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KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND IS NEAR DEATH AS ENTIRE WORLD ANXIOUSLY WATCHES CONDITION

SANDRINGHAM, England, Jan. 18.—King George was gravely ill tonight of bronchial catarrh, complicated by weakness of the heart and four eminent doctors fought for his life.

A bulletin was issued tonight which showed the concern of his doctors, which said:

"His majesty the king has had some hours of restful sleep. The cardiac weakness and embarrassment of circulation has increased and gives cause for anxiety."

The bulletin was signed by Lord Dawson, Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Frederick Williams and Sir Maurice Cassidy, the latter a heart specialist who was summoned from London today.

Bulletins on the king's health are always so cautiously worded that use of the term "cardiac weakness" and "cause for anxiety" indicated the doctors took a serious view of his condition.

Oxygen was being administered. This, in itself, was not necessarily alarming because oxygen has been administered frequently to the king in recent months.

Besides the queen and Prince of Wales, the members of the royal family here included Royal Princess Mary, the king's only daughter, with her husband, the Duke of Kent; the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of York and their families.

The presence of the Prince of Wales is imperative because his place is in the death chamber if the king expires. The moment the king draws his last breath the Prince of Wales becomes the king.

Sir John Simon, home secretary, must also be in the death chamber.

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Prize pet of the C. R. Davis family "Soupy," a brindle bulldog, disappeared eight months ago. When the family arose one day recently a noise was heard at the door. There was Soupy.

Liquor Laws Are Being Enforced Control Head Says

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Convictions give proof the state liquor laws really are being enforced, Chairman D. B. Benson of the state liquor control board today said.

"Continued co-operation by local officers with our inspectors will make illegal operators realize they can't get away with it," he said. "Operators who are running open saloons are to learn that when they buy package store permits they are not licensed to break law."

Former Rising Star School Man Gets Pen Term Reduction

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Gov. James V. Allred has reduced the sentence of J. D. Conner, former superintendent of schools at Rising Star, who is under three sentences totaling 15 years for extortion.

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Times Will Feature World War History Of Legionnaires

Through an arrangement with the American Legion Post of Ranger, the Ranger Times will present a weekly feature, beginning Sunday, Jan. 26, that we feel will be of special interest to our wide circle of readers, and more especially to those in the immediate Ranger area.

Quite a large number of our readers are either veterans of the World War, or else have members of their immediate family or near relatives who survived the conflict. It has been suggested that a brief biography citing the big moments, as well as general experiences of a number of these almost forgotten men of our community, together with a reproduction of war-time photographs, might fill an important niche in our local news columns. Also, in view of the fact of the national legislation, which it is intimated, will shortly be passed, whereby the veterans may receive payment on their well earned adjusted service certificates, together with the ever increasing ruble of international complications that might lead to further war, a weekly feature column along the lines mentioned will no doubt be looked forward to with a great deal of interest among our readers.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 26, and continuing each Sunday thereafter for an indefinite period, our readers may look forward to the World War story of some relative or friend, together with his war-time picture. According to Commander B. H. Peacock of the local post, biographies will be furnished of those who have membership in the local organization. Others who have as yet not enrolled may do so and thereby align themselves in the World War veterans biography roster. Who will be the first veteran to appear in the Jan. 26 issue of the Times, and what contribution did he make toward the winning of the great war? The answer will appear in next Sunday's issue.

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19-YEAR AGE LIMIT SET BY REFERENDUM

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—A 19-year age limit for participants in the Texas interscholastic league, retaining the eight-semester rule, was carried in a referendum tabulated and announced today by T. H. Shelby, dean of the division of extension, University of Texas and league executive committee chairman.

A preferential ballot was used in taking the vote. The winning proposal totaled 1,916; second place was for an 18-year age limit abolishing the eight-semester rule; third was 18 years, retaining the eight-semester rule, and fourth, 19 years abolishing the eight-semester rule.

As a result of a request of the state meeting of delegates in May, 1935, the league executive committee had adopted an 18-year age limit for all interscholastic league contests to become effective Sept. 1.

Subsequently member schools expressed dissatisfaction and a referendum was ordered. Results of the referendum are binding on the league committee.

BULLDOGS ARE WINNERS OVER MAVS 16 TO 14

Ranger barely nosed out the Eastland Mavericks in the first cage encounter between the two schools Friday night at Ranger by a score of 16 to 14. The deciding score came in the last minute of play when Rhodes made a long basket to break a deadlock that had existed most of the final period.

In the first game of the evening Hillsboro Junior College defeated Ranger Junior College by a score of 58 to 12 in a game that started out with Hillsboro getting a commanding lead in the first few minutes of play and keeping it throughout the game. In the final game of the evening the Ranger High school girls defeated the Alameda girls.

Ranger took a slight lead early in the game and the first quarter ended with the score 6 to 2 in favor of Ranger. The Mavericks forged forward in the second quarter and at the half the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Ranger. In the third quarter the score was tied, but Ranger once more took the lead, only to be overtaken.

It looked as though it would be anyone's game until the final minute of play when the Bulldogs again pulled ahead and held the Mavericks until the final whistle blew.

Next Tuesday night the Bulldogs take to the road for the first time this season, playing at Rising Star, while the Mavericks will entertain the Cisco Lobos at Eastland.

Cisco Well Shows Producing Signs

Topping the gas sand at 3,215 feet and touching the oil sand at 3,226 feet, the E. E. Parson and A. A. Wisdom No. 1 Gas Well, six miles south of Cisco, was known to be a producer Saturday.

Reported as showing all the signs of a "nice well" by Parson, the well was shut in preparatory to running a pipe.

The well is in Block 3, Section 62, H. & T. C. survey. It is in the southwest quarter of Section 62, 930 feet from south line and 330 feet from the east line of the section.

The well will be drilled in this week.

Britain Is Mourning The Death of Kipling

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Messages of condolence on the death of Rudyard Kipling poured into London tonight from all over the empire he loved.

TAXATION AND EXPENDITURES

By N. S. HOLLAND, Breckenridge, and Lewis B. Cooper, Research Department, T.S.T.A.

The following is an address delivered by N. S. Holland before a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs of Ranger Wednesday afternoon, and which is being reproduced in full at the request of several who heard the talk:

Taxation and Expenditures. By N. S. Holland, Breckenridge, and Lewis B. Cooper, Research Department, T.S.T.A. The federal government, the states and their local political subdivisions have the power to tax and to create debts. In each of these divisions of government a portion of the sovereign power of democracy resides; each is engaged in levying taxes, sometimes a bewildering number of taxes. Taxation covers a broad field, only a portion of which will be discussed in this article.

What Taxation Does—Equitable and effective taxation transfers purchasing power of individuals to a public account, where it is to be used for the welfare of the group. Taxation produces highly desirable economic advantages when related to the ability of individuals to contribute to the public tax account and to benefits people receive from its judicious expenditures; otherwise, serious consequences and repercussions to the economic system ensue. In either case, the tax transactions tend to affect and change the entire economic and social mechanism.

SLEET, SNOW COVER ALMOST ENTIRE STATE

Sleet and snow pelted North Texas tonight as winter's bitterest blizzard struck the Southwest.

Temperatures dropped from the warmth Friday to a low of 12 degrees above zero at Amarillo, 24 at Abilene, 28 at Dallas, 24 at Fort Worth, 32 at El Paso and 40 at San Antonio.

Highways were made slippery and traffic was impeded by the hazards of ice. Airways officials reported that planes had been ordered grounded through portions of North Texas and the Panhandle where snow and sleet had been falling since Friday.

The cold wave, originating in Canada, moved southeast and was expected to reach the Atlantic Saturday night.

Rain was reported at Houston. The weather was reported clearing in the Panhandle and only light snow was falling. The sun was shining but the thermometer hovered at 12 degrees.

Brother of Cisco, Eastland Residents Was Ill at Houston

In response to a message telling of the critical illness of their brother, L. V. Hock, Miss Faye Hock of Eastland and Mrs. M. Turner of Cisco left Friday night for Houston.

Jurists of Appeal Court Attend Bar Meet In Fort Worth

Justices of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk, and Clyde Grissom, were guests at a reception and banquet of the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Bar Association in honor of the supreme court at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Woman Convicted of Murder of Her Son

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, 27, former showgirl, who drowned her two-year-old son "rather than see him starve," was convicted of first degree murder late today. The verdict makes the death penalty mandatory.

B. P. W. Official to Address Eastland Organization



MRS. JOHN G. SIMS, JR.

State and district officials of the Texas Federation Business and Professional Women's Clubs will participate in the meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite where the Eastland organization will receive its charter.

The complete program was announced Saturday as follows:

- "America."
Invocation, Mrs. Charles C. Robey, president.
Roll call; response, name of some state or national club officer, giving her title.
Repetition of preamble to federal constitution.
Vocal solo, Miss Roberta Kinnaird; Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, accompanist, Eastland.
Presentation of charter, Mrs. Faye S. Gordon, Amarillo, state membership chairman.
Report on Eastland County Tuberculosis Society, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Eastland.
Address, Mrs. John G. Sims Jr., Fort Worth, director District No. 2, Texas Federation B. P. W. Clubs.

Appraisal of G. W. Fisher Estate Has Approval of Court

An estate of \$3,997.50 was shown in an appraisal of property of G. W. Fisher filed in county clerk's office last week. The appraisal, approved by the county court, was made on land, an automobile, bank stock, livestock and United States bonds.

91st District Judge Appoints Jury Group

R. V. Galloway of Ranger, L. A. Harrison of Cisco and Frank Lovett of Eastland have been appointed by Judge George L. Davenport as jury commissioners for the February term of 91st District Court. Juries will be used the second week of the term beginning Monday, Feb. 10; the third week beginning March 9, and the seventh week beginning March 16.

HOFFMAN TO START PROBE OF BRUNO'S CASE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Gov. Harold Hoffman is starting his huge scale campaign to solve the Lindbergh case, it was learned tonight, without a single new clue.

A source high in the councils of the governor told the United Press that the alleged new evidence in the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby had not produced only positive lead.

Hoffman, assailed by his political foes and facing possible impeachment for reviving Hauptmann, is staking everything on a belief the conviction of Hauptmann did not clear up the crime.

A truce on political statements on the reprisal appeared in effect until Monday, at which time Attorney General David Wilentz is expected to make an attack on the governor. Wilentz has confined his comments to the belief the reprisal was illegal and Hoffman has no hint of new evidence.

The governor's mail continued to mount and contained the usual number of crank letters, including some that are threatening.

PASSAGE OF BABY BOND BONUS BY SENATE AWAITED WITH THE OUTCOME ALMOST CERTAIN NOW

Mrs. S. J. Adams to Be Buried Today at Bullock Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. Adams, better known among her many friends as Grandia Adams, will be conducted at Bullock this afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger conducting the services. Interment will be in the Bullock cemetery.

The decedent died at her home, Caddo highway, at 6:30 Saturday morning. Had she lived until April 14 she would have been 89 years old.

She came from Tennessee to Texas in 1902 and moved to Ranger in 1914. She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Beal, Oklahoma City; C. J. Adams, Fort Worth; T. J. Adams, Ranger, and Miss Ethel Adams, Ranger. Besides her children she is survived by 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Agent's Office to Be Open On Full Time Basis Now

The county agent's office will be open all week-days in the future, County Agent C. Metz Heald announced Saturday.

Upon invalidation of the AAA, the office was closed for several days because Heald and Arthur were devoting time to extension work in the field.

Colony P.-T.A. Meets In a Study Session

The Colony P.-T. A. met Thursday afternoon in an interesting study session. "The Library" was discussed from two viewpoints. Mrs. Kirk discussed the library with regard to leisure time. Mrs. Bowlin gave an enlightening address on "P.-T. A. Libraries." Interesting numbers were contributed by a group from the third and fourth grades.

Members present were: Mrs. Dee Anderson, who acted as chairman in the absence of the president; Mrs. Ford, O'Shields, Bowlin, Coyle, Mills, Floyd Smith, Loper, Kirk, Pounds, Danley, High, Hadley, Franklin, Anderson, Payne, Misses Coyette, Wilkinson, Cassie Williams, Nelle Waters, Maye Hays, and Guy Smith, Carl Johnson and Cecil Townsend.

Sponsors of Boys 4-H Clubs of Are to Formulate Year's Work Plan at Eastland on Wednesday

One of three meetings for formulation of boys 4-H clubs plans for this year in District 7 of the extension service has been called for Wednesday in Eastland by C. E. Bowles, district agent, of College Station. Other meetings will be held at Coleman on Thursday and Mason on Friday.

The Eastland meeting will attract sponsors of boys 4-H clubs of nine counties—Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Stephens, Eastland, Shackelford, Jones, Callahan and Taylor—announced County Agent C. Metz Heald. Sponsors of girls 4-H clubs, home demonstration agents, and county agents in this area also have been invited.

L. E. Johnson, state boys club leader, of College Station, will be one of the principal speakers. The meeting, to be held at the Connelley hotel, will open at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon will be given to recreational features on the hotel's roof, Agent Heald announced.

There are seven boys clubs in Eastland county. They are Carbone, Romney, Kokomo, Colony, Morton Valley, Seranton, New Hope. A club at Okra is in process of organization.

Girls clubs under the direction of Miss Ruth Ramey include Okra,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate drifted toward a vote to authorize payment of \$2,370,000,000 soldier bonus tonight, but so certain was the measure of passage it was almost ignored in a fiery debate of the munitions inquiry.

Senator Gerald Nye, fighting for the life of the inquiry he has headed, was challenged by Senator James Byrnes, Dem., S. C., to a vote Monday on whether funds necessary to continue the investigation will be voted.

Only occasionally did the debate shift to the matter actually under consideration, the question of voting immediate payment of the bonus through baby bonds.

With a certainty that only a handful of votes would be cast against the measure which Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau estimated would add \$2,090,000,000 to the gross public debt, attention centered on the munitions fight.

The bonus was forgotten. The senate was primed to pass the bonus bill and all were aware of that.

Senator Bennett Clark, Dem., Mo., hands in the pockets of his gray suit, declared the "address" delivered yesterday by 78-year-old Carter Glass, Dem., Va., "not only justifies but requires an answer" to charges that he and Senator Nye had "beastly" former President Wilson's memory.

Clark said he did not intend to keep the senate long from the bonus bill. "I regret that Senator Glass saw fit to use his unrivaled power of inventive and abuse against an individual member of this body rather than proceed in a calm and dispassionate manner," Clark said.

Mother-Teacher Club A Morton Valley Hears Home Agent

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, addressed members of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association last week on 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Duke Weems delivered a talk on "Thrift."

Mother's present, Mrs. Jake Garrison, T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, Thad Henderson, W. E. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, Josie K. Nix, Tobe Hamilton, C. D. Jones, O. N. Ramsever, Luke Weems, T. C. Harbin, Bill Wheat, Ed Castleberry, Roy Harbin, Claude Dabbs, Joe Moore.

Teachers, Miss Gwen Williams, Miss Inez Pickett, Miss Opal Hearn, Miss Katrina Moore, Mrs. Flora Davis, Messrs. Nonnie Smith and Lewis Smith.

Visitors, Charles Kean Kearns, Bern Matheny, Frank Pierson, H. O. Hearn, Grover Hammett, Edward Baggett, O. J. Tarver, Miss Ruth Carter, Ruth Ramey.

Substitute AAA Urged By Wallace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace said today substitute AAA legislation was necessary by Feb. 15 if aid to the farmers is to be possible this year.

Wallace's demand for early action was expected to be met by congressional leaders who are making every effort to speed passage of the program. Both house and senate agriculture committee chairmen have indicated they would try to rush legislation to the floor.

Enactment of the substitute program by Feb. 15 would permit it to become effective before crop planting time.

Ranger Times Guest Tickets Monday for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harman to see WALLACE BEERY in "AH WILDERNESS" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Hard Work, Plenty to Eat' Given As Reason of Long Life of Mrs. Susan E. Steel Who Passed 95 Years Saturday

"Lots of hard work and plenty to eat," is the way Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Steele of Eastland, who celebrated her 95th birthday Saturday, sums up the reason for her long life.

"I guess I've done as much hard work as any woman in Texas," Mrs. Steele reflected. Her son, Steve, with whom she lives, and Steve Hill, a grandson who accompanied newspapermen on their visit to the Eastland pioneer, nodded in assent and added, "She tried to run an old hotel (The Steele) here."

Mrs. Steele came to Eastland in 1878 from Alabama with her husband, John L. Steele. She was born in Cherokee county, Georgia, in 1841. Mr. Steele was a captain in the Confederate army. He died in 1901.

Her memory sharp and manner living modern, Mrs. Steele enjoys playing flinch with her son and relatives in Eastland every evening. Usually she retires after 9:30 after her regular evening playing flinch. She usually gets late in the morning. She reads papers with the aid of magnifying glass. Asked her opinion of the present president, Mrs. Steele replied, "I reckon Roosevelt's all right."

Once a regular attendee of the First Methodist church in Eastland in which she holds a membership, Mrs. Steele occasionally goes to the church now. A class of the church has been named the Susan Steele Bible class in honor of the pioneer Eastland woman.

"I've walked all over this town and collected \$1,948 for the Methodist church," Mrs. Steele said in regard to her work in a building fund campaign in behalf of the present church.

Mrs. Steele laughed when she recalled an instance when she was invited to make an address at a more elaborate church than which she attended.

"We worshipped down on the creek under the brush and enjoyed it more than in that church," she stated. "That was the truth," she added. "We went there for the good of it," she said in reference to the brush arbor "church."

Mrs. Steele has been the mother of nine children. Living children are Steve, Eastland; Mrs. R. F. Jones, Eastland; Mrs. Sallie Hill, Eastland; Mrs. Alice Huddleston, Fayetteville, Ark.; J. B. Steele, Ringling, Okla.; W. C. Bedford of Desdemona is a brother of Mrs. Steele.

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Sweden Offers Moral Equivalent of War

Some time ago a philosopher remarked that what the world needs most today is a moral equivalent for war. By this he meant that war, for all its horrors, does call on men to submerge themselves in a higher cause, to offer themselves to danger, discomfort, and death for the sake of a general ideal of service to their fellows.

Oddly enough, Signor Mussolini's bombs seem to have given a taste of the philosopher's equivalent for war to the young men of Sweden.

A Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia was bombed by Italian flyers. Sweden flamed with indignation. It demanded that its government retaliate—not by making war on Italy, but by sending out to Ethiopia hundreds of doctors, nurses, and stretcher-bearers to take the place of the unit that was destroyed.

And here is the interesting part about it. No sooner was this proposal made than young men all over the country began to volunteer for such service.

They didn't know whether the government would go ahead with the plan or not, but they volunteered anyway—by the hundred, by the thousand.

Man may be basically a very selfish animal, but there is a great streak of pure chivalry in him. Offer him a chance to live easily and luxuriously and he will accept it, of course; but offer him a chance to get kicked all over the map, for no pay at all except the inner satisfaction that comes from knowing that he is a man serving some cause higher than himself, and you are apt to get trampled underfoot in the rush of volunteers.

The dangerous callings are never under-manned. Youth is always standing in line for a chance to die horribly in the trenches, or to wrestle with Arctic darkness and cold, or to fly rickety planes over illimitable oceans, or to take a chance on fever and starvation in tropic jungles. It can't be scared off.

Why is this? Simply because there is in human nature something that leaves a man forever dissatisfied unless he gets a chance to identify himself with something bigger than he is—something which at the same time, promises to demand all the heroism and self-sacrifice he has in him.

That is what these young Swedes saw in this Red Cross business, and they jumped at it. Youth has always behaved the same way, and it always will; and in that fact lies a force that occasionally changes the face of the world.

So far, we have pretty much ignored that force, except when we need soldiers. Some day we shall find out how to use it, how to make youth's eagerness to immolate itself work for the benefit of all humanity. When we do, the race will start to go places.

What Future Students Will Be Up Against

NO, NO—THE AGRICULTURAL ACT WAS THROWN OUT BY A MILLING COMPANY CASE! IT WAS THE INDUSTRIAL ACT THAT WAS ENDED BY A CRATE OF POULTRY!



Letters From Our Readers

Editor's Note: The following communication was addressed to V. O. Hatcher, publisher of a weekly newspaper in Eastland, and a copy was furnished to this newspaper for publication.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9, 1936.

Mr. V. O. Hatcher, Weekly Record, Eastland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Eastland friends advise that for months you and an Austin propagandist have been trying to incite opposition there against Congressman Blanton. You have this right, and no one objects to your exercising it, provided you do not misrepresent and deceive. We all remember that early in 1934 this same Austin propagandist went to Abilene and from there broadcasted unreliable newspaper articles asserting that Chastain would carry Eastland county solidly, and would beat Blanton in Taylor county, but in the primary Chastain lost every one of the 27 voting precincts of Eastland county, and Blanton also carried every one of the 30 voting precincts of his home county of Taylor over both opponents.

Now you are trying to play up the county judge there just as you did Chastain. In your editorial July 19, 1935 you stated: 'Clyde has worn out two courthouses in Eastland county,' and that 'his many friends are insisting that he be a candidate against Blanton.'

In your issue of Friday, Dec. 13, 1935, you state: 'No word has been received stating whether Mr. Blanton expects to make the race for another term,' and 'Garrett has had strong solicitation from every county in the district to make the race,' and 'this county would give him 90 per cent of the votes.'

Don't you know that the above statements misrepresent and deceive? Why did you not first ask Blanton or some of his friends before intimating that he might not run? If you had posted yourself you would have ascertained that Blanton is stronger now than he has ever been before in every county in his districts.

Outside of his political enemies, who always make a big clatter which finally bursts like a bubble, there is no demand for opposition to Blanton in any of his counties, but on the contrary, there is an almost universal demand for continuing him in service. His wide experience and intimate knowledge acquired about every detail of government business, and the very important position he now occupies, mean much to our district and our state.

Your assertion that the one you are trying to incite to run 'would carry 90 per cent of the votes of Eastland county,' is just as absurd and laughable as was the like equally unreliable assertion that Chastain would carry the county solidly. The people of Eastland county haven't forgotten that when Blanton was district judge, he cleared the dockets in the courts of five counties, and kept them clean, that he strictly enforced all laws, dispatched business, conducted the court economically, and gave fair and just treatment alike to everybody. And they haven't forgotten his record in Congress, or the many things he has done for Eastland county. They remem-

ber the sums of public money he has caused to be spent there to relieve the distress; that he established in Eastland the district headquarters for the farm census, and has given to Eastland its new post office building. They will remember that after he had helped to get through Congress an old age pension, and you were knocking out your proposed state amendment in your editorial of July 19, Blanton went to the trouble and expense of sending his speech to people all over Texas urging them to pass the amendment, and thus helped to give this necessary \$30 per month to the needy aged people of Texas.

Without advising Blanton of their intention, Mr. Joe Bowen and other Sweetwater friends have organized in every county in our district a strong campaign committee to look after Blanton's campaign, should any opposition announce against him. Just to show you what a strong organization his supporters have, I attach a copy of their statement and personnel of his campaign committee in Shackelford county, which is the smallest county in his district, and a similar influential campaign committee exists in each one of the other 12 counties of his district. To correct your unjust report, I ask that you print this letter and the accompanying statement.

Very sincerely, LOUISE KENNEDY MARX, Secretary.

334 Alban Towers, Washington, D. C. To Citizens of the 17th Congressional District:

The undersigned, who are voluntarily organizing together as a campaign committee, without the knowledge of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, present the following important facts regarding his most valuable service: In Congress, ripe experience, intimate familiarity with the history of legislation and of government departments, bureaus and commissions, and through knowledge of parliamentary rules and procedure, and use and application of same in committees and on the house floor, are highly important and vitally necessary for a district to be properly represented.

But, above, all in Congress, seniority is most important. The members who head and control important committees are the influential congressmen, whose prestige means everything to their constituents. Seniority is acquired only through long uninterrupted service. The longer it lasts, the greater is the influence of the member.

Joe Byrns of Tennessee is now speaker of the House by reason of his seniority, which likewise made Will Bankhead of Alabama Democratic leader, and placed Ed Taylor of Colorado in charge of the House floor.

Texas people have shown great wisdom in returning their faithful members each election for through long service they have acquired prestige and seniority. It caused John Garner to become vice president, now presiding over the senate. It made senator Sheppard the Dean of Congress. It has given Texas the chairmanship of such important committees as the great committee on appropriations, the committee on interstate and for-

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



W. H. McDonald Is Candidate In Land Commission Race



W. H. (Bill) McDonald, attorney and former public official of Eastland county, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for state land commissioner.

He is a native Texan, having been born on a farm in Eastland county 36 years ago. He is a World War veteran and worked his way through college. Business experience includes service as a railroad clerk, a bank clerk, and as owner of a grocery store. After serving as deputy district clerk, he was elected for two terms as district clerk of Eastland county. Studying law at night, he was admitted to the bar, and has practiced that profession for the past nine years.

McDonald served as president of the County and District Clerks' association. He is married and has two sons.

F. Etheredge, Pearl Donaway, Ova Milling Brown, W. D. Lummis, Mrs. W. D. Lummis, A. L. Black, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Della Bumpus, Mrs. Ida Lettewick, N. J. Brewster, J. A. Clement, Floyd C. Pool, L. L. Walker, S. M. Gardner, R. B. Pool, Mrs. S. M. Gardner, W. V. H. Brewster, Fay Brewster, Mrs. E. J. Brewster, Mattie LeDowning, Laura Snyder, Irma Lee Midkiff, Yates Clayton, Mrs. Yates Clayton, E. M. Raymond, Bert Brooks, Mildred Smith, Mrs. J. C. Smith, C. A. Waters, Mrs. C. A. Waters, Ray McKelvin, Mrs. Carl Lummis, Carl Lummis, W. P. Grace, Mrs. W. P. Grace, Mrs. Will Townsend, Mrs. Gertrude Grier, Lou Marion Grace, LaVerne Grace, Mary E. Townsend, C. B. Snyder, Eugene Oyster, Glenn Luttrell, John H. McGaughey, W. L. Stapp, Ben Waters, Lee Dunn, B. E. Brewster, W. E. Cannon, F. E. Bratton, Mrs. F. E. Bratton, Sidney Brooks, Cole Jackson, J. V. Roberts, H. E. Roberts, J. E. Linton, P. W. Wallthall, S. H. Sherman, Ernest Willis, J. D. Allen, H. N. Sherman, Theodore Henry; Mrs. Ernest Willis, J. D. Allen, H. W. Grisham, J. G. Terry, Mrs. J. G. Terry, E. M. Scott, H. E. Butler, E. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. G. Rice, Trolpa Brooks, N. M. Freeman, Mrs. Trolpa Brooks, J. R. Thomas, Fisher Burton, Mrs. Fisher Burton, Mrs. Oscar Parish, Mrs. Marcus H. Ward; Mrs. W. T. Stapp, Mrs. Fred Pool, Mrs. H. A. Coats, H. A. Coats, Clyde L. Martin, Fred Pool, Mrs. Robert Pettitt.

SKULL RECALLS TRAGEDY

By United Press JUNEAU, Alaska.—A human skull, believed to be that of a victim of the Sophia tragedy in October, 1918, was found on the shore 30 miles north of here. It was uncovered near the spot where the Canadian liner sank and nearly 200 people drowned, 17 years ago.

By HARRY GRAYSON

MARY HOEGER, 12, the youngest person ever to win a national title in any kind, also will be the youngest competitor in the history of the Olympic games.

Little Miss Hoeger, who assumed the aquatic world by capturing the women's national 100-foot diving championship last summer, has completely recovered from a peculiar knee injury.

There was some fear that Mary had developed water on the knee. A physician put this blue-eyed slip of a girl on crutches and told her to forget all about diving for weeks. She still is doing only the simplest dives and will not resume strenuous activity before the women's national meet in Chicago.

Difficult to Picture Her as Third Woman Looking at little Miss Hoeger here in the sunshine, her straight yellow hair framing her rather thin face, it is difficult to believe that she was selected as the third woman in sports. Understanding her designation as a woman is difficult enough. Her actions are those of a happy child.

Loss Woods to Be A Candidate For Sheriff In Primary

This issue carries the announcement of Loss Woods for Sheriff of Eastland County. Loss has had a wide experience as a peace officer having served four years as deputy sheriff under Bob Skinner beginning in 1911, two years as Chief of Police of the City of Eastland and has been Deputy Sheriff since January 1, 1929 under Virge Foster, the retiring Sheriff. We have never heard of any criticism of Loss Woods' private or official life. His family consists of a wife and three daughters, all born and reared in this county. His announcement follows:

'I feel that if I ever intend making the race for Sheriff of Eastland County, I should do so at this time and therefore, I have definitely decided to run. Having lived among you, in this County, for the past 46 years, I feel that my public as well as my private life is well known to everyone who has had occasion to know me personally or has had any official dealings with me. My record as a peace officer is well known to everyone and my views as to law enforcement cannot be misunderstood by anyone. I personally believe in every law being obeyed; and I am sure that those who have had a chance to know me personally will vouch for my being at all times courteous, fair and considerate in complying with the provisions of our laws. I am not making the race on the demerits of any man nor in the race for Sheriff or who may enter the campaign on the highest plane on my official record and as a law abiding citizen on efficiency, honesty and fair dealing, and if the

Mary's Victory No Surprise in Florida

THE youthful star gathered her first major laurels in New York last summer but she has been a champion to Florida and especially Miami since she was little more than a barely able to walk.

While Miss Hoeger's best event still is the 10-foot board, she has expanded her repertoire since acquiring her national crown, or had prior to her injury.

The child's golden locks stretched in the sun. The national women's 10-foot board diving champion tossed it back, hoisted to her feet and sompered after a playmate who'd flicked cold water on her back. The playmate was a small boy, taller than Mary and active but he was floundering in the Miami-Biltmore pool after one enthusiastic shove and Mary came back showing her strong white teeth again.

Candidate for Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

Eastland Golf Club New Officers and Board Announced

Officers of the reorganized Eastland Golf and Country club which plans improvement of its course in the near future was announced Saturday.

The following judgments were rendered by county court last week: W. H. Norris Lumber company vs. W. L. Jackson, judgment of \$329.82 for plaintiff. Cassaday Grey Granite company vs. Ed Aycock, judgment of \$310.88 for plaintiff.

Famous Poet

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center of the grid.

Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN Taxation—



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



By HAMLIN Taxation—

(Continued from page 1) The tax problem is composed of many parts; and efforts to produce a system and to provide a more nearly perfect administration are met with tremendous obstacles. Every effort at improvement is confronted with opposition of various sorts; consequently legislation designed to improve the tax situation is the result of numerous compromises between groups that represent diverse interests of an economic, social, and personal nature. However, there are a few basic principles that can be understood and placed in practice more or less completely.

Literary News

The Union community literary society organized some time ago, have begun work on their first play, "Beds On A String," which is a three act comedy sparkling with wit and humor. The date for its presentation has not been set, but will be some time in the near future. Further announcement will be made in the Oak Leaflet along with the cast of characters.

To Patrons

This week has marked the beginning of a new term of our school. We have resolved to do a bit more work in this term than in the preceding one, and in attempting to do so we earnestly solicit the aid of each parent to put our program forward.

Union Oak Leaflet

Published By The Union School Staff Editor-in-Chief.....D. R. Holliday Assistant Editor.....A. G. Crosby Business Manager.....Miss Billie Hines Reporters—Eula Bee Smith, Wynell Smith, Helen Fox

EDITORIAL

temptations and crime. The test of a man comes when he finds himself enveloped in a temptatious atmosphere. He is a rept, who under such a circumstance is man enough to pilot his ship to pure, clear skies. We too are prone to wish to glide in an indulgent attitude and be parkers, leaders, and followers of the crowd, until our ship is final-ly landed on the dammed rocks of crime and shame.

The River of Life

Thomas Campbell The more we live, more brief appear our life's succeeding stages; a day to childhood seems a year, and years like passing ages. The gladsome current of our youth, ere passion yet disorders, steals lingering like a river smooth along its grassy borders.

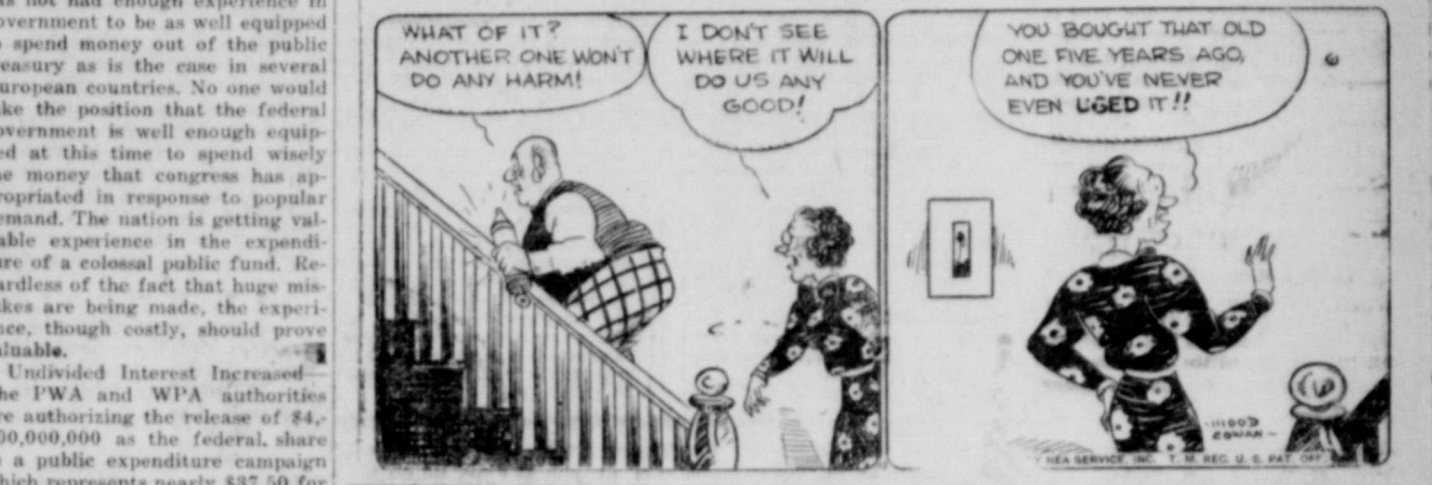
MUSEUM GETS PAPERS

LONDON—Somewhat to its surprise, that highly respectable institution, the British Museum, has received an immense quantity of Soviet official newspapers, embracing the complete files from 1924 to 1935—the most important period of the Soviet regime—of "Izvestia," "Pravda," "Ekonomiceskaya Zhizn" and other periodicals.

Reducing Public Expenditures

If public expenditures cannot be reduced, as Wagner's law of ex-

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



THE STRANGE CASE OF JULIA CRAIG by Nard Jones

even thinks they run a night club. He knows some song writers, too. Wouldn't it be grand if you could make your start with a song written especially for you?" Catching some of Amy's infectious enthusiasm, Julia laughed. "You're certainly a tonic, Amy. And after this afternoon, I think I need it." "Well," said Amy, "you know darned well that I'm all for you if you're dead sure this is what you want to do. But I'm still advising you to settle down to the simple life."

CHAPTER IV

HER face flaming with swift anger, Julia read Peter's note again. She whirled impulsively, and saw Henri Lamb standing in the doorway. His heavy face, too, was slowly reddening—but not from anger. For several seconds he could not speak in his embarrassment.

AMY SAID, STARTLED, "WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL?"

Julia got up from her desk in a quick, angry movement which effectively stopped his faltering defense. "I'd rather not talk about it, Peter. I've a headache and I'm going home."

AMY SAID, STARTLED, "WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL?"

"What do you mean?" Julia told her of Peter's advice to Henri Lamb. "That was a mean trick," Amy agreed. "But the poor kid's so much in love with you that he doesn't know right from wrong. Or maybe he's heard that all's fair in love and war. But I've some news of my own for you, darling."

AMY SAID, STARTLED, "WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL?"

"Amy! He'll think I'm a fool!" Amy Sanders glanced Julia with a glance. "Listen—you're old enough to know better than that. No man thinks a girl is a fool when she has eyes and hair like yours. When Royal drops in tonight I want you to do a song for him."

AMY SAID, STARTLED, "WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL?"

"I want him to know you really can sing. He knows everybody who even thinks they run a night club. He knows some song writers, too. Wouldn't it be grand if you could make your start with a song written especially for you?" Catching some of Amy's infectious enthusiasm, Julia laughed. "You're certainly a tonic, Amy. And after this afternoon, I think I need it."

(To Be Continued)

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
T. E. Bowman, Pastor

This is to remind you of the services at the Methodist church. We have all the regular services as usual. We need all the Methodists in the country, and all friends of the Church to make the services what they ought to be and to accomplish all the good that is possible. We ought to attend church while we can. Age and infirmity will make it impossible sometime.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All groups of young people meet at 8:15 in the evening. Let everybody be on time with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

We close up the Orphanage collection today. If you have not made your offering, and can, please bring it today.

We are calling a short meeting of the Local Board of Christian Education at the close of the services tonight. Hope every member of the Board will be present. Some important business is to be attended to. When we all move forward together the load is easier for all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor

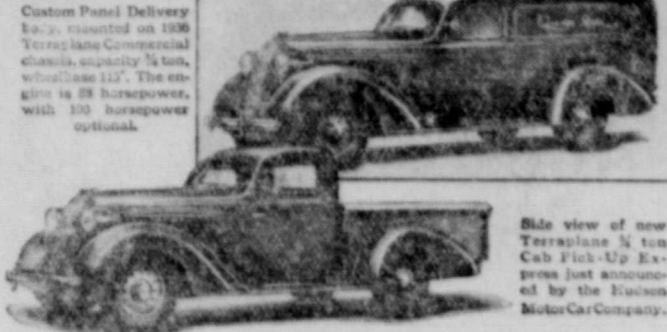
Sunday School 10 a. m. with Garland Montgomery superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Walton. All the men of the church should be in this class.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus and the City." Communion just before morning sermon.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:35 p. m., with Mildred Matthews in charge.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. This service will be evangelistic. The ladies will meet in their Study club Monday afternoon with the Mrs. J. C. Carothers. These ladies are doing a great

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The 1936 Terraplane commercial line includes six models—Custom panel delivery, three-quarter ton cab pick-up express, utility coach, custom station wagon, chassis and chassis with cab. All models are smartly styled after the fashion of the new 1936 passenger line of Terraplans and are mounted on chassis with a wheelbase of 115 inches. Engines of 88 and 100 horsepower provide a maximum of power with a minimum of weight, resulting in marked economy of operation.

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The custom station wagon is stylish in appearance and the seats in the rear compartment may be easily removed whenever it is necessary to use the entire space for transportation of baggage or other articles. The front seat is a three-passenger width, and when the rear seats are in place, five additional passengers are accommodated. Production on this model will be started in the near future.

work and all the ladies of the church should be in these meetings.

Chair practice Tuesday evening 7:00 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Hal Hunter. Mr. Hunter is a very splendid leader and all the choir should meet him at this time.

Bible study will meet Thursday evening 7:15. Fine interest in these lessons. Come and enjoy them.

Remember if the weather is cold this morning there will be fires in every Sunday School room. Don't stay away for fear you will be cold. Come and worship with us.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Les

DESDEMONA

Earl Conner Jr., of Eastland, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Cyle McEntire and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goforth and family drove down to Comanche Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative. We extend sincere sympathy.

W. F. MacDermott of Fort Worth was looking after his oil and gasoline business here Tuesday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams.

Mrs. Henry Gentry, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Key, drove over to Gorman on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Cyle McEntire and baby, returned on Tuesday night of last week from Kilgore, where they had been visiting for a week with Mrs. Donald Howell (daughter of Mrs. Derrick), and her family. Mrs. Annie Daniel, who had gone as far as Fort Worth with them and had visited her sister, Mrs. M. R. Turner, came home with them.

Rev. W. M. Ford of Lawton, Okla., came down Friday and on Saturday Mrs. Ford, who had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, and their new baby, went home with him.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. The president, Mrs. Charles Lee, called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. O. Bragg, secretary pro tem, called the roll and members responded with answers to questions on the Book of Leviticus. A short business session was held in which plans were made for selling vanilla in order to have some money in the local treasury. Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, superintendent of study, then took charge of the meeting and conducted a very interesting Bible study with "Prophecy of Israel" as the commentary on the study. The prophet, Ezekiel, was the subject of the study and much valuable information gained by the study. Those taking part in the study were Mmes. E. M. Daily, Charles Lee, G. S. Bruce, Preston Sparks, C. O. Bragg, W. C. Bedford, and the leader, Mrs. Whitworth. The members regretted very much the absence of two of the most faithful members, Mrs. S. E. Snoddy and Miss Mollie O'Rear, both of whom were ill.

Willis Mathis, J. H. Rushing Jr., and W. C. Bedford were business visitors at Gorman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson went over to Gorman Monday to be with her niece, Mrs. Frank Ballard, of Brownwood, who was seriously ill at the Blackwell sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard formerly lived here and their many friends hope she may soon recover.

A large number of members of the Church of God from Strawn, Ranger, Breckenridge and other places were here Sunday attending an all-day fellowship meeting held at the church here, of which Mrs. Earl Alexander is pastor. Besides

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pus Christi, where they will make their home. Mr. Gentry was transferred there by the Magnolia company in the fall. The Gentry family had lived here for quite a long time and were prominent workers in the Baptist Church, the P.-T. A. and were always interested in any movement for the good of the town. They will be greatly missed by their many friends, all of whom wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Mrs. John Hammond and children went to Comanche Saturday to be with her father, who underwent an operation on his eye. Mr. Hammond recently went to Free on business.

Born Saturday, Jan. 11, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparkman, a nine-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Lee Anderson and their sister, Miss Pauline Moore, drove over to Gorman Monday night.

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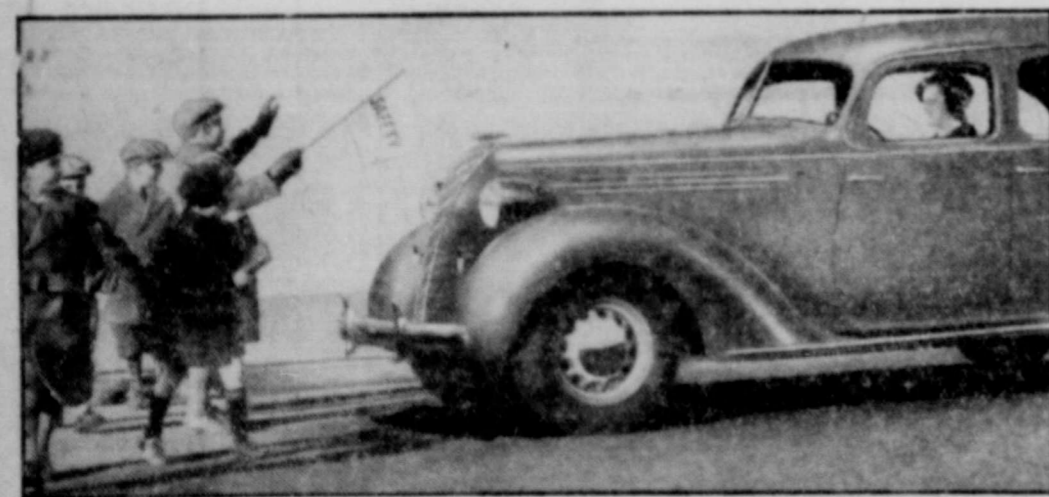
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Lord's Supper 11:45.

Preaching 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Master In His Place." Lord's Supper 8 o'clock.

Monday afternoon Bible class 3 to 4 o'clock. Lesson Col. 1st chapter. Wednesday evening Bible study 1st Pet. 5th chapter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut and Marston
G. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis superintendent. W. T. Walton teacher of the Gideon Bible Class. This growing class is composed of a splendid group of men. Visitors and newcomers will find here a warm welcome and a most helpful atmosphere.

11 a. m. Morning Worship.

6 p. m. B. T. U. under the direction of Cline Walsh. Young people of the church and their friends can render a helpful service by taking in the work of this splendid organization.

7 o'clock Evening Worship.

Monday W. M. S. Royal Service Program 2:30 p. m. G. A. 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Warford sponsor. Y. W. A. at Mrs. G. H. West's, 600 Mesquite street, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, R. A. Meeting at 7 p. m. The junior organizations of the First Baptist church won the associational attendance banner at the young people's council meeting at Breckenridge last Sunday. This honor should be greatly appreciated by the church and should inspire our young people to greater achievements.

Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

good sermons and talks, there were many good singers present and quite a number who played different instruments. Three Jones brothers from near Lingleville were present and added much to the program by playing the violin, mandolin and guitar. The meeting was considered quite a success in every way.

Miss Mollie O'Rear was taken to Ranger Monday afternoon to receive treatment at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital. Her many friends hope she may soon recover.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Victor over the remains of Mrs. Young, mother of Mrs. Clarence Jones, to whom sincere sympathy is extended. Quite a large number of Desdemona friends attended the funeral.

Clarence Roberts, who makes his home with his uncle, George Hicks, and attends our high school, spent the week-end at his home in San Saba.

"Shorty" Moore and family of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with their friends and former Oklahoma neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and family.

A surprise party and going-away shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ford Reid in honor of Mrs. Henry Gentry, who was leaving Tuesday for Robstown to make her home. Mrs. Reid was assisted in entertaining

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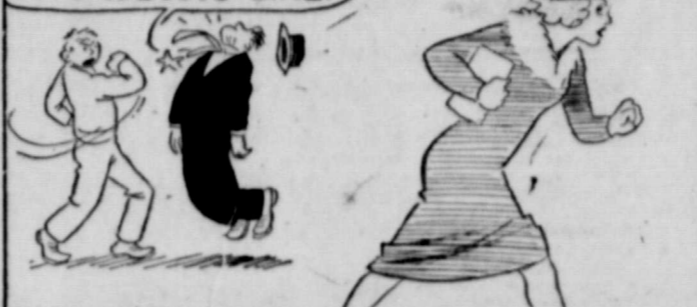
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LET ME GO!



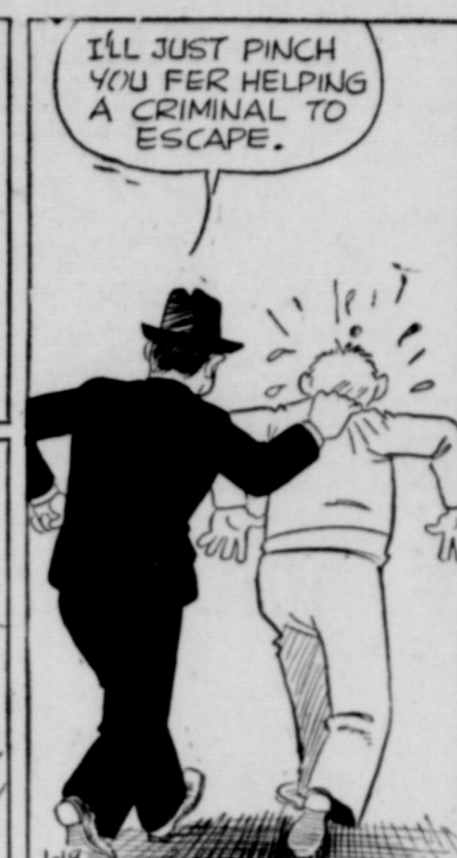
THAT'S WHATCHA GET FER PICKING ON A POOR, DEFENSELESS GIRL.



WHY, YA BIG LUG—I'M A DETECTIVE AN' THAT WAS MINNIE, THE PICKPOCKET.



I'LL JUST PINCH YOU FER HELPING A CRIMINAL TO ESCAPE.



OUT OUR WAY

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I'LL GET YOU, IF IT TAKES ALL DAY! AND THE LONGER IT TAKES, THE HARDER I'LL SMACK YOU!

YOU DID IT YOURSELF—WHY DIDN' YOU LOOK IN TH' CHAIR BEFORE YOU SAT DOWN?



OW—OOH—YOU'VE GOT MORE COMING, NOW, FOR PUSHING THAT FOOTSTOOL IN FRONT OF ME!



YOU'RE GETTING ME MADDER AND MADDER—



OO—OO—BUT YOU'LL GET IT FOR THIS! TRYING TO CRIPPLE ME—PUTTING THAT LIGHT CORD ACROSS THE DOORWAY!



HE LEFT A HANDFUL OF TACKS IN A KITCHEN CHAIR—THEN HE PUSHED A STOOL IN FRONT OF ME, AND THEN HE HUNG A LIGHT CORD ACROSS THE DOORWAY!

IT ISN'T LADY-LIKE, LOSING YOUR TEMPER



I DON'T CARE! HE'S NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH IT—I'VE GOT TO CURE HIM OF GETTING SO FUNNY WITH ME

BUT YOU'RE PLAYING RIGHT INTO HIS HANDS—HE LIKES EXCITEMENT



WELL, HE'LL GET IT, WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM!

I KNOW, BUT IF YOU IGNORED HIM, HE'D STOP DOING THOSE THINGS—HE KNOWS HOW TO GET YOU MAD—THEN HE HAS A LOT OF FUN.



JUST TRY IT ONCE—COMPLETELY IGNORE HIM, AND I'LL BET HE'LL SOON LET YOU ALONE!

HE WILL, ANYWAY, AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH HIM!



ANOTHER TRAP! THAT'S ANOTHER WALLOP HE'S GOT COMING!

OOH—AWP!



LOOK AT THAT SHIN! WHY, I MIGHT HAVE BROKEN MY LEG!

WELL, I GOT A SPRAINED WRIST.



MOVING THE FURNITURE ALL OVER TH' HOUSE—WHAT DOES HE THINK THIS IS!

IT IS TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT?



WHERE'D HE GO? WHERE IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW—I'M IGNORING HIM, NOW.



SOCIETY

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United in Saturday Afternoon Ceremony at Rev. Johnson's Home
Miss Ula Mae Richardson and Roy C. Lyon of Ranger were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, West Main street, with the Rev. Johnson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will make their home in Ranger.

Joe Don Meroney Better, Anxious to Return Home
Joe Don Meroney, who is a patient in a Dallas hospital, after having undergone an ear operation, is doing fine, and from present indications he will be able to

return home soon. Mrs. Meroney remains at his bedside while Mr. Meroney drives to and from Dallas at intervals during the week. Joe Don's friends are indeed happy over his splendid recovery.

In Austin at Shoe Convention
Willard Vaughn of Montgomery Ward & Co. is in Austin, where he is attending a shoe convention in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Expected Home During the Week
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham, who have been in Fort Worth for the past two weeks, where he has been under the care of eye specialists,

Romance Is Not Confined to Youth



Sid (Wallace Beery) and Lily (Aline MacMahon) share a "September romance" in Eugene O'Neill's poignant comedy of American life and manners, "Ah Wilderness!" which opens Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre.

are expected to return home this week.

Young Circle to Give Royal Service Program
Members of Young circle of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, will give the Royal Service program Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the other circles personnel.

Mrs. Arrendale will serve as leader, and the lesson promises to be a very worth while one.

Euzelian Class Entertained With Mrs. F. D. Hicks Hostess
The Euzelian class of Central Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. F. D. Hicks, South Austin street, Thursday evening, the interesting hour devoted to business for the new year.

Plans for up-building the class were heard and members are enthusiastic over the general outline of projects for the coming months.
Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Ervin were elected co-captains. Brief but inspirational talks were offered by Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Johnnie Boyd.

Old members who have not been attending regularly are invited to begin the new year's study and new members are extended a warm welcome.

Drawing the pleasant and busy evening to a close Mrs. Hicks served a dainty plate of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to Mes. Z. B.

Morgan, B. H. Robinson, Roy Moore, Marvin Wilson, J. R. Ervin, O. L. Justice, Johnny Boyd, O. R. Ervin, J. L. Reed, L. H. Taylor, and Misses Anice Locke, Sybil Lee Davis, and Mary Jane Hicks.

In San Antonio With Brother
R. S. Lemma, employee of the Texas Electric Service Company, is in San Antonio, at the bedside of his brother, who is reported to be seriously ill. Mr. Lemma spent the past week-end with him and returned home thinking his condition was improved, but a message received later in the week suggested his immediate return.

Visitor in S. P. Boon Home
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and sons had as their guest Friday night, Lee Biggs, Lampasas. Mrs. Boon is just home from a visit to Fort Worth, where she received special treatment for a sinus condition. She is feeling much better since her return, which is of interest to her friends here.

Do You Know Your Most Becoming Hair Dress?
Many women ponder over the above question, but you need not any longer. A special Nestle factory representative will be at the Izzetta Beauty Shoppe Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20-21. She will gladly talk with you regarding hair problems which includes what is most becoming and glorifying to the hair at this time.

Pay the shoppes a visiting during the announced days.

H. V. Davenport To Be Candidate In July Primary

Henry V. Davenport, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Davenport has served two terms as county commissioner, and has established an enviable record while in the office. During his term of office many important matters have come before the commissioners' court for action, and the court has always acted in a manner that was thought for the benefit of the majority of people in the county.

The lateral road program, as sponsored and worked by Commissioner Davenport, has been one that has kept the roads in the best possible condition with the money that has been available, and he has worked hard to keep the roads in good condition.

In announcing his candidacy through the columns of this paper he said that he would attempt to see every voter in his precinct between now and the July primary, and would have an official statement to make through the columns of this paper later.

Registration at High School to Start On Monday

Registration for the second semester of high school work will begin Monday morning at 8:30 in the study hall. Juniors are asked to report Monday morning and sophomores in the afternoon at 1 o'clock. Seniors will be registered Tuesday morning beginning at the registrar's office so that a final check may be made of the courses each must have to graduate in May. Freshmen will begin registering Tuesday morning in the study hall. All the mid-term graduates of the ward schools are asked to report at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the study hall.

The second semester of Ranger Junior College opens Monday, Jan. 20. Several new students are expected as a number have indicated their intention of entering this semester. Courses in the following departments will be offered: Business administration, history and government, English, public speaking and dramatics, modern languages, education, psychology, mathematics, nature study, chemistry, home economics, physical education and public school music.

Junior College Second Semester Opens On Monday

Courses in education will be offered to aid teachers in renewing their certificates. State elementary and high school teaching certificates are granted to the students of Ranger Junior College when they have completed the required amount of work, by the state department of education.

A variety of activities will be offered the students for participation this semester. Some of those offered are basket ball, tennis, golf, dramatics, debate, oratory, and choral club. In addition to these several social organizations and clubs add to the opportunities offered for recreation and instruction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement and especially are we thankful for the beautiful floral offerings.—D. N. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waggoner, Jack Waggoner.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff:
STEELE HILL
LOSS WOODS

Tax Assessor and Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
C. H. O'BRIEN

Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
J. F. MITCHELL
J. N. McFATTER (re-election)

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The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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The Community Public Service Company, which serves Ranger with gas is today calling attention to their line of water heaters that keep a constant supply of hot water in the home, no matter what the weather.
The DeSoto heaters, which they are featuring, can be purchased at a nominal price and can be paid for on monthly payments. These heaters are fully automatic, and require no attention, either summer or winter.

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Rotarians Attend Brownwood Meet

Morris Bendix and F. D. Hicks attended the district assembly of the 41st Rotary International in Brownwood Friday. Jim Wilson of Floydada was in charge. The meeting was in the Brownwood hotel and 18 towns were represented. Tom Taylor, the Sage of Brownwood, was one of the speakers on the program.

Mrs. Bendix accompanied her husband on the trip and visited in the home of the E. L. Byars, who formerly lived in Ranger, where Mr. Byars was in charge of the prescription department of the Paramount Pharmacy.

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