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Roosevelt Delivers Message to 75th Congress

EAT BRITAIN ARS RESULT NEW CRISIS

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Great Britain today announced to Italy that she has no intention of withdrawing from the League of Nations. The Italian government is expected to reply to the British ultimatum tonight.

Paris, Jan. 6.—French leaders today announced that they are convinced that the Italian ultimatum is a bluff. They are expected to reply to the Italian ultimatum tonight.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The Spanish government today announced that it is prepared to accept the terms of the Italian ultimatum.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The president today delivered his message to the 75th Congress, in which he urged the passage of neutrality legislation.

Johnson On Rotary Program

George, Jr., who was to be in charge of the Rotary Club today, was sick and unable to attend, so R. B. Canfield acted as "pinch hitter" for him.

Robinson Church to Conduct a Program

A. G. Pool, pastor of the Robinson church, has announced that the church will hold a service at the Nazarene tonight at 7:30.

APPLICABLE

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has Guest Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton to see

ME YOUR HEART with KAY FRANCIS

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Her Mail Reaches Wrong Simpson



Mrs. Richard H. Simpson (above) complains there are too many Mrs. Simpsons at Cannes, France. Because of the similarity of their names, says Mrs. R. H., her mail is being delivered erroneously to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, friend of the Duke of Windsor, at the nearby Rocars' villa.

Pupils of Cross Roads Transfer To Ranger School

Transfer of 29 pupils enrolled in the Cross Roads school to the Ranger public school system has been approved and 21 of the 29 pupils have been placed in the Cooper school, it was announced by W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger schools.

The board of the Cross Roads school met recently with the Ranger school board and requested that the Ranger schools transfer the Cross Roads pupils by contract to the Ranger schools.

Miss Johnnie Young, primary teacher of the Cross Roads school has been transferred to the Cooper school, to teach in the primary department, replacing Miss Minnie Pettit, who was married during the Christmas holidays.

It was stated today that the remainder of the 29 pupils were expected to be transferred to the Ranger school in the near future.

Breckenridge Has Been Selected Host For Safety Meeting

Preparations already are being made for the big meeting of the Oil Belt Safety Council here next spring. This meeting brought 7,000 to Ranger last year, and it is planned to make it larger this year both in attendance and in features offered.

No Word Is Heard From Kidnapers

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. William Mattson was reported near collapse today as kidnapers gave no indication they were ready to return her 10-year-old son, Charles, whom they abducted nine days ago.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Eighty-eighth district court on Tuesday granted a divorce to Lucille Jones from C. L. Jones.

NEAR ZERO COLD WAVE DUE TONITE

Cold north winds, which thus far have spared Texas, were forecast today to bring hard freezes, snow and chilling rains Wednesday night and Thursday in the coldest weather of the season.

Farmers were warned to protect livestock as temperatures of from 2 to 4 degrees above zero were in prospect for the extreme northern section of the Panhandle Wednesday night.

South Texas cities were soaked with rain early Wednesday, although the temperature remained near 60 degrees.

Dr. J. L. Cline, weather observer in Dallas, said the freeze probably would reach south to San Antonio and a major portion of West Texas could expect temperatures from 6 to 14 degrees Wednesday night.

Only two weather stations reported freezes Wednesday. El Paso had 30 degrees, Amarillo, 32.

Heavy fog which reduced visibility Wednesday had halted all airline traffic eastward from Guadalupe Pass, 100 miles east of El Paso. The fog extended from Kansas City to Brownsville.

N.Y.A. Terracing Schedule Mapped

T. E. Castleberry of Eastland has named acting superintendent of one of two groups of youth employed on a National Youth Administration terracing project, County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Wednesday.

D. L. Childress, Jr., of Eastland, is supervisor of the other group.

In addition to the two groups Agent Cook and Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart plan to supervise several youth Fridays in the terracing line running west.

Schedule for group one of the boys for Wednesday, Jan. 6, through Saturday, Jan. 9, was as follows:

Wednesday—W. R. Laird place, north of Okra, 40 acres; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, 40 acres.

Thursday—R. P. Barber place, one-half mile south Union school, eight acres.

Narrow Escape for 3 Boys



A pilotless army observation plane plummeted earthward at Belmore, L. I., and struck the home of Louis Seltman. Luckily for the lives of Seltman's three sons, the heavy motor and cockpit broke off when the craft hit the roof. Only the wing and the fuselage (protruding crazily above) crashed into the room where the boys slept. None was seriously hurt. Lieutenant T. F. Moorman, on a weather study flight, bailed out when the plane caught fire.

Funeral Held For Desdemona Man Program Planned For Farm Meeting

Funeral services for W. H. Whitworth, who died Monday afternoon at Desdemona, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church in that city.

Survivors include the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Irene Mattingly of Stephenville, Miss Valla Whitworth of Desdemona and Miss Minyon Whitworth, senior at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

EASTLAND DEPOSITS INCREASE

A gain of nearly \$50,000 in deposits during 1936 was disclosed Tuesday by the Eastland National Bank which responded to a national bank call. The gain in deposits is shown by comparative statements of the condition of the bank as of Dec. 31, 1935, and Dec. 31, 1936.

Resources of the bank have risen from \$507,593.33 to \$560,836.29.

The exact gain in deposits is \$46,492.96. The 1935 figure was \$438,796.37 as compared to the 1936 amount of \$485,289.53.

Pension Cards Are Ready for Ranger

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

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

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

BAIRD COUPLE WEL
Miss Hazel Turner and W. T. Holley of Baird were married on Tuesday evening at Eastland by Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

CONFERENCE ON STRIKE NO NEARER

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Attempts of federal labor conciliators to bring union leaders and General Motors executives together for a conference on a strike affecting 53,900 men, apparently failed today.

Hommer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, said no meeting with the officials was scheduled and there was "darn little" prospect of such a meeting.

Alfred Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, arrived today and conferred with William Knudsen, vice president. Sloan said no statement would be made today and indicated he was not ready to start negotiations with the union.

Martin said the strike might spread to the Fisher Body plant and Chevrolet factory in St. Louis. He said he was ready to meet Sloan at any time to discuss demands of labor.

MORE BIDS ARE ASKED ON PAVING

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—A third letting of road contracts for January was announced today by the state highway department.

Work estimated to cost \$2,500,000 was let this week. Bids will be taken Jan. 15 and 16 on \$2,250,000 and Jan. 25 and 26 on an estimated \$2,600,000 in new projects.

Included were brick and concrete paving on Highway 1 from Mineral Wells to the Parker county line.

The letting was announced subject to approval of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Demonstration Club Women Make Quilts, Blankets

Thoughts of winter turned the attention of many home demonstration club women toward quilts and blankets, as the reports of county home demonstration agents indicate.

"My wool filled quilt certainly comes in fine these cold nights," Mrs. J. F. Steed of Frankell, Stephens county, told a group of women at a recent home demonstration club meeting. Mrs. Steed used a two-pound wool batt covered with cheese cloth in her quilt instead of the usual cotton batt, and finds that the quilt is warmer and of much lighter weight than the cotton type covers.

Making blankets from home-grown mohair gives much lighter weight with more warmth, is the experience of Mrs. Turner McCleary, also of Frankell.

Floor warmth has not been forgotten. Old silk hose have a part in making the firm long life crocheted rugs of Mrs. R. B. Kizlar of Springtown, Parker county. Mrs. Kizlar joins the hose heel and toe to make a cord effect that may be used to crochet over with woolen thread.

Freed by Nazis, Turns Striker



Returned to New York after more than 16 months in Nazi jails in Germany for disseminating seditious literature, Lawrence B. Simpson, American sailor, joined the seamen's strike as soon as he landed. He's shown above wearing the striker's badge.

Barrymore and Bride Are Still Not Reconciled

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6.—John Barrymore today studied a list of demands made by his bride, Elaine Barrie, before she will consider a reconciliation in their latest spat.

He is anxious to return home, said Miss Barrie, but she is undecided whether to welcome him.

"This is too weighty a problem for hasty decision," she said. "I do not want to hurt him. I have asked him to make certain concessions in his future conduct that he has not answered yet."

Meanwhile Miss Barrie studied the play she plans to appear in soon, the cause of the marital rift. Barrymore left her New Year's Eve with a demand that she must choose between marriage and a career.

Report Awaited On Animal Which Believed Rabid

DESEMONA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson, bitten by a dog which was believed to have rabies, awaited the report of Pasteur Institute, where the head of the animal was sent for examination.

Mrs. Wilcoxson was treated at a Gorman hospital for a leg injury inflicted by the dog. The dog died within an hour after it had bitten the Desdemona citizen.

W.P.A. Personnel Changes Are Made

ABILENE, Jan.—R. C. Hoppe of Abilene was made assistant director of Works Progress Administration, district 13 and Doyle F. Brooks was appointed district supervisor of emergency education in personnel changes announced by W. S. James, district 13 director.

Hoppe will continue to fill his former position as supervisor of the division of operations. He will assist Director James in the supervision of all divisions, in addition to the division of operations. The position of assistant director was formerly filled by John M. Hendrix, who resigned to become assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

URGES THREE MEASURES BE PUT THROUGH

Reiterated His Belief In "Broad Objectives" Of Outlawed NRA Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is no vital need for a constitutional amendment to legalize NRA President Roosevelt informed Congress today in a message in which he asked authority to embargo shipments of munitions to Spain.

The president said circumstances compelled him to ask for: 1—Legislation to extend the life of certain expiring authorizations and power previously voted. 2—Further neutrality legislation to meet conditions created by the Spanish war. 3—An appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The president reiterated his belief that the "broad objective of the outlawed National Industrial Recovery Act was sound," but he said it tried to do too much and he proposed federal laws supplementing state laws to solve the problem brought by modern invention in a nation where business operates "with scant regard to state lines."

Mr. Roosevelt called upon the judiciary to "do its part in making the democracy successful," pointing to close cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of government as a pattern which might be followed.

"The progress of our democracy," he said, "must not be imperiled by denial of powers of free government."

Mr. Roosevelt did not name the supreme court, where much of his recovery legislation has been declared unconstitutional, but it appeared he had that tribunal in mind.

"The United States of America," he said, "within itself must continue to make democracy successful."

Congress to Race Stevedores With Neutrality Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Less than an hour after a boat load of arms sailed from New York for Spain, congress today turned to the task of plugging the loophole in American neutrality legislation which made the shipment possible.

The senate speedily adopted a joint resolution to ban such shipments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Congressional leaders raced husky New York stevedores today in an effort to put emergency legislation through congress in time to halt a cargo of arms now loading for Spain in New York harbor.

President Roosevelt himself directed the campaign to whip emergency legislation through congress, possibly today. Only by spurring congress did it appear possible to stop the shipment of arms. The cargo was being loaded under a state department license given to Robert Cuse, Jersey City arms dealer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Between the recent holiday periods Texas Works Progress Administration officials granted approvals for 40 projects which will make jobs available for 3,545 persons who will be reassigned from WPA projects now being completed, it was announced today by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Prosecution of the projects will be financed through federal grants of \$224,394 and expenditures of \$224,394.

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It Is Folly to Assume That War is Inevitable

If you believe the prophets, war in Europe is just the same as inevitable—probably in 1937, almost certainly by 1938.

The prophecies look almost fool-proof. Some nations insist on getting for themselves things which can be won and held only by force...

But as we go into the new year and pause to take stock of the situation, we do not need to strain our eyes to find at least a few indications that this "inevitable" war about which we have been hearing so much may fail to materialize, after all.

A good case in point can be examined in the record of 1935!

The year opened with the Italians thrusting deep into Ethiopia. We were assured from all sides that this made a clash between England and Italy almost certain.

But somehow there wasn't. Italy today is pretty solidly established in Ethiopia—but the British empire seems as firm as ever, the British preserve in north Africa is getting along all right, and relations between London and Rome actually are better than they were a year ago.

Then there was Spain. With the bloc supporting the porting was another starting point for that "inevitable" other German and Italian planes flew over Madrid, Russian ships brought Russian munitions to the Spanish government, and we got a situation from which a general European war could develop overnight.

Now the danger in that spot isn't over yet, by any means; and yet there is at least a fair reason to hope that Europe will get peace out of it, and not war.

And the point of all this is that things do have a way of working out a solution when, logically, they shouldn't. We aren't doomed to chaos and destruction, in spite of the gloomy prophets.

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

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

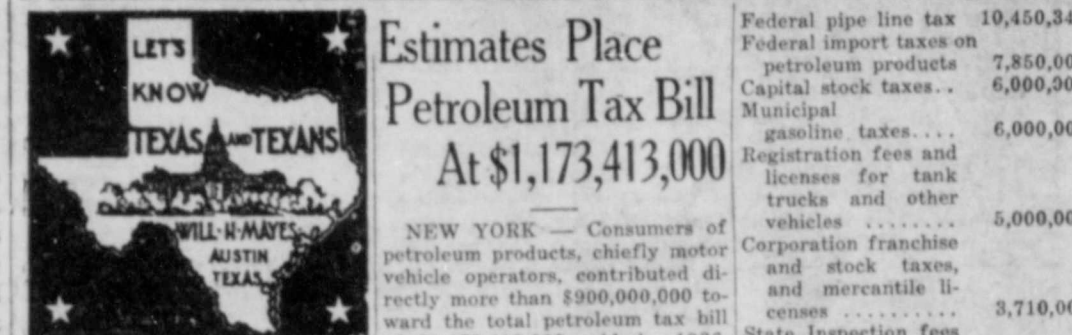


WHEN TOUCHED OR SHAKEN, THE SENSITIVE PLANT FOLDS ITS LEAVES AND DROOPS, BUT IF THE SHAKING IS CONTINUED, THE PLANT RECOVERS FROM THE SHOCK, OPENS ITS LEAVES AND DOES NOT RESPOND TO FURTHER DISTURBANCE.



OUR land masses, as we know them today, seem stable enough, but they are making a slow but gradual change, even as they have done through the ages.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Q. For whom was Johnson City, Blanco county, named? F. G. A. For the Johnson family (Jim, Sam and Tom), whose old home was close by, part of which, including the famous Deer Creek...

Q. What position did Santa Anna hold in 1829 when he led an expedition to oppose the Spanish invasion of Mexico headed by Gen. Isidro Baradaz? P. H. A. He was governor of the State of Vera Cruz and his capture of Baradaz made him the popular national hero of Mexico.

Q. What became of Frank Jackson, a member of the gang with Sam Bass when Bass was killed in resisting arrest at Round Rock? R. R. A. He made his escape and his whereabouts have since been unknown to Texas officers.

History Projects "Texas Under Six Flags," 26 pages of outline project pictures ready for children to fill in with colored papers...

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

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and agricultural products.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service APPROACH the roast, don't spring at it. A glass of chilled fruit juice, a chopped green salad, maybe a pleasant introduction to the main course...

Woman Appointed To Extension Post

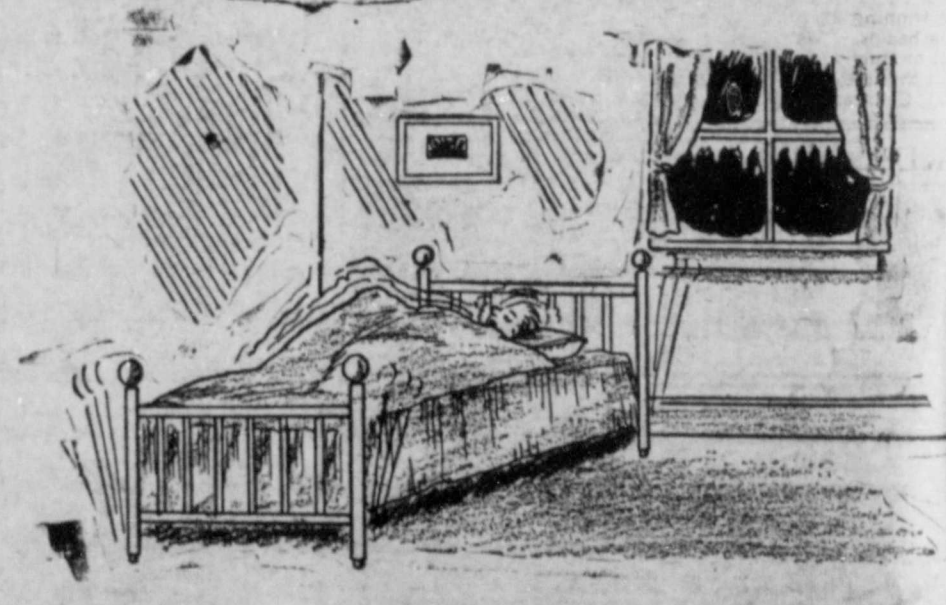
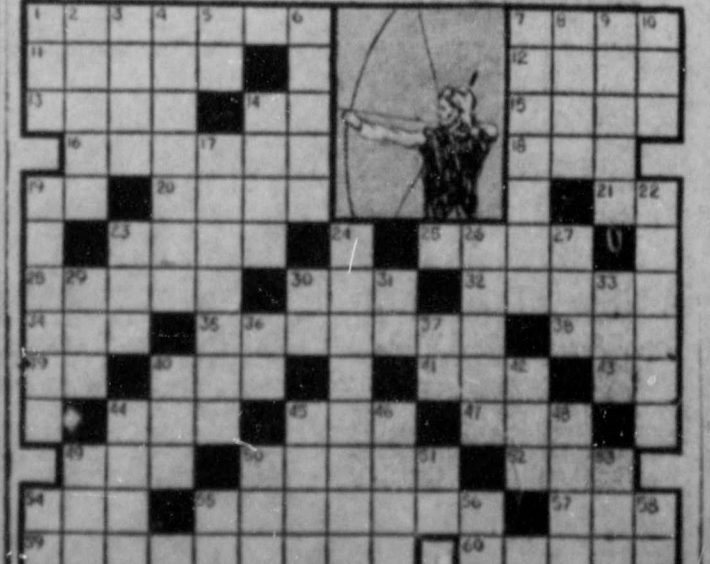
COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The appointment of Miss Dosca Hale to the post of Extension specialist in child welfare and parent education has been announced by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent.

Fisher County to Have 4-H Exhibit

ROBY, Tex.—Arrangements have been made for a Fisher county 4-H and vocational agriculture livestock show to be held at Roby February 27.

Patriotic Marksman

Answer to Previous Puzzle (pt.) 22 He — his governor. 23 Auto. 24 Pagan. 26 Report of account. 27 Payment demand. 29 Male sheep. 30 Form of "a." 31 Either. 33 Intention. 36 To depart. 37 Inquiry sound. 40 Plaything. 42 Sesame. 43 Siaruk. 44 Valiant man. 46 Muddle. 48 Fairy. 49 Golf teacher. 50 To put on. 51 Musical note. 53 Sloths. 54 Baahan king. 56 French. 19 He shot an electric from his son's head 58 Term.



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Police Go to College

By United Press

AGO—The snorting 'where ink your goin'' type of officer is outmoded—police are going to college.

Northwestern University, in tion with police and safety ayments, a training program way policemen is being rded. It aims to improve the k habits and courtesy, his alertness, and understanding of the course, modeled after sim- s offered at Northwest- sfore, puts the officer through a rigorous dual program, a classroom theory with ice. Special courses are in accident investigation, tests, crowd psychology, elations and allied sub- s.

ies cooperating with the y in the venture are the Safety Institute, Interna- s Association of Chiefs of and the National Safety

In the effort. They are Lieut Franklin M. Kream, director of the Traffic Safety Institute; Capt. J. C. McCann, Pennsylvania state highway police; Dr. Harry DeSilva, Harvard bureau for street traffic research; Sidney Williams, director public safety division, National Safety Council; Dr. Herman E. Heise, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee; Deputy Chief Inspector George M. Searle, New York state troopers; Ralph Lee, General Motors; Commissioner A. W. McGee, New Jersey motor vehicle department; R. L. Forney, chief statistician, National Safety Council; C. F. Van Blankenstein, Michigan state police; Paul Stricker, director of field work, National Safety Council; E. E. Powell, Black & Decker Co.; Dr. John, J. B. Morgan, professor of psychology at Northwestern; Kenneth R. Dickinson, assistant director of accident prevention, Evanston police department and J. S. Baker, assistant traffic engineer, National Safety Council.

DISTINCTION GIVEN CHURCH

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

Glances By Grayson

LOUIS GEHRIG has heart of the first Texas oil field. Them wuz the happy days."

Morris was one of the men called upon to save the minors at the historic meeting in Columbus at the height of the depression in 1931. Minor league clubs were blowing up like firecrackers. The little leaguers had dropped from 50 in number to an even dozen.

Morris drove an automobile 100,000 miles in two years in reconstructing the very structure of the sport. Among other wheels organized by him, in addition to the three of which he now is president, are the Arkansas-Missouri, the Northeast Arkansas, and the Georgia-Florida. Each expanded after being formed on a six-club basis.

MORRIS struck something besides black gold in the East Texas fields when he lined up Gladewater, Longview, Henderson, Palestine, Marshall, Kilgore, Tyler, and Jacksonville.

His Cotton States loop is composed of Eldorado, Pine Bluff, and Helena in Arkansas, and Clarksville, Cleveland, Greenville, Greenwood, and Jackson in Mississippi.

Out of the Evangeline parish of southern Louisiana, he carved the Evangeline, with Abbeville, Jeanerette, Opelousas, New Iberia, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Rayne, and Lafayette as its ports of call.

"While the majors, especially the Cardinals through Branch Rickey, have helped, don't think they run any of the clubs in my leagues," says Morris, with a show of pardonable pride.

John Walter Morris has a lot of fun running his minor leagues, and doesn't mind telling you about them.

Organized baseball always will thrive with men of his caliber and spirit.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



GOLLY, IT ISN'T TIME FOR BED, YET FOR QUITE A WHILE

IF SOMEBODY COMES AN' SEZ EVEN DURJ, WE'RE PUT OUTA TH' ROOM, ER TO BED. GOOD GOSH!

DON'T TALK BACK TO ME! GO!

THIS IS ME, LEANIN' AGIN TH' BAR WITH TH' DANCE HALL GAL'S ARM AROUND MY NECK, POURIN' OUT A DRINK WITH HER OTHER HAND - I BROUGHT A SKAD OF THESE PICTURES BACK - THERE'S A DRUNK LAVIN' THERE!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



WELL, THAS TOO BAD - BUT THAT'S Loo'S HARD LUCK - BUT WE STILL GOTTA LEARN FROM THIS O' CLUCK WHO HELPED IM START THIS TERRIBLE MESS! C'WON NOW, GIZ - WE CAN'T LEAVE THIS TO GUESS.

SO O' KING WURST GONE RIGHT AHEAD, IN SPITE OF ALL OBSTACLES!

OH, GIZ - NOURE SO WONDERFUL!

ALL YOUTH DO IS T'CALL ON ME!

YER HIGHNESS - SAWALLA HAS FALLEN TO WUR AN' TH' LEMAINS - QUEEN Loo SED Y'OU'D KNOW WHAT T'DO



AW, CHECK WITH THAT NOW - HEY, GUARD, GET ALLEY OOP - TELL IM TGIT HIS DING SAUR READY FOR A QUICK TRIP - I GOTTA GIVE QUEEN Loo A HAND

BUT, TH GRAND WIZEZ, GIZ WHAT TH' HECK, JUS WHEN WE WUZ -

DON'T BOTHER ME ABOUT THAT O' BUZZARD NOW - HELL KEEP - I GOT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO -

VEZ - ZIR!

The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The anxiety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, eldest of three brothers, is found dead with an ancient knife in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest. PEARL PIERRE next. Others of the house are TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WEICHT, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE AREYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman stopping at the hacienda while his car is being repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in the home chapel, has disappeared. After Ramon and Angelique learn that it has been buried, Pearl Pierre announces that officers have been sent for. Next morning Pearl Pierre fails to appear. He is found, lifeless, below a creaky ledge, the same knife that killed his brother, in his throat.

Pearl John announces he is going to destroy the knife, but when he goes to get it, the knife has disappeared. Pearl John accuses the Indian servant, BROKEN SHELLE, of the murders, and Tante Josephine defends him. Next morning Tante Josephine, too, is dead.

Broken Shelle is not to be found. Professor Shaw investigates the cellar of the house, discovers a secret passage, and is about to enter it when someone springs on him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

WHEN the dinner hour arrived Bob went to Professor Shaw's room to call him. There was no response to his knock, so Bob opened the door and found the room empty. Another person missing! Feeling terror, he returned to the living room and told Pearl John that the professor was not in his room. The others had all gone to the dining room.

For an instant Pearl John's face paled. Then he laid a hand on Bob's arm. "Not a word of this to others until we're sure he is not on the place somewhere. Was there anything out of place in his room?" He asked the last question because Bob's face showed that he still had something on his mind.

"No," Bob answered, "but once so much has happened, I think I ought to tell you what I saw the night before Pearl Pierre's death." He related in detail the scene in the hall outside his door between Pearl Pierre and Angelique and told how the girl had trailed Pearl Pierre to the door with the lion's head knocker.

PEARL JOHN walked toward the dining room.

To the others in the dining room he explained, "Professor Shaw does not care for lunch. Angelique, perhaps you would take

me on for a game of billiards after dinner. I feel as though I needed to have my mind distracted."

"I'd love to, Pearl John," she replied with her flashing smile.

Bob felt a twinge of conscience as he looked at the pretty little flirt.

Later the click of the billiard balls could be heard as Ramon paused a moment outside the billiard room. Satisfied, he walked away down the corridor.

But when the game was over and Angelique had claimed victory over her opponent, Pearl John put the cues away and, drawing her to a seat beside him, asked suddenly:

"What were you and my brother doing in the hallway the night before his death? You told us that you had not seen him again after we all said good night in the living room."

"Why—why, what do you mean?" she gasped, surprised into the answer.

"Just what I said," he answered coldly. "You were carrying on a—well, a rather touching scene with him, shall we say? Then, after he left, you trailed him down the hall."

"So, someone has been telling lies about me, have they?" Angelique shrilled. "Let's see—yes, of course! The fair Betty's room is on that side of the hall isn't it? Men always believe anything a fair-haired woman cares to tell them. You've fallen for her."

De Forest looked at her baffled. It was one thing to browbeat an Indian servant, and quite another to tackle a beautiful girl, furious with jealousy and spite. Finally he shrugged and rose to his feet.

"Very well, then. You deny everything. Is that it, Angelique?"

"I most certainly do!" she snapped, and flounced out of the room.

WALKING quickly to Ramon's room, she beat on the door with a small clenched fist. When he opened it she slipped inside and faced him.

"I suppose you know what de Forest wanted of me, don't you?" she demanded.

"Don't be silly, Angelique. I heard him invite you to play billiards with him. We all did."

"But you didn't bear him accuse m. of all the murders!" she went on. "It seems Betty Welch was spying on Pearl Pierre and me, and she told Pearl John what she saw. Now, Ramon, it's up to you to do something about this and

Notown, Mass., Is Rightly Named Now

WESTMINSTER, Mass.—Nobody wanted "Notown."

And so it was kicked around from pillar to post until it became a nonentity.

Notown originally was a tract of land enclosed and bounded by Fitchburg, Leominster, Princeton and Westminster.

In 1771 it was annexed to Princeton, but two years later broke from this union. The isolated community failed to prosper, and in 1883 it suffered the same

fate as ancient Gaul.

It was divided in three parts: 21 acres going to Leominster, 1,307 to Westminster, and 1,470 to Princeton.

All that remains now is the name—and a few abandoned farms and gaping cellar-holes.

KLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



CALLING CAR 7... CAR 7! GO TO THE CORNER OF HYDE AND BELMONT AND INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS PERSON SITTING IN CAR!!

THAT'S US!

I'M WAITING FOR MY GIRL! SHE'S DATED WITH ANOTHER FELLOW TONIGHT, AND SHE'LL BE HOME ANY MINUTE NOW.

YOU MEAN THAT PRETTY, DARK-EYED LITTLE GIRL WITH THE NICE WAVE IN HER HAIR?

THAT'S HER! I JUST WANTED TO GET ONE MORE GOOD LOOK AT HER BEFORE I GO HOME! ARE YOU GONNA CHASE ME?

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Ranger Music Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The Ranger Music club, with Miss Marguerite Adamson acting as president, met in the Colonial room of Gholsen hotel Tuesday afternoon in an interesting session which was conducted by the leader, Mrs. I. N. Griffin.

Annual reports and parliamentary drill rounded out the program feature.

Mrs. A. H. Allison serves as first vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Fred Warren; corresponding secretary, Miss Evelyn Long; treasurer, Mrs. Weldon Webb; parliamentarian, Mrs. I. N. Griffin; and historian, Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Membership committee is made up of Mrs. A. H. Allison and Mrs. M. H. Hagsman, with publicity in charge of Mrs. Griffin.

January nineteenth will bring a splendid program on the biography of MacDowell. Mrs. Weldon Webb will lead.

Membership of the music club is composed of Meses. A. H. Allison, L. L. Bruce, W. L. Downtain, I. N. Griffin, M. H. Hagsman, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Stanley McAnelly, J. Fred Warren, Weldon Webb, and Misses Marguerite Adamson, Evelyn Long and Lillian Meredith.

Mary Davis Elected Vice President of Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist church met at the church for a business session held at the regular meeting hour Tuesday night. Mary Davis was elected as first vice president, and the following committees were appointed by the president: Erma Ball, membership committee; Eunice Prossler, librarian; Mona Robinson, study course chairman; Delvia Jay, social chairman; Ruby Milburn, personal service; Avis McKenrain, poster and bulletin board; Odell Jay. Present in addition to those named were Mayme Robinson, Katherine Lawson, Waurine Reagar, Mary Jane Todd, and Mrs. Bess Reedy and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Tuesday's meeting to be held at the same hour, offers an industrial period.

White Annual Event Attractive Offering of the Week

The annual white goods event, arranged and presented by the manager of the J. C. Penney store, Dave Cooper, is one of the most outstanding offerings of the week.

Displayed in attractive manner is to be found a number of items, and the saving to be derived by buying will be a pleasant surprise. Dresses, hose, craft collar shirts, towels and sheets are only a few of the vast array of bargains.

The event will prove a saving. Pay a visit to the various departments where courteous salespeople are happy to be of service.

Council Meeting of Church is Held

The council of the senior department of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Daisy Woods, Young Street. Business of the department was taken up by Vice-President Daisy Woods. Plans for a department play were discussed, and a committee to act upon the matter was appointed. They were: Mary Frances Strong, Nancy Martin, and Willard Balch. A weiner roast was planned for Wednesday, Jan. 15th at the Gulf Camp. Those present were: Mary Campbell, Helen Coleson, Nancy Martin, Mary Frances Strong, Louise Vaughn, Gladys Larson, C. E. May Jr., and Daisy Woods.

Recovering from Tonsilectomy

J. S. (Spud) Reynolds, of Exide Battery company, is at his home Highland avenue recovering from a tonsilectomy operation performed during the week passed. His condition is reported to be entirely satisfactory, and he will return to his duties during the week.

Mothers!

In treating children's colds, don't take chances... use **VICKS VAPORUB**

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Married by Judge F. N. McFatter

Miss Yerna Thompson and Clifford Goforth, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, with the Judge McFatter reading the ring ceremony.

The couple are to make their home in Colony.

Home After Holiday Visit

Mrs. W. N. McDonald and two sons, are home after a visit to Waco where they visited relatives and were joined by Mr. McDonald who is now living at San Antonio. Mrs. McDonald and children are to remain here until the close of school then they will leave for San Antonio, their future home.

Leaves to Attend Funeral of Father

L. L. Whitfield, left Ranger Tuesday after receipt of information of the death of his father, W. H. Whitfield, who died suddenly in San Angelo, Monday night.

Attend Workers Conference

A group of women of Central Baptist church visited in Moran Tuesday, attending the Baptist Workers conference, a meeting providing well worth while, and presenting interesting speakers during the day's program. Present from the local church were: Meses. Dan Neville, Roy Baker, R. J. Taylor, S. C. Mahoney, H. H. Stephens, Sivalis, and H. S. Fackwood.

W. M. U. Holds Business and Devotional Meeting

The Women's Missionary Union, of Central Baptist church met in an hour taken up in business and devotional, Monday afternoon and heard plans for the new year announced.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens, offered the opening prayer, and the hostess, Mrs. E. S. Brink, presided over the business session.

The all day meeting has been named to be held on January 14th.

Comings and Goings

C. E. May, is attending district meeting of insurance men at Stephenville today.

John Hassen left today for Sulphur, where he will attend to business.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and baby of Penwell, have been visiting here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson, and at Victor with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stever of Anahuac spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stever and then drove to Wichita Falls to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks of Bellville came Wednesday to be with their mother, Mrs. Jim Sparks during the holidays. Mrs. Annie Daniels, who had been visiting them a few weeks came home with them.

Miss Minyon Whitworth who is attending Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth.

Guy Bruce, who has been working in the Rodessa oil field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce the past week-end.

Weldon Rushing and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., drove to Ranger, Olden and Eastland on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bailey Stark and baby, Jane Anne, who stopped at Olden and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett, and also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe drove out to Abilene Friday morning and ate Christmas dinner with their daughter, Miss Bernice Roe and Mrs. Johnnie Gosman and her husband.

Walker Henry who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Henry and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks drove to Brownwood Monday afternoon and spent the night in order to be with her brother and sister.

Mrs. David Parks, Mrs. C. W. Malby and Miss Ruth Crenshaw had charge of the "21" Study club's popcorn sale at Gorman picture show Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Grice of Stephenville and Mrs. J. D. Herrington and Mrs. Ida May Smith, both of Lorenzo, were here Monday visiting old friends and looking after their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynick and daughter, who live near Strawn, were visiting Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and family Monday. It was the first time they had visited her in 25 years.

H. C. Short and family, who have lived at Calif. Creek in Moran county for several years, were guests of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse

AT ARCADIA TODAY



Should Wives Tell All? Kay Francis answers that question to the satisfaction of her film husband, George Brent, in the Cosmopolitan production "Give Me Your Heart," which is now showing at the Arcadia Theatre.

and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rouse and baby of Freer also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse.

Joe Gibson, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Sr., for a few weeks, expects to return soon to San Antonio to take up his work as radio mechanic for the U. S. airplanes at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Patterson and four sons of Lott, Texas, were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, on Sunday. They lived here several years during boom days and have many friends who are always glad to see them.

Lewis (Dutch) Nabers, who is with the U. S. Army at Jonesboro, Louisiana, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly program from the World Outlook. The roll call responses were answered to questions on the book of 1st Kings. A short business session was held after which the program was given with Mrs. W. C. Bedford as leader. A story entitled, "The Angel Spoke," was read by Mrs. C. O. Bragg. Others who took part on the program were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Charles Lee and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass.

Mrs. S. E. Davis and daughter of Tahoka were here Wednesday, paying her school taxes and looking after her farm. They were accompanied by Mrs. "Dug" Barton of Eastland and all three spent a part of the afternoon in visiting old friends.

Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and two daughters of Breckenridge, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Style McEntire and little son, James Edward, Mrs. J. E. Derrick and Mrs. Viola Waters and little daughter returned Wednesday night from Reagan and Brennon where they had made a short visit to Mrs. Derrick's sister, Mrs. Howard Moore, and her stepfather, Mr. McCollum.

At the Methodist church on Monday night a large crowd of friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry and her son, Walker Henry, who were to move to Eastland to make their home. Music, games and talks were the forms of entertainment followed by refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches and the presenting of gifts to the honorees who have been faithful workers in the Methodist church and who will be greatly missed from our town.

Mrs. Mendenhall and Mrs. Henry were also active members of the "21" Study club and regular attendants of the Eastern Star chapter. Their many friends regret to see them leave our town but commend them to the people of Eastland.

Well rendered and entertaining Christmas programs were presented at the Church of God and the Methodist church on Wednesday night and at the Baptist church on Thursday night. Beautifully decorated trees and gifts added to the pleasure of those who attended.

W. J. Harkness, formerly of Desdemona but now of Moran, was the guest of his friend, John Mendenhall and family Wednesday. Mr. Waters, whose wife is a niece of Mr. Harkness, came with him and on Thursday Mrs. Waters and little daughter who had been visiting Mrs. J. E. Derrick and family went home with them.

Stamford to Build Larger Sanitarium

By United Press
STAMFORD, Tex.—The Stamford sanitarium will be enlarged at an expense of \$29,000 superintendent Dr. E. P. Bunkley has announced.

Work will be begun early in 1937 and improvements will include the enlarging of the building housing the clinic and nurses home and construction of a new building for the chemical and X-ray laboratories.

Local National Guard Company Has Had Good Record Since Its Start

By B. H. PEACOCK

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

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

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

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

According to Capt. Fletcher,

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

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

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

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

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

No, the Reading, Pa., "lie-down" strikers weren't night watchmen.

Legion Post Will Meet On Thursday

Now that the holidays are over Carl Barnes Post No. 69, will again swing into action. "Keep in mind that we meet again Thursday night at 7:30 p. m." J. B. Heister, Adjutant urged today. "Let's all get back in the harness as we have plenty of business that needs our attention. Our past meetings have been well attended. So let's keep it up."

Visiting Legionnaires cordially invited and all members are urged not to forget their chapants.

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Magnolia Lay A New Pipe

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Magnolia Pipe Line Co. construction of a new pipe line from Tilden, Corpus Christi to relieve congestion of oil from Mirando field to Beaumont, it has been announced.

The line will be 8-inch line and will be complete in two months. Two steel tanks will be erected at station.

The line from Mirando handles about 16,000 bbls daily to Luling and 20,000 bbls from that station. The line from Tilden handles about 16,000 bbls daily to Luling and 20,000 bbls from that station. The line from Tilden handles about 16,000 bbls daily to Luling and 20,000 bbls from that station.

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