

If you want to kiss the Blarney Stone you must do it at your own risk, Irish court rules. American courts made that ruling about chorus girls years ago.

## Results of Rural School Survey is Announced

### AN AMERICAN MISSION IN CHINA BOMBED

PEIPING, China, April 19.—American Methodist Mission property under the American flag has been bombed by Japanese airplanes, the Rev. Mark W. Brown, secretary of the North China conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, announced today.

The minister of war also revealed an unnamed American Missionary had been killed.

Dr. Brown said the mission property was struck repeatedly by bombs and numerous buildings were destroyed. The pastor took refuge in Peiping after hiding in a dugout while the mission, over which the flag floated clattered to earth.

### MERCHANTS TO GIVE PROGRAM AT MERRIMAN

Practically all the merchants of Ranger are expected to gather at the Merriman school tonight at 7:45 for the third of the series of rural entertainments sponsored by the merchants of the City of Ranger.

The feature of the entertainment will be a program by the American Legion Tickleband, a program that was again used by popular demand on the part of the citizens of the Merriman community.

Announcements concerning the program have been made for the past few days and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, president of the Merriman Parent-Teachers association, has notified the Ranger committee that Merriman would be represented by almost a 100 per cent attendance at the gathering.

Ben Whitehouse, member of the entertainment committee, made an announcement concerning the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotarians and urged all the Rotarians to attend and to bring along with them as many of the people of the city as possible.

### Tardieu Urging French Reforms To Aid the Nation

By SAMUEL DASHIELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS.—Andre Tardieu, who recently inaugurated a vigorous campaign of constitutional reform in France, has continued his agitation.

Tardieu asserts that the republican form of government will see its doom unless immediate reforms are instituted, which give more power to the executive and less to the legislative bodies.

Prior to the World war, Tardieu points out, many alluded to the fact that republics throughout the world were in the ascendancy and monarchies and oligarchies on the decrease. Since the World war, Tardieu observes, the exact opposite prevails. The republics on four continents have failed in their mission, and although they still function, their stimulus comes from virtual dictatorship and curtailment of the legislative authority.

Tardieu asserts that events have shown that parliamentary sovereignty is a mere parody of its original purpose, which was public sovereignty. The suppression of the executive power is the direct cause of the rise of dictatorships, Tardieu asserts.

According to Tardieu, the chief of the government in France sits helplessly on his parliamentary bench as well as his private office, while the two branches of parliament surround him to stultify any measure which does not satisfy the claims of patronage and political pilfering.

### County Delegates to Plead For Schools

B. E. McGlavery, Eastland county school superintendent, headed a delegation of Eastland county citizens to appear before the educational appropriations committee of the Texas legislature Thursday in the interest of the public schools of Eastland county and the state.

### OIL MAN DIES

DALLAS, April 19.—C. O. Bunch, 49, oil company president of Tulsa, Okla., died at Baylor hospital here today as a result of the poisoning contracted while experimenting with a new type of ethyl gasoline.

### Elopes With Swim Champ



Honeymooning in Hollywood are Ruster Crabbe, Olympic swimming champion, and his bride, the former Adah Virginia Held, above. Crabbe, now a movie player, and Miss Held eloped to Arizona.

### FILIBUSTERS IN HOUSE ARE CONTROLLED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—House committee "filibusters" which have delayed vital sections of President Roosevelt's emergency program, collapsed abruptly today.

It appeared within the next 48 hours three major administration bills would be ready for house passage. The \$500,000,000 unemployment relief measure, the Muscle Shoals development plan and the gasoline tax—postal rate bill.

A house committee today considered the revolutionary 30-hour week bill now enlarged by the administration into a powerful weapon for the control of industrial activity and stabilization of employment.

### Night of April 30th 'Dead Line' For Crop Loans

Ed F. Jay, field supervisor for crop production loans, was in Eastland Tuesday meeting with the crop production loan committee.

Mr. Jay called attention to the fact that Saturday night, April 30, is the "dead line" for crop production loans. "Under the regulations applications must be in the mail by the night of April 30; approved by the county committee not later than Monday, May 2, and mailed to the field man not later than Tuesday, May 3," he said.

Mr. Jay pointed out that the regional office at Dallas is not promoting loans, but desires to serve those farmers with good records who need to continue their program and who can meet the regional office's regulations.

There has been approved to date 225 loans in Eastland county averaging \$50 each, or a total of \$11,250, which is about 10 per cent above the total amount of loans made at this time last year.

A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted, grown and harvested during the year 1933, is required as security for such loans. The regulations do not permit the spending of crop production loan money for interest, taxes, old debts, etc., but for feed, seed and miscellaneous supplies needed to produce a crop.

### House Approves Of Tax Exempt Manufacturers

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Texas House of Representatives went on record in favor of encouraging manufacturers in Texas by enacting a constitutional amendment, freeing them from taxation.

The proposed amendment authorized the legislature to grant 10 years exemption for factories processing raw cotton, wool, mohair, hides and leather.

An attempt to include what, as yet, is a defeated, The amendment got a vote of 72 to 51. It must get 100 votes on final presentation to be submitted in a referendum.

### THREE ESCAPE COUNTY JAIL AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Tex., April 19.—Three prisoners, including Roland Haley, a bank robber suspect, escaped from the jail here today while two armed confederates held officers at bay.

The others who escaped were Jack Smith, indicted for automobile theft and Leroy Hughes, indicted for burglary.

Two men walked into the office of the new \$60,000 "escape proof" jail and ordered Mrs. Goodwin Rogers, sheriff's secretary, to put up her hands. Sheriff D. L. McCall entered and was likewise captured.

After the prisoners had been released from their cells, the five men escaped in an automobile. A deputy pursued the man and engaged the fugitives in a running gun battle until his rifle jammed.

Nine miles north of here, the fugitive automobile was wrecked. A nearby wood was searched by a large posse.

### Funeral Rites For Ralph Stahr This Afternoon

Ralph E. Stahr died at his home in the Chastain addition in Eastland Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church with no organization of the Lutheran Church of which he was a member being in Eastland. Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger officiating. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Banner Undertaking company. Pallbearers were Frank Castleberry, J. W. Bishop, Edward Williams, J. L. Whiteman, Marvin Hood and C. C. Roby. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Stahr was born at Raleigh, Mo., Oct. 14, 1877. He lived at that place until he was 30 years old and then moved to Roswell, N. M. He was married to Miss Hazel A. Wright of Roswell on June 3, 1914. No children were born to this union, but Mr. and Mrs. Stahr adopted a baby girl, Ester Lorene Stahr, about seven years ago. Ester Lorene was sick with the measles and unable to attend her father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahr moved to Eastland in December, 1918, and Mr. Stahr was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company for a time, then he established a grocery and feed business and continued to operate this until the time of his death.

Besides his wife, Mr. Stahr is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Caldwell of Raleigh, Mo., Mrs. Katherine Stiman of Retal, Wash., Mrs. Gus Linen of Morrisonville, Ill., and four brothers, Frank, of Pawawnee, Ill., Charles, and Louis of Morrisonville, Ill., Albert, of Harvey, Ill.

### Enrollment of Texas Workers Is Being Planned

AUSTIN, April 19.—Enrollment of Texas' quota of workers in President Roosevelt's employment program, will be in the hands of county relief headquarters, it was announced here today.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has been notified from Washington that the enrollment will be left to the state relief commission, which will work through the county agencies.

Governor Ferguson announced that preference will be given to unmarried men between 18 and 25, who are members of dependent families. The date when enrollment is to start is to be determined in Washington.

### Three Are Held In Slaying of Farm Laborer

SCHULENBURG, Tex., April 19.—A farm woman and two men were held today as officers investigated the death of Henry Stoeber, farm hand whose charred body was dug from a crude grave today.

Mrs. Anton Dach, 36, widow mother of three on whose farm the body was found, was arrested after the man's disappearance.

Officers said Stoeber's skull had been crushed by what appeared to be an ax blow. An inquest was being held.

Besides Mrs. Dach the officers took her brother, Willie Shenk, 25, and Joe Kiesel, 40, farm hand, into custody for questioning.

### ONE-LEGGED ROBIN RETURNS

BELLEVILLE, Ont.—For the tenth successive year, a one-legged robin made its appearance and resumed its nest in a junction of the eaves on the residence of James Cook.

### Demand \$50,000 Factor Ransom



Ransom demands and the mystery of a kidnaping stirred Chicago at John (Jake) Barber Factor, lower left, awaited further word from those who abducted his son, Jerome, upper right. One ransom note, lower right, has been received, and nothing further, as Factor waited anxiously for news in a luxurious hotel suite with his second wife, Mrs. Bella Factor, upper left. The present Mrs. Factor is a stenographer of the kidnaped youth, a Northwestern University student. Factor is fighting extradition to England for an alleged huge stock swindle.

Stockholders of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company were holding their annual meeting at Thurbur today, with a number of officers of the company present.

Among those who were attending the meeting were E. J. Marston of New York City, president; Dr. E. R. Lederer of Fort Worth, vice president and O. E. Mitchell of Fort Worth.

### T. P. Coal and Oil Stockholders Holding Meeting

The delegation called on Senator Wilburn B. Collier and Rep. O. F. Chastain, both of whom agreed to vote for the 25 per cent reduction. An attempt was made to see Rep. Cecil Lotief, but he could not be located.

The Eastland county delegation met with other delegates from over the state and pleas were made before the house members to cut only 25 per cent in the appropriation. It was said by house members to be the largest delegation ever to visit the capitol in support of any one measure.

### Eastland County Women Plead For Extension Work

Mrs. Elizabeth Funderburk, mother of Judge O. C. Funderburk of the Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland, died at the family home in Elkhart, Anderson county, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Funderburk was 72 years old. Funeral arrangements were not announced.

### Taxes Quenching English Thirst

LONDON.—Heavy taxation, or lack of a thirst, caused a big drop in Britain's expenditure on liquor during 1932.

According to the estimates and annual statement of the United Kingdom Alliance, a prohibition organization, \$1,162,500,000 was spent on intoxicating drink during 1932 compared with \$1,299,000,000 in 1931, a reduction of 10 1/2 per cent.

The figures show an expenditure on drink of \$25.75 per head of population, a reduction of \$3 compared with the previous year. Of the total expenditure \$748,500,000 was spent on beer, \$212,000,000 on spirits and \$200,000,000 on wines.

The statement points out that in spite of the heavy taxation and greatly reduced consumption the total value of brewery shares on the Stock Exchange has not declined.

### GETS VERDICT

The jury in the case of J. H. Brangford vs. Page-Way Coaches returned a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff, giving him damages in the sum of \$2,250. This case has been on trial in the 91st district court during the latter part of last week and the first of this. The suit grew out of a collision that occurred on the highway about two miles north of Eastland several months ago.

### Row Over Comics Blamed in Stabbing

MORRISTOWN, Ind.—An argument over possession of a new comic strip is alleged to have resulted in a father stabbing his two sons here.

The parent, William Brannock, is being held in jail pending trial on assault and battery charges.

### FONTAINE IS NEW HEAD OF ROTARY CLUB

At the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary club today, E. L. Fontaine was elected president for the coming year. F. M. Kaykendall, vice president; Ben Whitehouse, secretary and treasurer; W. N. McDonald, H. S. Von Roeder, Morris Bendix, H. P. Earnest, Dr. G. E. Haslam, and Odell Bailey were elected directors.

L. R. Pearson had charge of the program at the meeting and presented a very interesting discussion on oil prorations in the courts. He said that the question had been before the courts 14 times in the past few years and said it could best be defined as the "proration muddle" without any reflection on the railroad commission or on the courts.

He said that it is not surprising, after an analysis of the question, that no definite decision had been reached. He said that oil and gas were migratory and belonged to the people who captured them, but that the American people firmly believe property ownership entitles the owner to handle the situation in any way he sees fit.

The reason the matter has been before the courts so many times, he pointed out, was that only one phase of the question—matters pertaining to oil, gas, drainage, etc.—came before the courts to be decided upon at one hearing. He said that the court decisions were more or less confusing as the question involves fundamentals vital to American life and the railroad commission or the courts should not be criticized too severely until the question is studied.

### Mother of Judge Funderburk Dies At Elkhart Home

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### School Fund Is Swelled By \$17,228

BATON ROUGE, La.—It looks like a lot of new business enterprises are going to crop out in Louisiana.

The Louisiana Library Commission reported that in the past few weeks it had received numerous demands for books that will offer guidance in starting some home industry.

### Industry Books Prove Popular

Books on canary raising, leather tanning, raising herbs for medicinal purposes, cafeteria management, bookkeeping, bee keeping, flower growing and every type of farming, from frog farming to trucking, were in demand.

Books that will shed some light on the present economic situation continued to be the favorites, but one request recently indicated a growing scope in the public's quest for knowledge.

### Auto Trailer Is Students Dormitory

MAINTEN, Tenn.—H. M. Harrison, of Eva, Tenn., brought his own "dormitory" with him to college and parked it on the University of Tennessee junior college campus.

An auto trailer made by Harrison contains a bed, washbowl, kitchen cabinet, stove, study table, book racks and a veranda. He had been principal of the Eva high school for several years.

### EMBARGO IS ENACTED

LONDON, April 19.—Great Britain declared an 80 per cent embargo against Russian importations today in retaliation for the trial and imprisonment of British subjects in the Soviet Union.

### FOXHOUD TURNED WILD

THE FORKS, Mo.—A thoroughbred foxhound owned by Bert Morris, oldtime Maine guide, has turned wild and is running with packs of foxes near Marshall mountain.

### Innocent, Freed After 4 Years



Four years a prisoner in a Georgia chain gang as the murderer of his wife, Robert Coleman, above, is shown here as he was paroled after James Stark, a negro, confessed the killing. Coleman had been sentenced to a life term.

The death of the school term has not been reduced this year more than two weeks. This reduction is due to two things—a reduction in the collection of local revenues and the fact that in state aid schools the aid was allowed for only six months. Our survey shows that schools have been continuing to shrink in the percentage of taxes collected from local sources for the maintenance of the schools. The year 1931 showed a collection of 71 per cent, 1932 showed a collection of 66 per cent, while 1933 shows to date only 55 per cent. It must be borne in mind that this is an average, some are above and quite a number are below the average. I see no reason at the present time for a much larger percentage for another year.

### PRICES LEAP AS ROOSEVELT STARTS RELIEF

NEW YORK, April 19.—Markets of America reacted ahead of time in response to the administration's latest plan to ban gold exports and permit the dollar to seek a lower level.

Stocks jumped 1 to 5 points with ticks late and trading swirling forward at a 7,000,000 share sale. Wheat jumped 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel. Cotton soared \$1.50 a bale. All other commodities reached new highs.

President Roosevelt's decision not to support the American dollar abroad was reached in an effort to raise commodity prices.

Although officials did not describe this action as taking the United States off the gold standard, it was generally regarded in Washington as amounting to that.

The effect, it was explained, is to allow the dollar to shake down to its natural world level in the same way that the British pound has been reduced in value through the natural process of trade. Once the leading currencies of the world reach their normal levels, the way will be cleared, perhaps at the coming world economic conference, for an international understanding under which each country would revalue the gold content of its currency on a trade basis.

President Roosevelt's action is expected to result in prompt burial of inflation and currency expansion measures in congress. He is taking another route for the same object of the inflation, the raising of prices.

### Lindberghs Take Off On a Long Flight

NEWARK, N. J., April 19.—America's most famous flying couple, the Lindberghs, returned to the air today with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the controls. They left on a trans-continental flight at noon.

It was the Lindberghs' first long flight since the kidnapping of their first child, Charles Augustus Jr. They stopped first at Camden, N. J., to receive weather reports and decide on their next destination.

### Senate Overrules A Point of Order

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Texas Senate today overruled a point of order designed to kill a bill regulating procedure in gas rate changes in small cities.

The bill provides for hearings before the railroad commission before rate changes can be made in towns under 500 population and also gives the railroad commission power to aid cities under 10,000 population in evaluating gas utility properties.

### Jake the Barber Expects Son Back

CHICAGO, April 19.—John (Jake) the Barber Factor today believed the return of his kidnaped son was imminent after contact with the abductors had been renewed through gang leaders.

### THREE SCHOOLS NOT COVERED IN THE REPORT

In an attempt to answer the numerous questions being asked regarding the outlook for the rural schools of Eastland county for another year, County School Supt. B. E. McGlavery, at the request of L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, made a survey of the situation the result of which he gives in the following interview with this newspaper:

This survey was made last week and the figures are as accurate as they could be made at this time. The figures on the tax collections for this year could only take into consideration what had been paid up to the date the questions were answered. The survey includes the 42 schools actually operated in the rural districts of the county. It does not include the three rural districts that send all their children to independent districts. This includes schools where you will find only a half dozen in attendance as well as schools where you will find 40 to 45 pupils in the room. A careful check of the enrollment shows that a greater per cent of the children are now going to school for some part of the year than had been the case in former years. In other words the schools business is good. It is safe to estimate that at least 95 per cent of those enrolled in the rural districts of Eastland county have attended school for a part of the school year.

The start of the school term has not been reduced this year more than two weeks. This reduction is due to two things—a reduction in the collection of local revenues and the fact that in state aid schools the aid was allowed for only six months. Our survey shows that schools have been continuing to shrink in the percentage of taxes collected from local sources for the maintenance of the schools. The year 1931 showed a collection of 71 per cent, 1932 showed a collection of 66 per cent, while 1933 shows to date only 55 per cent. It must be borne in mind that this is an average, some are above and quite a number are below the average. I see no reason at the present time for a much larger percentage for another year.

Quite a bit has been said about the salary schedule of the teachers. The survey shows that in 1930-31 we paid rural teachers the sum of \$82,491. The estimated budget for the year 1932-33 was \$68,029. If this amount were to be paid it would show a shrinkage of \$14,462 in salaries paid during the three years. The fact that this amount will be paid, due to shortened school terms makes the shrinkage even greater. This fact is all the more interesting when it is revealed that there are only three less teachers being paid now than in 1930-31.

The assessed valuation for school purposes in the rural districts in the county has decreased from \$10,058,000 in 1930 to about \$8,000,000 for the year 1933. There has been no increase in the bonded indebtedness of the rural districts. Instead we have paid off about \$10,000 of school bonds.

Superintendent Woods asked the following question at the end of his questionnaire: If the teachers salaries are cut 25 per cent below the peak of 1931, if decreases in local taxes are considered, and if the state per capita apportionment for the next year should be roughly \$5.00, how long a term will the schools in your county be able to maintain for next year? In answering the above question I have estimated that six schools will be able to have only three months of school; that 19 schools will be able to have only four months of school; that six schools will be able to have five months of school; that three schools will be able to have six months of school; and that eight schools will be able to maintain terms of seven months or more. State aid will help to extend the school terms in those districts where the aid will be received.

If the per capita apportionment should be only \$8 for next year Eastland county would stand to lose approximately \$65,000 of money to pay on teachers salaries. If we paid our teachers an average salary of \$100 per month, and they all taught for nine months, that would mean a loss of 63 teachers to the county next year. The fact is that we pay much less than the average of \$100 and most of all the rural teachers teach for six or seven months of the year. This will mean that a loss of \$65,000 of revenue for the schools next year will mean a reduction of 25 per cent in the teaching force of the county or a much shorter term in all the schools of the county. We believe that if the people of

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SIN SEPARATES: Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.—Isaiah 59: 2.

APPROPRIATION THREATENS DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

There is now pending before the Legislature of Texas a bill which, if enacted into a law, would probably retard the progress of Eastland county for years to come. This is the proposed educational finance bill which would cut 41 per cent from the appropriations for the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

In order to understand just how this much cut in the extension appropriation would be so disastrous, it is necessary to know that the State funds used for this purpose are, to a certain amount, matched by the federal government. A cut of 41 per cent would reduce the state funds to a minimum so low as to fall below the federal requirements and thereby lose the federal funds.

The departments of our county that would be affected by this legislation would be the county demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, as the work of each of these is under the Extension Service of A. & M. College. A leading citizen of Rising Star says that the Extension Service through our county agent and our home demonstration agent has been one of the greatest beneficial factors to the agricultural interests of Eastland county that we have ever known.

With the failure of cotton and with the low estate of oil, there seems not much to work on except the diversified farming that is now just getting underway. Our present day farmers are largely made up of ex-cotton farmers and ex-oil men. They are finding the assistance of these agents very helpful in working out a schedule of crops that are best adapted to this climate and soil and, at the same time, most profitable.

Most of the diplomacy of high finance seems to be shrouded in mystery.

Today the problem of street traffic is everybody's problem and every citizen who is not bedridden is a potential victim of a motor accident. Among pedestrians the most numerous victims of fatal accidents are children under 12 years of age who have not learned discretion and persons beyond 60 whose discretion has waxed at the expense of their agility.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

STOP TO THINK

THAT the future of every city rests in the hands of its individual citizens.

If a city is to become the city that every loyal citizen believes it will become, a great spirit of cooperation must be shown before the community spirit can be developed.

A city must have men who are willing to work for the good of the city as well as for individual interests, but they can get nowhere until they first have faith in the home city.

Where faith exists there is no task too great when there is cooperation, backed up with energy.

Mistakes of the past must be forgotten.

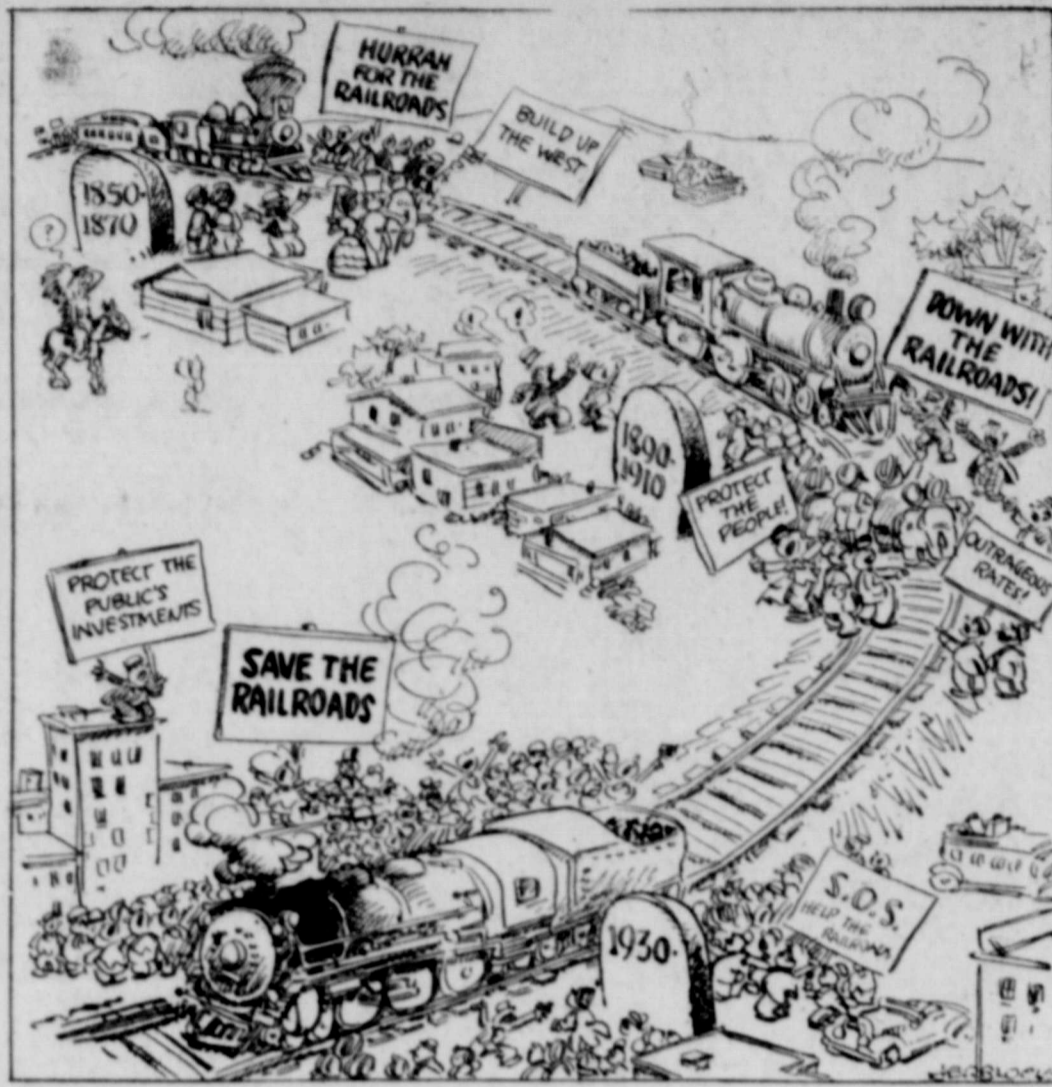
Every citizen must be a home city booster. They should spend their money at home.

The home city will be what the home people want it to be when they keep awake and keep pushing ahead until they reach their goal.

Waiting for something to happen never built a city, because things don't just happen.

If a city wants something to happen, they must keep busy until it happens.

Bringing Us to the Present Time



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities including American Can, Am P & L, Am F & P, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Arn Corp Del, A T & S F Ry, Bardsall, Bendix Av, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Cont Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport-Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Montz Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Jensen J C, Penn Ry, Phillips Dodge, Pure Oil, Purity Pak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shel Union Oil, Seelye, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Ud Elliott, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington, Carb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Ning Had Per, Stan Oil Ind.

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New Orleans Cotton
Range of the market, New Orleans cotton—Prev. High Low Close
May 719 678 711 692
July 737 696 726 687
Oct. 759 718 749 710
Dec. 773 739 765 723
Chicago Grain
Range of the market, Chicago grain—Prev. High Low Close
May 35.4 33 32.5 32
July 38.4 35.4 36 35
Sept. 40 39.4 37.5 37
Oats—
May 22.2 21 22.4 21
July 23.5 22 22.2 21
Wheat—
May 67.4 63.5 65 62.5
July 68.4 64 65.5 64
Sept. 70 66.4 67.5 65
Rye—
May 48.4 45 46.5 45
July 49.4 46 47 46
SEVEN HENS LAID 1,236 EGGS
By United Press
HUNTINGTON, Ind.—Seven chickens owned by Ora Law laid 1,236 eggs in the year 1932, an average of 178.5 eggs per hen.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Miss Perkins' fashionable school for young newspapermen and young news-papergirls has just opened in the Department of Labor.
Most of the boys and girls are learning the facts of life—such of them, that is, as are unearched by Madam Secretary's department—for the first time. The brilliant obscuration of Prof. James J. Davis and Prof. William Nuckles Doak who preceded her and who could never be persuaded to call a spade a spade, has been supplanted by the ruthless determination of the new schoolmarm to tell all.
The Hoover administration established sleight-of-hand as the most fascinating of all the sciences during its handling of those statistics. But Miss Perkins doesn't want anyone doing say tricks with her figures. She thinks it so important that the American people know exactly what the trends and facts of employment are, that she is having these monthly press conferences, aside from regular conferences, simply for the purpose of announcing, interpreting and explaining.
Teacher stood up behind her desk as she faced the class of about 20 reporters. Half were women, as editors have assigned their girl stars to the Labor Department on the theory that it takes a woman to get news from a woman. Each member of the class had a textbook in the form of mimeographed sheets giving employment and payroll figures for February and explaining the lesson.
Just as she told the class how the stork—I mean the Bureau of Labor Statistics—brings little statistics into the world. Then how index figures are born. Pupils learned that the index of employment was simply a series of percentages showing what percentage the number employed was of the number employed each month in the selected period. The base period used in this case is the year 1926. The same facts apply to that bureau's monthly payroll index, showing changes in the amount of earnings received by employes each month as compared with the base year. Employment reports now received from 17,772 plants cover about 59 per cent of wage earners in manufacturing industries and a lesser per cent in 16 nonmanufacturing industries.
Whereas Professor Doak or Professor Davis would have urged the class to exclaim "Oh, goody, goody!" and write corresponding blurbs over the fact that the employment index for manufacturing industries had increased from 56.6 in January to 57.5 in February, while the payroll totals index rose from 35.3 to 36.4, Dr. Perkins pounded it home that this didn't call for any handclapping.
In the first place, she said, the indexes had stood at 65.6 and 49.6, respectively, only a year previously.
Also, in every year since 1923 there had been an increase in both employment and payrolls. This year's January to February employment increase was larger than in the three previous depression ears, but below normal as compared with other years (1.6 per cent as compared with a 10-year average of 1.4). The payroll increase, on the other hand, was the lowest for that period in 11 years, for the 10-year average increase was 4.9 per cent as compared with only 1.7 from January to February this year.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer
WHEN the Easter bunny comes this year perhaps he'll delight the children with some Easter styles from the kitchen.
In the first place save every eggshell you use in cooking. Carefully crack and make an opening and then rinse and dry the shell. These shells can be used for many purposes, such as molds for desserts, containers for candy and small Easter gifts or quaintly styled Easter eggs.
One of the most fascinating fashions in Easter eggs is that of filling an empty shell with tiny candy eggs or jelly beans. After rinsing and drying, the shell is carefully dipped into dye, taking care that no dye gets inside the shell. After thorough drying they are filled with the candy. The uncolored end with the hole is covered with gay paper of a contrasting color, pasted firmly over the hole to keep the candies in. The ends of the paper are fringed and twisted.
Gelatine Eggs Attractive
Another elaborate egg is made by painting a face on one side of the empty eggshell. When this is dry it is put into a little tissue paper ruff and pasted onto a flat piece of cardboard. A little hat can be made and pasted on the top of the egg. A piece of stiff white paper can be cut and used to make a collar in place of the ruff if you want to make a man.
A most attractive Easter dessert is made by filling the empty egg shells with different colored gelatines. Liquid gelatine, colored and flavored as you please, is poured through the opening in the small end of the egg. A small paper funnel made of stiff parchment paper is an aid in pouring the gelatine into the shell. Let the gelatine stand in the molds a least eight hours to become firm and thoroughly chilled. When ready to serve dip each egg in hot water. This melts the gelatine on the shell. Then crack the shell in many places and remove it just as you would from a hard cooked egg. Fill the eggs on chilled dessert dish and serve with whipped cream.
Variety of Colors
Variegated "eggs" can be made by using two or three different flavors and colors of gelatine in one shell. In order to have a definite idea of how much gelatin to prepare for the number of egg you want to fill, fill an empty egg shell with water and pour into a measuring cup. Then multiply by the number of egg needed.

THREE GUESSES

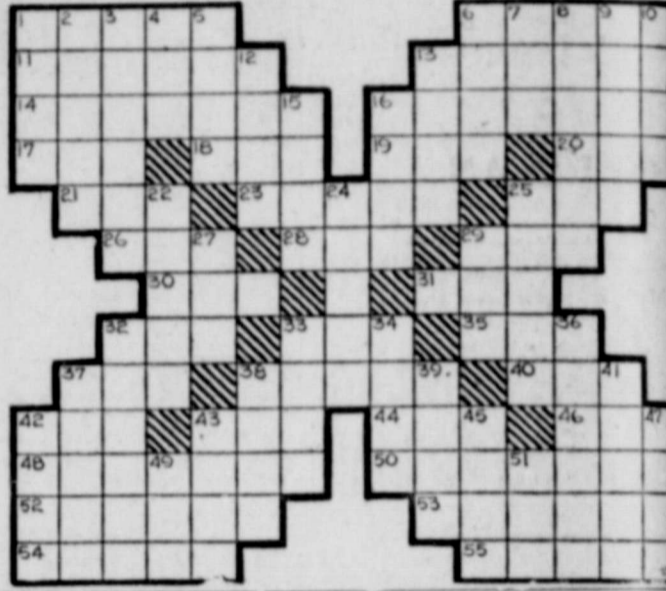


Shirt Sleeves to Puffed Sleeves

By O. FORD
Say, this thing is really gettin' serious. They claim it won't be any time at all now until men will all be wearing women's clothes just to be different and to look masculine. Women have copped our pajamas and now the latest thing in men's sleeping garments are to be sleeping robes, something like a bath-robe and just about as comfortable. It'll be white muslin long-sleeved gowns for us next, I suppose. Boy, I don't look forward to that day either.
You can see women any day now hiking down the highways in overalls, jodpurs, knickers or what have you? Maybe a pair of cowboy boots, riding breeches, a manly shirt and topped off with a six-gallon hat for good measure. It's gonna be positively effeminate to wear men's clothes pretty soon.
Well, fashion leaders may know their okra. Far be it from me to attempt to dictate to them but personally I hate to think about what seems to be ahead of us poor men. I can't get a thrill out of it. It gives me a chill. Imagine coming home after a hard day at the office, or in the store or the bank or digging in a ditch and have wife meet you with a "Well for goodness sakes, Henry, what have you done to that apron? If you don't quit wearing out your aprons so fast, I don't know what will become of us."
Or how would it sound to hear the boys out on the job talking something like this: "Maybe Bill would say, 'Say, Mike, are you goin' to the ball game tomorrow afternoon?' 'Well, Bill, I don't have a thing in the world to wear; my new pink hat is a wreck. I spilled tea on it the other evening at dinner and I don't have anything to wear with my yellow organdie.' Mike would say, and then Bill would suggest, 'Well, Mike, you can wear my new leghorn hat with the yellow rose or how would you like to wear my pale blue gorette?' It would just match your eyes." And Jack would cut in with "Well, if you guys are gonna put on so much dog, guess I'll have to stay home. I haven't got a thing clean but my blue and white checked gingham dress and I've worn it to two ball games before." and so on.
Honestly I don't dare dwell on it longer. It gives me a headache. They say it's just three generations from shirt sleeves to puffed sleeves. But this time it's liable to be from shirt sleeves to puffed sleeves. And think how our forefathers would hate to see what their followers have come to. Imagine George Washington trying to cross the Delaware in a kimono. Or think how awkward Paul Revere would have found it trying to make that famous ride wearing an Empress Eugenie hat and a princess dress. How would it have looked if Patrick Henry when he made his famous speech about "give me liberty or give me death," was being wearing a picture hat and carrying an ostrich weather fan? I tell you, history would have been different if it had been like that.
Well, I guess I'll have to "go the way of the dodo" if all the rest do but I am hoping to eat enough yeast to put on a few pounds of upholstery before I have to appear in the latest sun-tan back dress. I was built for speed and there's nothing to me but the running gear and a dainty demure little frock just don't seem to suit my style of beauty. No, sir, here's hoping the new deal in clothing is a long way off. If it never gets here it will be soon enough for me.

Wonders of the World

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1. One of the jaws, 6. From dust, 11. Place with reference to some feature peculiar to it, 13. Short firearm, 14. Omission of the last letter, 16. Wedge-shaped, 17. By, 18. Twitching, 19. Suitable, 20. Evil, 21. Accomplished, 23. Where is the "Great Wall"? 25. Measure of cloth, 26. To help, 28. Sem, 29. K och, 30. Part of a circ, 31. Diploous insect, 32. To sob, 33. Flying mammal, 35. Monkey, 37. Bashful, 38. Male servant, 40. Three (prefix), 42. Dyewood tree, 43. Lubricant, 44. Constellation, 45. Reached a place by land or water, 50. Enumeration, 52. Near what city are the famous "Hanging Gardens of Babylon"? 53. Artificial rubber, used in insulating, 54. Form of iron, 55. Speeded, 56. VERTICAL, 1. To applaud, 2. Expected, 3. Inhabitable hunger, 4. Moccasin, 5. Coin slit, 6. Nick, 7. To employ, 8. Lasting, 9. To add, 10. Vehicle used on snow, 12. Type of an insect, 13. Larval stage of an insect, 15. Bridge signal, 16. Walking stick, 22. Record of daily events, 24. Perfect type, 25. "Pyramid", 27. Arid, 29. Wing, 32. To set a price on, 33. Destitute of hair, 34. Drop of eye fluid, 36. Amatory, 37. Inferior cotton cloth, 38. Emulated, 39. To migrate, 41. ANGRY, 42. Tiny flaps, 43. Egg-shaped, 45. Maple tree, 47. Shed blood, 49. Fish, 51. God of war.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'Twenty-Three Million Copies' of Charles A. Sheldon's book 'In His Steps'. It features a portrait of a man and a snake. Text includes: 'THE BLUE-RACER SNAKE: NAMED FOR ITS "SPEED," CANNOT TRAVEL FASTER THAN 2 1/2 MILES PER HOUR!' and 'SAN MARINO. A tiny republic located in Italy. It is never later than six o'clock! The day is divided into quarters, and no clock ever strikes more than six strokes!' It also mentions 'YOUNG WILD PIGS HAVE STRIPPED COATS FOR CAMOUFLAGE PURPOSES, BUT THE STRIPES DISAPPEAR AS THE ANIMALS GROW OLDER.'

VITAMIN D CONCENTRATE MILK AIDES RICKETS

NEW YORK.—Three distinct processes of impregnating milk with vitamin D concentrate, which prevents and often cures rickets in children, were perfected almost simultaneously by scientists at the University of Wisconsin and Columbia university. Vitamin D milk now can be purchased from all modern dairy companies. It comes in a bottle in which the pouring surface is protected from contact with germs by a new device.

THREE SCHOOLS

Texas want money for the schools of Texas for another year that they may have it. The people of Eastland county have said they want their schools to have money sufficient to maintain them on an efficient basis. Petitions bearing the names of thousands of Eastland county's citizens have already gone to our legislators asking that they support such legislation as will give us at least \$100 per capita for another two years. Keep the good work going.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. It features a man and a woman. Text includes: 'I HAVE TO CONSIDER MY THROAT - THEN HAVE A CAMEL' and 'Crazy Water Hotel Mineral Wells, Texas "Where America Drinks Its Way To Health"'. At the bottom, it says 'You get costlier tobaccos in CAMELS'.

**Texas Fort  
Before Attack  
Hogs and Spiders**

By United Press  
NEWCASTLE, Texas. — Fort Belknap, once the gateway to the frontier, has fallen before the onslaught of hogs and spiders.

The fort was named for Gen. G. Belknap, who died there in 1851. It was founded in 1853. General forces from Fort Worth entered there for Indian operations.

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to the  
Parent-Teachers  
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**FORMER ATHLETIC STAR AND  
PRIZE DOG RANGER VISITORS**



Ranger this week is being visited by Bruce MacDowell, special field representative of Johnstone Advertising and Sales Service of Rochester, N. Y. He is accompanied by his dog, "Squeak." They will be in other West Texas points later.

MacDowell several years ago was a star middle distance runner, under the colors of the Pastime Athletic club, and later of the Mahawks. He was one of the famous "flying four," relay team of the 22nd Engineers.

The dog is a German police, two years old, and weighing 100 pounds. "Squeak" rides in the back seat of MacDowell's car, and has been with him in more than 50,000 miles of travel. In summer "Squeak" eats only raw meat. In winter he will eat only cooked meat, and never varies from a diet. He is one dog whose bite must be worse than his bark, for he will never bark.

Donald and asked if federal assistance can be obtained in restoring what was once the back door of civilization.

**MUCH LAND TERRACED**  
By United Press  
SAN ANGELO, Texas.—With W. I. Marshall, county agent, cooperating, a total of 4,539 acres of Tom Green county farm land has been improved through terracing, running of level lines and draining during 1933.

Last month Marshall level-lined 1,340 acres for 11 men, terraced 327 acres for three, and drained 20 for another.

**Socialism and  
Medical Practice  
Will Be Discussed**

By United Press  
FORT WORTH.—Effects of socialism and communism on the practice of medicine will be discussed here during the 67th annual convention of the State Medical association May 8-11.

Prof. C. H. Patterson, chairman of the department of government at the University of Texas, will address the association on that topic at its first general session.

The annual address of Dr. John H. Foster, Houston, president of the association, also will be heard at the opening session. Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, Detroit's public health commissioner and one-time president of the American Public Health association, is the third scheduled speaker.

The convention's opening session on May 9 will be preceded by nearly a score of smaller conventions the day before. These meetings will include conferences of county and city health officers; sessions of the Texas radiological society; Texas Dermatological society; Texas Railway Surgeons association; and the Texas Neurological society.

Unique in that welcoming speeches and answering addresses are barred, a program replete with clinics, sectional conferences, studies of public health measures, and demonstrations is planned for the state association.

On its second convention day, Dr. Edward H. Gary, Dallas, will discuss activities of the American Medical association, of which he is president.

Other speakers include Tulane University's professor of clinical surgery, Dr. Isidore Cohn, New Orleans; Dr. Irving W. Potter, Buffalo, noted obstetrician and a representative of the American association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons; Dr. F. A. Williams, head of the cardiology section of Mayo Clinic and a professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota; Dr. A. C. Broders, pathologist at Mayo Clinic; and Dr. Walter L. Treadway, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service.

The House of Delegates, the State Medical association's "legislature," will begin its sessions May 8 to consider committee reports, resolutions and memorials. Election of officers and selection of the next convention city are scheduled for May 11.

**Brigands Kidnap  
U. S. Missionary**



Japanese troops and Manchoukuo officials are trying to effect the release of Dr. Niels Nielsen, above, American medical missionary, kidnaped by Chinese brigands near Mukden. Dr. Nielsen, graduate of the University of Minnesota, formerly resided in Minneapolis.

**JURORS TOOK PAY CUT**  
By United Press  
INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—Even the jurors have taken a salary reduction. Those serving in coroner cases here will be paid 75 cents for their services, equivalent to a 25 per cent cut.

**GREETINGS  
TO OUR NEIGHBORS OF  
MERRIMAN**

We are happy to pay you this visit and congratulate Mrs. J. A. Robinson, president, and the members of your P. T. A. organization in making this meeting possible.

Be sure to visit our modern Bakery the first time you are in Ranger.

Springtime Specials in  
Cakes—Pies—Pastries!  
**SCHOOLEY'S  
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GREETINGS  
TO OUR HUNDREDS OF  
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
at  
MERRIMAN**

As Well As Over This Entire Trade Territory!

We are your guests tonight... it is our aim to get acquainted with you... to know you better and to invite you to visit Ward's Big Store where we hope to be able to serve you in a manner that will make us everlasting friends. Be sure to be in Ranger next Monday, April 24. Big things are going to happen.

THE FRIENDLY STORE

**MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.**  
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**National Business Revival Underway!**

America is fighting for a business revival and getting results, says the United Press, following a nation-wide survey which shows that:

1. Millions of dollars are pouring into new enterprises.
2. Thousands of new jobs are being filled and many thousands more are opening up in the beer industry.
3. The speed and energy of the new administration at Washington is being echoed by the whirl of factory wheels in many cities.

**Here Are A Few Significant Facts**

York Ice Machine Corporation receives orders for \$100,000 worth of refrigerating equipment.

Anheuser-Busch orders 400,000 cases and 400,000 gross bottles.

St. Louis has given employment to 10,000 more men with an added weekly payroll of \$250,000.

Pabst has spent \$2,000,000 for supplies and equipment.

\$2,000,000 in orders for bottling machinery received by Milwaukee concern.

In Chicago, \$10,000,000 is being spent on brewery equipment and supplies.

Charlestown, West Virginia, opens large bottling plant employing about 1,000.

Fort Wayne brewery orders 30,000,000 bottles.

Imports of Boston up about 25 per cent.

Vermont sugar season gives employment to several thousands.

Department stores report increased buying.

Chicago auto plant and auto equipment concern add 1,571 men.

Cleveland Tool and Dye Makers report 20 per cent increase in demand for products during last month.

Westinghouse had more orders in the last week than in any similar period in three years.

Fisher Body recalls 3,000 men.

In Oklahoma, 1,200 men were recalled in Tri-State Mining area.

New Orleans will provide steady work for 2,000 men for two years on the \$13,000,000 Huey Long bridge across the Mississippi. Supplementary jobs will require 4,000 more.

One thousand men returned to the Mountain Valley Coal Company in Pennsylvania after several months shut-down.

Kansas City puts 2,500 to work on municipal improvement program, and will add 2,500 more.

The Marvin and Coalbrook Mines in Pennsylvania resumed operation, giving jobs to 1,500.

At Muskegon, Michigan, 1,500 men were rehired by a firm making bar fixtures.

Plan for Increased Business—Use The

**RANGER TIMES**



LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments—Citizens Bank, Ranger, vs. E. J. Myers... C. M. Campbell to Campbell, furniture, fixtures, in second-hand furniture Eastland; \$500.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



BASEBALL FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Baseball statistics and cartoon panels. Includes Texas League, American League, and National League standings. Also includes cartoon panels with dialogue like 'YOU WILL SNEAK IN HERE AN' SPY ON US, HUH? WELL, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN!!' and 'LET GO OF ME—LET GO!!'.

One I Love

CHAPTER XLVIII JANET said, "Why, yes, I remember you. Jeff Grant introduced us one day last summer. You're Miss—" she hesitated—"Miss Calahan, isn't it?" "So I made an impression!" the other girl said in mock surprise. "Yes, Dolores Calahan's my name. I've seen you a couple of times since but you didn't see me. Riding around in a big car with a chauffeur I guess you wouldn't notice anybody like me! But just the same I've got something to say to you and I'm going to get it off my chest!" "Why, of course," Janet began but the other girl interrupted. Dolores' dark eyes were defiant. "What's the idea of two-timing a swell guy like Jeff Grant?" she demanded. "I saw you out there with your blood boy friend! It's because Jeff's out of town, I suppose."

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES... CHEESE DISCOVERED By An Accident Before Time of Christ... The story of the first use of cheese is a simple one. It seems that an Arab herdsman, long before the time of Christ, set forth across the desert one day with his supply of milk for lunch in a skin bottle, made from the stomach of a calf. When thirst prompted him to drink the milk, he was astounded on pouring it out, to find a thick, watery liquid instead. Curiosity caused him to cut the bottle open and he saw that the milk curd had formed itself into a lumpy, yellow-white substance. Being denied his milk and still having a ravenous appetite, the Arab ate this peculiar mass—and liked it. Thus the first cheese was discovered.

"Bronx Cheer" Moose; Owner Mourns

By United Press... A 450-pound moose, is owned by Joe Balls, who adopted animal when it was deserted by its parents in a town to "try for it."

Preparing U. S. 'Blue Sky' Bill



Thompson, above, is preparing final draft of a new bill...

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By TOM MAHONEY... United Press Staff Correspondent... Miss Wilde hopes to run in Berlin Olympics. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Elizabeth Wilde, 20-year-old Kansas City girl who was a finalist in the 100 meters at Los Angeles last summer, plans to wear the United States colors again in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin.

HORSESHOES

Bill Rogell's horseshoe game advertisement. Includes a large illustration of a man playing horseshoes and a scorecard. Text says 'MADE FIVE ERRORS IN THE FIRST TWO GAMES OF THIS SEASON—TWO OF THEM IN THE SAME INNING—NONE OF THEM RESULTED IN A RUN...'

WINS TITLE

Advertisement for Archie Clark, Assistant Pro at the Congressional Country Club. Includes a photo of Archie Clark and text: 'George Dunlap, Jr., playing superb golf in the recent North-South amateur tournament, which he won, has served warning to the nation's golfers that he will be contender this summer for the big prizes.'

# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

### Baptist Associational Meeting Pleasing Success at Cisco

The district Baptist associational meeting held at Cisco Tuesday proved a very pleasing success to the president, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, and all officers and committees, in attendance throughout the interesting day's program.

The launch out luncheon served in the basement of the First Baptist church afforded a very prettily arranged and delightful feature of the complete program, so impressively presented by capable representatives.

A special table decked in bouquets of carnations and lovely Texas bluebonnets designated places for the presidents, and other honorary chairmen and committees.

The W. M. S. song, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung at the opening of the attractively served luncheon period.

Note of welcome was extended by Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president of the local association. The devotional was read by Mrs. McArdle of Cisco. Visitors receiving a warm and cordial welcome included Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. C. M. Carwell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. D. Carwell, all of Abilene.

A fine and far reaching talk engrossed the attention of members when the president spoke on "Launch Out in Spiritual Life," followed with a vocal solo sung by Mrs. Ullum of Cisco, "Have Thine Own Way."

Other informative talks heard and appreciated for their well rounded out points were given by presidents, Mrs. King of Albany, Mrs. O. B. Albritton of Breckenridge, Mrs. Condy of Caddo, Mrs. R. L. Garrett of East Cisco, Mrs. P. L. Ullum of First Cisco, Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Central Baptist church of Ranger, Mrs. Lee Mitchell of First Baptist church of Ranger, Mrs. McHenry of Rising Star, and Mrs. W. B. Hillard of Desdemona.

Prayer and song furnished an impressive interruption prior to summarized reports given by chairmen, Mrs. Boon of Breckenridge, Mrs. Adams of Okra, and Mrs. J. B. Barnatt, general chairman. Mrs. Ullum and a selected member of the Y. W. A. favored this part of the program by singing "Living for Jesus."

The closing talk on program was heard from Mrs. Francis of Abilene, "Launch Out Through the Deep Through the Youth of Today."

A motion was made for secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ogg of Ranger, to send a message of sincere regret to Mrs. K. C. Edmonds, who is a patient at Temple for her absence at this session which proved so beneficial to all.

Among Ranger representatives were Mrs. F. D. Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Ogg, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, and Miss V. Marie Stephens from the Central Baptist church.

### "Health and Pre-School Child" Opens P. T. A. Study Program

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of Young School Parents' Teachers association, opened the P. T. A. study club program Tuesday afternoon with the thorough discussion of "Health and Pre-School Child."

Mrs. Harry Bishop furnished a highly profitable continuation with the paper, "Importance of Early Childhood."

Members present were Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. H. S. Packwood, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. Byas.

### Old and New City Commission Personnel Honored With Chicken Dinner

Members of the old and new city commission personnel were delightfully entertained with a delicious chicken dinner at the home of the newly elected city mayor, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Strawn highway, last evening.

Following the attractively served dinner party with places marked for every member of the com-

mission with the exception of past Mayor John Thurman, who is convalescing from serious injuries sustained several months ago, a general discussion of city matters was pleasantly entered into.

The evening proved very entertaining and the Logsdon hospitality came as an outstanding note of the honorary occasion.

### Mission Study Is Led By Mrs. Jameson

Seventeen members profited from the missionary study presented by Mrs. Roy Jameson Monday afternoon at the Women's Missionary society meeting held at the Methodist church, Kim street.

"He Whispers His Love to Me" prefaced the devotional read by Mrs. J. W. A. Cox. Program members assisting Mrs. Jameson and giving interesting chapters from the instructive book were Mrs. Walter Harwell, Mrs. C. D. Woods and Mrs. C. E. May.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, it was decided that a mother from the society personnel would be appointed each Monday, afternoon to care for the children's nursery during each meeting day. Mrs. Jameson was again named leader of next Monday's lesson which will be a continuation of the missionary course.

### Mrs. Ware Undergoes Operation at Los Angeles Hospital

Mrs. F. C. Ware, who has been visiting relatives in California for the past three months, underwent an operation for removal of a ulcer at the Los Angeles Methodist hospital, Tuesday afternoon. According to late reports she is resting as nicely as could be expected. Mrs. Ware is the sister of Mrs. Alice Davenport and J. S. McDowell, Ranger.

### Mrs. Jacobs Leads Study Program

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs led the study program recently when members of Child Study association No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. I. O. Hatley for the program subject, "Humane Education."

The hour was opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" in unison. Papers stressing the importance of the lesson subject were given by Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Max Obr, delegate to the district conference held here last month and Mrs. Odelle Cole.

Concluding number was a pretty piano solo played by Mrs. Lee Galley. A dainty refreshment course was served to members: Mmes. Lee Galley, Max Stein, Odelle Cole, Max Obr, Onis Littlefield, Saule Perlestein and F. E. Jacobs.

### PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS.—For the reason at Longchamp Madame Jenny has designed a model in red and white crepe foulard, worn with a hat made of the same fabric. This particular model is one that will form a part of the fashion parade walking down the smart left side of the famous Avenue Foch.

There will, in all probability, be a number of Schiaparelli's gathered boleros and her knitted crocheted "clown" hats this season. We happen to know that Bruyere will have a very chic mannish vest and sailor collar made of dotted silk pique, and that Molyneux will have several rope belts.

Coats will be worn whether it is hot or cool, either actually on the body or carried over the arm. Practically all of them, however, the three-quarter ones as well as the short jacket types, are left to swing open, showing the splendor of the blouse or dress beneath, and also demonstrating the ability to co-operate in the matter of materials and color schemes.

# THURBER

By URAINE IRVING

THURBER, April 19.—Mrs. Ross Bell spent the week-end in Stephenville.

Charley Fuller died in Strawn hospital Tuesday, April 11. He was buried at Hannibal Wednesday afternoon. Those attending the funeral from Thurber were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lattimer, Henry Lattimer, Mr. and Mrs. Eester Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keown, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Browning, and Mrs. Daze Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tidwell have been at Stephenville the past week visiting Mrs. Tidwell's mother, Mrs. Turner, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins visited in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Lilly May Fennigan and Mrs. Lonnie King were Ranger visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Kerr and son, Fielder, of Strawn, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Theodore Byers and Brunice Havens visited in Caddo this week.

Bonnie Box and family have moved to Abilene. We will miss them very much. We wish them much luck at their new home.

Thurber Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday, April 21, at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. The subject of the meeting will be "Health." The meeting will be directed by Mrs. Tom Eubanks.

The lecture will be given by Dr. Pedigo of Strawn. The P. T. A. extends everyone an invitation to be present.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with a lovely meeting. The W. M. U. was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Miller. The program consisted of the "Royal Service." About 20 ladies were present. Delicious cake and punch was served.

Mrs. Odie Freeman and baby of Hohertz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitworth.

The fourth grade honor roll consisted of the following pupils: Lennie Hall, 95.6; Mary Emma Foster, 92.8; Annie Gentry, 92.7; Zelma Robinson, 92.7; Louise Gibson, 92.4; Elinor Hedrick, 92.2; Cleo Harris Jr., 91.8; Jean Mitchell, 91.6; Wanda McMillan, 91.6; Alden Star, 91.4; Aline Herdell, 91.4; Lavoice Black, 90.6; Hershel Eyley, 90.6; Mary De Santiago, 90.1.

### PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Carwile is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Mrs. Ben Looney and son were visitors in Ranger yesterday afternoon, enroute to their home at Amarillo, following several day's visit spent with Mrs. Looney's parents at Thurber.

Mrs. Whitehall and son, Ernest of Fort Worth, were recent visitors in Ranger yesterday afternoon, enroute to their home at Marston apartment.

Frank Plumley was a business visitor in Rising Star last evening. Bryan Glenn, manager of A. & P. grocery; Jack Simmons, manager of the market department, and Cliff Greenwood, will be numbered among those in attendance at the district meeting of the A. & P. managers to be held at Comanche tonight.

Rev. A. J. Taylor, well known Baptist minister and citizen of Ranger, was painfully bruised and shaken up in an accident which occurred at his home, Odie street, yesterday afternoon. An automobile driven by Morris Jefferies in some manner struck the Rev. Taylor, knocking him to the ground and sustaining injuries to his left leg and shoulder. Friends are congratulating him today that his injuries were no more serious.

W. H. Dyer met his son, W. H. Jr., at Dallas today. The son will visit with his father in Ranger. He was recently graduated from the Columbus, O., junior high school.

The sun will be colder during the next few years, predicts the Smithsonian Institution. Yes, and so will the look of bankers asked for loans on suburban allotments.

### At the Arcadia Today



If Lupe Velez means any good by our El Brendel she doesn't seem to be very anxious to show it. They have prominent roles in "Hot Pepper," the new Flagg-Quirt comedy from Fox. 2PC

### National Agency Puts Six Ad Schedules in Ranger Times For Paramount Pharmacy of Ranger

NATIONAL AGENCY.—18 Arrangements have just been completed by Bruce MacDowell, special field representative of the Johnstone Advertising and Service of Rochester, N. Y., to open schedules of advertising to run for three months in Ranger Times on the following nationally advertised products: Kruschen Salts, for fat reducing; Dore's Mentha Pepsin, to increase weight and as a stomach remedy; Moore's Emerald Oil, for foot troubles and athlete's foot; Allenru, for rheumatism; Kojene, America's wonder antiseptic and Radox Bath Salts, for complete body cleansing.

The Paramount Pharmacy has their name featured in advertising on these products. All these ads carry a "money back guarantee" should the purchaser be dissatisfied with the results. This guarantee says to the public that the manufacturer stands behind the performance of his product. The constantly increasing sales of these well known remedies show the esteem in which they are held by those who purchase them.

Over \$500,000 is being spent this year in the newspapers from coast to coast to tell of the merits of these products. Mr. MacDowell was greatly pleased in finding Herbert Stafford so appreciative of advertising in his local paper. In his travels all over the country "Mac" says that dealers in any line of business who back their faith in their local newspaper by consistent, constructive advertising are the ones who are finding business good, because they let the public know the merits of the many items they handle and keep their name constantly in the people's mind.

### Beer May Boost Fishing Industry

BOSTON.—Beer may spruce up the fishing industry. The barrooms of the old days offered bits of smoked herring, smoked halibut, or salt cod in their few lunches as thirst-provokers. And with the advent of prohibition sale of these products fell off sharply. Provincetown and Cape Cod reporting that its salt cod output dropped 75 per cent.

Though the barrooms may not return, smoked herring, halibut and salt cod nevertheless will be found as potent as ever in building up a new thirst.

### PRECIPITATION RECORD

MEDFORD, Ore.—A recent fall of snow brought total precipitation at Crater Lake National park for the winter to 171 inches—a mark unsurpassed, or reached for the past five years.

### Announcement...!

THE Shaw Jewelry Co.

"Texas' Greatest Jewelers"

WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY AT

Stafford Drug Co.

201 Main Street Ranger

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FOUR DAYS

—the finest selection of diamonds, watches, jewelry, and silverware ever shown in this section. You can buy from us here on Shaw's convenient terms

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We sell only nationally advertised jewelry and perfect diamonds at the lowest cash prices!

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Shaw's especially invite their old customers as well as their new to come in and see this gorgeous display at Staffords, 201 Main Street.

R. L. SHOFNER, in Charge

# SHAW'S

### Large Number of Important Pictures Coming to Arcadia in Next Month

The greatest number of "hits" ever to be played in a given period is coming to Ranger the remainder of this month and in May, according to information given out by H. E. Garner, Paschal-Texas theatre manager here yesterday. The management stated the biggest pictures from all producing companies has been booked in the Arcadia and that the citizenship of Ranger would have an opportunity to see them in some instances ahead of the "big town."

In discussing the coming pictures, Garner stated he was to have Lee Tracy in "Clear All Wires" Sunday and this picture would be followed on Monday by Maurice Chevalier in his newest musical picture, "A Bedtime Story." This picture runs through Tuesday and moves out to make room Wednesday for Clark Gable and Helen Hayes in "The White Sister." The two other pictures next week are "Fast Workers" with John Gilbert and "Lucky Devils" with Bill Boyd. Regardless of how big a picture may be the Arcadia management stated that the depression always ends, at least momentarily, when Joe E. Brown comes to town and he will be here at a midnight show Saturday, April 29, and then for one day, Sunday. The new Brown film is titled "Elmer the Great," and has Joe E. in the role of a baseball player. Incidentally the film will have its first showing in the state in the local playhouse. An effort was made to run the Brown picture another day but inasmuch as "Cavalcade" is booked in the following day it was impossible. "Cavalcade" is rated as one of the best pictures of the year and gets

its first Oil Belt showing in Ranger.

Other pictures coming during the month include such outstanding productions as "Cynara" with Ronald Colman and Kay Francis; "The Kid from Spain" with Eddie Cantor; Al Jolson in "Hallelujah I'm a Bum"; Joan Blondell and Ginger Rogers in "Broadway Bad"; Joan Crawford in "Today We Live"; Mary Pickford in "Secrets"; George Arliss in "A Successful Calamity"; "The King of the Jungle"; "King Kong"; "Woman Accused," the famous Liberty magazine serial and many others.

The management is very optimistic over the coming attractions and feels many out of town people will be attracted to Ranger during the showing of the above outstanding productions.

### Russians Tackle High Ural Mountain Peak

By United Press  
SVERDLOVSK, U. S. S. R.—An expedition of Alpinists has set out for the dangerous undertaking of scaling for the first time in history the highest Ural Mountain peak, Point Tel-Pos.

The peak is located in the polar reaches of the Ural range and its character may be judged from its name, which in the native Zyrany tongue means "nest of storms." Considered sacred by the Eskimos of the region, Tel-Pos-Is never has been conquered by explorers. The only expedition on record was 1847, under German leadership, and ended in failure.

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Hotter and peppier than "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World."

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Then just above a ragged  
A new moon starts to show.

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