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Death of U. S. Press 'Greatly Exaggerated'

A great deal has been said, since the presidential election, about the supposed decline in influence of the American newspaper. It has been pointed out that a heavy majority of newspapers urged the election of Governor Landon and that a heavy majority of citizens thereupon went out and re-elected President Roosevelt.

Consequently, we are told, the press has lost its punch and is just waiting for someone to carry it out of the ring. Bruce Bliven, editor of the New Republic—and, on occasion, one of the sharpest critics of the press—discussed this point in a recent speech in Philadelphia. He concluded that the death of the press, like Mark Twain's, has been greatly exaggerated.

What the papers did with their editorial columns, Mr. Bliven pointed out, has little to do with the case. If, in their news columns, they gave fair and accurate coverage of the actual news about Mr. Roosevelt's administration, they were fulfilling the function of a free press.

This, he reports, they did do, in the main, very impartially.

Beyond this, Mr. Bliven points out that the American press is on the whole the freest in the entire world.

Some two-thirds of the world's inhabitants—1,400,000,000 people—live today under complete censorship. They can read in their papers only that which the government chooses to let them read. The kind of free discussion and reporting of public issues which the American press gave us in the last campaign is simply impossible for them.

Approximately 450,000,000 other people live under what might be called a semi-censorship. Their press is technically free, but actually is subject to greater or less pressure and interference by the government or by private interests.

Only about 225,000,000 people enjoy a free press. Most of these people live in America or Great Britain—and it might be noticed that the British press has just given us an extremely unhappy example of self-censorship in connection with the Simpson case.

What all this boils down to is that America is just about the only great country left in which you can sit down to read your paper without having someone peering over your shoulder and blocking out passages which he thinks would not be good for you.

Your editor may advocate things you do not like, on his editorial pages; in his news columns he gives you the facts so that you can make up your mind for yourself—which, as an independent American, you are more than likely to do anyhow, no matter how eloquent his editorials may be.

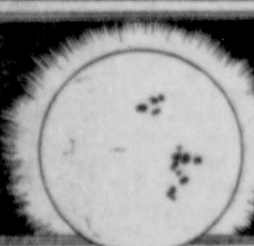
And the ability to do that is a privilege which you share with mighty few people on earth. The fact that you have it is all the testimony you need as to the American press' continued freedom—and service.

Noting that auto shows are featuring cars cut in two, a friend, who didn't see the other driver coming, is interested in selling his for display.

Another sad plight is that of the actor who made good, but fears that, if he returns home, he will be greeted with cheers. He is from the Bronx.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE CHINESE MADE RECORDS OF SUN SPOTS 2000 YEARS AGO!

WHEN TOUCHED OR SHAKEN, THE SENSITIVE PLANT FOLDS ITS LEAVES AND DROOPS, BUT IF THE SHAKING IS CONTINUED, THE PLANT RECOVERS FROM THE SHOCK, OPENS ITS LEAVES AND DOES NOT RESPOND TO FURTHER DISTURBANCE.



MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, THE BRITISH ISLES FORMED PART OF A GREAT LAND BRIDGE, CONNECTING THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW. AND OVER THIS BRIDGE, STRANGE ANIMALS PASSED FROM ONE CONTINENT TO THE OTHER.

OUR land masses, as we know them today, seem stable enough, but they are making a slow but gradual change, even as they have done through the ages. Millions of years from now, North America may be connected again with Asia and Europe, as it was at various times in the past.

Local National Guard Company Has Had Good Record Since Its Start

Since the time of its first organization by Capt. Wayne C. Hickey in 1928, Company 1, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard of Ranger has made an enviable record. Under Captain Hickey's direction, quite a number of citations and medals have been won by the company.

On March 19, 1935, Mr. J. E. Fletcher, then local manager for the Eureka Tool Company, was appointed company commander upon the resignation of Captain Hickey. The good work under Captain Hickey's tenure of command has been continued under the direction of Captain Fletcher and his able assistants in the persons of 1st Lt. Joe Kraemer, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Hershel Angus.

According to records of Company 1, it has been the outstanding contributor of all of the companies of the 3rd Battalion to the Hulen Trophy Rifle Team during the past eight years. This team is composed each year of the ten best rifle marksmen in the 36th Division. In 1935, Company 1 furnished five of the qualifying ten men of this team. During the encampment at Palacios last year, Capt. Fletcher's company furnished four of the ten men competing for the Hulen Trophy; who were as follows: 1st Lt. Joe Kraemer, Jr., and Sgts. Earl Hefflin, Glenn Stallings, and Richard Aaron. According to Lt. Kraemer, the company expects to duplicate their record this coming summer at their annual encampment.

Due to a recent ruling of the War Department, all companies of the National Guard are allowed a full time employe to act as caretaker and property man. This responsibility for the local company is being handled by Sgt. John C. Miller.

According to Capt. Fletcher, there is now room in Company 1 for six additional men. "Only young men of good moral character, over 18 years of age, and good physical condition are desired," stated the captain. "Although we are reluctant to do so," he said, "we must reject any applicant who does not measure up to the standards. This is now a unit of the National Guard of the United States, and the Government is placing a premium on the character of the men who are allowed to wear its uniform."

The present program of the local company calls for one drill period per week beginning at 7 p. m., every Tuesday. In addition to this, the government furnishes complete uniform and equipment free of cost to the men.

"The two weeks encampment," according to Capt. Fletcher, "is tantamount to a paid vacation. The men are paid their full time salary, together with all traveling expenses to and from camp, as well as lodging and subsistence, medical care, and other necessities while in camp. Approximately 10,000 young men of Texas each year take advantage of this outing on the Gulf by virtue of their enlistment."

The enlistment period covers three years, but is flexible for any good and substantial reason, such as the removal of residence, the necessities of his regular job or vocation, or other equivalent justifications.

Company 1's headquarters are located at 221 South Rusk Street, and everyone who is in any manner interested in this splendid organization is invited by the officers of the company to visit them at any time.

Pension Cards Are Ready for Ranger

A number of identification cards for those who are receiving grants for Old Age Assistance has been sent to Mrs. Lula Riddell for Ranger and Rural Routes. These cards must have same signature as on original application. Those persons signing original application by mark will not be required to fill out these cards.

Mrs. Riddell will be at Commercial State Bank on Saturday, January 9th, and Tuesday, Jan. 12th to meet applicants and fill out card for them. Not all of these cards have been sent to investigator yet. As they are received a notice will be sent out.

The County Sub-Office at Eastland will be open all day Friday, January 10, and persons desiring to make application for Old Age Assistance should have an investigator assist him in making out his application on this day. This office will be open each Friday for the purpose of assisting applicants and any information they desire to get about their applications.

Landmark to Be Razed to Beautify Historic Shrine

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The Gallagher homestead, adjacent to the Alamo and one of the pioneer landmarks of Texas, will be razed after January 1 to make way for beautification of the state's most historic shrine, if present plans prevail.

State plans for reconstruction of the Alamo call for clearing away the homestead, now the property of the state and known as the Catholic Women's Association building. Work is scheduled to start on the first day of the year.

The Gallagher homestead is one of the oldest residences in San Antonio. It was constructed first as a one-story frame dwelling by Peter Gallagher in 1852. A second story was added in 1867, when Gen. E. O. C. Ord, then commandant of Fort Sam Houston, leased it.

The house was made more famous by visits of prominent personages—among them Gen. Robert E. Lee, Confederate general during the Civil War. During the World War it served as a recreation hall for soldiers. Later it was sold to the San Antonio Club for \$50,000 and transferred to the Catholic Women's Association. It recently became the property of the state.

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Membership Problem May be Ironed Out at District Gridiron Meeting In Abilene on Saturday Afternoon

Problem of membership, possibly a knotty one, as well as that of a 1937 football schedule, will come before the Oil Belt school authorities at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Meeting of the district committee and coaches at the high school building at 2:30 p. m. was announced by L. E. Dudley, district chairman. Dudley also placed in the mail an invitation to Roy B. Henderson, interscholastic league athletic secretary, to attend the session.

The Oil Belt last fall operated with nine member teams. It was the largest district, by two schools, in the state. On Saturday Stephenville will make application for membership. Other schools

may seek a berth in the circuit. If the district is enlarged it may be divided into two sections, and arrangements made for a championship playoff between the sectional winners.

It would be possible, too, for some of the schools, which are members of the class A district to drop back into class B. Schools of 500 enrollment or more are forced into class A; those with less than 500 may make their own choice.

Business of fixing the membership will come first; after that, the schedule. Last year the schedule setting alone consumed several hours. The delegates Saturday may take their dinner pails and a pillow; it looks as if the powwow will last far into the night.

Project Workers Get 65 Per Cent of WPA Expenses

SAN ANTONIO—Project workers have received sixty-five cents out of every dollar expended by the Works Progress Administration in Texas. It has been announced by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Entering the eighteenth month of operation in December, the WPA had expended \$40,661,506 on projects in Texas. Drought reported. Of this total, \$26,572,655 was paid directly to the worker on the project, \$5,161,949 was spent for materials, supplies, and equipment, and \$4,626,902 was expended for rentals and services. A considerable proportion of the latter figure was also disbursed in the form of wages for truck and team operators.

"For this expenditure on labor," Drought declared, "we have received 117,007,851 man-hours of honest work. This labor has been performed on 3,704 public improvement projects designed and requested by local agencies in Texas."

Now employing 75,000 persons on 1,600 projects, the WPA program in Texas has declined sharply from the peak of last February when 125,827 men and women depended upon security wage checks for a livelihood.

Sponsors have expended \$11,575,600 on WPA projects, divided into \$3,007,087 for labor, \$4,209,418 for materials, and \$4,359,095 for rentals and services.

Citing the combined WPA-sponsor expenditure of \$9,371,367 for materials, supplies and equipment as a direct stimulus to business, Drought called attention to the following items purchased from among the heavy industries for use in WPA construction work: lumber and its products, \$1,214,248; paints and varnishes, \$51,967; sand and gravel, \$1,010,917; crushed stone, \$283,394; cement, \$850,505; concrete products, \$338,571; brick, hollow tile, and other clay products, \$255,539; stone and glass products, \$393,963; structural and reinforcing steel, \$372,158; cast iron pipe and fittings, \$712,614; plumbing equipment and supplies, \$44,290; heating and ventilating equipment 259; other iron and steel products, \$336,201; electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, \$93,769; paving machinery, apparatus and supplies, \$5,739; motor trucks, \$5,386; other machinery and equipment; \$118,371; paving materials and mixtures; bituminous, \$616,675; petroleum products, \$127,427; office supplies and equipment, \$83,323; textiles, \$1,221,112; chemicals and explosives, \$113,302; coal and other fuel except wood and petroleum, \$8,133; tires and rubber goods, \$6,807; non-ferrous metals, \$67,022; miscellaneous, \$539,194.

Engineer Travels 1,500,996 Miles On One Line's Ships

NEW YORK—When the liner Santa Clara docks at New York Jan. 12 from Valparaiso, Chile, Chief Engineer Charles H. Elliott will have completed exactly 1,500,996 miles in 23 years with the Grace line. During that period, which includes two years transporting troops through the submarine-infested Mediterranean, he has never met with a disaster at sea. The worst that ever befell him was the loss of a couple of propeller blades when they tangled with submerged wreckage.

Born in Philadelphia, Elliott started his career at sea at the age of 24. He is 53 now. His roster of travel reads like a page from a geography book. One of the first men to go through the Panama Canal, he since has traversed the "big ditch" more than 200 times. He has been around "the bottom of the earth"—through the Straits of Magellan—some 14 or 15 times and crossed the Atlantic a dozen times to take troops and supplies to France and then to bring them home after the war.

Asked recently what he thought of youths making a career for themselves at sea, Elliott said:

"My advice is that if a boy has a yearning to go to sea, by all means go. There is more chance today than ever before for a youth to make a real career for himself. The pay is good and the work isn't what it was when I first started. I wouldn't trade my job for the best of those on land."

250 DIE AS NEW YEAR USHERED IN

The United States ushered in the New Year with nearly 250 violent deaths in accidents, murders and suicides.

The death list was about 100 less than that of Christmas, however, and considerably under that of last New Year's.

At least 13 persons lost their lives in Texas, as compared with 18 deaths during the Christmas holidays. Nine persons were killed by autos, one death was attributed to a wild shot fired by celebrants, one to electrocution, one to stab wounds and another to accidental discharge of an officer's gun.

Near Mineral Wells, Leo Weldon Martin, 23, of Saleville, died in an automobile crash.

World Cotton Holds Position

BY JOHN C. BOTTS, President, N. Y. Cotton Exchange NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—An outstanding fact disclosed by statistical records of the cotton trade for the past year is that the world has used cotton at a higher rate during these 12 months than in any previous 12 months in history. This fact must be considered highly encouraging particularly in

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half of the huge government holdings, extremely large consumption by domestic mills, and declining consumption by foreign mills. American cotton has continued to occupy a much lesser place in the world cotton trade than in former times, partly because this country has not made available to the world such large supplies as previously and partly because certain foreign countries are unable to take as much American cotton as formerly because they are unable to command the necessary amount of dollar exchange.

In looking ahead to the coming year, the cotton trade may well expect continued large consumption of all growths of cotton in the aggregate, provided that business and political conditions are such that world buying power is maintained.

Encouragement is to be found in the prospect that the United States Government will further reduce, and may entirely liquidate its remaining stocks, which it is holding as collateral against loans to growers. If these stocks are fully liquidated, if this country produces a crop of reasonable size during the coming year, and if American cotton is permitted to flow into world markets in free competition with foreign growths, the United States may make progress during the coming year in rebuilding its cotton trade in foreign countries where it has suffered severe losses. However, full recovery can hardly be expected until or unless those countries which have been forced to reduce their purchases of our cotton because of lack of dollar exchange are enabled to obtain larger amounts of our exchange through the channels of trade with us.

Magnolia Laying A New Pipeline

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The Magnolia Pipe Line Co. has begun construction of an 85-mile pipe line from Tilden station to Corpus Christi to relieve the present crude congestion on its lines from Mirando field to Luling and Beaumont, it has been announced.

The line will be 8-inch welded line and will be completed within two months. Two 30,000-barrel tanks will be erected at Tilden station.

The line from Mirando field now handles about 16,000 barrels daily to Luling and 22,000 barrels from that station to Beaumont with surplus crude being put into storage. The company announced that it will either construct a private loading terminal at Corpus Christi or use one of the existing terminals on a rental basis.

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OLD GRADUATES MEET
By United Press
SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Three of four graduates of San Diego high school in the class of 1889 met at a homecoming celebration at the school. They were Mrs. Kate

Brown, El Paso, Texas; Miss Annie B. Keiller, San Diego, and Rufus Hampton, Long Beach, Cal.
STEEL PAYROLLS RISE
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Fifty

thousand steel workers and 10,000 other workers of this Mahoning Valley industrial center in one week received wage increases. It was the largest payroll since the World War.

Striking Bowling Beauties



They're beautiful daughters of several of America's men of millions. When they organized a lawn bowling team in San Diego, Calif., where they are wintering, they called themselves the "Blue Blood Bowlers." They're all set to roll a few strikes.

merly of Desdemona but now of Stephenville were here Wednesday, visiting old friends and looking after their property.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Enide of London, Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Enide.
Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford of Ladonia, Texas, spent last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Henry and family and also with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning and family. While they were here Mrs. Ford's son, Rankin Britt and wife of Ranger came down and spent one day with them. Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger, sister of Mrs. Ford also came down while they were here.

Outlook Is For Improvement Says Economics Bureau

COLLEGE STATION. — The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937.
This is the opinion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which annually aids farmers with forecasts as to the trend of various agricultural commodities.
In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.
Farm prices are expected to stay at higher levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machin-

ery and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.
Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. Wheat production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.
Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will be largely nullified by increased plantings.
Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the rice outlook is unfavorable.
Hog prices will be high through 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.
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2 14 oz. Bot. 25c	6 G. & G. SOAP GIANT BARS 25c	OXYDOL Large Size 22c			
3 BAKERS COCOANUT 3 OZ. BOXES 10c	3 FOTTED MEAT CANS 10c				
3 PUMPKINS NO. 2 CANS 25c	2 VIENNA SAUSAGE CANS 15c				

DESDEMONA

Alton Brown and R. A. Brown drove to Stephenville on business Monday.
Dr. J. M. Wright of DeLeon was here on business Monday.
W. C. Bedford drove to DeLeon Wednesday to visit the Conner Poultry Farm and to purchase roosters.
Mrs. J. L. Sumrall of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White, Sunday.
The Desdemona men who are employed by Gallagher and Lawson and have been working on the Lone Star well on the Bogg's tract at Cisco, report that casing was being cemented Monday after a strong flow of gas had been struck and they expect to drill the well within a few days.

In Sunday night and stayed until Monday afternoon, visiting old friends and looking after his property. He reported two former Desdemona citizens had been in car wrecks recently. One of whom was his brother-in-law, Charles Kellum Jr., whose car was struck by a car and trailer near New Braunfels. Mr. Kellum was the only one seriously hurt. The other victim was Mrs. Minor Wallace, (nee Lanette Henslee) who had a broken back-bone and several other injuries when she lost control of her car which skidded and left the highway and turned over three times. Her boy, 3 years old, was not injured. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henslee, at Freer, and had started to return to her home at Talco, Beeville and Mr. Kellum is in the hospital at New Braunfels. Their many friends here hope they may both be able to be taken to their homes soon.
Born on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton, a baby girl. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. They were brought home from the Blackwell sanitarium on Tuesday.
Jesse Clark recently re-opened the Nicholson filling station.
M. T. Rouse and his nephew, Jesse Rouse, of Freer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse and their many school-mates and friends during the holidays.
J. H. Rushing Jr., made a business trip to San Angelo, Saturday.
Mrs. A. C. Brown enjoyed having with her during the holidays, all of her children except one, came with their families were those from out of town who came Mrs. Newt Cogburn of Lubbock; Dr. A. A. Brown of Richardson; Arlie Brown of Dublin and J. A. Brown of Stephenville. The one who could not come was Mrs. C. T. Terrell of Harlingen. Besides the ones from out of town, she had R. A. Brown and family whose farm adjoins her's, and Miss Alva Brown, Alton Brown and Arch Brown, the three who live at home with her.

Rev. McClaine of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ on Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. John Gate of Colorado, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse during the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Jesse Clark went home with her for a short visit.
Among the number who came to spend the holidays with relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and children of Dimmitt, Texas, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and spent part of the time at Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham. Their many friends here were delighted to see them again.
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E. E. Dabney of De Leon was here Wednesday, visiting his brother, Lee Dabney, and family and paying his taxes and looking after his property.

Bob Howell of Dallas, was here Wednesday, visiting with his old friends and neighbors. While his father, Rev. Z. L. Howell was pastor of the Methodist church here.

A. C. Robert, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Freer, came

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POTATOES Extra Nice 10 lbs. 33c Colorado's 10 for 33c	APPLES Medium Size Fancy WINESAP DOZEN 15c
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Black Pepper 1/2 LB. BAG 17c	TOMATO JUICE 50 Oz. Can, Campbell's 25c
Ovaltine LARGE SIZE 59c	RAISINS LIBBY'S 15 Oz. Pkg. 15c
LOCUST BLOSSOM	PRUNES 4 LBS. 25c
Corn NO. 2 CANS 2 23c	
SOUR Pickles QUART JAR 17c	
Mincemeat PACKAGE 9c	

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Pork Sausage . . . 20c

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Steak, Choice Cuts, LB. 25c

Pork Roast, LB. 23c

Dressed Fryers, LB. 20c

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REACHING MISSION IS DUE FRIDAY

On Friday at First Methodist church, Eastland, a one day preaching mission for the Cisco district will be sponsored by Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder. The program as outlined begins at 10 a. m. and continues through the day.

At the morning session the program is as follows:

"The significance and necessity of preaching," Dr. B. W. Dodson, head of department of religion at McMurray College, Abilene.

"Devotional Message: The Sufficiency of Christ," Rev. A. W. Wadill, DeLeon.

"The minister's message for today," Dr. E. B. Hawk, dean of school of theology, Southern Methodist University.

Afternoon: Devotional service led by Rev. L. Shuler, Cross Plains.

Questions and discussion on the morning session, led by Dr. B. W. Dodson.

"The preacher, and worship through music," led by Rev. J. A. Steelfoff, conference director of Christian education, Fort Worth.

"The preacher's preparation for congregational prayer," Rev. Alfred Brown, Rising Star.

"The pastor's part in the evangelization of childhood and youth," Rev. D. A. Chisholm, Central Methodist church, Brownwood.

"Confidence in preaching for a verdict," Rev. J. I. Patterson, Cisco, First Methodist church.

The evening preacher is yet to be announced. An outstanding man is being sought. The public is cordially invited to attend this one-day preaching mission. The mission is a local application of the principle advocated and practiced in the national preaching mission which has been quite successfully sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, of which council the Methodist Episcopal church is one of the 28 denominational members.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Dear Mr. Editor: I saw in the Times of Wednesday where the Oil Belt Safety Conference that is now two years old and is sponsored by the Lone Star Gasoline and T. & P. with other oil and like industries co-operating, had been moved to Breckenridge for the coming meeting this spring.

Mr. Editor why is it that Ranger and the citizens will allow a conference like this to be moved to another town? Is it not the Chamber of Commerce duty to assist in keeping things like the Oil Belt Safety Conference meeting in Ranger, and to bring other meetings or convention of any sort to our doors?

Last summer when the conference met in Ranger and the crowds were lined on the streets we asked one or two merchants and business men what they thought about the gathering. They were quick to say a meeting like this bring more people to Ranger with money to spend than any move we can think of. That was a true statement.

The Lone Star Gasoline and the T. P., both of whom are Ranger concerns, sponsored the major portion of the work. B. H. Peacock of the Lone Star and Dean Hiatt of the T. P. were the men who worked the hardest to get the conference going and make it a success. Peacock is the man who worked out the details and laid the plans for the program and entertainment features.

A reader of your paper, and because we happen to know the paper cooperated 100 per cent with Mr. Peacock, we are indeed sorry the conference was moved and think it would be a good move for the Chamber of Commerce, to ask Mr. Peacock and those who work with him to bring the Oil Belt Safety Conference back home for 1938.

A READER.

It is an era of letting bygones be bygones. Windsor has been easy on his critics, and foreign nations again are making eyes at Uncle Shylock.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were drafted by Sam McKinnon Camp No. 59 United Spanish War Veterans in session assembled on Jan. 3rd, 1937.

Whereas: It pleased the Great Commander on High to call from Our midst Our beloved Comrade and Friend Adjutant W. T. Reeves, whom We as His Comrades, have learned to love as a true and valiant Soldier, who volunteered his service to His Country in time of need.

Be it therefore resolved: That members of Sam McKinnon Camp No. 59 United Spanish War Veterans extend to His Widow, Mrs. Ruth Reeves and Children our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow, over the loss of Husband and Father. May We who are left behind ever respect, revere and Honor His memory and live in hopes of meeting again in that beautiful Land where there is War or Strife.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved Family, a copy given to the Press and a copy spread on the records of Sam McKinnon Camp No. 59 United Spanish War Veterans of Ranger, Texas.

Respectively submitted by Your Committee,
W. A. DUNN,
W. M. ARMSTRONG,
FRANK L. TIMMONS.

Band Parents' Club Is Permanently Organized at Meet

A large number of the parents of members of the Ranger High School Band met in the band room Wednesday night and perfected a permanent organization.

J. N. Crawford, director of the band, made a short talk and gave an outline of the plans he has in mind for the development of the band during the winter and spring. These plans included the definite improvement of the music.

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manship of the band members; taking the band to the band clinic to be held in Waco on February 5 and 6; taking the band to the state band contest to be held in Lubbock in May; securing much needed equipment for the band, and the possibility of securing new uniforms.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and definite organization consisted in the election of the following officers: Mrs. Homer Smith, president; Mrs. Alex Robinson, vice president; H. L. Baskin secretary and John Usery, treasurer.

The new organization will have its first stated meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 13, and all parents of band members are expected to help out with plans to make the band worth all possible to their children.

not only urged to come and to make the band worth all possible to their children.

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Entertainment Is Being Planned By Band Parents Club

The Band Parents club decided on last Wednesday to hold the first of a series of entertainments on Thursday night, Jan. 21st. This entertainment is to be a gala affair whereby dinner will be served accompanied by a band concert and an orchestra concert. After the dinner and concerts the colorful affair will turn into a game party, at which bridge and dominoes will be played.

This "four-in-one" bargain will be sold for a small admission fee—so small that all persons interested in an evening of fun and amusement can enjoy this big feature night.

Mrs. Homer Smith, president of the newly organized body, will give out detailed plans in a few days. Present plans include a party of 100 tables, where the guests may first enjoy their evening dinner while listening to music furnished by the high school band and orchestra, and then at their reserved tables spend the remainder of the evening at their favorite games.

It was the consensus of opinion that every progressive citizen of Ranger is anxious for the High School Band to have new uniforms this spring and the club is making an effort to realize this goal.

Free Beginners Band Will Start at Once

By J. N. CRAWFORD On January 18th a new beginners class in band instruments will be started for the Ranger Public School students. Parents who desire to have their children start on some band instrument should make arrangements at once for this work. Any child in any of the Ranger schools who is old enough is eligible for free instruction in this beginners class.

Now band members who start at this mid-term period should be able to enter the main band by next fall when school opens. This new class is primarily an instruction in the rudiments of music and in playing the chosen instruments. High School students will take this work as a regular course in high school and will receive credit as they do on any school subject.

CATCHING COLD?

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Petit Jury Called For 88th Tribunal

The following citizens have been summoned for petit jury service in 88th district court for the second week of the January term, beginning Monday, Jan. 11.

CHEANEY

Health is generally good around Cheaney. A good many have colds as they are so common, we do not consider them.

Estimates Place Petroleum Tax Bill At \$1,173,413,000

NEW YORK — Consumers of petroleum products, chiefly motor vehicle operators, contributed directly more than \$900,000,000 toward the total petroleum tax bill of \$1,173,413,000 paid in 1936, according to preliminary estimates of the American Petroleum Industries committee.

Picking Coach for Texas University Has Many Angles

BY GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN— Selection of a head football coach for the University of Texas has many angles.

Central Texas Farmers Find a Profit In Hogs

The short grain crop in the drought section has given Texas farmers a profitable market for their grain, and many are feeding out hogs.

Traffic Police Go to College

CHICAGO—The snorting 'where d'ya think your job' type of traffic officer is outmoded—police men are going to college.

East Texas Could Be a Leader In Raising of Fruit

QUITMAN, Tex.—Lee Stewart, one of East Texas' leading fruit growers has said that East Texas could make a leading industry out of fruit raising through proper care and cultivation of orchards and vineyards.

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Court Approves \$1,000 Settlement
A \$1,000 settlement by Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., to the dependents of Newton Durant Smith, who died April 8, 1936, in an automobile accident, has been approved by 91st district court.

SHOP ROBBED DAILY
PORTLAND, Ore.—Lightning has real competition from Portland thieves. Officials of a cleaning establishment one day found the place had been ransacked and locked it up. A few hours later another official arrived, found it had been robbed again. The next day they found it had been entered the night before for the third time.

Following is the preliminary 1936 petroleum tax bill, itemized:

State gasoline taxes	\$685,000,000
Federal gasoline tax	190,000,000
Real and personal property tax	135,000,000
Income taxes, federal, state and local	70,000,000
Lubricating oil taxes	29,308,840
Severance taxes, state and municipal	14,000,000
Federal pipe line tax	10,486,348
Federal import taxes on petroleum products	7,850,000
Capital stock taxes	6,000,000
Municipal gasoline taxes	6,000,000
Registration fees and licenses for tank trucks and other vehicles	5,000,000
Corporation franchise and stock taxes, and mercantile licenses	3,710,000
State inspection fees and drilling permits	3,512,600
Federal and state excise taxes on trucks and other vehicles	2,500,000
Federal taxes on tires used by industry	2,000,000
Federal tax on crude oil processed	781,296
State sales taxes on trucks, automobiles and accessories	180,000
Federal taxes on parts and accessories for trucks and automobiles	126,000
TOTAL	\$1,173,413,000

SALEM NEWS
Rubbus Burkly has the diphtheria, but is some better.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byler's baby is seriously ill at this writing.
Mrs. Clarence Swain has come home from Cleburne and Glen Rose where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

DISTINCTION GIVEN CHURCH JACKSONVILLE, Ore.— Residents of this metropolis of the pioneer gold rush days say the Methodist church, built in 1853, is the oldest Protestant church west of the Rocky Mountains.

Saskatchewan Has Prehistoric Fossils
EAST END, Sask.—The bones of giant animals that roamed Saskatchewan 25,000,000 years ago are being unearthed here by a party of American geologists.

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