

A PROJECT RANGER IS NOW APPROVED

Approval of a WPA project for Ranger was announced in telegrams from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and Tom Connally, addressed to Ranger City Commission...

The project calls for improvement of drainage facilities in the City of Ranger. The allotment is for \$30,694...

Telegram received from Congressman Garrett reads: 'Approval for your improvement project in Ranger, Texas, for \$30,694 was secured this morning. Official notice to start will be received in regular channels from San Antonio.'

Progress Administration approved allotment of \$30,694 to improve drainage facilities in City of Ranger, including dredging and grubbing along preshannels, building retaining walls, placing bottoms in drainage channels, removing old walls, crossing crossings and performing incidental and appurtenant work...

County Wildlife Board to Convene

Meeting of the Eastland Wildlife Planning board, composed of those who have been appointed by William J. Tucker, secretary of the State Fish and Oyster Commission...

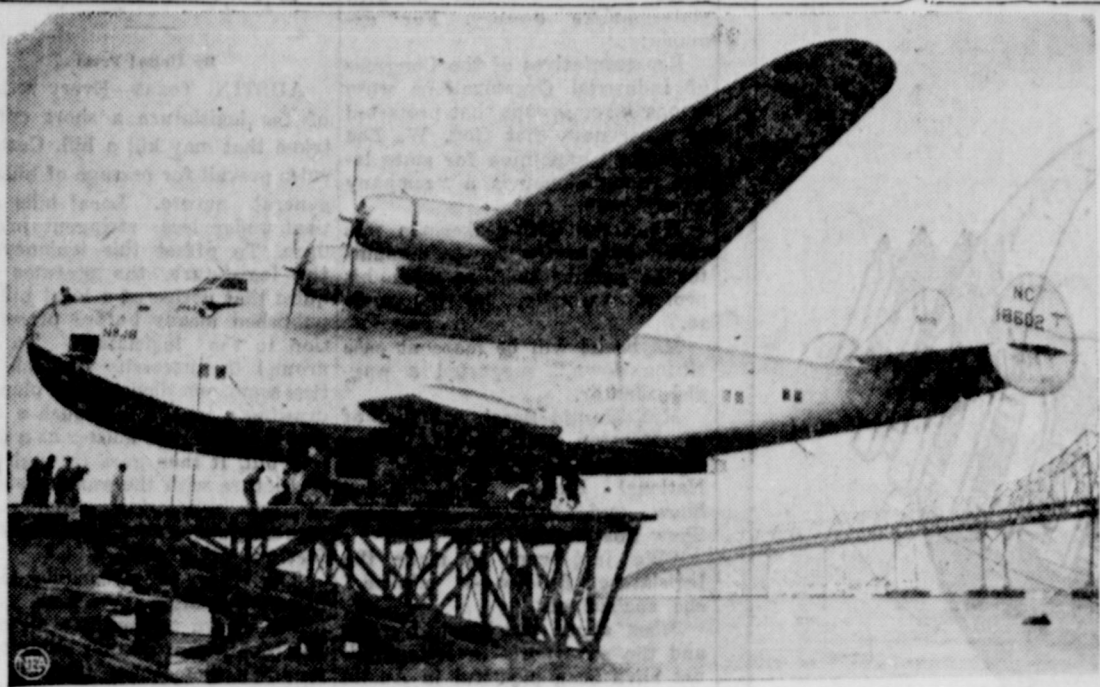
The state commission is authorized to organize boards in all counties to give the commission a closer contact with people in restoration and development of wildlife resources...

Changes Sex to Become Rooster

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Tex.—The yard of George Smith is a few feet from a rooster. It has a baffling story—can prove—and a rooster change.

In Smith's flock laid eggs for about a year. They were characterized by being laid in the morning. She quit laying eggs, and she developed a rooster's comb and spurs.

Sherwood, professor of husbandry at Texas A. & M., examined the fowl and stated that the change in sex was a genuine phenomenon.



Just wheel it into the hangar, boys. Easy to say, but not easy to do when you're handling the world's largest commercial seaplane, 42-ton Boeing clippership No. 18 of the Pan-American Airways, shown above being brought ashore at Treasure Island air terminal in San Francisco for a checkup before going into trans-Pacific service. A combined railroad and elevator does the trick.

PLANS ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL SAFETY MEET

ABILENE, Feb. 8.—Men who founded and have developed the Oil Belt Safety Conference in four years to one of the largest and most effective in the country came Tuesday night to Abilene and told local men the objectives and program of the conference...

Forty men met at the chamber of commerce to review the preparations necessary to promote the two-day program. Those who have attended previous annual meetings, in Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland, predicted the Abilene meeting would attract more people to the city than any convention in the city's history.

L. H. Taylor, Ranger, president of the conference, outlined its objects and program. Others heard were J. C. Watson, Abilene, conference secretary; Sam Gamble, Eastland; Chief of Police W. J. Peters, Eastland; Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland chamber of commerce; Horace Conley, Cisco, conference vice president; Manager C. E. Sawyer of the Breckenridge chamber of commerce; Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of Ranger; H. S. Fatheree, assistant superintendent, of Abilene schools; County Judge Carl P. Hulsey; Sim O'Neal, deputy supervisor, and L. A. Sadler, assistant deputy supervisor, railroad commission oil and gas division; Cecil Louks, Breckenridge; Chester Rogers, Ranger.

Committee chairmen for the 1939 conference were named, as follows: first aid, Chester Rogers, Ranger, chairman, Ray Marshall, Abilene, vice chairman; arrangements, Elbert E. Hall, parade; J. Ray Roe, publicity, Gene Eloy, schools; L. E. Dudley, finance, E. A. Ungren and O. B. Stephens, co-chairman.

The Oil Belt Safety Conference, President Taylor said, was organized in Ranger in 1935 by two industrial safety engineers. He told of industry's experience with the promotion of safety; how years of improvements in machinery and elimination of physical hazards, followed by enactments of law to protect industrial workers failed, to stop an increase in accidents; and how the training of the men themselves is doing the job.

Industry found, he pointed out, that the human element had to be controlled and to do this it spends millions annually to train employees. Today safety work centers upon education and discipline through law enforcement.

Object of the Oil Belt conference is to bring a safety program to the public—to make people safety conscious. Experience with this Oil Belt organization has been that in communities where the conference has been held the people have become very much more conscious of safety than they had been.

CATALONIA IS ABANDONED BY JUAN NEGRIN

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 8.—Premier Juan Negrin and the Spanish Republican general staff, abandoned Catalonia today before the advancing insurgents and entered France.

Negrin refused to discuss his previous plan to fly to Valencia and continue the war from Central Spain. He was accompanied by chief of staff, Gen. Vincente Rojo, and other officers of the general staff.

The party came across the border after the fortress at the temporary capital, Figueras, had been blown up, apparently in a new advance of the nationalist armies, closing in on the frontier.

Negrin met the general staff in republican headquarters at a private home on the Spanish side of the border town of Perthus. He spent most of the day trying to convince them that they should accompany him by airplane to Valencia to continue the war.

The result of the conference was not disclosed, but it was believed that the general staff had refused Negrin's plea to go to Valencia. It was expected that Gen. Jose Miaja, commander of the Madrid sector, would start independent negotiations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco if Negrin and Rojo were unable to reach Valencia.

Eastland Citizen's Brother Buried In Coleman Services

Funeral services for Jim Lawrence, 65, brother of H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, who died Tuesday at Coleman, were conducted in the latter city Wednesday.

Survivors beside his wife and one son and daughter are the following brothers and sisters: H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, A. T. Lawrence of Coleman, Ross Lawrence of Comanche, Okla., A. L. Lawrence of Snyder and Mrs. P. K. Lofton of Snyder.

Frances Perkins Defends Herself Before Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, defending herself against an impeachment resolution, said today that the record of her conduct in office shows a consistent purpose to support the ideals of democracy.

Miss Perkins appeared before an executive session of the House Judiciary Committee, to defend herself against the resolution, which was introduced by Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, republican, New Jersey.

Thomas had charged that she violated immigration laws by failing to deport Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader. Miss Perkins denied that and said she had "entire faith and confidence" that congress would "protect me and my rights and my reputation if I have done no wrong."

Notice of Affirming Case Is Received By District Officials

Mandate from the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin which affirmed a case in which May King had been given a sentence of 90 days and a fine of \$100 for driving intoxicated has been received, Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated Wednesday.

The case had been appealed from the 88th district court of which E. W. Patterson is judge. Mr. Conner stated it was probable the woman would begin her sentence in the county jail Thursday.

County Cage Title Series Will Begin At Cisco Tonight

First of a series of games between the Cisco Lobos and Morton Valley basketball teams to determine the county champion will be played on the Cisco court tonight at 7:30.

The Cisco team won the Class A title while Morton Valley is the Class B champ. Second of the series of games will be on the Morton Valley court Thursday night and a third game, if necessary, will be played on a neutral site.

Clyde Littlefield Is Still Improving

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The condition of Clyde Littlefield, track coach of the University of Texas, was showing steady improvement today, according to physicians attending the well-known coach.

Wild Bill Cummings Dies Of Injuries

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—William (Wild Bill) Cummings, who risked his life time and again as an automobile racing driver, died today from injuries suffered when he lost control of his car, while driving home Monday night. He never recovered consciousness after the accident.

PENSION BILL ACTION HAS BEEN URGED

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—A resolution asking the Texas House of Representatives to give preferred consideration of old age pension bills was sent to a committee today.

Two other resolutions to create a "business man's" committee, to study ways of eliminating the deficit in prison operations, were referred to the House Penitentiaries Committee. The committee, composed of eight members, was recommended yesterday by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to search for ways of eliminating the \$1,000,000 a year loss in prison operations.

The pension resolution was offered by Rep. Jim Pace of Gainesville, who referred to Gov. O'Daniel's transactions tax for paying pensions as "a tax on weak and strong, on rich and poor alike."

It was the first time that even indirect support of the transactions levy had been expressed upon the floor of the house.

A hearing on the governor's plan has been set for Feb. 15, by the committees on revenue and taxation, and constitutional amendments.

Masquers Club In A Unique Skit at Banquet In Ranger

The Masquers, the junior college dramatics club, entertained at the annual Rotary and Rotary Ann banquet with a one-act comedy, "The Non-International Man."

The play was hilariously delightful, and the audience responded with enthusiastic cheering.

The cast of characters for the comedy was as follows: Charlie Hicks—Mr. William Aryan, who doesn't believe in "hands across the sea."

Tommy Smith—Rote Aryan, his brother, who is internationally minded.

Orville Harrel—"Hawkins," an English butler, who also believes in internationalism.

Charlie Hicks and Orville Harrel are both from Eastland, but Tommy Smith is a Ranger boy.

300 Baptists Take Part In Meeting at Cisco On Tuesday

CISCO, Feb. 8.—More than 300 Baptists from the Cisco district, comprising the three counties of Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens, were here Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting of the workers' conference at the First Baptist church.

The morning session was occupied with a general meeting with Rev. H. D. Blair, associate missionary and moderator of the conference, presiding. The Rev. N. Baldere, H. N. Baldere led the devotional and there were addresses by the Rev. R. L. Nipp of Moran, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, district W.M.U. president and the Rev. J. L. Cartledge of Eastland.

The Rev. Bradley Allison, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church of Fort Worth, preached the sermon.

The afternoon period was occupied with two meetings, one of the Woman's Missionary union, and the other of the associational board.

Lace Gets the Edge in Fashion



Crisp dotted Swiss embroidery outlines the V neckline of Mainbocher's soft navy wool dress. Note the molded silhouette and the Victorian sleeves, also the petticoat showing below the slightly flared skirt.

"LENA RIVERS" DUE FOR PRESENTATION TONIGHT

A program offering specialty acts and a dramatization of "Lena Rivers" will be given tonight starting at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association in the Connellee theatre.

Music by the Eastland High School band, directed by Moreland Baldwin, also will be a feature of the program.

To have parts in "Lena Rivers," directed by Earl Francis, will be Nanette Tanner, Kenneth Hancock, Willie Brock, Adele Kuykendall, Rama Barber, Leslie Lewis, Hazel Lewis, Weslie Hancock, Earl Francis, Johnnie Bradford, Hollye Ferriss, R. H. Ferriss and Ruel Ellis.

To be presented in specialty acts will be Dorothy Jane Wayne, Bobby Dee Throne, Joe Wayne Lanier, Clifton Riek, Patricia and Clifton Horn.

The public has been urged to attend. The program is for benefit of the P.-T. A.

Kansas Prairie Fires Are Under Control Today

STRONG CITY, Kas., Feb. 8.—Thousands of blackened acres today marked the trail of a roaring prairie fire, which swept through the rich Blue Stem grazing country in East-Central Kansas yesterday afternoon and last night.

A few small fires still burned, but the wind had gone down and the big fires had been beaten out, and the smaller ones were under control. There were no casualties and few livestock losses. No homes were destroyed by the flames, which at one time extended along a front of 20 miles.

The fire started in a garage on the Palmer Ranch, north of Strong City.

Cases Are Filed After Spirits Taken

Filing of three cases in justice of peace court at Eastland and one in federal court at Abilene was underway Wednesday by Guy Hale, Eastland, representative of the Texas Liquor Control Board, after six raids at Eastland, Cisco and Ranger on Tuesday.

Mr. Hale said 40 pints of stamped liquor and one and one-half gallons of unstamped liquor were seized as a result of the work.

East Texas Citizen Posts Bond of \$500

H. Nichols of Quitman, charged with passing a \$34.18 worthless check to Jim Horton of Eastland, has posted \$500 bond, it was announced Wednesday in the office of Sheriff Loss Woods.

COLD WEATHER SWEEPS DOWN FROM NORTH

Icy winds blew down from Canada and the Rocky Mountains today and temperatures in Texas fell toward freezing.

By Thursday night, government forecasters said, the cold wave will be felt all over the state and it will be freezing as far south as the upper coast.

The cold came suddenly. At Amarillo the temperature dropped from 56 yesterday to 16 today. Abilene reported a drop of from 74 degrees to 38 degrees and Wichita Falls from 72 to 24.

At Dallas the temperature fell from 74 degrees to 40, then warmed up a few degrees when the sun came out, but the weather bureau forecast that the temperature would drop again tonight to 29 and possibly on down to 12.

Other temperatures this morning included 60 at Brownsville, 62 at Corpus Christi, 32 at El Paso, 58 at Galveston, 54 at Houston, 52 at Palestine, and 33 at Fort Worth.

A polar cold front, sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountain shelf, dropped temperatures more than 50 degrees in the middle west. It carried dry, icy air south and east to 35 to 40 miles an hour last night, and tonight was expected to spread freezing temperatures, or below, across the Ohio River flood area, thus reducing danger of overflows due to melting snows.

Local "Will Hays" For Texas History Is Being Urged

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Local critics suggests that the motion picture industry have another "Will Hays" to insure factual handling of Texas history.

One movie fan has complained that Pare Lorentz, federal government movie producer, referred to "The Virginia Gentleman" who "stole" Texas from the Mexicans as being "drunk with the Creek Indians for eight years before he did it."

"We've always been taught," retorted the critic, "that it was a Tennessee gentleman and that he passed the jug around with the Cherokees during that lengthy liquor bout."

Fort Worthians also suggest that Republic Pictures be given a volume on Texas history. They accuse that organization of distributing advance publicity on "Man of Conquest" telling how Davy Crockett lay ill during the siege of the Alamo. James Bowie was the Alamo defender who was bedridden.

Prizes Are Offered For Square Dances At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A trophy and \$510 in cash will be awarded as prizes during the ninety square dance contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here March 10-19.

John Winters of Mineral Wells, general chairman of the contest, said the premiums will be the largest ever offered for such a contest in the southwest. Day money for dancers for each of eight days will be \$20, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third places, respectively. The grand champion, to be selected on the final day, will receive the trophy and \$75. Second winner will get \$50 and third, \$25.

Road Project In County Approved

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—Twenty-eight Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$459,430 in federal funds, and \$225,302 supplied by local governmental agencies, have been approved, Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator announced today.

Projects approved, with amounts of federal funds, sponsor's funds, and number of workers to be employed, included: Eastland county: Widen, grub, fence, cut hills, gravel, 4.2 miles of farm-to-market roads north of Eastland; Federal funds, \$22,828; Sponsor's funds, \$5,856; workers, 147.

THE WEATHER

TEXAS — Cloudy, unsettled, probably rain or snow to start Thursday. Colder north in portions tonight, with 10 degrees in Panhandle. Warmer Thursday.

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College Fishing Should Start With Izaak Walton

And now, in the midst of that strange mixture of the learned and the practical which constitutes higher education today, comes a course in fishing.

Columbia University's Teachers College, which has in the past taught baseball, poultry-raising and piano-tuning, is going to teach fishing. Beginning Feb. 13, Dr. Francois D'Eliscu will survey in eight weekly lectures the whole field of fishing from baits and lures down to cooking or mounting the catch. And John Alden Knight will teach an advanced course in "The Theory and Technique of Fresh Water Angling."

Just when one is about to wax indignant at this perversion of the higher education, there comes a quiet voice of remonstrance echoing down through the corridors of nearly 300 years. It is the voice of gentle Izaak Walton, who once fished the untroubled streams of England.

"You know, gentlemen, 'tis an easy thing to scoff at any art or recreation: a little wit, mixed with ill-nature, confidence, and malice, will do it . . ."

"And for you that have heard many grave, serious men pity Anglers, let me tell you, Sir, there may be men that are by others taken to be serious and grave men, which we condemn and pity. Men that are taken to be grave, because nature hath made them of a sour complexion, money-getting men, men that spend all their time, first in getting, and next in anxious care to keep it; men that are condemned to be rich, and then always busy or discontented; for these poor-rich men, we Anglers pity them perfectly . . ."

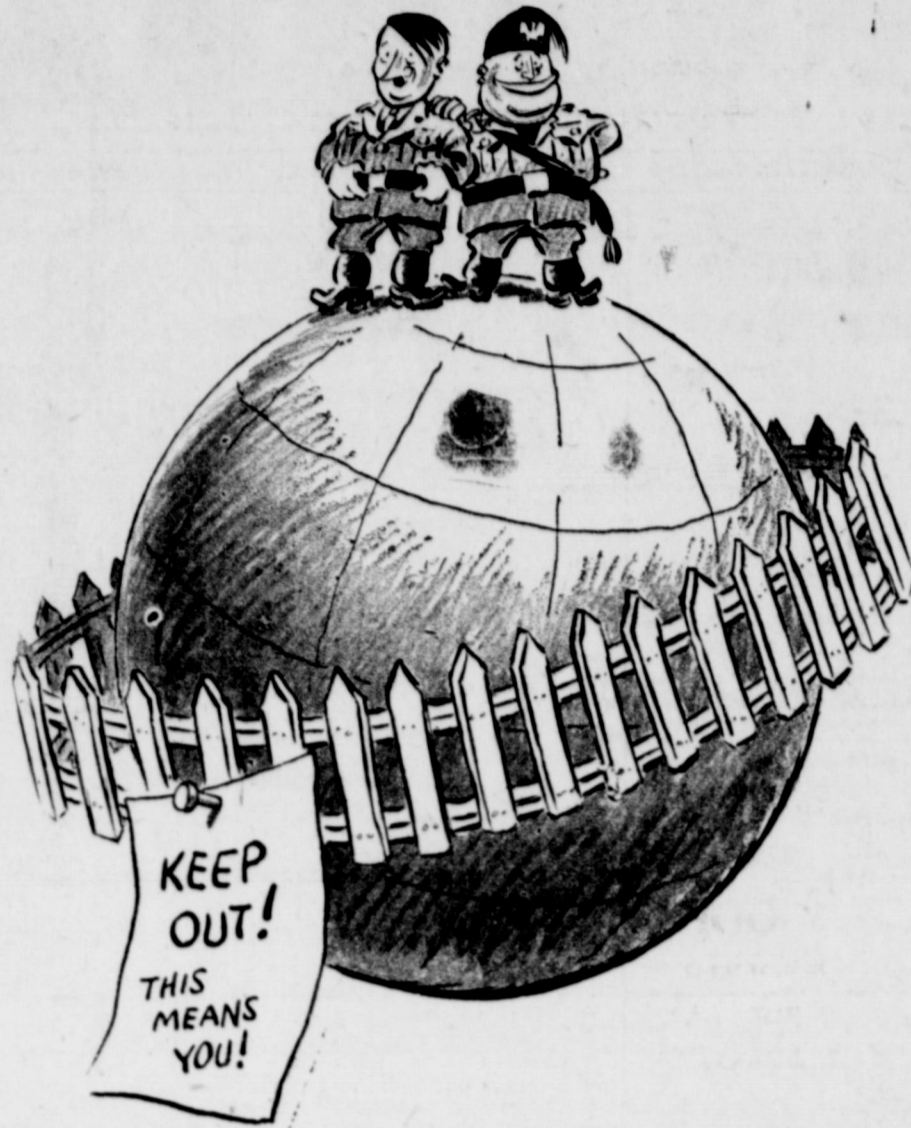
Now if the Columbia anglers will only use old Izaak for their text-book, and teach a coming generation of fishermen to be the philosophers that all good fishermen ought to be, possibly even fishing may be made a fit subject for higher education.

The gentle Walton learned things prevailingly forgotten today, and if these may be drawn in at the end of a rod with a fine pickerel, so much the better. Said Walton, counting his many blessings of clean conscience, contentment, and a quiet heart:

"And for most of them, because they are so common, most men forget to pay their praises; but let not us; because it is a sacrifice so pleasing to Him that made that sun, and us, and still protects us, and gives us flowers, and showers, and stomachs, and meat, and content, and leisure to go a-fishing . . ."

Keeping the mouth shut is recommended as a great aid to health. It's good for the teeth too, since opening the mouth at the wrong time permits a handful of knuckles to break the teeth.

All They Want Is to Be Left Alone



Gradeless Way of Grading Pupils Is Praised by School

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A new system of gradeless report cards has been placed in use in elementary schools here. The new grading schedule resembles that already in operation in many places, but is comparatively new for elementary schools.

If a pupil's work is satisfactory the card is left blank. If a pupil is deficient in his work, the subject in which he is deficient is checked, showing that he needs improvement. If two marks are placed before a single subject, it indicates that the pupil's work needs immediate improvement and probably will require a conference between teacher and parent.

A space is left on the card for teachers to write comments to parents. There also is space for parents to write comments to teachers.

Parents are requested to list interests or hobbies of their children.

School officials said first reports indicated that the new system would be more satisfactory both to teachers and to parents than the old method of rating each pupil.

Soaring Prices On Manganese Boon to Arkansas Mining

BATESVILLE, Ark.—Rearmament programs of a jittery world are boosting the price of high-grade manganese ore to its highest point in 15 years, and mines in this vicinity are reopening as orders from munitions makers pour in.

The market has jumped 20 percent in recent weeks and the price is now \$12 a ton, the highest since operations were curtailed a few years after the World War.

W. H. Denison, largest operator in this region, is receiving more orders than can be filled, according to Reed Denison who directs the mines for his father. The Denisons have sold more than 50 percent of the surplus manganese ore which has accumulated during the dull years of international peace, since the price advanced.

The rearmament program calls for additional manganese for the reason that the metal is one of the most important ingredients in the manufacture of heat-resisting, durable steel. Huge naval rifles and armor plate which protects floating fortresses are manufactured with manganese steel.

W. T. Haley Buried McKinney Today

McKINNEY, Feb. 8.—Funeral services were to be held this afternoon for W. T. Haley, Jr., who left his McKinney home several years ago to start a career of crime that was climaxed when he killed Policeman Jack Fuston in Brownwood last Friday.

Haley's body was brought here from Brownwood, where he died in a hospital yesterday, after his fourth suicide attempt was successful.

Paralysis Fund Is Swelled By Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The committee for the celebration of the president's birthday, raised \$1,480,000 for the fight against infantile paralysis in 1938 and incurred \$459,000 expenses, leaving a net of \$1,021,000 as disclosed today in an audit.

It was estimated that the proceeds of the Jan. 30, 1939 Birthday Celebrations, would be \$1,500,000.

Applications Set Civil Service Mark

WASHINGTON—The Civil Service Commission received more applications for jobs during the last half of 1938 than during any previous six-months period, according to figures just released.

The commission received more than 450,000 applications during the record-breaking six months. The applications come from every state in the union as well as from Hawaii and Alaska.

There seems to be a new note in the diplomatic exchanges between Germany and the United States.

City Dog Pound Is Now Going Modern

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The new Fort Worth dog pound is going modern with a lethal gas chamber.

The chamber is being built so that the dog catcher's motor truck can be backed against it and the truck's exhaust pipe be connected to a vent in the structure. Carbon monoxide from the motor of the truck will kill the victims. City officials pointed out that the lethal chamber death is painless to the dogs, and inexpensive to the city.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

Baked Potato is everyone's friend. Yes, even the woman on a reducing diet, because though it contains calories, it contains also essential vitamins. Dr. Henry C. Sherman, of Columbia University, suggests this reminder to all diets: "No calories without vitamins."

Use medium or large potatoes for baking, all of the same size. It's a good plan to bake more than will be needed at once. Cold baked potatoes can be used next day for creaming.

Scrub potatoes, rinse well and dry. If you like a soft skin on the finished product, rub before baking with a little oil or soft butter. Bake in fairly hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.) for about 40 minutes or more, depending on size. Break skin by squeezing to permit steam to escape and prevent sogginess.

Always plan your meals so that a companion dish cooks in the oven while potatoes are baking. Saves time and fuel.

Smothered Pork Chops

(serves 4 to 6)

Six pork chops, 3 medium onions, 1 green pepper, 1 large can tomatoes, 6 tablespoons raw rice, seasoning.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal muffins, crisp bacon, jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Grapefruit juice, chili con carne, French bread, sliced canned pineapple, ladyfingers, tea, milk.

DINNER: Smothered pork chops, baked potatoes, stewed celery, chicory salad, open apple-sauce pie, coffee, milk.

cover rice. Bake covered 3-4 hours in moderate, hot oven (400 degrees F.).

Stuffed Baked Potatoes

(serves 6)

Six freshly baked potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cup warm whole milk or light cream, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 3 drops Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese.

Slit hot potatoes, scoop out insides. Put through ricer, add butter and beat with fork until butter is evenly distributed and potatoes light. Add salt and pepper. Then slowly beat in warm whole milk or cream with fork. Add Worcestershire sauce and cheese.

Continue beating vigorously adding more liquid if needed, until potatoes are almost the consistency of whipped cream. Then stuff potato shells lightly. Dust tops with a little cayenne pepper and a small piece of butter. Reheat in hot oven.

Legislators And State Officials Just Must Have Their Little Jokes Ever So Often

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Contests and rivalries of the state legislature have their lighter side. The capitol dome resounds as frequently with jokes and wisecracks as with statesmanlike oratory. For example:

Representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations were among labor groups that protested to the senate that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's appointee for state labor commissioner is a "company union" man.

When the CIO spokesman was called before the senate committee on nominations to make his protest formally, he rose to do so.

Maybe he will be more at ease sitting down," suggested a wag-gish senator.

Mrs. Montie Beach, member of the Houston parks board, invited legislators recently to attend the National Flower and Garden Show and Houston Fat Stock Show this month.

"We just want to make the legislature F-l-o-w-e-r minded," she spelled out.

Jibes about breakfast, biscuits and the governor's favorite product have been plentiful in Austin this year. At a dinner given by the city for the legislature, Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson, that "man cannot live by bread alone."

A few days later, in the house of representatives, a resolution to prevent settlement of European refugees in the Panhandle was under discussion.

"Aw, you oughtn't object to a little Yiddish flag in Texas," wisecracked one member to the resolutions' author. "We've lived under six flags and a flour sack."

Oil men who are frequent visitors at the capitol are wondering whether a stenographer in the state railroad commission office is a very witty girl or is deficient in spelling.

The commission officers issued a report on oil and oil products in storage in the East Texas field on Feb. 1. The report was classified, "hot oil" designated a certain amount as being in "steal" storage.

"Shinglebill Smith" is a semi-humorous, semi-serious mythical person introduced to the state senate by Sen. Gordon Burns of Huntsville.

Burns uses "Shinglebill" to illustrate the views of the people back home.

"Shinglebill" replaces the "Spilvins Boys" who were used for this purpose by former Sen. Tom DeBerry of Bogota.

The "Spilvins Boys" were invented by DeBerry as having a more personal appeal than "the boys from the forks of the creek," to whom senators and representatives had been accustomed to refer.

A serious joke so far as State Auditing Tom King is concerned has been played on him by the senate committee on state affairs.

Short Cut Taken In Passing Bills Speeds Up House

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Every session of the legislature a short cut is taken that may kill a bill. Certain rules prevail for passage of bills of general nature. Local bills can pass under less stringent procedure. To offset this leniency in the legislature, the statutes require that notice of a local bill be published locally before presentation to the legislature. To get around the necessity of such notice some one devised the plan of drawing a local bill in such a way that it would pass muster as a general bill. It then goes through the legislature with the announcement of the sponsoring senator and representatives that "it doesn't affect any other place."

The trick is accomplished by using population brackets. The bill is drawn to apply to all communities within certain other communities. Sometimes there is another range of property valuations added to dodge a place that would come in the same population range.

Courts have warned that such a classification is not valid unless there is a reason for different conditions in places of different population, but the bills still are passed that way.

Crack-of-the-Week Concerns Governor

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Many quips came from the inauguration and succeeding events in the Texas Legislature, but one of the sharpest concerned the Senates' opposition to Governor O'Daniel's highway and tax commission appointments.

Crack-of-the-week was: "It's a good thing that the Senate didn't have to confirm the governor's election."

King, who came to the office of state auditor from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation four years ago, recommended improvements in the state's accounting system and assisted in making improvements.

A bill to the committee embodying the reforms. As it entered the committee the qualifications of the state auditor called for a certified public accountant with at least five years experience. As it came out of the committee it required also that the auditor should have actually resided in Texas continuously for five years.

King kept his legal residence in Texas while with the RFC but was actually in Washington.

Hungry Hounds Jail Mistr



Shown with two of 34 dogs, found tethered to her Francisco home, Mrs. De Brown, under arrest, said animals were being used study for psychology degree. She was well fed until financial support was withdrawn sponsors.

Flyinig Bullet Is Own Photogra

CHICAGO.—Two Armo

research workers are taking pictures of a bullet in flight they believe is a record of time—one-millionth of a second.

Dr. F. W. Godwin and Walker place a gun aimed piece of glass so that the bullet will pass between the of a spark gap. Gases from firing bullet trail the miss set off the spark gap.

The discharge of 38,000 the partial vacuum beta bullet provides the illumination for the picture. The camera is open and the film for the spark flash last one-millionth of a second.

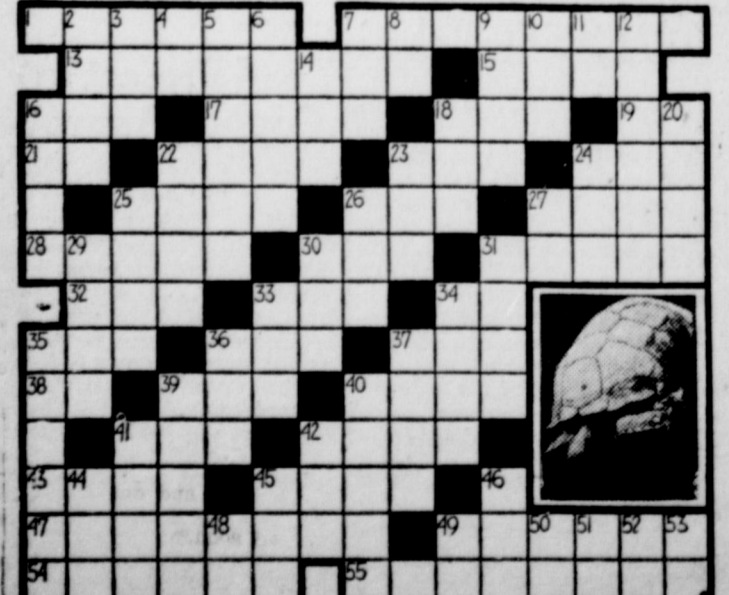
Godwin and Walker's method was believed the plication of a bullet pho ing itself with no outside pendent mechanical causing the tripping of a to discharge a spark of tion.

They have taken picture bullet in flight before str pane of glass, of a bullet through the glass as cr forming in the pane, and let after passing through the glass still standing.

THE TORTOISE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| HORIZONTAL | Answer to Previous Puzzle | 22 Nest. |
| 1 Pictured tortoise. | | 23 Because. |
| 7 It is a marine (pl.). | | 24 Ocean. |
| 13 Angels. | | 25 Harmony. |
| 15 Egg-shaped. | | 26 Plaything. |
| 16 To rent. | | 27 Therefore. |
| 17 Dunce. | | 29 Deposited. |
| 18 Constellation. | | 30 Eccentric wheel. |
| 19 Bone. | | 31 Sacks. |
| 21 Idant. | | 33 Merriment. |
| 22 Ebb and flow of ocean. | | 34 Most of its species — their eggs. |
| 23 Suitable. | | 35 Vagabonds. |
| 24 Mineral spring. | | 36 Side bone. |
| 25 Glazed clay block. | 41 To dip in. | 37 To portray. |
| 26 Male cat. | 42 Troops. | 39 Cavity. |
| 27 Scanned. | 43 Charts. | 40 Amphitheater act. |
| 28 To evade. | 45 Paradise. | 41 Mast. |
| 30 Heart. | 47 Its lower shield. | 10 Bugle plant. |
| 31 Plank. | 49 It is —. | 11 Musical note. |
| 32 Some. | 54 Strain. | 42 Stir. |
| 33 Elf. | 55 Adherence. | 12 One who runs away. |
| 34 Soul. | | 14 Garden tool. |
| 35 Cravat. | VERTICAL | 45 Bird of prey. |
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SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES
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Yesterday Dick had once again...
CHAPTER IV

SUSIE went to bed, but not to sleep...
On the day of the party she had her hair done...

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The carriage was a roadster, long and low and swanky...

By Saturday night Susie was in a dither...
Nervously powdering her nose she stopped...

Susie's mirror said unflattering things concerning bright blue...
This, too, she refused to admit...

NEVER would Susie forget the moment when Dick arrived...
Nothing that happened afterward could quite blur the rapture...

Susie always remembered what he said...
"Lady, the carriage waits!"

The carriage was a roadster, long and low and swanky...
"You'll get along all right," he assured her...

He took her to the dressing room and, as she entered, the chatter ceased...
Dick looked at her quickly, startled...

Dick stopped the car at Susie's shabby rooming house...
"I don't like fellows who kiss every girl they take out..."

Dick still hesitated...
"If you knew I'd never take you out again would you want me to kiss you?"

Susie raised her lips and he kissed her...
"Thank you," she said softly.

Dick took her to the door...
"Oh, please don't..."

He looked at his wrist watch...
"Just a little longer, Susie..."

At two, descending the stairs, again enveloped in the spring coat...
"Lady, the carriage waits!"

her" and Dick's angry exclamation...
"I've never been to a nice party," she said to Dick...

"You'll get along all right," he assured her...
"I'll see that you do..."

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-



Traffic School Set Up for Motorists

By United Press
EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—Ding-dong, ding-dong, school's open for all traffic violators...
In their survey of means of combating highway infractions, state motor vehicle officials hit upon an experimental plan—the first in New England—of sentencing violators to school, should they be unwilling or unable to pay a fine.

FSA WILL SEEK FUND FOR NEW CO-OP FARMS

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rexford Guy Tugwell's most famous brain-child—co-operative farming—can stand alone now...
Tugwell, a member of the original New Deal brain trust and under-secretary of agriculture, fathered the idea of community farming four years ago while administrator of the Resettlement Administration.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



slight profit to the government...
The families did not buy anything when they moved in and will never own any part of the project...
The government has invested more than \$500,000 to establish the 60 families, recruited principally from migratory laborers, in comfortable modern homes, rent free.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—This is supposed to be the big winter of appeasement, when the New Deal lion and the business lamb lie down together in sweet friendship...
In his last half-dozen nominations to key government positions, President Roosevelt has named staunch liberals—in most cases, stalwart New Dealers. Far from retreating he is still attacking.

By HARRY GRAYSON

HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Joe Louis Barrow showed what he thought of John Henry Lewis by talking of Maxie Adelbert Baer...
Louis intended to operate on John Henry Lewis as painlessly as possible at the Garden...
While the wish may have been the parent of the thought, Louis saw no reason why Baer should not get over Lou Nova at Yankee Stadium, May 25...

Woman Collects Art Posters Over World

By United Press
CLEVELAND, O.—While collecting 2,500 foreign posters from countries, Miss Lada Sykora written 7,000 letters to all parts of the world seeking additions to her collection...
The Cleveland Museum of Art has a permanent collection of 500 art posters, assembled by Miss Sykora, and art classes of the city's high schools, grade schools and colleges borrow from the poster-collectors' own file.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Tonight

All church conference, 7 o'clock, Baptist church. Covered dish supper served.

Choir practice, 7:30 at Methodist church.

Calendar Thursday

Choir practice, 7 o'clock, Baptist church.

Alpha Delphians meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in Woman's clubhouse.

Boosters Open Drive

February 14 was set as the official opening date of the drive to secure final funds for purchasing uniforms for the Eastland high school band, it was announced by the Band Boosters club.

The committee, composed of Mr. Railey, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neal, will meet with the school board tonight for a discussion on the coming campaign.

The club also voted to sponsor a dance for the band members and their parents and guests, to be held in the high school gymnasium on February 24.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, February 14.

Present: Mr. O. L. Hooper, Mr. R. S. Railey, Mr. Moreland Baldwin, Mrs. Ethel Peques, Mrs. Fred Hale, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Clement of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Jones over the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Brice Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Chaney and Mrs. Leslie Gray were among those from Eastland who attended the Matinee of "Amphitroyon 38" with Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt at a theatre in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann of Dallas were week-end visitors in Eastland.

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New Commission To Control Game Is Being Urged

DALLAS, Tex. — Abolishment of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the setting up in its stead of a single commissioner or administrator of this department is advocated by the Federated Hunters and Fishermen of Texas, Inc., with state headquarters at Dallas.

The bill declares that an emergency exists and asks that the proposed law become immediately effective upon passage.

The enacting clause of the proposed bill reads: "The fact that under the existing laws and regulations of the State of Texas relating to the wild life, including game, fish and oysters, a great waste is taking place daily, and that the wild game of the state is inadequately protected and there is no adequate law and regulation for that purpose, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity, demanding that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, be suspended."

According to proponents of the bill, the new law will bring about a large reduction in the operating costs of the department and place the department definitely under control of the legislature. It is claimed the proposed law will take wild life out of politics and prevent the using of the department for lobbying purposes.

Selling Narcotics Is Big Problem Of Officers Of State

AUSTIN, Tex.—Illegal trafficking in narcotics is one of the biggest problems facing enforcement officers in Texas as well as other states, according to Captain J. B. Wheatley, veteran Texas ranger who heads the comparatively new narcotic section of the public safety department.

"There is no such thing as a 'small-time' narcotic offender," he tersely declared, pointing to a newspaper account of the apprehension of a band of addicts and peddlers described in that manner.

The old-timer, who served many years along Texas' crime battle fronts before his selection as chief of the narcotics enforcement section of seven inspectors, said that addicts and peddlers, "whether they use or sell a fraction or an ounce of dope" are the back bone of the narcotics market.

Wholesale distributors, Captain Wheatley continued, remain stagnant without the thousands of channels for marketing their

A Refugee Reflects



Safe from battle's fury, but bewildered after her mad flight from Barcelona, this aged Spanish woman sits among meager possessions she was able to carry with her to Bonne Madame, France.

Educator Says U. S. Has Passed Its Peak of Culture

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — A prophecy that the United States has reached the peak of its culture has been made by Dr. H. F. Alderfer, executive secretary of the institute of local government at Pennsylvania State College.

Alderfer, professor of political science at the college, declared that "in America we are now at the top of the mountain. We can look backward and appreciate the monumental achievements of the past."

Alderfer said "mere bigness" in smuggled quantities of heroin, opium or morphine.

"If an addict or peddler disposes of one cigaret or marijuana or one grain of 'white' narcotics at a time they contribute largely to the support of the wholesale dealers," he said.

Then, too, addicts without funds obtain the required money for supplying their needs from sales of stolen articles. Captain Wheatley estimated that 50 percent of minor thefts are committed by dope addicts. Major criminals, too, find nerve to commit their heinous offenses under the influence of narcotics.

He described illegal narcotics distributions in Texas as "alarming," but declined to specifically locate distribution centers except to say:

"You'll find the greatest number of peddlers and addicts where there are all booms and large pay-rolls."

Students Find Jobs Are Hard to Find

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y.—A leading New York state educator advises school children to stick to their studies instead of trying to find work at an early age.

Dr. Luther Gulick, director of the states' recent education survey, believes that the situation of employment for youths who leave school at an early age is a new one in the nation's economic system.

Dr. Gulick explained that only 20 per cent of the children who leave school at 16 can hope to find employment. Even that number cannot be self-supporting, he said.

The opportunities increase at 18, he said, but the majority of youths leaving school for jobs fail to find employment until they are almost 23.

American life had deadened the feeling of membership persons have when a social group is not too large.

"We are losing our flexibility and powers of adjustment," he commented. "This is a concomitant circumstance to our bigness as expressed in our institutions. Already the edges of our life pattern are cracking away."

"When the groups in which we are members become too big, we get farther away from the leadership. Leaders become specialists in mass technique, the 'power' boys gain control, and our individual loyalties cool."

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Losing Teeth Not At All Necessary, Dentists Are Told

DALLAS, Tex.—There is as little need for elderly people to lose their teeth as there is for them to lose their fingernails, Dr. Raymond E. Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., said at the 12th annual Dallas Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.

Periodontoclasia — more commonly known as pyorrhea—is the chief cause of loss of teeth and today, because of American diets, is offering as formidable a problem as that once presented by tuberculosis he said.

"Pyorrhea is curable in a large percentage of cases, but prevention—rather than cure—must be practiced in order to bring the disease under control," he said. "We must do something with our youth; in order to control pyorrhea, we can't waste time on the elderly and aged."

There are three points in prevention, he said. They are complete x-ray examination once a year, thorough cleaning of teeth twice a year, and thorough brushing of the teeth twice a day.

"X-ray examination shows whether or not pyorrhea has set in and, if so, reveals how much loss of bone has occurred," he explained. "X-ray examination once a year is advisable, particularly where there has been a lot of dental work in the mouth."

"Cleaning of tartar from the teeth is important. Tartar forms around the teeth, gets under the gums and produces the same effect as a splinter in the hand. If it isn't removed, the gum festers."

"We can't get anywhere in prevention of the disease without thorough brushing. Don't brush your teeth just to get them clean; brush them also to massage the gums to stimulate the circulation of blood in the gums."

At this point Dr. Johnson suddenly took his forefinger and pulled his mouth wide open.

"Look," he gurgled. "I'll never have pyorrhea. I'll never lose my teeth. Tough as leather, my gums."

"When a youngster tries to go barefooted in the spring, his feet are sensitive to a cinder path, but when the summer is over his feet are so toughened that cinders don't bother them. That is the way with gums. Gums are like the

palms of the hand or the soles of the feet; when they are exercised, nature lays down new layers of skin for protection. Modern man has been forced to resort to artificial stimulation of his gums, or brushing, because of his diet, he explained. Soft foods fail to provide enough stimulation to gums.

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