She promptly engaged Marjorie Hillis, of "Live Alone and Like It" fame, and Vera Connolly, long champion of the married women, to represent the two sides—on two facing pages of the February issue.

Hunter Kills Wolves From an Ice Sled  
By United Press  
WARROAD, Minn.—The latest fad in wolf hunting is shooting them on the run from the door of a speeding air propeller sled. The practice was started on the Lake of the Woods by Charlie Springsteel. Equipped with skis, the sled is more than a match for the fastest wolf. It is capable of up to 60 miles an hour. Wolf bounties (\$6 for cubs and \$15 for full grown animals) make this form of hunting profitable, too. Springsteel fires at the wolves by holding his gun in one hand, while he steers the sled with the other.

For Love of Polly By RACHEL MACK Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; stranded in London when war breaks out.  
JERRY WHITFIELD, hero; the Yankee who saves her through CABELLE BANKS, privateer captain.

CHAPTER III  
POLLY CHELSEY ran until she was out of breath, mistakenly dashing straight ahead where she should have turned a corner. She stopped to get her bearings and saw that she was lost. The street she was following was unbelievably narrow and was lined with mean little shops over which were shabby living quarters. It led, she saw, down toward the river and lost itself in the fog.  
"Good! he'll not find me here!" She meant the young American into whose eyes she had just looked so deeply. She was surprised that this probably caused her more regret than joy. Her brief contact with him had been as electric as lightning. Had he felt the same way? Polly sighed and shrugged and gave herself up to her surroundings, for she had a keen zest for any adventure at hand.  
"Buy a dog, lady! Buy a dog!" The words came from a pinched-faced urchin who was tugging sharply at Polly's sleeve.  
"I don't want to buy a dog," she said. "Let me be!"  
"Then I'll drown 'im," stated the boy indifferently. "Like the old man told me to." He moved toward the river.  
"Wait!" she called to the boy, and when he had stopped and looked back she said quietly, "How much do you ask for the dog?"  
"Four shillin'!"  
"Oh, dear," Polly argued. "I'm not rich. I need every shilling I've got."

But she saw the boy had started on again, moving with the swiftness of the underfoot and unexpected. The street was dropping sharply downward and she could see the gray-white sails of ships like limp clothes on a line. The docks.  
"I'll buy the dog," she called. "I'll give you four shillings!"  
The boy turned and faced her, so that now the dog was turned at instead of fore and Polly saw that it had a ridiculous tail that hung like a dirty little banner at half mast. The urchin held out a claw-like hand. "Gimmie!" he said.  
Polly counted out the money, being careful to hold her purse well out of reach of that grasping claw. "Give me the dog first!" she ordered cannily. "Now go and buy yourself some food."  
The boy slid away like a dirty shadow. Polly Chelsey would have thought it an unpleasant dream except that the little dog was in her arms, pressing close to her for warmth and comfort and trying to lick her neck. She said, "I'll name you Nuisance, because that's all you are."

THE fog was lifting and she retraced her steps. Eventually she found her way to Oliver Dart's house. "Lud!" exclaimed Mrs. Broggs, opening the door to her knock. "you gave me a turn. I thought you'd fell into the river, gone so long—What be that?"  
"A dog. I bought him from a boy."  
"You never did! Now the master'll be wild for sure. He'll turn you out if you try to keep him. He's got a great fine cat that won't abide a dog on the place. Give the creature here while you go talk to Mr. Dart. He's been calling for you in a great rage."  
Polly abandoned Nuisance to Mrs. Broggs and went at once up to Oliver Dart's study. The terrifying old man rasped out, "Sit in that chair, my girl." Then, "Do you know your miserable country's declared itself at war with England?"  
"Yes, sir," replied Polly. "I

heard it on the street. I'm caught here, and it serves me right. American ports were ordered closed in April, but my cousin's ship ran the blockade. In New England many ships have been doing that. They're Federalists in those states and haven't favored a war. Because it would hurt shipping."  
"Then you admit your President is a dunderhead and that unbalanced Thomas Jefferson who advises him is a fool?"  
"Oh, no sir!" answered Polly, rejecting the only cue that might have saved the situation. "I can't feel that way. Nor does my brother Dick. I reckon. The English navy's the cruelest thing on earth, and the most unbearable. You treat your seamen so vilely that you can't get enough to serve you. So your ships stop ours at sea—even our private merchant men, mind you—and search for English deserters. When they don't find them, they steal our lads. Then there's the way you've sent the Indians down against our western frontiers out of Canada, burning towns and scalping women and children. That's a pretty tale too, Mr. Dart!"

POLLY paused, startled at her own boldness, yet not recanting. "The only thing I'm ashamed of, Mr. Dart, is that I came out on a ship that ran the blockade."  
Oliver Dart said proudly, "So it's true, as we've heard, that you Americans don't stick together, eh? Your country's divided?"  
"Don't feel too encouraged over that," said Polly, maliciously. "We have our private quarrels, but let England try to pry us apart!"  
"England will not have to pry you apart," Oliver Dart said with a cold precision. "She will take you in a lump and annex you. You will be our colonies again, as the King will... Do you know the size of the English navy, my girl?"  
"No, sir," answered Polly, shivering.  
"Eight hundred men of war—How many ships has the American navy?"  
"I don't know, sir."  
"Nor had the angry man who had questioned her. Had they

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll  
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW, MR. ARNOLD?  
VERY WELL, I'LL STAY-- BUT NOT AS YOUR PAID BODYGUARD-- SUPPOSE I RETAIN MY STATUS AS A GUEST?  
BETTER... BUT I DO WISH YOU'D RECONSIDER MY OFFER--  
SPLENDID!  
AND THEN AS JACK STEPS INTO THE HALL, HE SEES A WALL PANEL SLIDE OPEN AND A FIGURE STEP SWIFTLY INSIDE.  
NOW WHO CAN THAT BE?

IM GLAD YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND, JACK-- WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?  
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The ports were closed in April. . . . Polly had come out on a ship that ran the blockade.

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WILL H. MAYNARD, AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayn, Austin, Texas.  
Q. When was the first debate in the United States Congress on Texas recognition and what was the result?  
A. In May, 1836, a resolution was introduced in the United States Senate suggesting the expediency of recognizing the independence of Texas. It was sponsored by John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster and others, and opposed by John Quincy Adams on the ground that it was a movement to extend slavery and the political

"O, GIVE ME A HORSE I CAN RIDE"  
My love is a rider, wild bronchos he breaks, Though he's promised to quit it, just for my sake. He ties up one foot, the saddle puts on, With a swing and a jump he is mounted and gone.  
The first time I met him, 'twas early one spring, Riding a broncho, a high-headed thing. He tipped me a wink as he only did do; For he wished me to look at his bucking broncho.  
He made me some presents, among them a ring; The return that I made him was a far better thing: 'Twas a young maiden's heart, I'd have you all know; He's won it by riding his bucking broncho.  
Now all you young maidens, where'er you reside, Beware of the cowboy who swings the rawhide; He'll court you and pet you and leave you and go In the spring up the trail on his bucking broncho.  
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### Outstanding Show Promised In Four Units at New Lyric

Booked for showing today and Saturday at the New Lyric theatre is a program of variety with four units, each outstanding of its type, according to B. J. Aylesworth, manager.

Feature of the program is "Wise Girl" with a list of players include Miriam Hopkins, Walter Aiel, Ray Milland and Henry Stephenson. Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck are to be seen in the cartoon, "Lone Ghosts."

Charlie McCarthy (and Edgar Bergen) headlines the short, "All American Drawback."

"Playing with Danger," sequel of the series of True Adventures with Floyd Gibbons is the other unit of the program.

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### Texas Agricultural Income Increases

AUSTIN, Texas.—Cash income from agriculture in Texas during December as computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research was \$26,121,000, whereas the average December farm cash income during the base period—1928-1932—was approximately \$23,040,000. Thus the farm cash income in December, 1937, was 113.2 per cent of that of the average December farm cash income during the five year period, 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

For 1936 the computed farm cash income for Texas during December was only \$20,450,000 or 88.6 per cent of that during the average December in the base period. The increase in farm cash income in December, 1937, over the corresponding month the year before was nearly 23 per cent.

### Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Floridian Representative:**  
107th District  
Eastland, Callahan Counties.  
T. S. (Tip) Ross.  
(Re-election).

**For District Clerk:**  
Euell D. Bond.  
John White.

**For Criminal District Attorney:**  
Earl Conner, Jr.  
(Re-election).

**For County Judge:**  
W. S. Adamson.  
(Re-Election)

**For County Clerk:**  
R. V. (Rip) Galloway.  
(Re-election, 2nd term.)

**For Assessor-Collector:**  
C. H. O'Brien.  
(2nd term).

**For County Superintendent:**  
C. S. Eldridge.

**For County Treasurer:**  
Garland Branton.  
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.  
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

**For Sheriff:**  
Loss Woods  
Virge Foster.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
Henry V. Davenport.

Chinese officials insist China's finances are sound. But not as sound, probably, as they have a yen for them to be.

### 'Little Business' in Washington



Here is the advance guard of a thousand small business men arriving in Washington for the two-day conference with President Roosevelt. The conferees traveled to the capital from 45 states to discuss their problems with the chief executive and recommend a federal aid program. The above group is from New York.

ratio of type of expenditures when it is compared with the analysis of 1931 figures, the Council's report pointed out. In that year the bulk of construction contracts was formed by roads and bridges, with 41 per cent of the total; industrial and engineering projects constituted 31 per cent, public buildings made up 15 per cent while private building was good for only 11 per cent.

Although industrial construction is closely linked to the other types of construction work in that "people and improvements always go where there are jobs, and vice versa," the report says, the fact that this field is now setting the pace can be attributed largely to official efforts of southern states to lay their attractions of physical resources and co-operative attitude before expanding and decentralizing industrialists.

While Texas has not joined with the southeastern states which

have been conspicuous in this movement, sentiment for a similar program here is growing among state leaders, one of whom, Col. E. O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission, is quoted in the report as saying: "An industrial program of the Louisiana type, stressing fairness in taxes as the biggest inducement, is Texas' greatest need, and nothing is being done about it. There would be less relief problem, shorter bread lines and more markets for the farmer and rancher if Texas were able to assure all industries that they will be given a square deal if they help in building up payrolls and markets."

The South's natural resources, particularly the forests and mines which yield the raw materials required for basic chemical manufacturing and processing industries, have been responsible for much of the new construction. Manufacturers' Record says that

55 per cent of the \$356 conservative estimate—chemical process plants two years has been for the Southern states. Chemicals have accounted 76 per cent of Louisiana's 000,000 worth of new construction in the under that state's "industry and industry care of us" program.

### FLIER AIDS ROM

By United Press  
GRIDLEY, Cal.—Ly Wanless and Miss Or Knox had their marriage dropped to them from into the center of where they were to receive it. Entirely cut off from the county seat, only way they could get to get married on schedule was to get married on schedule.

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**Industry Leads In Construction Gains For South**

DALLAS—Construction activity in the Southern states for 1937, although falling about 14 per cent from the all-time peak years of 1936, reflected further advancement of the trend of recent years toward larger proportions of industrial building in the South, the All-South Development Council reported today.

The total valuation of construction contracts placed during the year was \$810,955,000—better than the records for the extremely active years of 1927 and 1928—with industrial and engineering projects accounting for the largest share, 36 per cent. The three other divisions, private building, public building, and highway and bridge construction, each accounted for approximately one-third of the rest of the total.

This division of the South's construction activity for 1937 represents a considerable shift in the

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