

THE WEATHER
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WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder southeast, warmer west portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy rising temperatures.

A naturalist maintains that taking a living sponge apart does not harm it. Still, a punch in the eye should do, if he's of the check fumbling variety.

NEW MEASURES ARE OFFERED LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Texas legislators today sought to investigate expenditures of the sulphur industry, lobbying and injunctions granted by district judges against liquor law enforcement and marble board seizures.

Held as Bride's Hammer Slayer



Fingerprints and a stolen suit helped the law catch up with Major Green, 33, colored, in the hammer murder of beautiful Mrs. Mary Case in her New York City apartment.

SLAYING AT BANQUET IS A MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ten persons, still wearing evening dress, were questioned by police today in an effort to identify the man or woman who rose from a banquet table at Manhattan Opera House last night and fatally stabbed a guest.

Lions Clubs of Eastland, Ranger Meet Together

Eighty-nine members of the Eastland and Ranger Lions clubs assembled Friday night on the Connelley roof garden for a joint meeting to which wives of the club members had been invited.

Just Plain Alf Landon Now, as Successor Takes Oath



Fifth Democrat to be governor of Kansas, Walter A. Huxman is shown at the left as he took the oath of office in Topeka.

First All-Man Legislature in Nine Years Now in Session at Austin

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN—A man's session of the Texas Legislature is in progress. Members can smoke pipe, cigar or cigarette without apology.

F. B. I. HUNT MOVES INTO CALIFORNIA

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—Federal agents, state and city police, running down every clue in the kidnap-murder of Charles Mattson, today were concentrating on locating a disgruntled WPA worker.

Oil Heiress Will Marry Broker

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—An heiress to one of the country's great oil fortunes, Sara Jane Phillips, above, will become the bride of Frank M. Begrich, New York broker, on Feb. 19.

NEGOTIATIONS ON STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL



DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Attempts of General Motors and United Automobile Workers to open negotiations on wages, hours and working conditions failed today.

Crowds Move Into Washington For Inaugural Rites

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The advance guard of a multitude descended upon the Capital today for the second inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President and ninth man to be twice elected chief executive.

C. of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight To Elect Officers

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held tonight at 7:30 in the office of the secretary, has been announced by Hal H. Hunter, president.

State Inaugural to Be Held Outdoors

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—With prospects of good weather the state inaugural committee today ordered stands constructed outdoors for tomorrow's ceremony.

Early Poll Tax Payment Urged

Those desiring to pay 1937 poll taxes were urged to do so early today by Tax Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien, to avoid the end-of-the-month rush.

612 NYA Workers Get Private Jobs

AUSTIN.—A shift of 612 NYA-trained workers from public to private employment in Texas during the last two months of 1936 has been reported by Lyndon B. Johnson, state NYA director.

Battle of Madrid Rages All Night

MADRID, Jan. 18.—Reserve troops were rushed into action all along the Madrid front today as both sides sought to strike a decisive blow.

Mexican Town Has Two Governments

DEL RIO, Texas—Villa Acuna, Mexico across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, is being served by two municipal councils.

Pickering Lumber Sales Company Bought by Higginbotham-Bartlett

Announcement was made here today by Calvin Brown, local manager for Pickering Lumber Sales Company, that the local lumber yard had been purchased by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Escaped Convicts Sought In Canada

GUELPH, Ontario, Jan. 18.—Poses, armed with rifles and tear gas guns, searched Southern Ontario today for 44 convicts who escaped from a reformatory during two riots in which windows and furniture were smashed and clothing burned.

POSSES ARE SEEKING A COP KILLER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—West Texas officers today were asked to watch for the suspected slayer of Patrolman A. A. Edwards in San Antonio, after two suspects eluded police here last night.

Agent Presents Radio Program

A fifteen-minute radio program was presented over KEBC, Abilene, between 12:45 and 1 o'clock today by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Variety Is Great In Spelling Word

NORMAN, Okla.—To misspell a word is easy for most persons, but to misspell it 996 million ways required a lengthy scientific test.

Wheat Reduction Checks Received

Eighteen checks representing \$406.86 in payment on 14 of 25 wheat reduction contracts for 1936 have been received in the offices of County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Ann Harding Is Married In London

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Ann Harding, movie star, and Werner Janssen, distinguished American musician, honeymooned today after their marriage Sunday.

Plans For Farm Program For Year Are Being Studied

COLLEGE STATION.—The Agricultural Conservation for 1937 will include provisions for range conservation Extension Service workers were told by representatives who attended the conference of the southern region at New Orleans.

Power of Supreme Court Discussed At Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—S. S. Sherman Minton of Indiana said today that President Roosevelt told him he would call a conference soon to consider legislation affecting the Supreme Court.

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Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Seif
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WALTER HUSTON
At the ARCADIA
Call at Times Office

County Teachers Association Unit To Hold Meeting

An executive meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of the County Superintendent, Claiborne S. Eldridge.

Criminal Cases Are Scheduled For Trial

Criminal settings and charges brought in the 88th District Court today were posted as follows by Criminal District Attorney, Earl Conner Jr.

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"Sober Second Thought"

Improved efficiency in business tends to make owners, workers and customers rich.

On the other hand slovenliness and backward methods drag down living standards.

These economic principles are as self-evident as simple arithmetic, yet under the pressure of depression they have been challenged in a number of States.

Laggard factors have sought to get Legislatures to place hobbles on chain stores and thus to arrest their growth.

Obviously, the demand for such restrictive legislation came from selfish special interests rather than from the public, for during the whole wave of anti-chain legislation.

For the first time, in the recent election, an informed electorate was asked to pass on the merits of such legislation.

The test occurred in California.

Early in 1935 the California Legislature passed a so-called chain store tax measure which would have put a punitive tax on chain stores.

As a matter of self-protection the chain stores circulated a referendum petition and the matter was put on the ballot and voted on November 3 last.

The significance of the popular mandate is that during the months Commonwealth in every possible forum, including the newspapers, the radio, service clubs, chambers of commerce, labor unions and farm organizations.

This is probably the first time the issues were thoroughly debated.

In other States, such unsound legislation was railroaded through the Legislatures in face of the apathy of the general public.

In California the full significance of such uneconomic lawmaking was exposed in public discussion.

The result in California on this technical piece of legislation gives further encouragement to those who believe in the democratic process.

Flaw of Machine Age

Whatever this modern era of technology may do for us it does leave us, completely at the mercy of mechanical breakdowns. Never was the fact more strikingly illustrated than by the failure of the electric power system at Newark, N. J., the other day.

A small fire, unimportant in itself, swept a substation and cut off the power line which brought current into Newark. For 5 1/2 hours the city was dark.

Elevators stopped running, lights went out, movies were suspended, hospital service was checked, radios went off, traffic lights stopped blinking, and the thousand-and-one little gadgets that run by electricity ceased to operate.

Service was resumed before anything very terrible happened. But how graphically does the incident show our utter dependence on the smooth working of the intricate machinery on which we have built our civilization!

One little accident can mean chaos for an entire city.

In a New York hospital, a psychiatrist halted a women's riot. Evidently a valuable fellow to have around in any man's department store.

"I SHOT AN ARROW INTO THE AIR IT FELL TO EARTH I KNEW NOT WHERE"



Ocean Jaywalkers Are Given Warning

BOSTON.—Sea "jaywalkers" have been warned to watch their step.

Fishing boats, the pedestrians of sea traffic, have been advised against indulging in nautical jaywalking in transatlantic steamship lanes, particularly in the vicinity of the Nantucket lights.

The hydrographic bureau of the U. S. Navy department called attention to hazards of getting in the path of ocean greyhounds.

Safety Law Due to Be Passed By the Present Legislature

AUSTIN.—Gov. Allred will go after safety laws in an energetic way at this session of the legislature. He has named a statewide safety committee and plans a statewide safety conference to be held in Austin the latter part of this month.

There is need, he said, for an active and energetic educational campaign. From it he hopes for effective legislation. Governor Allred's sister was killed last March in an automobile-truck collision.

At a safety conference in Dallas. He was impressed particularly by a safety tableau. In it three little girls presented a scroll with accident figures to support the statement that: 'One of the three of us will be victim of a fatal or serious automobile accident before we are 21.' If one of every three children is being injured before becoming of age, Allred believes individual convenience must give way to public necessity for stricter traffic rules.

MARKETS

Table with columns: Closing, Selected, New York. Lists various stocks and their prices, including Allied Stores, Am Can, Am F & L, etc.

Dressed Up for Play at Palm Beach



Those new beach outfits you've been reading about and taking a grain of salt in lieu of salt water are getting off the shelves, cruise shops and onto the sands down Palm Beach way in Florida.

which might be an idea to get our gangsters from putting a finger on their pals.

Italy has banned handshaking in favor of the Fascist salute.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring the text 'for Baby's Cold' and 'Proved best by two generations of mothers.'

Advertisement for DREDED MIDDLE LIFE, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about health and vitality.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Cooking recipes from Sister Mary's Kitchen, including Monday's Menu (Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner), Goose With Chestnuts, and Goose With Mashed Potatoes.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features an illustration of two men, one in a hat and one in a suit, and a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes. Text includes 'NAY NAY LAD YE CANNA GIE ME THOSE I'LL BUY MY OWN KIND I KEN WHAT THEY DO...' and 'When smokers find out the good things that Chesterfields give them nothing else will do'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'MONDAY, J...', 'port Gla...', 'NEW YORK-', 'Pacific coast', 'Angelo (Hank)', 'All-American', 'season, ele', 'he is the', 'page cager.', 'towering C', 'the finest l', 'Central Mi', 'we consider', 'in their', 'called them', 'Mass City's n', 'million-dollar', 'setball.', 'Temple was', 'Philadelphia, b', 'Long Island', 'men in 43', 'est down, 45-', 'Canisius U', 'called an up', 'commence by', '24, but Stan', 'again. The', 'ed, 29-29.', 'Stanford w', 'Western Rese', 'getting off wit', 'At one time', 'Temple, 32', 'which give', 'just how m', 'John', 'the old car', 'BISSETT ave', 'than 16 pe', 'although', 'y was only', 'The 20-year', 'points ag', 'Club of San F', 'adians shove', 'imental tri', 'gint Cent'

Report Glances. By Grayson

NEW YORK—Stanford's basketball varsity has returned to the Pacific coast, but the memory lingers on.

Teachers, 14 against Temple, 15 against L. I. U., and tossed 13 field goals in 18 shots from all parts of the court against Western Reserve.

Central Missouri State Teachers considered the strongest arm in their locality but Stanford pulled them, 51-31, in dedicating the city's new six-and-a-half-million-dollar civic auditorium to basketball.

LUISETTI'S agility belies his six feet three inches. Capt. Dinty Moore, right guard, at six feet one, is the shortest Stanford regular.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Q. How was Dr. Ruter's work followed following his death? S. L. A. The Methodist conference at Cincinnati approved his report, continued the work and opened the college at Ruterville (named for Dr. Ruter) in January, 1840, with Rev. Danney Richardson and wife in charge.

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



4,000 Vacancies In Eighth Corps Army

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—Moving toward the attainment of a regular army enlisted strength of 28,612 men in the Eighth Corps Area by the end of the current fiscal year, the Area Headquarters here has announced 4,000 vacancies at posts and stations in the area will be filled.

Modern Artist

HORIZONTAL 1. 6 Well-known painter of murals. 11 To wander. 12 To worship. 12 Intelligence. 14 Varieties of quartz. 16 Plural. 17 To scatter. 18 Small cask. 21 Senior. 22 Part of a circle. 24 Sea bay. 26 Sneaky. 29 Pertaining to the sun. 31 To follow. 32 Aside. 34 Tiresome person. 35 Insertions. 37 Keyed instrument. 39 Puss. 40 Belonging to an epoch. 43 Silkworm.

Lubbock will conduct the vocational judging contests and dairy exhibits at the show. Mowery is also a member of the board of directors of the show.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Modern Artist'. The grid is 10x10. Clues include: 15 Tending to keep secret. 19 Purple dye. 20 What? 22 Solitary. 23 Less common. 25 Before. 26 Spain. 27 Secular. 28 Year. 30 Kimono sash. 32 Venetian snakes. 33 Russian ruler. 36 Spiny mammal. 38 Inferior race horse. 41 Curse. 42 Skips. 44 Pertaining to air. 46 Withered. 48 One in cards. 49 Toil. 51 Lubricant. 53 Onager. 54 Dry.

Plainview to Hold Plains Dairy Show

PLAINVIEW, Texas—The Panhandle Plains Dairy Show was engaged in numerous Indian fights and was killed by Indians in 1837. He was a surveyor by occupation, and surveyed the county that was named for him.

History Projects

History Projects advertisement for 'Texas Under Six Flags'. It features a portrait of a man and a crossword puzzle. The crossword puzzle has clues: 1. 6 Well-known painter of murals. 11 To wander. 12 To worship. 12 Intelligence. 14 Varieties of quartz. 16 Plural. 17 To scatter. 18 Small cask. 21 Senior. 22 Part of a circle. 24 Sea bay. 26 Sneaky. 29 Pertaining to the sun. 31 To follow. 32 Aside. 34 Tiresome person. 35 Insertions. 37 Keyed instrument. 39 Puss. 40 Belonging to an epoch. 43 Silkworm. 44 Handle. 45 English coins. 47 Tardier. 50 Peak. 52 To plague. 53 Anxiety. 56 Pronoun. 57 Gaelic. 58 He is a native person. 59 His latest. 60 To soak flax. 61 were political. 63 His work is.

King without a country by Robert Bruce

BEGIN HERE TODAY PAUL I. KING of Norumbega, became a private citizen PAUL I. KING when he abdicated for the love of ARDATH RICHMOND, Canadian-born actress. Paul's younger brother, JIMMIE, succeeds to the kingship.

THE duke received them with no more and no less attention than he accorded his other guests. They became separated in the crowd, presently, Ardath was swept away in the eddy of a little group that was gathered about a shaggy-haired, club-footed sculptor. Paul found himself wandering from group to group, exchanging a few words here and there—and feeling, in the bottom of his heart, more or less like a fish out of water.

Texas Farmers and Ranchers to Attend Annual Meetings

HOUSTON—From 12 to 15 thousand Texas farmers and ranchers are expected to attend the annual meetings of the 37 production credit associations in this state to be held in January and February according to Tully C. Garner, President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Underground Water Control Is Sought

AUSTIN—Texas legislators this week were asked to add control of underground water supplies to their conservation acts. At present oil and gas taking are regulated. The state planning board is sponsoring a bill to regulate underground water taking and says its constitutionality has been passed upon by the Attorney General's department.

RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse



ALLEY OOP



By Thompson and Coll



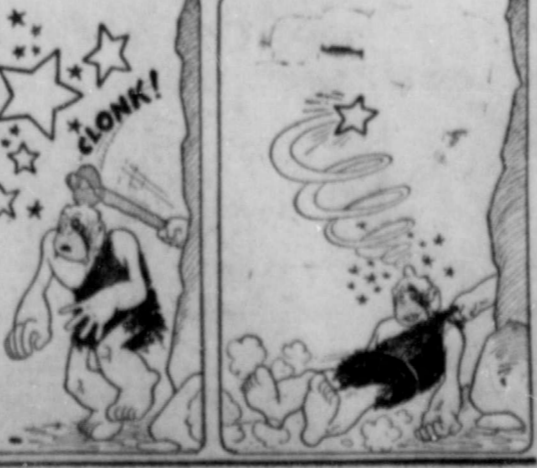
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