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Joseph Sisto is kicked out of the New York Stock Exchange on a stock juggling charge. It is reported his formula was "Presto Sisto Chango."

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DEFENDANT TESTIFIES IN WAYLAND SLAYING CASE

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 13.—Alex Fambro, charged with the murder of Dave Wagley, took the stand here Thursday in his own defense.

Trial of Fambro began Monday in 90th district court. The state rested its case Wednesday afternoon.

Fambro is a well known grower of the Wayland community, as was Wagley.

In a packed courtroom, Fambro told of going to a plot of land, ownership of which had been disputed by the two men, to pull some pipe from a well.

Wagley, who had sowed the land to wheat, came on the scene, Fambro said, to order him off the property. Fambro said he told Wagley that he would not leave because the property belonged to him (Fambro).

The defendant said the order to leave was repeated, and he agreed to depart and that he went to his automobile, standing nearby. Fambro said Wagley followed to the car and he (Fambro) removed a shotgun from the automobile, warning Wagley not to approach closer, Wagley, he said, kept advancing.

Several character witnesses Thursday morning preceded the first fact witness to the stand. He was Homer Perry, who described the shooting much as had Fambro.

Perry, who had gone with Alex Fambro, accompanied by Buster Vick, to the scene of the shooting, a well on a plot of ground, ownership of which was disputed by the two principals in the case, to pull some pipe from Fambro's instructions, and the stand most of the time in the Thursday morning session describing the shooting as he saw it.

He testified that when Wagley came to the well where they were preparing to pull pipe he told Fambro to get out. That Fambro had an ax which had been brought along and told Wagley he "didn't have to, that it was his property."

Wagley replied that "he was going to sue him and sue him plenty, and this man is too," meaning J. W. Cooper, a resident on the land, who had previously described the shooting as a state witness.

Fambro told Wagley to "go ahead and sue," and added under questioning that both men used oaths.

Fambro moved west, the witness said and Wagley kept crowding him. Wagley told Fambro again to get out and Fambro said "All right I will" threw down the ax and moved toward his car nearby.

Wagley then told the workers to get out and moved northwest toward the car.

Fambro got off the running board of the car with a shot gun in his hands and told Wagley to put him off, moving south meanwhile. Wagley started toward Fambro.

Fambro told Wagley twice, "don't come to me." Wagley had one hand in his pocket part of the time.

Wagley held up both hands and said he did not have a gun, to which Fambro replied, "You have had." Suddenly a shot was fired. Wagley called to Cooper, who was

on the scene, "he has killed me." "Tell Dad to get him." He added that Wagley said that twice.

Witness said that Wagley never at any time moved backward. On cross examination Perry said that when he and Fambro started to the well that Fambro did not say "follow me and I mean follow."

That Fambro took down the fence to get on the land. That he was related to Fambro by marriage and that Wagley did not say "If you will put down that gun I will put you out," but said "I will put you out."

Witness said that Wagley had his left hand in the hip pocket of his overalls and his right in the front pocket as he approached Fambro. That he had heard there was a dispute between the two men over ownership of the property, but thought a suit was with Cooper. That he did not feel apprehension of trouble when they started to the well on that morning and that while changing a tire he and Wagley had not talked of a suit with Fambro.

Eastland Girls To Participate Feb. 11 T. S. C. W. Carnival

Plans for the annual Mardi Gras carnival and coronation ceremony set for February 11 at Texas State College for Women in Denton are well under way, with Miss Edith Rosenquest and June Hyer of Eastland serving in the decoration and refreshments and reception committees respectively.

One of the largest all-college social events sponsored by TSCW, the Mardi Gras celebrating features the coronation of queens from each of the two major dormitory systems, a masquerade dance, and presentation of prizes for the cleverest and most beautiful costumes.

Miss Rosenquest, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, is a sophomore student, majoring in physical education, while Miss Hyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, is also a sophomore and a major in history.

R. L. (Tub) Wilson Named Justice Of Precinct In Cisco

Announcement of the appointment of R. L. (Tub) Wilson to fill the position of justice of peace of the Cisco precinct was made Friday by members of commissioners' court.

Previously J. R. Burnett, member of the Cisco city commission, had tentatively accepted the position but then reconsidered and declined.

The new appointee is a son of the late Justice of Peace Joe Wilson, who died Dec. 6 at Cisco.

Merchants Warned To Obtain Orders On City Purchases

E. T. Eubank, city secretary of Ranger, stated today that he had received instructions from the City Commission, to warn all merchants in Ranger not to deliver any merchandise to any city employee, or anyone purchasing anything to be charged to the City of Ranger, without first obtaining an order, signed by one of the city commissioners or the city secretary.

No bills will be honored by the city commission, Eubank stated today, unless it is accompanied by such an order.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Mrs. Ola Fitts vs. Allen Lawrence Carpenter, Gregg; Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Marvin Weatherford, Gregg; Clark Cunningham vs. Dunning Tool & Supply Co., Stephens.

Dismissed: B. I. Daniels vs. E. M. Howard, et al, Eastland.

Motions Submitted: B. I. Daniels vs. E. M. Howard, et al, joint motion to dismiss. Frank George, et al, vs. Charlie Sullivan, County Judge, et al, appellees' motion to affirm or dismiss.

C. R. Elliott vs Estate of Kate F. Morton, Deceased, appellee's motion to advance and affirm. Louise Alley vs. Texas Electric Service Co., appellant's second motion for extension of time within which to file statement of facts.

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Motions Overruled: R. W. Loomis vs. Gulf Oil Corporation, et al, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing. R. A. Loomis, Jr., et al, vs. Gulf Oil Corporation, et al, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing. National Hotel Company, et al, vs. Mevia Motley, motion of appellant' Texas Hotel Company of Longview, for rehearing. Isaac Reed vs. J. H. Scoggins, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Jan. 13, 1939: Frank George, et al, vs. Charlie Sullivan, County Judge, et al, Howard Henry Hager, et al, vs. Leonard L. Hager, et al, Jones.

Cases to be Submitted Jan. 20, 1939: National Indemnity Underwriters of America vs. Bill Blevins, Nolan. J. V. Turnbow vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Haskell. T. E. Powell, et al vs. The City of Baird, et al, Callahan. Harry R. Bondies, et ux, vs. Land Title Bank & Trust Co., et al, Nolan.

Legislators Are Ready For A Big Inaugural Day

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Texas legislators today began a three-day holiday, after officially declaring that W. Lee O'Daniel could be inaugurated next Tuesday as governor and Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, as lieutenant governor.

Most of the members directed their attention this week-end to the inauguration day that is expected to bring to Austin one of the largest crowds in history.

O'Daniel and Stevenson will take the oath of office in the University of Texas stadium where the seating capacity has been increased to 80,000.

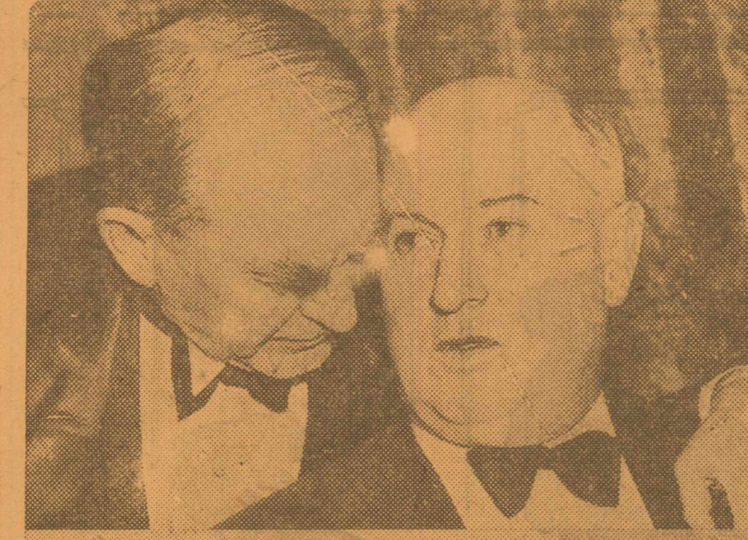
Representatives and senators left behind many bills and several constitutional amendments that will be on the work program when the inauguration is out of the way. More than 100 bills were filed in the house to be recorded later.

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Has Guest Tickets Saturday for Inez Harrell and one to See JACKIE COOPER in "GANGSTER'S BOY"

Not transferable. Good only date issued. AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

Double Talk Speaker Borrows Couple of Ears



A guy who gets around is House Speaker Bankhead, pictured top working out on Postmaster General James Farley's veteran ear, and lower, giving the same treatment to Vice President Garner.

FUNERAL FOR AUTO VICTIM IS CONDUCTED

Funeral services for W. O. P. Lantron, 78-year-old resident of the Lees community near Big Spring, victim of an automobile accident, were held Friday at Gorman. He was a former resident of Gorman.

Body of Mr. Lantron, who succumbed in a hospital two hours after a three-car pileup on the highway 14 miles west of Big Spring at noon Wednesday, was taken to Gorman in a Big Spring funeral coach.

Mr. Lantron, a farmer, had resided in Howard county since 1936.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and had been married for 52 years. His wife and eight children survive.

A daughter, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Midland, was in a hospital, suffering from a brain concussion and scalp lacerations. A son, J. M. Lantron, of Lees, suffered a fracture of the right arm, broken ribs and body bruises.

Other children surviving are Mrs. Jenny Tudor of Monahans, Mrs. Trudy Bell Griffin of Longview, J. H. Lantron of Broken Bow, Okla., Tom Lantron of Monahans, J. L. Lantron of Lees and B. S. Lantron of Wichita Falls.

Occupants of another car figured in the crash and under treatment at a Big Spring hospital were Stephen G. Eagan, retired rector of Bethel, Conn., who had a leg fracture and scalp wounds, and Paul Kroha, his secretary, who had several fractured ribs and head and face lacerations.

E. L. Lantron of Borger, nephew of the elder Mr. Lantron, Thursday was in a semi-conscious condition at a Big Spring hospital. He suffered a brain concussion, a back injury and cuts about the head.

Jr. College Cage Season Opens Tonite

The Ranger Junior college basketball team will play their first conference game of the season against John Tarleton agricultural college tonight in the Recreation building. The game will be at seven-thirty.

MUSSOLINI IS TOLD OF MIGHT OF DEMOCRACY

ROME, Jan. 13.—The united front of Great Britain and France is as "strong as the Rome-Berlin axis" Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Premier Mussolini, a high authority said today.

The warning from the chief spokesman for the European democracies was given to Mussolini and indirectly to Adolf Hitler of Germany in connection with a statement that Britain would stand solidly behind France in event of a war with Italy.

With the conversations between Mussolini and Chamberlain apparently a failure from the viewpoint of progress toward any agreements, a summary of results showed stiffening of the democratic front toward the European dictatorship, which may result in abandonment of Chamberlain's appeasement program unless Italy and Germany show a greater willingness to cooperate.

Another important development was a declaration by Mussolini, according to reliable sources, that Italy does not plan any hostilities against France.

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FIVE ARE CAPTURED IN ATTEMPTED BREAK AT ALCATRAZ PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Five convicts, including Arthur Barker, member of the once notorious Karpis-Barker gang, made a desperate attempt today to escape from Alcatraz prison, but were captured after guards opened fire and wounded two of them.

Barker was wounded seriously. Warden James A. Johnston identified the five as follows:

Arthur Barker, serving a life sentence for kidnaping. Dale Staphill, serving life for kidnaping.

Rufus McCain, serving 99 years for national bank robbery and kidnaping.

Henri Young, serving 20 years for robbing a national bank. William Martin, a negro, serving 35 years for armed robbery of a postoffice.

Warden Johnston said Barker and Staphill had been shot and wounded. Barker was hit in the left leg and head. Staphill was struck in both legs. Their condition was reported as serious.

McCain, Young and Martin surrendered after Barker and Staphill were shot.

The five men were captured before they had a chance to get off the Alcatraz rock, the federal government's famous penitentiary in San Francisco Bay.

The attempted break was made in a thick fog, the heaviest to cover the area in several months.

A widespread search for the prisoners was started as soon as they were reported missing and was underway when Warden Johnston announced the man had been captured.

"They got out of a cell building about four a. m.," Warden Johnston said. "A heavy fog covered the island. The fugitives tried to get to the water, but they were defeated in the attempt by the guards. The convicts were so desperate in their efforts to get to the water, however, that two of them Barker and Staphill, were shot before they halted. The others then surrendered."

At Johnston's request coast guard cutters and police boats had surrounded the island and were circling in the bay until the convicts were caught.

Johnston said that a routine checkup at 4 a. m. led to the discovery that the men were missing from their cells.

The convicts sawed their way out of their cells and were almost to the shore of San Francisco Bay when guards caught up with them. Prison authorities did not know how the convicts got the saws.

Interested parties should write to the Senior Member, Naval Reserve Flight Selection Board, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

SALAZAR CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO SWEETWATER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 13.—District Judge John F. Sutton granted a change of venue today for Frank Salazar, Mexican farm hand, charged with murdering Paul Kennedy and his wife.

The case was transferred to Sweetwater and the trial was scheduled for Jan. 23.

Judge Sutton will try the case, exchanging benches with Judge Albert S. Mauzey of Nolan County.

The change in venue was granted after 68 veniremen were questioned and only one accepted for jury service.

Several of the veniremen were excused because they said that they already had formed opinions regarding Salazar's innocence or guilt. Others were dismissed when they said they were opposed to capital punishment.

Salazar was accused of shooting Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy to death and beating their two small daughters with an axe, then kidnapping Wilma Kennedy, 16, and taking her to Austin.

The board does not give mental examinations, as candidates are judged by their educational record. A thorough physical examination is given by the flight surgeon. Before being examined, candidates must submit applications with certain documentary evidence which is reviewed by the board.

Candidates who are still in school should qualify as soon as possible so that they may be ordered to duty later in the year. Classes assemble monthly from May to October. There is no obligation involved in making application.

Blanks and information are obtainable from the Senior Member, Naval Reserve Flight Selection Board, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

The training embraces flight training at sea and shore stations and in all types of naval aircraft, both single and multi-motored. During the training period, the average cadet will acquire from 1,200 to 1,500 hours of flying time and a well-rounded experience in aviation, according to the Navy department. This flying time is sufficient eligibility for a Department of Commerce transport license without examination.

While undergoing training at Pensacola, the cadet is paid \$105 per month and is supplied with uniforms, quarters and books. He is covered by a \$10,000 government life insurance policy, which is paid for by the government during his active duty tour. Upon graduation from Pensacola, the cadet is sent to flight duty with aviation units of the United States fleet for three years, during which time he is paid \$155 per month. At the end of this period he receives a cash bonus of \$1,500 and is commissioned as an ensign in the United States naval reserve.

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Col. Jacob Ruppert, Owner Of Yankees, Dies At His Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Col. Jacob Ruppert, multi-millionaire brewer and owner of the World Champion New York Yankee baseball team, died today at his Fifth avenue apartment after a long illness.

The 71-year-old sportsman, whose greatest joy in life was spending money on his great baseball team, died of a complication of diseases, following an attack last April of plebitis inflammation of the leg veins. He died at 10:28 a. m.

Col. Ruppert was unconscious most of Tuesday and last rites of the Catholic church were given him in the afternoon. He appeared to rally the next two days. Early today he took some food, but later relapsed into unconsciousness and died.

Franco's Troops Near The Mediterranean

HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 13.—Spanish insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Catalan troops smashed a wide path toward the Mediterranean coast today, captured Tortosa, closed in on Tarragona and threatened the outer defenses of the loyalist capital at Barcelona.

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Russel Hill Was Named To position

Correction is being made today of a mistake in the listing of officers chosen this week for the Eastland National Bank.

In a previous issue the name of Russel Hill, re-elected assistant cashier, was omitted. However, it was pointed out, the omission was a mistake since Hill was again chosen as an assistant cashier.

Week's Work For McGlamery Is Told

B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, next week will work at San Angelo, Brady, Abilene and surrounding towns.

Livestock Demand In Texas Is Good; Ranges Improved

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Good demand for Texas livestock in Dec., 1938 and improved ranges were reported today by the United States Department of Agriculture's bureau of economics.

The report was based on Jan. 1, conditions. Ranges over most of Texas have received beneficial rains since then. The bureau said that supplemental feed was plentiful and ranchers were feeding livestock more than usual. Rain conditions on Jan. 1, were 72 per cent of normal, equal to one month ago and one per cent better than Jan. 1, 1938.

The bureau reported that grain stocks, particularly wheat and corn, were considerably above the supply a year ago.

Paralysis Victim Is Much Improved

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Perry Watkins, 27, of Keene, today apparently was on the road to recovery from an attack of infantile paralysis. For the second day he was recuperating without the aid of an iron lung in which he was placed last week.

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The Case for Optimism

Maybe we have spent a little too much time lately listing the things that are wrong with the world. There are enough of them, heaven knows, to make an impressive list; but we can overdo pessimism very easily, and it does not hurt us to be reminded that there is another side to the picture.

So there is a good deal of interest in a little bulletin just sent out from the New York office of the Good Neighbor League, citing the reasons that exist for optimism.

The league feels that the race is making real progress in spite of all its troubles, and points out that this progress is nowhere so visible as in America. Among the encouraging facts on the horizon it lists these.

Since they signed the treaty of Ghent on Christmas Eve, 1814, the United States and England have maintained an unbroken peace—in spite of various incidents which gravely strained their relations.

The United States has made progress toward breaking down the barriers between nations, by signing trade agreements with 20 foreign countries during the last few years. From these agreements are coming closer economic relations and better understanding.

Transportation and communication facilities have so improved that journeys which used to take weeks now take days, and no part of the United States can be said to be isolated.

A generation or two ago, the ordinary workingman in America toiled 16 hours a day for very low pay. Today he works half of that time, gets a much higher wage, and has a standard of living which gives him comfort and luxuries that once were the exclusive privilege of the very wealthy.

Death rates have been reduced and the average life span has been doubled within the last century. Education, once the privilege of a very few, is now available to all. Differences in religious beliefs, once responsible for bitter divisions among the people, are no longer a problem in America; instead, leaders of Jews, Catholics and Protestants are working actively for harmony and better relations.

All of these things add up to a pretty impressive list. They have nothing to do with the dire problems which loom so large today; but for that very reason they are all the more encouraging, because they are enduring, continuing gains and not mere temporary changes in conditions.

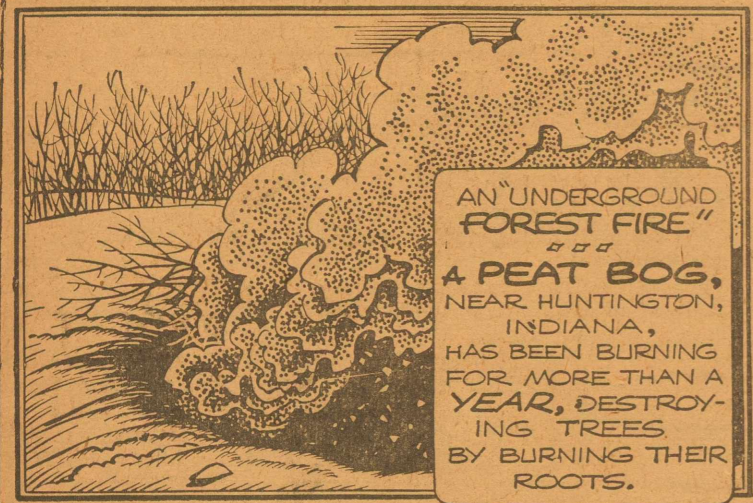
Through them, one can see the development of a slow but steady rise in the wellbeing of the average man. His life has been growing more comfortable, his chance to use his God-given talents to the best advantage has been enlarged, his prospects for getting a little more happiness into his life are somewhat better. The different items in the list may not look so important, taken singly; added together, they show an amazing amount of progress.

And that is a fact which we must not lose sight of. Looking at the clouds on today's horizon, we may easily begin to feel that the whole world is going to pot. But underneath the surface, the general course of man's progress is upward.

The Swiss have just opened an airport at an elevation of 5643 feet. Any flight from that field must be rather a come-down.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

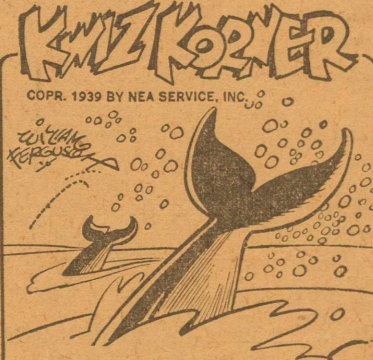
By William Ferguson



AN UNDERGROUND FOREST FIRE? A PEAT BOG, NEAR HUNTINGTON, INDIANA, HAS BEEN BURNING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, DESTROYING TREES BY BURNING THEIR ROOTS.

The CELESTIAL PARTNERS OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA.

MOON & SUN, MONUMENTS



A BABY WHALE IS CALLED A Calf MINNOW? CUB

ANSWER: Calf, which is not so strange, since whales are mammals, the same as cattle, elephants and many other animals whose young are known as calves.

Present in the Visitors' Gallery



Illustrated Talk On Sales Methods To Be Given Here

Directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association voted unanimously today to sponsor a Visomatic Sales Talk, which is a talking picture on the best sales methods, at the Columbia Theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

The feature, which was shown at the Lions Club here last week, created such an impression upon all who saw it that arrangements were made this morning to have it shown so that every merchant or business man and all his employees could see it free of charge. The show is being secured through the courtesy of, and will be presented by, J. W. Ligon, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eastland.

Features in the talk upon selling is courtesy, with vivid examples given, both in picture and in the recorded talk, upon the proper method of approaching and selling a customer, both in retail trade and in all lines of selling.

"I think that the Visomatic talk is one that would be well worth anyone's time and is really worth a price of admission," A. J. Ratliff, president of the Retail Merchants, who has seen the feature, said today at the director's meeting. "Every merchant in town, and every salesman can reap untold benefits by seeing and hearing it, regardless of what he sells."

Every merchant, clerk or salesman is not only invited, but urged to attend the showing at the Columbia Tuesday night, as the one-hour showing will be interesting, educational and of untold benefit to anyone who sees it.

Those present at the meeting, and who endorsed the plan to have the talk presented here, were A. J. Ratliff, Ken Umberson, R. S. Balch, Sig Faircloth, F. P. Brasher, T. J. Anderson, S. P. Boon and D. Joseph.

District VFW Meet Set For Feb. 18, 19

A district Veteran of Foreign Wars and auxiliary meeting will be held at Cisco, Feb. 18 and 19, according to an announcement here.

Host organizations will be the Cisco Veterans of Wars post and its auxiliary. The organizations have a county-wide membership.

Missionary To Be Speaker At Church Here Next Sunday

Rev. H. P. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, announced today that Dr. Smiley, who has recently returned from India, where he has been in missionary work, will speak at the First Christian church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

"Dr. Smiley is a very fluent speaker," Rev. Johnson said in making the announcement, "and everyone will be interested in hearing him."

The public is issued an invitation to attend the service at which Dr. Smiley will speak.

Nazi Propagandist Goebbels is reported in bed with a tummy ache. Germans will probably be told Harold Ickes put something in his soup.

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Rail Commission To Reduce Its Staff

By United Press AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—The Texas Railroad Commission today was preparing an order to dismiss 20

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The Nucleus of Man's Wisdom
The nucleus of man's wisdom is a treasure, a gift from God's great storehouse of Heaven's Kingdom.

gets near 3:30 I never begin a word at all."

Patsy: "Gerald, what is a river bank?"
Gerald: "A place where fish deposit their money."

A Thought

Make use of this moment to perform your task, exercise your duty and promote human welfare and happiness, for this moment is but a provincial gift left in your hands to be delivered and until it

Man-made structures are not durable, unless the nucleus of that structure is planted in God's approval. We may paint the outside of a barren monument and admire its beauty from without, but the true source of its life lies in its qualities and workmanship that are within.

Passing by we see one in poverty and in rags; in scorn ignorant man may salute him, but we no doubt would be glad possessors of the jewels that may lie within.

The summons will come for each of us whether it be in the morning, at noon or in the evening tide; this with assurance we know. It matters not our size or standing here, we meet the common measure: the grave. Creeds, fancies, lusts, vanities, earthly desires, beautiful figures, clothes, old or new, are no longer our cherished souvenirs, but are left behind the curtain of life's finished picture.

Others

Lord help me to live from day to day; in such a self forgetting way, that even when I kneel to pray, my prayer shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do; to ever be sincere and true. And to know that all I'd do for you; Must needs be done for others.

Let self be crucified and slain; and buried deep and all in vain; My efforts be to rise again; unless to live for others.

Work

By Katie Daffan
Work is God-sold, high and fine work is His answer to prayer; work is reward for faithful work, work is his expression of care.

Work is the balm that soothes a wound; work is the strong, steadfast friend; work is the strength that bids men on; work hastens their worries' end.

Work is iron to human blood, work is the spur to the mind; Work is the good that kills the dross, work the crown of all mankind.

Work is heaven to human needs, work is the armor of right; work is the gate to heavenly thrones, work is nature's law of might!

Believe It or Not

By Utley
Believe it or not Wednesday there were 11 pupils in the whole school.

Everyone in Mr. Holiday's room passed all mid-term tests. Elmer Griffen got a thrill out of the Olden and Clyde basketball game last week.

The "cyclone" blew down the Panhandle garage. Glenn Wheeler was proud to see Juanita Fox after an absence from school for a week.

Lone Cedar has an "A No. 1" junior boys baseball team.

The sixth and seventh grades had to remain in at recess 'cause they did not know their arithmetic.

Clayton Wayne Todd has a new sweetheart.

Mrs. Todd threatened to apply the "paddle" on those who continued talking out loud.

About eight who have been ill with measles are back in school.

Jokes

Stuart Neyland: (seeing Mr. Holiday with a salary voucher) "Is that your salary, Mr. Holiday?"
Mr. Holiday: "It is."
Stuart: "But Mr. Holiday, where do you work?"

Elmer Griffen: "I don't see how basketball players ever get clean."
Wayne Todd: "That's what the scrub teams are for."

Taking It Literally

Mrs. Todd (in English school): "Can anyone in the class tell me the meaning of the word appetite?"

Bobbie (timidly raising his hand): "I know. When I'm eating I'm 'appy, and when I'm done I'm 'tight."

Beating the Clock

Juanita: "Is it true that when the clock strikes 3:30 you put down your pen and leave the school room even if you are in the middle of a word?"
Pete: "Certainly not, when its

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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OLD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR GREAT AUNT!

SERIAL STORY NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday, Mr. Bryant, Janet's attorney, calls her asking that she come to see him since there are some very important matters to discuss.

CHAPTER VI
WHEN Janet carried her bills up to her own room, she was shocked and incredulous to find out how much she had spent during the past month.

There were several considerable items that Cynthia had charged to her account. On previous occasions Cynthia had charged things to her, and Aunt Mary had paid for them as a matter of course. . . . But I can't give the bills to Aunt Mary this time, Janet thought. Not after this afternoon.

The whole thing came to considerably more than her balance at the bank. Her dressmaker's bills were still to come; and aside from the fact that she would need a great deal of ready money during the next few days, there was, Lance had told her, an immediate payment due upon the house.

She must make sure, when she talked to Mr. Bryant tomorrow, to arrange for those payments. And perhaps, after all, there might be enough margin to take care of the difference between the rent on this apartment and that of the smaller one Aunt Mary talked of taking at the Avalon.

Janet had just thrown the last envelope into the wastebasket when Aunt Mary opened the door. "Janet Dwight!" she cried, sweeping down upon her niece with all the indignant authority of her five feet two. "Do you mean to tell me that you haven't taken off those wet things yet? Get them off this minute, and yourself into a hot tub of water. After that, you're going to bed."

"But, Aunt Mary," Janet protested, "I'm not ready to go to bed. Besides, I want my dinner. This business of rushing around getting ready to be married burns up the calories."

"I did not ask you whether or not you were ready," Aunt Mary placidly folded hands which, not so many years ago, had so capably wielded a switch. When Aunt Mary spoke in that tone, Janet almost forgot for the moment that the switch was not still at hand. "Mary will bring you a tray in due time."

SO Janet soaked in fragrant warm suds for a luxurious half hour; then she slipped into a soft green negligee, and after the hot soup,

omelet, and salad which Margy brought her, snapped on her bed lamp and stretched out with a new book.

It really was blissful to have an idle evening alone after the last few weeks' mad round of fittings and showers and late parties. She had read a chapter or two when a knock sounded at her door, and Cynthia slipped into the room. It was worthy of note that Cynthia had bothered to knock at all; but it was not that which made Janet put down her book and give her undivided attention to her cousin.

There was in Cynthia's manner as she poised there, a slim, black-gowned silhouette leaning against the creamy panel of the door, a strange, almost breathless excitement. It dilated the pupils of her violet eyes, and lent a new transparency to the pallor of her skin against the dark cloud of hair that hung to her shoulders.

She was wearing a black dinner frock with a long full skirt that rippled about her silver sandals in lustrous folds. The skirt's tight basque had silver buttons up the front and slashes of silver at the wrists. It was a dress which Janet did not recognize.

Cynthia's eyes followed her own as they swept over it.

"No, you've never seen it before," Cynthia said. "I'm sorry about it, Jan. I should have asked you first; but after I'd seen it, I just couldn't risk having somebody beat me to it."

"It does suit you marvellously," Jan said.

"Of course you know I shouldn't have bought it if I'd known—about Aunt Mary's money. I tried to return it today, but the store had made a lot of alterations on it."

"It would have been a pity to send it back. It does things for you, Cyn. It makes you look like a princess out of a story book."

"I know it's a knock-out. That's why I'm wearing it tonight. I have an idea"—Cynthia went even paler and broke off on a caught breath—"I have an idea I'm going to make it pay for itself."

Janet exclaimed, "Cynthia—but you can't mean that you're going to sell it?"

"Sell it?" Cynthia's smile twisted a little. "Perhaps that's not such a bad way to put it. . . . But not in the way you mean, Jan."

Jan opened her lips to ask, "Cynthia, what on earth are you talking about?" Then her memory echoed Aunt Mary's words of the afternoon. "Just as much as Cynthia usually means when she's feeling dramatic," and she laughed softly.

"Well, have yourself a good

time," she said. "And, Cyn, don't worry about the dress. We just won't tell Aunt Mary."

SHE took up her book again. But Cynthia lingered, her glance bent as if in complete concentration upon her expertly manicured left hand. In a moment she said in a low tone, without lifting her eyes, "You're a swell kid, Jan. You've got something not many people have. . . . Aunt Mary has it, too. Something—oh, I don't know how to say it—like a clear, steady light that never goes out. . . . I—Jan, if ever I—"

When she broke off again, Janet laughed in quick embarrassment. All this was so utterly unlike the cool, amused Cynthia she knew.

"Good Lord, Cyn!" she said. "If you need taxi fare or something, why don't you say so without all the floral offerings? You know you're—"

"Don't!" Cynthia cried sharply, lifting her head. "I was—trying to tell you something, Jan. Now I can't. . . . I—well, good night, Jan."

Abruptly she turned and whirled out of the room. Janet, touched and contrite, tried to call her back; but Cynthia had flashed down the hall and out of the door before she could find her bedroom slippers.

She wished she had thought to ask where Cyn was going for dinner. From her cousin's words at the telephone that afternoon, she had guessed it was somewhere with Barney McKnight. . . . Well, when Cyn came home, she would slip into her room and have a long talk with her—only by that time, no doubt, Cynthia would have put on another of her chameleon phases, and would resent any reference to this evening's strange mood.

Janet took up her book again. Later, she was drowsily conscious that some one was turning off her bed lamp, shutting off the steam, raising a window, and shaking out the warm coverlet that lay on the foot of the bed—just conscious enough to murmur, "Thanks a lot, without opening her eyes, before she snuggled more comfortably into her pillow and dropped off again."

She started awake to the clang of the telephone on her bed table. At first, confusion struggled with annoyance as she rolled over and caught up the instrument, her only thought to stifle the noisy bell. Then her annoyance fled. Of course!

How like Lance to think he must say "Good night!" to her after his party, no matter how late it was! But it wasn't Lance who was calling.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams

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OLD JUDAS WAS A PIKER! HE'S OVER-PLAYIN' HIS HAND -- HE'S SO ANXIOUS TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD THAT IT SMELLS BAD!



THE HEIR APPARENT

By Williams

Wheeler last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichlos of Smith Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nichlos last week-end.

Troyace Boone got his nose broke last Sunday afternoon playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mann visited in the home of T. B. Wheeler and family Friday.

Dennis Miller, a brother of Mrs. Holliday, is visiting with them at the present.

The storm Sunday afternoon struck the residence of D. R. Holliday, doing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Seay and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, visited in the home of H. W. Seay Tuesday.

C. C. Dugan of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dugan Saturday night.

Neville Chamberlain shuns role as mediator in Italo-French dispute. Yeah, verily, Neville, experience is a great teacher.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



JUS' LOOKIT ME! ALL OVER MUD AND WATER! BWAHA! OUR PICNIC IS RUINED!

YOU BIG IDIOT! YOU'VE SPLASHED WATER ALL OVER OUR PARTY!

WITH YOUR WHEELE DANGED KINGDOM GOIN' TO ROT, YOU STAND THERE AN' BELLER ABOUT A LITTLE WATER! LISTEN, YOU ROYAL FATHEADS, I WANTA TELL YOU SUMPIN!

AN' THEN WUR TH' RENEGADE KIDNAPED OOOOLA AN' ZEL AN' BEAT IT!

WHY, THAT !!! 3x4! HE CAN'T GIT AWAY WITH THAT! I'LL HAVE HIS HIDE! I'LL CALL OUT TH' ARMY!

MEANWHILE TAKE IT EASY GIRLS-- IT'S ALL OVER NOW! THAT MUG AIN'T GONNA HURTCHA-- NOT WITH OH' FOZZY ON TH' JOB!

GRRRR

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinson and

Community News

We are proud of our president and the interest he is showing in his club activities. Those desiring a copy of his last speech get in touch or correspond with President Elmer Griffen, Route 2, Eastland, and he will be glad to send you one.

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vinson of Ranger.

Mrs. Zona Griffen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffen and family.

Mackie Alford, Mrs. Clayton Todd and son, Clayton Wayne, wear visitors in Stamford and Leaders Saturday.

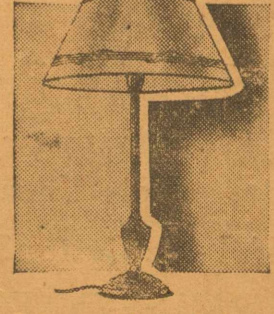
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Society

Julia Alexander Grove Has Meeting
 Wednesday afternoon, members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 Woodmen Circle, held their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall.
 Guardian Lillie Wilson presided. Three new members were voted into the lodge. A report of sick visits was made. Mrs. Viola Brink, a member, was reported ill at her home, 609 Walnut Street.
 Mrs. Blackwell won the penny prize furnished by Mrs. Ruby Grier. Most members were present.
 Wednesday, Jan. 19, there will be a covered dish luncheon and

quilting at the home of Mrs. Eula Blackwell, Young Street. Members are urged to be early.
Committees Appointed For City Council Conference
 At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. R. Green, committees were appointed to make plans for the Council Conference to be held in Ranger in April.
 The committee chairmen appointed were as follows: general chairman, Mrs. E. R. Green; co-chairman, Mrs. C. E. Maddox; registration, Mrs. O. R. Grice; publicity, Mrs. H. T. Schooley; program, Mrs. Homer Smith; hospitality, Mrs. J. B. Houghton; decorations, Mrs. O. G. Lanier; exhibits, Mrs. Arthur Murrell; pages and ushers, Mrs. T. J. Anderson; transportation, Mr. Charlie Moore.
 Plans were made for a play to be given under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Jarvis to provide funds for the conference.
Plans Completed For Installation of Officers
 Plans were completed for installation of officers at the Royal Neighbors meeting, Wednesday.
 The Ranger camp will be hostess to camps of Strawn, Eastland and Breckenridge and any friends who wish to attend the installation ceremonies. State supervisor, Mrs. Huskey of Greenville, and Mrs. Myrtle Estes of Abilene will be present.

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ADLERIKA

Ranger FFA Heads At Breck. Meeting

Earl Blackwell, treasurer of Ranger F. F. A., Chapter and C. H. Bell attended the district future farmer meeting in Breckenridge, Thursday afternoon. Eighteen schools of this district were represented in the business meeting at which prizes, judges of contests were selected and other business was transacted.
 Contests at Breckenridge April 20, will be in debate, chapter conducting and public speaking. Participants at this contest will be federation winners.
 Ranger high school F. F. A. chapter will be represented at the Cisco federation contests.
 All attending the meeting reported good rains in counties represented.

New Era Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.
 After the business session the program was given under the leadership of Mrs. E. R. Green. A discussion on the subject of "Parliamentary Drill" was given by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.
 Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave some instructive points in a talk on "Parliamentary Drill," which she received at a recent meeting held in Fort Worth.
 After the program a social hour was held and dainty refreshments were served to the following members present: Mmes. E. R. Green, V. Y. Cooper, Jr., Bill Tipton, E. S. Dudley, W. H. Clarke, W. F. Creager, Weaver Aishman, M. H. Hagaman, Arthur Deffebach, R. V. Robinson, Charles Hummel, J. L. Turner, Miss Rose McEver and hostess, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.
 Mrs. Milton Pullis was welcomed at a new member.
 The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Just a Bit Personal

Mrs. and Mrs. Vance Blausner had as guests, Wednesday and Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Downs and son Jack, of Chicago, and Mr. Keith of California, who are enroute to California to spend the winter.
 John Hassen of Sulphur, Okla., is spending several days in Ranger.
 Mrs. Mary Young was a visitor in Mineral Wells, Thursday.
 Mrs. Henry Thompson of Caddo entered West Texas Hospital Friday morning for major surgery.

Flatwood Group To Plan Building At Meeting Tonight

Discussion on procedure to construct a community center building at Flatwood will be heard tonight at 7:30 at a meeting of the Flatwood Community Agricultural association.
 H. L. Henley, president of the association, has urged all residents of the community, as well as those from surrounding towns, to attend.
 Last week at a similar meeting discussions showed that the building would probably be secured through a project in which the National Youth Administration would furnish labor. Members of the community would offer material.
 The suggested building would be used for home demonstration, 4-H club and other meetings.
 Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, was planning to attend.

Young Doctor With \$1,000 Is Preferred By TSCW Students

DENTON, Texas.—Any 25-year-old doctor about six feet tall and weighing around 180 pounds who would like a wave of immediate popularity should go immediately to the campus at Texas State College for Women, since the majority of the girls there have judged such person their ideal man for marriage.
 Other specifications are that he must be a college graduate that he should have saved \$1,000 before the fatal step, and that he should be making \$25 a week at the very least. Lawyers, business men and engineers are runners-up in the collective TSCW preference, and 24, 26 and 23 are also considered acceptable ages. The girls themselves prefer to marry at the ages of 21, 23 or 20.
 About one third of the students plan to continue their professional work after marriage. All the girls want children, and the greatest number want four, with many voting for three and two.

Eastland Personal

Arch Birt of Cisco and Henry Davenport of Ranger, members of commissioners court, were visitors on business Friday at Eastland.
 Delbert Capps of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Wednesday evening.

Plant And Pottery Business Taking On Varied Lines

For several years after starting with a "shoestring," the Novelty Plant and Pottery company, operated by Guy Quinn, Sr., has been recognized as the world's largest producer of cacti and the business has shipped its wares all over the world.
 This year Mr. Quinn states that the entire plant located on the highway east of Eastland, has been enlarged to add a complete line of nursery stock, which includes evergreens, hedges, etc.
 Stocks are now complete and the personnel are available for assisting the citizens of this entire community in their landscaping problems. Special attention is paid to rock work and also dirt and fertilizer hauling.
 With this added improvement there is no need for any one to go elsewhere for their entire needs in landscaping and nursery plants. A visit to the plant will convince one of the magnitude of this wonderful asset to Eastland and the community which is an institution that has advertised our city in all parts of the world.

Cotton Payments Hit \$23,000 Mark

Mrs. R. L. Young, secretarial worker in the AAA office at Eastland, has reported that thus far Eastland county farmers have received \$23,000 in federal checks representing 1937 cotton subsidy payments.
 The number of checks received total 1,233, it was stated. Majority of the farmers have received their checks, she added.
 C. W. Mainer is in charge of the AAA office work at Eastland.

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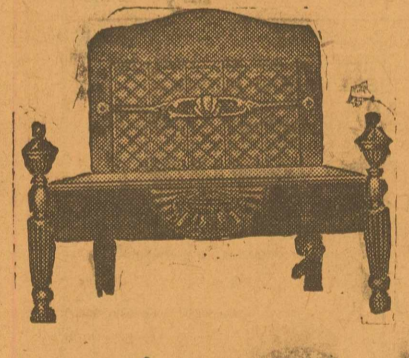
SALEM NEWS

There was no Sunday school at Salem Sunday on account of the rain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain have moved in Mr. Carter's house in the Mountain community.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spargar spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Redwine.
 Mrs. Ellen Williams has returned home after spending the holidays with her children at Freyer, Texas.
 Grady Redwine spent Saturday night with Carl Highsmith.
 Curtis Redwine who has been sick for the past week is back in school again.
 Rev. and Mrs. Jones' children are most all down with the measles.
 Alvin Rogers is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers for a while.
 Ozell Lee has the measles at this writing.
 The third Sunday at eleven, will be Rev. Anderson, the Methodist pastor's regular appointment here. And Rev. Higginbottom will preach on the 4th Sunday at eleven.
 Mr. Hooper is moving from the Stewart place and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and T. L. Johnson are moving there.
 John Ivey was in this community, Monday.
 Mrs. John Fonsville, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonsville and Mrs. Clarence Swain visited Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Fonsville in the Mountain community, Sunday.
 J. T. Yancey drove to Gorman Tuesday and had a tooth pulled.
 Mrs. Logan visited Mrs. Dause Moore, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine and Mrs. R. M. Redwine were in Ranger, Tuesday.
 Dr. Stubblefield was called to see Ozell Lee Tuesday night, who has the measles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Raney have moved where Mr. and Mrs. Swain lived last year.

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