

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas — Sunday partly cloudy. Colder in north and east portions.

"Mrs. Simpson has lost 10 pounds in the last several weeks." We understand, however, that her husband-to-be has several hundred thousand.

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YOUTH HELD IN DEATH OF LAW OFFICER

By United Press
HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Jan. 30.—To avoid possible mob violence, authorities today brought to jail Jack Scott, 17-year-old St. Louis youth, who police said confessed killing Deputy Sheriff Alvis Jones, 38, at Ada, Friday night, and wounding two other officers. Police said feeling was running high at Atoka, where he was captured.

Sheriff Tom Kilmer and his assistant arrested Scott when his automobile became stuck in the mud.

The bandit started at McAllister Friday. He held up a hotel while escaping wounded Tom Allman, a policeman, in the town. Several hours later officers at Ada halted an automobile and the driver opened fire, killing Jones and wounding Allen Standish, United States Marshal.

Flood Donations Reach \$182 Total

Total of Ranger donations to the Red Cross fund for flood sufferers at noon Saturday had reached \$182.50. It was announced by Mrs. W. D. Conway, chairman of the Ranger Chapter of the Red Cross.

All donations made to the fund are voluntary, it was pointed out, and no drive had been made to solicit funds.

Reports from other points in the county showed that Rising Star had collected \$126 for the fund. Cisco had raised more than \$90 and Eastland had raised \$86. Daily reports on the money taken in are made to the county chairman, J. E. Spencer of Cisco and donations will be received for several days, it was stated Saturday.

Townsend Club to Hold a Cake Sale

Attention was called again Saturday by members of the Ranger Townsend Club, to the cake sale at which would be conducted Monday night at the club rooms on North Main Street, for the benefit of the Ohio Valley flood sufferers.

The public has been urged to help by attending the cake sale and purchasing the cakes that will be offered for sale.

Man Confesses Extortion Plot

By United Press
DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Walter Dunnington, 29, unemployed civil engineer, was charged today with using the mails in an attempt to extort \$15,000 from Robert L. Morrison, wealthy Dallas banker. Dunnington was arrested by police in a department of justice raid Saturday as he called the Thornton home.

The former civil engineer entered a plea of guilty. Officers quoted him as saying he "just wanted money. I'm sorry."

Governor Attends Gridiron Dinner

By United Press
HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Notable state officials including Gov. Reed came to Houston today to attend "roasting material" at the grid-iron dinner of the Eastern Salesmanship Club. The governor was on the train which brought 200 legislators from Austin.

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Guest
Tickets
Monday
for
Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Perry
to see
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Dr. Logsdon Heads Inter-City Lions Group This Year

The Eastland Lions club won the nifty goat as prize for having the poorest attendance at the inter-city meeting in Breckenridge Friday night when but two members of the club were present. Breckenridge had the largest number present, while Ranger had the highest percentage of attendance and was only one member behind Breckenridge's total of 22 present.

Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham were represented at the meeting, which is to be the first of a series to be held in the five towns throughout the year.

By winning the goat as the booby prize, Eastland automatically becomes host for the next meeting, which will be held sometime within the next three months. No definite date has been set, as yet, for the Eastland meeting, and the Eastland club must care for the goat until such time as it is "won" by another club.

Up until the time the meeting started no one had been registered for the Eastland club, it was reported today, so R. E. Garner and R. V. Galloway of the Ranger club, who have become Eastland citizens by adoption, registered as being from Eastland until the two bona fide members appeared to claim the goat.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Ranger was elected chairman of the five-city group to serve for the coming year.

The program at Breckenridge was one in which fun prevailed throughout and everyone who attended proclaimed it one of the best Lions meetings they had ever seen, and are looking forward to the time for the next meeting.

Olden Class Holds Interesting Meet

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the Olden Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Carl Jones, with 13 members and three visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Kuhn. A short business session was held. By unanimous vote all agreed to assist in the Red Cross drive for the flood stricken area. It was decided to have a social every first Tuesday. The next will be held March 1 at Mrs. Kuhn's.

Several games were played under the direction of Mmes. Ward and Fiddler.

The most amusing moment of the afternoon was when each member wrote a jingle using the word "Gleaners" to the tune of the "Organ Grinder's Song." Mrs. Fiddler played the accompaniment on the harmonica as each member sang their jingle.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by Mrs. Lee.

Refreshments of a salad course, Rita crackers, olives, cakes topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Spier, Ward, Fiddler, Birkley, Supulney, Lee, Carr, Choate, Curry, Edmonds, Maxwell, Baker, Kuhn, Muren, Little Sonny Munn, and hostess, Mrs. Jones.

DMS of Cisco to Meet in Eastland

The district missionary institute of Cisco will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 4, 8.30 a. m. to 3.30 p. m., in the auditorium of the Methodist church in Eastland with Rev. J. B. Curry presiding.

Speakers will include Rev. Curry, Rev. A. W. Franklin, Gorman; R. E. McGlamery, Eastland; Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, Breckenridge; Dr. Frank Colver, Olney; Rev. Roy A. Langston, Fort Worth; Dr. J. T. Myers, returned missionary from Japan.

Rev. J. L. Patterson, Cisco; Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland.

Noon luncheon will be served in the lower assembly room of the church. Afternoon program: The district church school workers are to meet with the presiding elder and laymen with R. E. McGlamery.

Picture slides of the work in the children's division of the church schools will be shown by Mrs. A. C. Bradley of Fort Worth.

CIVIL CASE MONDAY

The case of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger vs. Mrs. R. M. Duncan et vir has been announced for hearing Monday by County Judge W. S. Adamsou.

COUNTED



The army doctor, above, stops briefly in his rounds of the Cincinnati flood relief station to count the pulse of a woman flood victim. He can't stay long. She is only one and there are hundreds suffering from illness brought on by exposure.

'DO SOMETHING' LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED

By United Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The 45th Texas Legislature, which enters its fourth week Monday, has hopes of becoming a "do something" legislature.

It must act on old age pensions, extension of oil proration laws, horse and dog racing, liquor traffic and new taxation, a program that may travel several roads.

Some say a sales tax has the best chance in history of passing. Others lean toward Governor Allred's proposal to "seek" natural resources and corporations. Another group is inclined to agree with the House state affairs committee, which has recommended remission of ad valorem taxes to all counties, leaving the state to exist on funds from natural resources and possibly an income tax.

Some of these topics will be thrashed out in committee sessions next week.

Grand Jury Makes Report to Judge

The following report was made Saturday by the grand jury of the 91st district court to Judge Geo. L. Davenport, presiding judge. To the Honorable George L. Davenport:

On this the 30th day of January A. D. 1937, we, the Grand Jury for the December Term A. D. 1936, desire to submit the following report:

We have been in session for eleven days during this term. We have examined 152 witnesses, and have returned 33 true bills.

We desire to express our appreciation to the District Attorney's Department, Sheriff's Department, and to all Bailiffs who so courteously attended us during this term.

We have made an inspection of the jail house and find that it is well kept and that it is in a sanitary condition.

We have made a thorough and painstaking investigation of all matters brought to our attention from all sources, and have tried to perform our duties faithfully and in compliance with the law.

Having completed our investigations and deliberations upon all matters brought before us, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. HARVEY, Foreman.
J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

Mexican Wreck Is Fatal to Many

By United Press
LAREDO, Jan. 30.—The engineer and fireman of an undetermined number of passengers were reported killed today when a passenger train was wrecked at Mesa, 65 miles south of Laredo.

Hospital trains were ordered to the scene from Laredo and Monterrey.

BELIEVE FLOOD DAMAGE ON LOWER MISSISSIPPI WILL NOT BE SO GREAT

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The weather bureau today lowered the predicted river stages in the lower Mississippi valley, due to favorable developments near Cairo, Ill., and the opening of the Bonnet Carré spillway near New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States Army has evacuated more than 80,000 persons in the Missouri and Arkansas flood zones despite optimistic predictions that levees would hold. Gen. Milin Craig reported to President Roosevelt today.

Floodwaters surrounded Cairo, Ill., today, as the Ohio river burst through to the Mississippi river, 15 miles north of this city of 15,000 population.

Southward, the Mississippi was rising. Dikes were holding but floodwaters came within inches of their tops in some places and the great test was yet to come.

Cairo was prepared for isolation. About 10,000 persons have been sent out of the city.

Downstream from Cairo to Helena, Ark., 100,000 men were piling higher the breastworks against destruction.

The Red Cross said it might be necessary to increase its \$10,000,000 relief budget. More than \$6,400,000 has been collected so far.

Throughout its lower length the Mississippi was rising. The Ohio and other tributaries were falling.

Four hundred persons were reported marooned between Helena and Marianna, Ark. Deer, quail and wild turkeys flocked to levees for refuge from the flood.

In the vicinity of Tiptonville, Tenn., levees shook by an earthquake today or a drifting of surface soil discovered no damage but dikes were weak.

Forecast of rain, snow and colder foretold more physical suffering for refugees, although precipitation was not expected to increase flood hazards.

Sunday Last Day For Poll Taxes

Eastland county's tax assessor-collector office will remain open on Sunday, last day on which to pay 1937 poll tax, it was announced by C. H. O'Brien, office head.

This is for convenience of the taxpayers who found it necessary to wait until last day in which to pay poll tax.

The office has been open late for the past week in order to be able to meet the demands of tax payers and to complete the day's business which has been more than ordinary, O'Brien has announced.

Purchases Three Jersey Heifers

Jack Walker, Alameda 4-H Club boy, has purchased three Jersey heifers which he plans to show at the Fort Worth Stock show.

The purchases were made in Cleburne under the supervision of F. E. Walker, James Dean and Hugh F. Barnhart.

Each heifer is of registered stock and are of the stock show class.

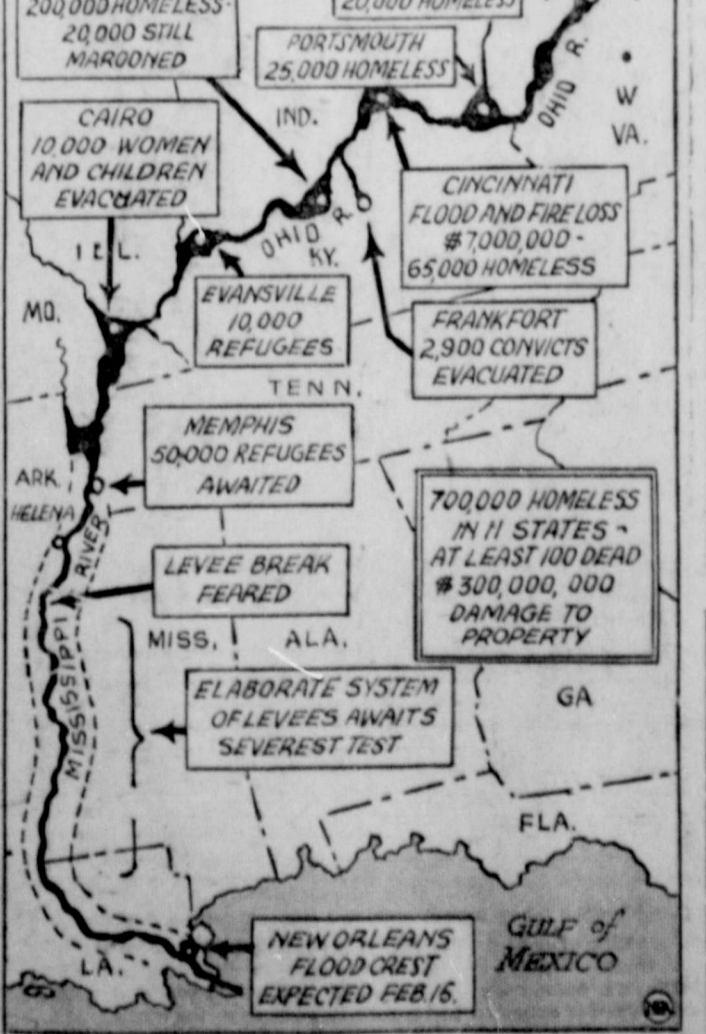
Mrs. Walter Walters Funeral to Be Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Walters, the former Miss Evelyn Russell, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of J. W. Price, East Main Street, Ranger, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger conducting the services. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth, Cox, in charge.

The decedent died at her home in Thibodaux, La., and the body was shipped to Ranger for burial. She was well known in Ranger, having made her home here with her parents, now residents of Monahan.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Walters, one brother, Kenneth Russell and her parents.

FLOOD AT A GLANCE



Areas in black along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on the above map show where the rampaging flood waters have struck hardest in what Red Cross officials call the country's worst disaster. From New Madrid, Mo., down to Louisiana, over a 300-mile stretch in the area indicated by the dotted lines, levees are being fortified with a solid sandbag backed wall of planks several feet above their normal height.

Fighting Typhoid on Flood Front



His sleeve rolled and his arm bared, the flood refugee pictured above is ready for the hyperdermic needle which will immunize him against typhoid and other illness. The scene was re-enacted along an 1800-mile flood front as rising yellow water, backed-up sewers and days of exposure brought a deadly threat of epidemic. Dr. L. M. Graves, right, head of the Memphis board of health, is shown working on one of hundreds treated at a Red Cross concentration camp in Memphis.

Starling Influx Is Becoming Problem

By United Press
FORT WORTH.—An influx of starlings, tiny birds that for four decades have lived in northern and eastern states, threatens to become a "plague" in North Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Gantt, high school teacher and authority on bird lore, said the starlings were infesting this area to such an extent that the food supply of native birds is threatened.

"Our robins, mockingbirds, yellow-hammers and other varieties are of distinct value," said Mrs. Gantt. "The starlings are of practically no value."

"The worst of it is that no one has found a way to stop their invasion. There are too many of them for shooting, and driving them off with any kind of noise-maker seems only to bring back more later."

Starlings were imported into the United States in 1897 to help combat an infestation of beetles in eastern states. They liked the climate and soon were in such numbers that their existence became a hindrance rather than a help.

Episcopal Service in Ranger Cancelled

Announcement was made Saturday that the Episcopal church services announced for Sunday in Ranger had been cancelled because Rev. Keller of Mineral Wells, who was to conduct the services, was to conduct funeral services in Mineral Wells and would be unable to be present.

Episcopalians from this part of the county have been holding services at the Gholson hotel in Ranger whenever Rev. Keller was available.

Cotton Ginnings in County Are Light

The census report of Mrs. Katherine Fee, special agent of the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, shows that there were 2,841 bales of cotton ginned in Eastland county from the crop of 1936 prior to Jan. 16, 1937, as compared with 4,580 bales ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1936, from the crop of 1935.

Secretary of Cattle Raisers Is Dead

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—E. B. Spiller, 51, secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be buried Sunday at Mansfield.

Spiller, member of a pioneer Texas ranching family, died early Saturday from complications following influenza. He had been associated with the cattle raisers group 34 years and served as secretary since 1910.

B. T. U. TO MEET
Announcement was made here today that the fifth Sunday B. T. U. meeting would be held today at the East Cisco Baptist church at 2.30 o'clock.

HITLER SAID READY FOR PEACE MOVE

By United Press
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Adolf Hitler withdrew Germany's signature today from the war guilt clause of the Versailles treaty and proclaimed his readiness to cooperate with other nations for peace and economic progress.

In an historic appearance before the Reichstag he warned the world of the menace of Communism, forbade his people to accept Nobel prizes, and announces the nationalization of his nation's railroads and banking systems.

The address signals the beginning of the fifth year of Hitler's rule.

In foreign affairs, he asserted Germany's return as a great world power.

The decree forbidding Germans to accept Nobel prizes was issued as the result of rage over the recent award of the peace prize to Carl von Ossietzky, German pacifist. Instead, Germany will have her own awards of three prizes, worth about \$40,000 each.

Man Tells Story Of Dog Coming Back to Life

H. C. Pruitt, who lives on the Strawn road, has this story to tell in regard to a dog—and says he can prove it:

A small dog that belong to one of the family was hit by a car and from the cries and howls of the animal it was thought sure he was fatally injured. One of the boys around the place, in order to relieve the dog of its suffering, struck it several times on the head with a baseball bat and then, in order to make certain the injured dog was dead, another boy repeated the blows several times with a large rock. The head of the dog was crushed, and then the boys carried it some distance away from any house, where the body was thrown away without any preliminaries.

Nine days later, says Mr. Pruitt, "much to my surprise, the dog returned and in perfectly good health. His head was well and the only after-effect noticeable was the gant condition from the several days in dog heaven, or wherever dogs go, and from lack of food and water."

Anyone not believing the story, Mr. Pruitt says he can prove it beyond doubt, as several people saw the dog lying in the ditch and also know it is the same dog that was "killed."

Workers End a Sit Down Strike At the Capitol

By United Press
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 30.—Twenty-four non-union General Motors workers gave up a sit-down strike outside the office of Governor Frank Murphy today.

The delegation, claiming to represent 10,000 workers of the Chevrolet plant at Detroit, threatened to resume their demonstration Monday unless the Governor answered the question:

"Will you protect workers going to and from work?"

At Flint, plans were made to reopen the giant Buick plant Monday. Officials said 2,000 men would start Monday and 6,000 by the end of the week.

Hello, Duchess!

The membership of the Eastland Lions Club received a decided boost Friday night — one nanny goat.

The occasion was the district meeting in Breckenridge and the goat was won as an attendance booby prize.

Eastland clubmen must care for and keep the new member for three months, a penalty for having lowest attendance at the meeting. Earl Weathersby and Earnest Jones were the Eastland club's only representatives at Breckenridge Friday.

The next district meeting for this section, including Ranger, Eastland, Graham, Breckenridge and Cisco, will be held in Eastland, at which time the nanny goat will be turned over to the club with lowest attendance at that meeting.

G-M LEADER DENIES ANY COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Alfred Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, said today it was "not fair to ask us to go back and start all over again" to negotiate whether sit-down strikers should leave General Motors plants.

The statement came after the third attempt by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to settle the strike had collapsed when Sloan returned to New York.

Sloan flatly denied an agreement was reached with Mrs. Perkins at a secret conference Friday and he had "broken faith" in leaving Washington.

Rites at Eastland For County's First Sheriff On Sunday

Henry Schmick, 94, first Eastland county sheriff, who died early Saturday at the Old Soldier's home in Austin, will be buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following services to be held in Eastland.

The former officer was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away at the home in Austin in the early fall.

Arrangements for services are under the direction of the county sheriff's office at Eastland, it was announced Saturday afternoon.

Schmick has many relatives in the county and is well-known throughout all its cities and communities.

A picture of the county's first sheriff now hangs in the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

The decedent was born in Arkansas on Dec. 28, 1842, and joined the Confederate Army in 1861, serving as first lieutenant in the 7th Arkansas Regiment until 1865.

He came to Eastland county in 1868 and entered the cattle business. When the county was organized in 1873, he became the first sheriff of the county, being re-elected in elections held in 1876 and 1878, serving more than eight consecutive years in the office. He was a lifelong member of the Christian church.

Robbers Make Sure Loot Is Insured

By United Press
HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Two robbers, questioned a bank messenger closely today, to determine whether \$18,175 he carried was insured and then fled with his auto and the money.

W. E. Smith, 28, the victim, said the men accosted him as he walked toward his car from a liquor store. They forced him to drive to a secluded bridge and then took the car.

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Nebraska Plan May Help John Taxpayer

During the last presidential campaign there was a lot of talk about high taxes. The majority of the talkers, to say nothing of their innocent listeners, assumed that high taxes are mostly the federal government's fault.

Which leads us, in a roundabout way, to remark that Nebraska has at last got into action with its new one-chamber legislature.

The connection between these two topics is closer than you might think. For the tax burden that rides the neck of the average citizen is something he can blame very largely on his state legislature rather than on the national Congress; and Nebraska is simply trying to find a way to make the state legislature a more efficient, orderly, and representative body.

If we want lower taxes, we must aim at the state capital.

It is the state government that levies real property taxes. It is the state that helps boost the gasoline taxes, the state that levies sales taxes, the state that taxes personal property.

On top of that, the fact that most state governments have had to go to Uncle Sam for help, to the tune of some billions of dollars, in the last few years has helped to send federal expenses soaring.

So if you can make your state government more efficient, you take the biggest single step toward a lighter tax burden.

But how close is the ordinary mortal to his state legislature? He can name the governor of his state—but can he name as many as 10 of his state legislators?

If he can name the representative from his own district without stopping to reflect, he is a wonder. His legislature might almost as well be functioning on another planet.

He knows little or nothing about it. When he votes on it, he votes in a vacuum. The endless political jockeying and whipsawing in which it indulges—its subservience to lobbyists, its filibusters, its petty chicaneries, the way it tosses hot legislation back and forth between the two chambers—these things go on out of his reach, to all intents and purposes.

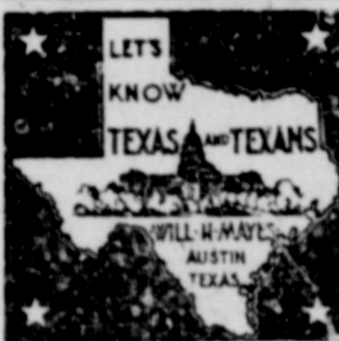
The Nebraska experiment is an attempt to put the business back within the voter's reach and understanding.

To begin with, it offers a single chamber which cannot use the old hidden-ball trick by which bills get lost between the two chambers, with no one to take the blame. Responsibility is definitely centered.

Beyond that, the body is small and compact enough that he can keep informed about who is doing what, and why, without devoting his life to abstruse research. When he goes to the polls, he can know what he is doing; between polling times, he can know what his legislator is doing.

Now this Nebraska experiment may be far from perfect. It may turn out to be much less valuable than its sponsors hope. But the point is that it is an honest, far-reaching effort to do something about an extremely important problem. For that reason it is worth careful study.

THE WAR TO BEGIN WAR



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who was Oliver Loving and when and how was he killed? H. H. G.

A. He was the first Texan to drive cattle (in 1858) across Indian Territory into Kansas. In June, 1867, he, Charles Goodnight and W. J. Wilson, were driving cattle to New Mexico, when Loving and Wilson went ahead to arrange for delivery of the cattle at Ft. Sumner. They were attacked by Indians at Butterfield crossing on the Pecos, and in desperate fighting Loving received wounds from which he died following severe exposure. Wilson escaped and found his way back to the herd.

Q. I saw a statement recently that Sarah Ann Cummins, born Dec. 29, 1825, who was married to A. C. Hunt and after his death to Chauncey A. Strong, was the first white child born in Austin's colony. Is that correct? K. L.

A. Nancy Burnham, daughter of Jesse Burnham, born Feb. 22, 1822, at the long cabin home on Clear Creek is believed to have been the first child born in Austin's colony, the first colonist, of whom Jesse Burnham was registered as number 13, having arrived in the Brazos settlement in the preceding November. The Burnhams later moved to Independence and then to a place on the Colorado below La Grange that came to be known as Burnham's crossing. In 1840 she married George Holman and was the mother of Jesse A. Holman, who settled in Comanche in 1882.

Q. How do you account for the high standing and fine character of most of Austin's colonists? K. F.

A. Austin felt a personal responsibility for the character of citizens he brought to Texas, as he explained in a letter of Jan. 20, 1824, to the Minister of Relations, in which he said: "I have made it a habit not to admit any settler who does not produce the most unequivocal evidence of good moral character and industrious habits."

Freeport Sulphur Takes Up Lease On Big Texas Dome

FREEPORT, Texas — Signing of a lease on a property known as the Hockley dome, in Harris county, is announced in New York by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the Freeport Sulphur Co. The property was leased from the Standard Oil and Gas Co., according to Mr. Williams. The terms of the lease were not disclosed.

"Our schedule calls for the start of drilling operations in less than sixty days," Mr. Williams said. "This is in line with our program of exploring properties and developing reserves to assure a steady supply of domestic sulphur for the nation's farms and factories at the present low price."

"We cannot overlook the fact that the sulphur industry in 1936 faced increased competition from foreign producers whose output of both pyrites and crude sulphur was expanded. Many of these countries were aided in their production activity by governmental help in the form of high tariffs and direct subsidies."

"The competition which confronts the American sulphur industry consists not only of the production of crude sulphur (brimstone) but also in the form of pyrites, smelter gases and other by-products. When viewed in its relation to the total consumption of the element sulphur, the proportion of the market enjoyed by the American brimstone producers is far less than is commonly supposed. The fact is that in 1935 America's brimstone producers accounted for less than 26 per cent of the total world production of sulphur."

"The chief barrier to progress faced by the American sulphur industry, in addition to increased foreign production, has been an increase in severance taxes in the sulphur-producing states. However, we believe there is a growing realization in the South that unreasonable and excessive taxation tends to drive away capital and add to the problem of unemployment."

Mr. Williams revealed that the lease just signed covers the entire dome area of approximately 1800 acres. This dome was discovered in 1906 when the property was drilled in search of oil, the Freepoort president stated, adding that the presence of unusually thick caprock overlying the salt indicated sulphur possibilities.

The Freeport Sulphur Company formerly did considerable prospect drilling in Texas. Mr. Williams said, but this is the first property to be explored since the acquisition of the Grande Ecaille deposit in Louisiana.

Religious Leader

HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 The 261st head of the Catholic church.
9 His family name.
14 Greedy.
15 Mistake.
17 Sound of a bell.
18 Sanskrit dialect.
19 Rigid.
20 Source of indigo.
21 Arch abutment.
22 Not wholly.
23 Branch.
27 Onager.
28 Metal.
31 Every.
33 Thought.
34 To rest on knees.
36 Reading task.
38 Like.
40 To jog.
42 God of sky.
43 Almost.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: JEWELRY, JOHNNY, WOMEN, etc.

VERTICAL

- 2 Egg-shaped.
3 Heap.
4 To prepare for publication.
5 To become exhausted.
6 Wrath.
7 Coffee pots.
8 Call for help.
10 Armadillo.
11 Wigwag.
12 Dress coat end.
13 Badly.
14 Pertaining to the Pope.
22 Corded cloth.
23 Lined brown.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-23.

After being out 40 years, a book was returned to a Syracuse, N. Y. library. It would be nice if other libraries gave one enough time to finish best sellers.

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ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

Comic strip panel 1: A man bumps into a woman in an alleyway. Dialogue: 'IT HAS BEEN SEVERAL DAYS NOW, SINCE MY BROTHER, WUR, AND HIS ARMY OF LEMMIANS DESCENDED ON MY LITTLE KINGDOM -' 'AND ALLEY-DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S DONE NOW? HE'S GONE TO MAKE WAR ON US!' 'HE HAS, EH? HUH? I KNEW HE'D BUMPED OL' TUNK OFF HIS THRONE AN' TOOK OVER TH' LEMMIAN ARMY, BUT, GOLLY SAKES -'

Comic strip panel 2: The man and woman continue their conversation. Dialogue: 'YOU DON'T THINK THEY'D BE APT TO CAUSE FATHER ANY TROUBLE, DO YOU?' 'NO-NOT UNLESS THEY FIND HIM- AND THAT SWELL BUNCH OF HIDES HE'S GOT!' 'GOOD HEAVENS, ALLEY-LOOK!' 'OH, OH! THEY DID FIND HIM- AND BY TH' LOOKS OF THINGS THEY FOUND A MESS OF TOUGH-GOIN', TOO!'

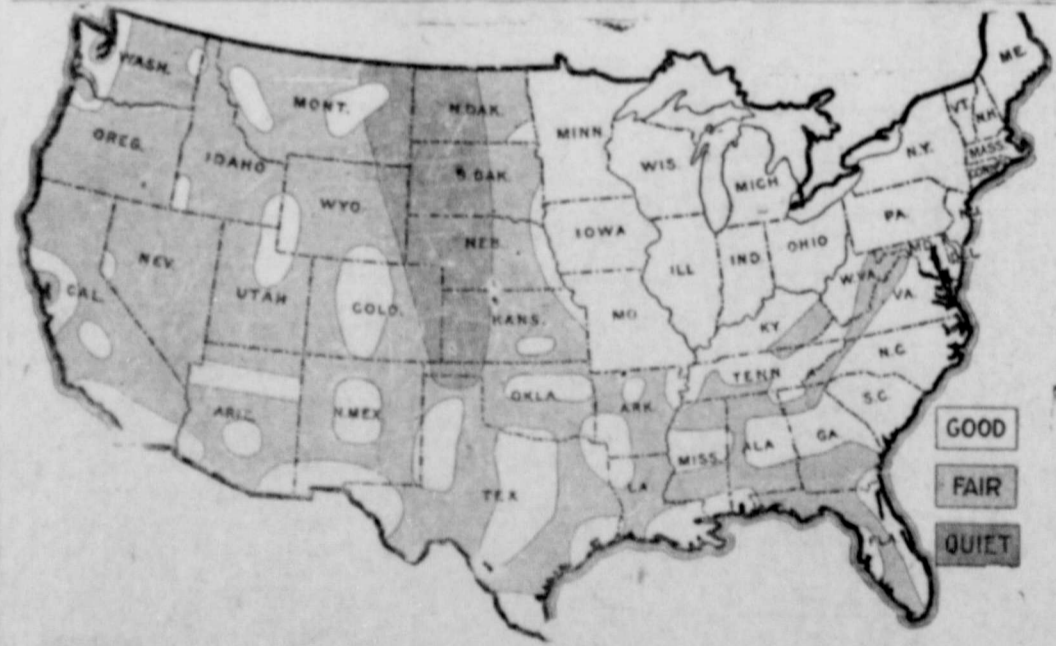
MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Col

Comic strip panel 3: Myra North is talking to a man. Dialogue: 'PLEASE UNDERSTAND ME (BRADPOKE), I AM ONLY YOUR AUNT'S NURSE - NOT HER FINANCIAL ADVISER. IF SHE REFUSED YOU THE MONEY, SHE SURELY MUST HAVE HAD HER OWN REASONS.' 'BUT... I MUST GET \$0,000 POUNDS OR ELSE...' 'NURSE! COME QUICKLY! I THINK SOMETHING HAPPENED TO TH' OL' LADY!'

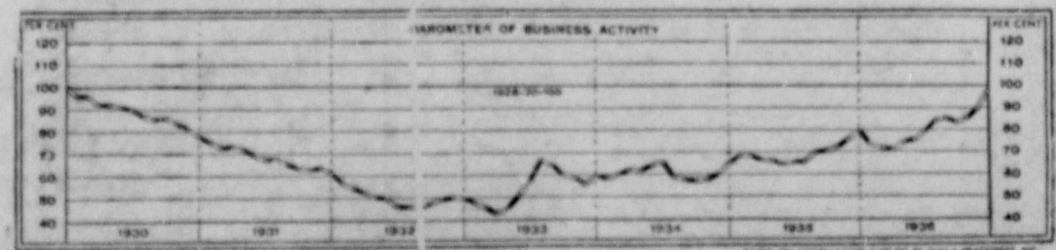
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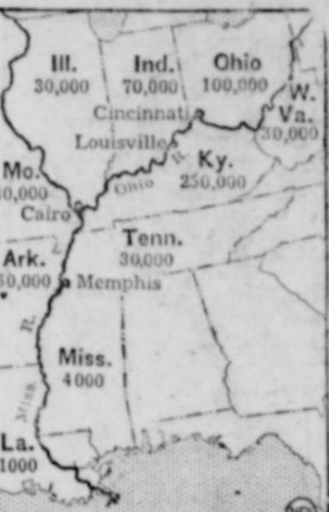
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MT. CARMEL, Pa.—Antoinette Sorpi, 8, writes her name "IgreS Etenistna." Puzzled authorities are checking the unusual theory of "reversed eyesight," brought to public attention only once before in a western state.

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Nebraska Plan May Help John Taxpayer

During the last presidential campaign there was a lot of talk about high taxes. The majority of the talkers, to say nothing of their innocent listeners, assumed that high taxes are mostly the federal government's fault.

Which leads us, in a roundabout way, to remark that Nebraska has at last got into action with its new one-chamber legislature.

The connection between these two topics is closer than you might think. For the tax burden that rides the neck of the average citizen is something he can blame very largely on his state legislature rather than on the national Congress; and Nebraska is simply trying to find a way to make the state legislature a more efficient, orderly, and representative body.

If we want lower taxes, we must aim at the state capital.

It is the state government that levies real property taxes. It is the state that helps boost the gasoline taxes, the state that levies sales taxes, the state that taxes personal property.

On top of that, the fact that most state governments have had to go to Uncle Sam for help, to the tune of some billions of dollars, in the last few years has helped to send federal expenses soaring.

So if you can make your state government more efficient, you take the biggest single step toward a lighter tax burden.

But how close is the ordinary mortal to his state legislature? He can name the governor of his state—but can he name as many as 10 of his state legislators?

If he can name the representative from his own district without stopping to reflect, he is a wonder. His legislature might almost as well be functioning on another planet.

He knows little or nothing about it. When he votes on it, he votes in a vacuum. The endless political jockeying and whipsawing in which it indulges—its subservience to lobbyists, its filibusters, its petty chicaneries, the way it tosses hot legislation back and forth between the two chambers—these things go on out of his reach, to all intents and purposes.

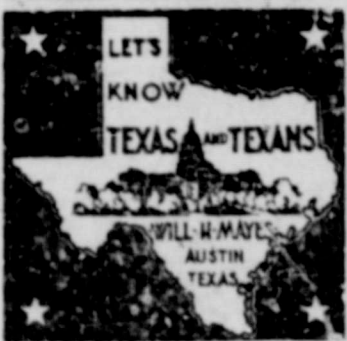
The Nebraska experiment is an attempt to put the business back within the voter's reach and understanding.

To begin with, it offers a single chamber which cannot use the old hidden-ball trick by which bills get lost between the two chambers, with no one to take the blame. Responsibility is definitely centered.

Beyond that, the body is small and compact enough that he can keep informed about who is doing what, and why, without devoting his life to abstruse research. When he goes to the polls, he can know what he is doing; between polling times, he can know what his legislator is doing.

Now this Nebraska experiment may be far from perfect. It may turn out to be much less valuable than its sponsors hope. But the point is that it is an honest, far-reaching effort to do something about an extremely important problem. For that reason it is worth careful study.

THE WAR TO BEGIN WAR



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who was Oliver Loving and when and how was he killed? H. H. G.

A. He was the first Texan to drive cattle (in 1825) across Indian Territory into Kansas. In June, 1827, he, Charles Goodnight and W. J. Wilson were driving cattle to New Mexico, when Loving and Wilson went ahead to arrange for delivery of the cattle at Ft. Sumner. They were attacked by Indians at Butterfield crossing on the Pecos, and in desperate fighting Loving received wounds from which he died following severe exposure. Wilson escaped and found his way back to the herd.

Q. I saw a statement recently that Sarah Ann Cummins, born Dec. 29, 1825, who was married to A. C. Hunt and after his death to Chauncey A. Strong, was the first white child born in Austin's colony. Is that correct? K. L.

A. Nancy Burnam, daughter of Jesse Burnham, born Feb. 22, 1822, at the long cabin home on Clear Creek is believed to have been the first child born in Austin's colony, the first colonist, of whom Jesse Burnham was registered as number 13, having arrived in the Brazos settlement in the preceding November. The Burnams later moved to Independence and then to a place on the Colorado below La Grange that came to be known as Burnam's crossing. In 1840 she married George Holman and was the mother of Jesse A. Holman, who settled in Comanche in 1882.

Q. How do you account for the high standing and fine character of most of Austin's colonists? K. F.

A. Austin felt a personal responsibility for the character of citizens he brought to Texas, as he explained in a letter of Jan. 20, 1824, to the Minister of Relations, in which he said: "I have made it a habit not to admit any settler who does not produce the most unequivocal evidence of good moral character and industrious habits."

Freeport Sulphur Takes Up Lease On Big Texas Dome

FREEPORT, Texas—Signing of a lease on a property known as the Heckley dome, in Harris county, is announced in New York by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the Freeport Sulphur Co. The property was leased from the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., according to Mr. Williams. The terms of the lease were not disclosed.

"Our schedule calls for the start of drilling operations in less than sixty days," Mr. Williams said. "This is in line with our program of exploring properties and developing reserves to assure a steady supply of domestic sulphur for the nation's farms and factories at the present low price."

"We feel we should continue to locate as many reserve deposits as possible, not only for industrial purposes, but to make our country absolutely independent of foreign producers of this essential raw material in the event of national emergency."

"We cannot overlook the fact that the sulphur industry in 1936 faced increased competition from foreign producers whose output of both pyrites and crude sulphur was expanded. Many of these countries were aided in their production activity by governmental help in the form of high tariffs and direct subsidies.

"The competition which confronts the American sulphur industry consists not only of the production of crude sulphur (brimstone) but also in the form of pyrites, smelter gases and other by-products. When viewed in its relation to the total consumption of the element sulphur, the proportion of the market enjoyed by the American brimstone producers is far less than is commonly supposed. The fact is that in 1935 America's brimstone producers accounted for less than 26 per cent of the total world production of sulphur."

"The chief barrier to progress faced by the American sulphur industry, in addition to increased foreign production, has been an increase in severance taxes in the sulphur-producing states. However, we believe there is a growing realization in the South that unreasonable and excessive taxation tends to drive away capital and add to the problem of unemployment."

Mr. Williams revealed that the lease just signed covers the entire dome area of approximately 1800 acres. This dome was discovered in 1906 when the property was drilled in search of oil, the Freeport president stated, adding that the presence of unusually thick caprock overlying the salt indicated sulphur possibilities.

The Freeport Sulphur Company formerly did considerable prospect drilling in Texas. Mr. Williams said, but this is the first property to be explored since the acquisition of the Grande Ecaille deposit in Louisiana.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 The 261st head of the Catholic church -
9 His family name.
14 Greedy.
15 Mistake.
17 Sound of a bell.
18 Sanskrit dialect.
19 Rigid.
20 Source of indigo.
21 Arch abutment.
22 Not wholly.
23 Branch.
27 Onager.
28 Metal.
31 Every.
33 Thought.
34 To rest on knees.
36 Reading task.
38 Like.
40 To jog.
42 God of sky.
43 Almond.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with letters filled in, including words like 'MARTIN LUTHER KING', 'JOHNNY', 'MISMAKER', 'BASS', 'SPAIN', 'DAM', 'COVE', 'WOMEN', 'LATE', 'TIT', 'SPOOLS', 'FAB', 'PASS', 'MEAT', 'TARZAN'.

VERTICAL

- 2 Egg-shaped.
3 Coffee.
4 To prepare for publication.
5 To become exhausted.
6 Wrath.
7 Coffee pots.
8 Call for help.
10 Armadillo.
11 Wilywam.
12 Dress coat end.
13 Badly.
16 Corded cloth.
22 Light brown.

Crossword puzzle grid with some numbers filled in.

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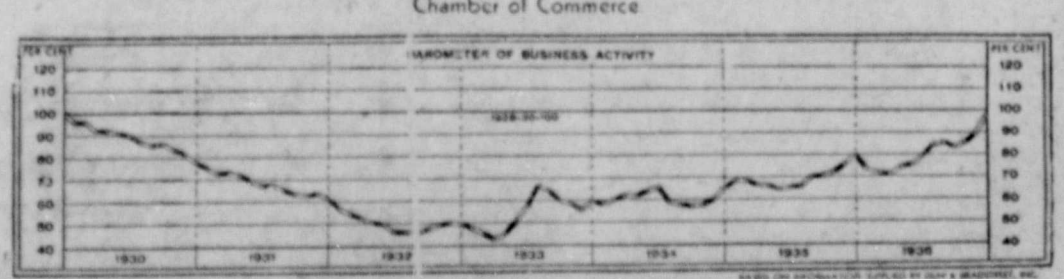


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Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.
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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

By Dennis Wheatley
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British banker, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLETON ROCKSAVAGE, of Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary STODART STODART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARGUS SIDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRELL ROCKSAVAGE, Mrs. Blane's daughter; LADY WELTER, REGINALD JOCELYN, Mrs. Jocelyn's lady, Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LEIGI FOSDORNI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Detective Officer RUTHERFORD boards yacht at Miami for investigation. His men discover strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood upon the curtain. Examination of all is ordered.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT.

THE guests, with the exception of Lady Welter and the Bishop of Bude, who breakfasted in their respective cabins, assembled for breakfast in the dining saloon between 9:50 and 10:25. As each of them left their cabins these were locked after them and the keys brought to me.

They had finished breakfast by 9:50, so I took over a small writing room and proceeded to the examination of all parties, first calling Mr. Rocksavage.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAMES'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF MR. CARLETON ROCKSAVAGE.

K. Come in Mr. Rocksavage, come in, I am sorry to upset your trip like this but there are just one or two little things I have got to ask, so that we can clear this matter up. I hope it didn't give you a bad night?

R. No, thank you. I slept perfectly well. Naturally I was a bit upset at anything like this happening on my yacht and it was a shock for my guests, too, but it wasn't as if Bolitho Blane was a personal friend of mine. As I had never met the man any distress I have been feeling is more general than particular.

K. Mr. Bolitho Blane was not a friend of yours, so you say?

R. Well, it's true I'd never met him, but we corresponded a lot

and we happen to be in the same line of business, so I figured this was a good opportunity to make his acquaintance.

K. Business. Now we're getting somewhere I think. Just what was the business you proposed to transact with Blane on this trip?

R. It was a pleasure party I tell you.

K. Now, Mr. Rocksavage, that won't do. I had a talk with Mr. Stodart last night and he seems to have known quite a bit about Blane's affairs, so I think you'd best be open with me.

R. I see. Stodart let out the fact that Blane and I meant to do a deal if it were possible, did he?

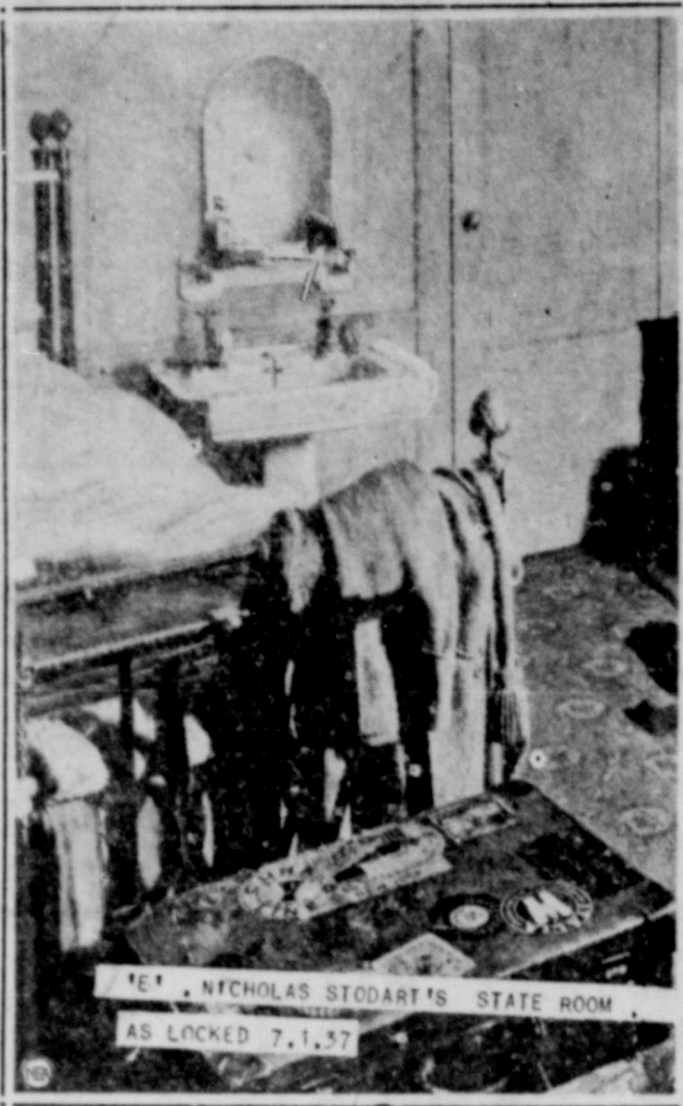
K. That's better now. Why didn't you let me in on that the first time?

R. Well, this is a quite unforeseen and very unfortunate affair. I am sure you will understand that the last thing I want is any undue publicity.

K. Sure, sure.

R. As you may know, I'm president of Rocksavage Consolidated, and the man behind its associated companies, which between them control the biggest share of the soap output in the world.

It is common knowledge, too, that Bolitho Blane was the big man of the British group, who are our principal competitors. A price war, ruinous to both parties, has been going on for years and I



NICHOLAS STODART'S STATE ROOM AS LOCKED 7.1.37

considered that the best thing to do was for Blane and me to get together.

If anyone had come to know what was in the air the shares of both groups would have gone up like a skyrocket, and neither Blane nor I wanted that. It would have meant such a terrible slump afterwards if we'd failed to make a deal. You'll see, then, it was essential we should meet some place where nobody would get to know about it. I suggested my yacht, and Blane agreed.

K. Thanks, Mr. Rocksavage. That's fine. I can quite understand your not wishing your intended conference with Mr. Blane to get about, owing to its effect on the market. Now, tell me about these other guests of yours. Was it in any sense a pleasure trip, or were all of them concerned in this business with you and Blane?

R. One or two were here on account of business.

K. Which were they?

R. Lady Welter. You'll have heard of her. She runs a group of papers in Great Britain and they cost her a tidy pocket, I believe, but that's her business. She has an outside income and so she can afford it. A lot of her money is tied up in my companies. In fact, she is my biggest individual shareholder, and I value her opinion, so that's why I asked her to join us for this trip.

K. Anyone else?

R. Well, I suppose you'd in-

clude young Reggie Jocelyn. He's her son-in-law, and the old lady thinks a lot of him.

K. And the Jap?

R. Yes, he's business, too. I've never met him before yesterday, although we've corresponded.

K. What part does he play?

R. Well, he's a sort of unofficial representative of the Japanese government, and he's been playing ball with me for some time now on the proposition of our securing a monopoly of the Japanese market for our goods. He was playing ball with Blane, too, I don't doubt; anyhow, neither of us had seen our way to close the deal up to date but I figured that, if Blane and I could get together, we'd have the Jap cold between us so we both postponed clinching matters until we'd had our talk.

K. I asked the Jap along so that, if we settled things satisfactorily, we could tackle him together afterwards, and kill two birds at one sitting.

K. How about the others?

R. They're just straightforward guests who know nothing of the business which Blane and I were proposing to transact.

K. Thank you Mr. Rocksavage. That makes the situation a whole lot clearer. I am afraid no one must go ashore yet, but I'll be seeing you when I've had a chat with these other people.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

Needs Nine Lives



No wet paws for this cat if he can help it! The tabby perched on the window sill of an abandoned home in Portsmouth, O., and watched the Ohio rise until it nearly lapped his feet.

Food Goes Up



Groceries coming up! Sufferers at Portsmouth, O., found food scarce. When it did arrive by boat it generally had to be lifted to second-story refuge spots by rope, as shown here.

Mother to All



On the job to allay the suffering of flood refugees at Wheeling, W. Va., Nurse Hilda Gherusim here is shown tending to two tiny tots of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen of East Wheeling.

Help Yourself



You couldn't have a ton of coal delivered in Portsmouth, O.; you had to go help yourself! Here refugees are taking coal from a marooned car. They carry their stove right with them.

OUR WAY By William



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HERE'S ANOTHER HURRY-UP JOB, ART - AS SOON AS YOU GET THAT RUSH JOB OUT, RUSH THIS ONE THROUGH.

THEY'RE THE BEST AND FASTEST MACHINIST IN THE SHOP GETS ALL THE PARTICULAR AND RUSH JOBS IN THE SHOP BUT GETS NO MORE PAY THAN AN ORDINARY MACHINIST.

HE WOULDN'T BE GETTING THAT MUCH IF IT WASN'T FOR US ORDINARY GUYS. HE'S SO BUSY BEING AN EXTRAORDINARY MECHANIC THAT HE NEVER THINKS OF MONEY - BUT GUYS LIKE ME SPEND SO MUCH TIME THINKIN' OF TH' MONEY, AN' HOLLERIN' FER IT, THAT WE'RE ORDINARY MECHANICS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 31.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with love; He will rest in His love. He will joy over thee with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17).

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Murphy then won a 15-day truce for negotiations. The union would take its sidowners out of G. M. plants and G. M. would promise not to try to produce six mobiles in the plants or to move equipment away.

This was a remarkable concession from such a corporation. Everyone who knows labor history realizes what an innovation it was compared to the old-fashioned practice of arresting and beating strikers, using local cops, hired thugs, and militia if necessary.

The point of all this, as seen by many insiders, is that Murphy is a young and ambitious politician who is by no means through running for office in Michigan, that he was on the spot, and practically had to go down the line for labor if he expected to be elected to anything again.

MURPHY is also a pleasant gentleman of no small talent, a liberal, and presumably fair-minded and friendly to labor, anyway. Possibly he would have acted in the same way regardless of his future hopes.

But the realistic warriors for industrial unionism are not counting on that. They feel Murphy knows he couldn't have been elected last November without heavy labor support and that, what's far more important, he can't be re-elected or sent to the U. S. Senate without labor support.

What they feel applies to Murphy applies to other governors also. Among other executives of large industrial states more or less heavily indebted to organized labor are Earle of Pennsylvania, Davey of Ohio, Horner of Illinois and Lehman of New York.

None of these men will be quick to use troops against strikers. At are compelled to recognize labor as a strong political force.

Married in Ranger

Mr. William J. Hayes and Miss Winnie Griffin of Eastland were married at the manse of the First Christian church of Ranger Friday afternoon, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating.

Expert Says Kitchen Is Now Outmoded

ABILENE.—Disdaining the use of an apron as a shield of "careless cooks who want to know if the egg yoke went into the cake or on the apron," Frank Decatur White, nationally-known cooking lecturer, explained to assembled housewives his "new deal" in kitchen technique.

"The horse and buggy age has passed, and if there is anywhere that modern practice is needed, it is in the kitchen," he declared.

White added that every fifth step a woman takes in the kitchen is unnecessary. Housewives need to learn short cuts in effort and time.

"A kitchen should be a place where one can work joyfully, instead of in drudgery. When all the guesswork is eliminated, the housewife will enjoy preparing meals," he said.

White closed his lecture with an exhibition in which he prepared his original creation — the "Believe-it-or-not" salad.

TRY Our Want-Ads

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blossie



WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS?

I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A RUN OVER TO SEE TONI! SHE DOESN'T GIVE ME MANY DATES THESE DAYS!



WELL, IT'S A BAD NIGHT, AND YOU'RE RUNNING A BIG CHANCE OF CATCHING COLD! I'M THE ONE WHO PAYS THE DOCTOR BILLS AROUND HERE!

AW, GEE, POP!

BESIDES, I THOUGHT I ISSUED AN INJUNCTION AGAINST YOUR SEEING ANY GIRL MORE THAN TWICE A WEEK! HOW COME YOU'RE IGNORING IT?

I'M NOT IGNORING IT, POP - BUT I APPEALED TO A HIGHER COURT, AND MOM SAID I COULD GO OUT!!

Weekly Sunday School Lesson Jesus the Light of the World

Text: John 8:12, 31-32; 9:1-11

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

WE have seen Jesus typified as the bread of life and the living water, of which, if a man drink, he shall never thirst again. Here in our lesson we have Jesus symbolized as the light of the world, so all-illuminating that he who finds and follows the Christ shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The representation of Jesus as the Light-Giver has its physical counterpart in the story of the restoration of sight to the man who was born blind. It is a moving story, in which we are thrust suddenly into the mystery of sin and suffering, and the deeper mystery of the reason why men are so blindly associated with sin.

The disciples were troubled by this man's blindness, and they asked the strange question, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" It was indeed a strange question. Jesus answered it very plainly. Neither the man nor his parents had sinned. He was blind so that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

Frankly, we do not know just what that means. Perhaps Jesus was saying in effect that we do not understand all the ways of God, but that blindness, as our text, is all a part of the outworking of the laws that govern human life.

As a matter of fact, we do know today that many people are born to blindness by the sin of error of their parents. It is a physical fact of human life associated with diseases that medical science is slowly seeking to eradicate. But to associate suffering with sin is to miss the nature of cause and effect.

All of sin somewhere involves suffering, but all suffering is not due to sin. Were this so, saints would have suffered for the sins

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK.—Suero Ohe's coming to America to make his low indoors in the Millrose meet at the Garden, Feb. 6, brings to mind the fact that the stubby Japanese threaten to take the pole vault supremacy from the Lanky American stars.

It also set Al McGill to figuring. The former coach comes up with the answer that 15 feet 2 inches is the mechanical limit of the monkey-on-a-stick technique. George Varold's world record is 14 feet 8 1/2 inches. Earl Meadows stretched the Olympic mark to 14.25-16 last summer.

"The factor of mechanics as well as the human equation applies in vaulting," says McGill. "It is a physical impossibility to swing the body over a height greater than three and a half feet above the point where the pole is gripped. Few can take an effective grip on the pole more than 12 feet 6 inches from the end. The spot or box in which the pole is planted on the take-off is eight inches deep. Subtract that depth from the height of the grip and you get 11 feet 8 inches. Add three and a half feet to that figure and you have the mechanical limit beyond which nobody can vault."

"It is somewhere around 13 feet 2 inches. Such a mark would stand forever."

VAULTERS are not allowed to climb the pole once the grip has been taken.

The principal operations in vaulting are the spring, swing, and pull. The last two phases, away from the shoot or fly-away, throwing a terrific strain on the arms and back. Natural spring counts for a lot, but is not so vital as it is in high jumping. There is no mechanical limit to the height a jumper can clear. His

ceiling is limited only by his native spring and his form."

Ohe tied for second place with his countryman, Nishida, in the Olympic pole vault, beating the American Bills, Sefton and Grater. The Nipponese cleared 13 feet 11 inches.

With Keith Brown of Yale in retirement, there is no eastern vaulter capable of extending Ohe when he is in full stride. Among those scheduled to oppose the sky-scraping Oriental are Harding of Yale, Medina of Princeton, Stutz, masters of Syracuse, and Oscar Sutermeister of the Boston A. A.

Ohe is a consistent 14-foot man out of doors, but has never tried a board slot vault.

JAPANESE progress in vaulting is due to the abnormally light poles which their bantamweights can employ safely and their agility, springiness, and acrobatic aptitude.

Stalwart American vaulters were astonished by the "tooth-picks" with which the Nipponese soared over the bar in Berlin.

"We would commit har-kiri if we dared to vault with those Japanese poles," asserts a Bill Sefton. "They'd split under our weight and impale us."

The Japanese are extremely muscular despite their small size and lack of poundage. Arm strength, coupled with a tremendous leg spring, enables them to get a remarkable shoot from off the pole as they catapult their feet over the bar. Their strong arms don't have to lift so much weight as ours do on the pull-up.

Height is supposed to give a vaulter a big advantage, but the shortish Japanese usually manage to find a way to surmount obstacles. They hope to overcome America's slender margin in pole vaulting with a slender reed.

Arcadia Will Show "Romeo and Juliet" Next Tuesday

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PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

BENNY HEADS ALL STAR CAST OF NEW COMEDY FILM

Laughter, gaiety and music are mixed in liberal proportions in "College Holiday," Paramount's newest all-star comedy, which begins today at the Arcadia Theatre, Ranger.

Jack Benny heads the list of radio and screen comics assembled for this latest mirthquake. He is aided by George Burns and Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye while Marsha Hunt, Lief Erikson, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Olympia Bradas, Louis DaFronz and Ben Blue are on hand to supply the love interest.

"College Holiday" is an original screenplay by J. P. McEvoy which in light-hearted vein tells the story of a group of scatter-brained cultists who take over a hotel to test their theories and scientific mating. Miss Boland and Etienne Girardot, affecting Roman costumes, are the cultists. Fleeing from the hotel in a sheet after having been stripped of his clothing by the sheriff, is Benny. He is mistaken for a fellow cultist. When he hears the scheme, he figures he can put the hotel back on its feet by importing a crew of collegians—ostensibly to serve the

cult, but actually to rally paying guests.

He brings them—and the fun begins. Matters are intensified by Miss Allen who is chosen by the cultists to pair off the young couples. She does, in typical and traditional Gracie Allen manner, and it all winds up in a blaze of comedy and song.

Music was written for "College Holiday" by the famous teams of Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, and Bert Lane and Ralph Freed. The songs are "Sweetheart Waltz," "A Rhyme for Love," "So What," "I Adore You" and "Who's That Knocking at My Heart?"

MACHINE SACKS POTATOES

By United Press

RAVENNA, O. — Henry S. Stockdale, salesman, has been granted a patent on a machine that sacks potatoes. The device consists of a chute containing a baffle to prevent the potatoes from falling into the bag with too great momentum and an apparatus for holding the bag at the mouth of the chute until the proper quantity has fallen.

The Most Beloved Heroine of All Time Portrayed by Norma Shearer



Norma Shearer

Norma Shearer as Juliet — Leslie Howard as Romeo — In the Immortal Love Story That Surpasses Any Romance Ever Written

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FABULOUS SETS AND COSTUMES RECAPTURE SPIRIT OF ITALIAN RENAISSANCE PERIOD

Norma Shearer as Juliet, Leslie Howard as Romeo. In the most beloved romance ever written, "Romeo and Juliet," penned by the greatest of all dramatists who created for the entertainment of audiences yesterday, today and tomorrow.

The story that has tugged at the heartstrings of the world for more than 300 years, the lovers that can never die, brought to the screen by Irving G. Thalberg, producer of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "Smilin' Through," who crowned 1935 with "Mutiny on the Bounty."

ter, are among the dramatic highlights of the film. The opening scene in which hundreds of men at arms and retainers of the houses of Montague and Capulet, fighting with broadsword and shield. And most magnificent of all, the duel in which Basil Rathbone slays John Barrymore and is in turn killed by Leslie Howard.

Norma Shearer, dancing a Pas-sacaglia in torch-lit halls of a medieval castle. The dance of distinction and unique beauty created by Agnes de Mille. Music produced by lutes, virginals, serpens and age-old instruments seldom seen or heard by modern eye and ear, brought from all over the world by Herbert Stothart, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer composer and director.

George Cukor, who made "David Copperfield" and "Little Women" live again, was the director.

The lovely Elizabeth Barrett now a radiant Juliet.

The stars who thrilled with their performances in "Smilin' Through" together again.

Norma Shearer, picked as the ideal Juliet a year ago.

Leslie Howard, selected to play Romeo after a search of many months.

Supported by an unsurpassed cast, John Barrymore as the bawdy, roistering Mercutio, and Edna May Oliver as Juliet's nurse, a comedy role that tops her Miss Pross in "A Tale of Two Cities," Basil Rathbone as the fiery Tybalt, Reginald Denny as Benvolio, C. Aubrey Smith as Lord Capulet, Ralph Forbes as Paris, Violet Kemble Cooper as Lady Capulet, Henry Kolker as Friar Laurence, Andy Devine as Peter, Conway Tearle as "The Prince of Verona," are others in the list of notable players. Adapted by Talbot Jennings, who received the highest praise for his work on "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Fidelity to Shakespeare's immortal poetry assured by Prof. William Strunk, Jr., of Cornell University, who served as literary adviser.

And the production. More than a year of intense research required to recapture the life and spirit of the fabulous Italian Renaissance in setting and costume as a colorful frame for the swift action of the story. The city of Verona reproduced in Hollywood as it was five centuries ago. The famous balcony scene built on the world's largest sound stage to give it full scope for the first time. The ballroom scene, the tomb scene, the nightingale and the lark scene, and the massive square of Verona, all have given Art Director Cedric Gibbons an unparalleled opportunity for spectacle in setting.

Oliver Messel, brilliant young costume designer, brought from England to assist Adrain design the 1250 costumes created for the picture. For these costumes and many of the settings the artists of the fifteenth century were consulted to assure a truthful picture of the spectacular era which heralded the Renaissance.

Wider Use of Cars Increases Taxes

Automobiles travel so much farther than they did five years ago that they are paying at least \$150,000,000 annually in increased gasoline tax revenues, according to the American Petroleum Industries committee.

A few years ago the average car consumed only about 600 gallons of gasoline annually. By extending the traveling range, the average annual consumption of gasoline per vehicle was increased to 700 gallons. The average tax on gasoline is 5.35c, or 40 per cent of the retail price, so that each automobile yields \$5.35 in gasoline taxes on the increased gallonage. Multiply that by the 28,000,000 automobiles on the highways, and the tidy sum of \$150,000,000 of increased taxes is obtained.

Much of the increased revenue is not being used to provide the public with better and safer highways, points out the committee. During the past five or six years automotive tax receipts have almost doubled, largely because of increased use of automobiles, but more and more funds are being diverted to purposes other than highway financing. In 1936 more than \$150,000,000 was diverted. The diverted money, equivalent to the increased receipts from greater use of gasoline per motor vehicle, however, produced no improvements in highway nor increase in improved mileage.

"Bulldog Drummond" at Lyric Today



Lovely Heather Angel and Ray Milland, who furnish the love interest in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," current at the Eastland Lyric.

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Merry Melody Cartoon Late News

December Sales In Texas Were Better

AUSTIN, Texas — Department store sales, as measured in dollars, in Texas during December were substantially above those of the corresponding month the year before and the increase over November was considerably greater than the average seasonal rise, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Reports to the Bureau from 83 establishments show an increase in sales over December, 1935, of 17.7 per cent and over November of 44 per cent. The average increase from November to December during the past ten years has been 49 per cent. For the entire year 1936 there was an increase of 18 per cent over the preceding year.

Greater than average gains both over December, 1935, and the entire year 1935 were registered by Beaumont, Dallas, San Antonio, and Fort Arthur.

The ratio of credit sales to net sales increased and collections on outstanding accounts improved, the bureau's statement said.

Poultry and Egg Shipments Are Up

AUSTIN, Texas—Shipments of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate points during December were sharply above those of the corresponding month the year before, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Forwardings totaled 787 cars, against 439 during December, 1935, an increase of 79 per cent. Of the 668 carloads of poultry, 605 cars were turkeys and 63 cars were chickens; while the comparable figures in 1935 were 397 cars of turkeys and 15 cars of chickens. Thus turkey shipments increased more than 52 per cent and forwardings of chickens increased 320 per cent.

Just before the inauguration, the United States had three presidents in 29 minutes, experts claim. Let's see Mexico or Cuba beat that.

New Faces at Eastland Connellee Today



Sonja Henie and Don Ameche, two new faces to local theatre goers, who appear in "One In a Million" at the Eastland Connellee today. The picture, so outstanding it was held over for additional days showing last week in Dallas and Fort Worth, is one of the most entertaining of the year.

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Latin-American Laborers Plan to Improve Conditions

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Latin-American workers in Texas, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have planned a movement to improve working conditions and standard of living. A mass meeting will be held here Feb. 15 to inaugurate the movement.

Rodolpho Pina Soris of Mexico City, assistant secretary general of the Federation of Mexican Workers, assured leaders of the movement here that his organization would cooperate by planning a similar drive in Mexico.

Soria is expected to be present at the mass meeting in February at the San Antonio municipal auditorium. The meeting will be preceded by a labor parade.

At a preliminary meeting here in January, presided over by William B. Arnold, Texas Federation of Labor head, Mexican delegates conferred with members of the A. F. of L. on objects of the drive. W. R. Williams, spokesman for

William Green, A. F. of L. president, attended the meeting.

Among objects hoped to be gained by the drive were increased wages, shorter hours and transportation facilities. Cited as one of the principle reasons for the present low wage scale was the influx of Mexican workers across the border into Texas, and their return to homes in Mexico at night.

CHICKEN VACCINATION TESTED

By United Press
BERKELEY, Cal.—Vaccination of chickens at an early age can develop them into better egg layers, experiments still under way at the University of California indicate. To date, 36,691 day-old chicks have been vaccinated.

The Minneapolis man who shrank 10 inches in height probably will never again mention his wife's age to company.

"The Japanese dragon has three toes, the Chinese dragon five." Which is strange, as it is the latter which always are stepped on.

Juliana Strikes Odd Skiing Stance



When Princess Juliana, above, went honeymooning to Krynicks, Poland, with her husband, Prince Bernard de Lippe, and tried to learn to ski, she acquired two Polish words. They were "No pictures" and the hebra to the Dutch throne always said them when she sat down abruptly. Here the cameraman was too quick for the princess. She was just on the verge, so to speak.

That the third one, which combines all of the dangers of isolation and of "interventionous non-intervention," must be the wrong one not only for the United States but for Europe as well.

Forster declared that the armament race, which was conceded to be one of the principal causes of the World War, has reached proportions that are of the most alarming character. During the six years of the arms race before 1914, he said that nations as a whole merely increased armaments expenditure by about \$785,000,000 within two years. But in the 1932-35 period, the expenditure was about \$1,000,000,000.

"Three years after the 1932 disarmament conference began," he said, "the world was spending at least double what it spent before the conference convened. Still more important is the increase in striking power and especially the power to strike a sudden and devastating blow at long range.

Forster said that during the World War, the greatest number of airplanes that ever reached London at one time was 22, starting fires in five different places. The recent perfection of an incendiary bomb, he believes, creates an entirely new problem for urban mankind.

As the representative of the British Peace Movement, Forster, is still an ardent advocate of collective security as the only means of safeguarding the world against war. He frankly places the blame for the breakdown of the League of Nations machinery on the failure of Great Britain to take a definite stand in the Japanese-Manchurian and Italian-Ethiopian affairs as well as the European nations to respond favorably to the Hoover plan of June, 1932, or to the Roosevelt plan of May, 1933.

As to the present arms race, Forster declared there are two questions to which every nation should be called upon to respond. The first is whether armaments are being built for enforcing collective security or whether they are being amassed for the private use of each nation concerned.

He believes if the latter premise is true, nothing can save the world from another disaster similar to that of 1914-18.

Presbyterian Young People Will Meet

The Fifth Sunday Conference for Presbyterian Young People will be held in Albany today, beginning at 3 p. m., and continuing through the evening hour. Super at six. These meetings are quite profitable to all who attend with serious purpose to try to improve their Christian lives.

Band Parents Will Sponsor a Supper

Announcement was made Saturday that another big party was to be sponsored by the Band Parents' Club, for the purpose of adding to the fund for buying band uniforms. The announcement was made by Mrs. Homer Smith, president, who stated that the band finance committee had heartily approved plans for a series of entertainments to be held for this purpose.

The next entertainment will be an old fashioned supper, to be held at the Recreation Building on Thursday night, Feb. 4, at 7:15 o'clock, which will be this week's

event for the Band Parents' club. An urgent appeal to all band parents as well as the general public, to cooperate in making these entertainments a success, as all the money taken in went into the band uniform fund. More than \$100 has been raised by these entertainments in the past two weeks, with the total ward school entertainment of last Thursday night bringing in a total of \$35.

Baylor University Forms a "B" Club

By United Press
WACO, Texas—A Varsity "B" club, a letterman's organization designed for the purpose of promoting fellowship among athletes who have lettered in a major sport, has been formed at Baylor University.

The organization is the first of its kind ever to exist at Baylor. Officers elected were: Lloyd Russell, captain of the 1936 Baylor football team, president; Wendell Simpson, Waco, vice president; Connally McKay, Marlin, secretary; Woodrow Henslee, Dallas, treasurer; and James Kimbriel, McKinney, sergeant-at-arms.

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Pacifist Tells of Perils Facing the Nation In Pacific

COLLECTIVE SECURITY URGED BY BRITISH AUTHOR TO REPLACE ISOLATION.

By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The United States has only three possible policies in the Pacific, according to W. Arnold Forster, technical advisor to Britain's Peace Movement, and co-author with Sir Norman Angell, Prof. Gilbert Murray and Lord Robert Cecil of the book "Intelligent Man's Way to Prevent War."

Forster is touring the United States to revive interest in disarmament and also to arouse a popular demand for collective security as a means of preventing war.

As regards America's policy in the Pacific, Forster declared the three alternatives are:

- 1.—To abandon all idea of restraining Japan's militarists from doing whatever they will in Asia and the Western Pacific, and reduce the American navy to a coastal defense unit.
- 2.—To maintain the traditional policy of seeking to defend certain agreed principles of peace and commercial opportunity in China, such as the Open Door Policy, even against Japan if necessary.
- 3.—To maintain a long-range navy, as efficient as possible for trans-Pacific service, answering menace with counter-menace, fort with fort, but making no attempt to enlist the co-operation of the other powers to defend an agreed rule of peace.

Forster said that he would not presume to suggest which of the first two policies might be better for the United States, but insisted

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Religiously, each day, we read the advertisements in this paper—together. Jim looks for the things he is most interested in—suits, shirts, golf equipment, books, smoking supplies. I look out for myself—shoes, dresses, winter coat, cosmetics. Both of us keep our eyes open for household needs—furniture, draperies, bathroom accessories, linens. Then we go into a "huddle"—report to each other—check over our budget—spend what we can for what we feel we need—and save!

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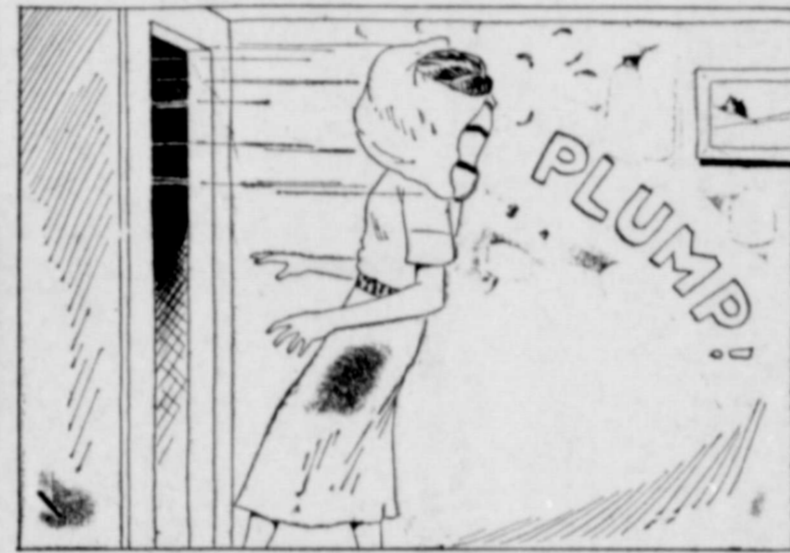
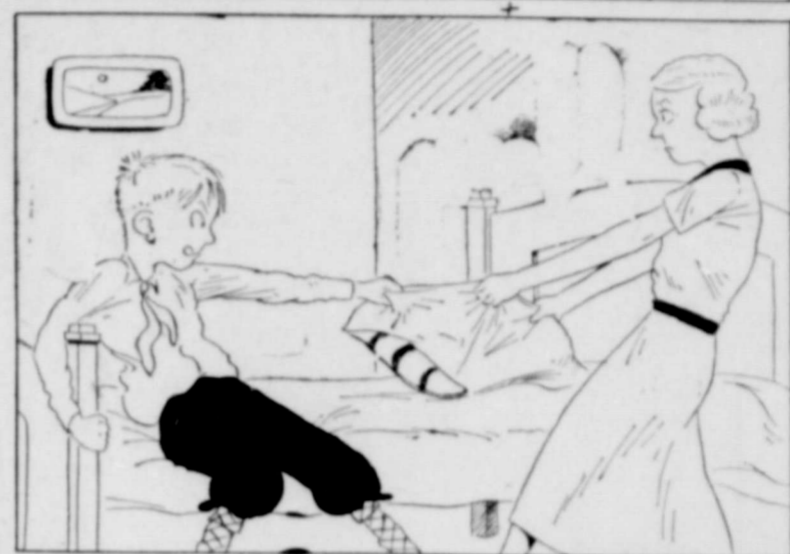
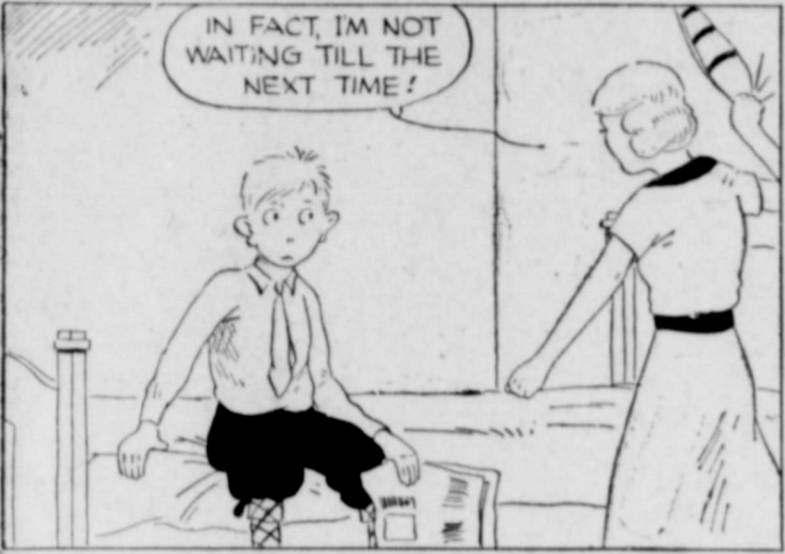
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P-T-A Will Have Founder's Program
Ranger citizens will have their annual Founder's Day tea on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Houghton, 804 Cherry street.

The following program has been arranged:

Xylophone solo — Elsie Hummel.
Piano solo — Mrs. M. R. Newport.
Vocal solo — B. R. LaMaure.
Violin solo — Evelyn Long, accompanied by Mrs. Waldon Webb.
Reading — Mrs. L. E. White.
Vocal solo — Mrs. I. N. Griffin.
Violin solo — Murrell Dean Murrell.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds will preside at the caudle lighting ceremony.

Royal Neighbors Juvenile Meet
The Royal Neighbors Juveniles of Central Texas met at the 1007½ S. W. 21st street on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Ford, Jr., Graduate, presiding, assisted by Director Laura Todd.

Plans were made for a Valentine party and for a drill.

All members have Saturday afternoon for an important business occasion.

Comings and Goings
S. P. Ross, who has been confined to his home with flu, was seen on the streets yesterday.

John Hagan left today for Sulphur, Okla., to arrange headquarters matters in his store at that place.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, returned from a visit to Sulphur, Okla., yesterday.

High School And Junior College News

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
Margaret Smith Home Economics club of Ranger high met for the first meeting of the second semester, Wednesday at 11:30. New members were voted in and new officers were elected. The new officers are: president, Mrs. J. E. Baker, vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Baker, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Baker, reporter.

A Little Late!
We'll admit it's a little late to be reporting the mid-term honorees, but as we were looking around in the office today and stumbled onto the list and it dawned on us that it hadn't been published. The highest honors were granted by Bobby Irantion, Francis Conaway, Francine Hatley, Frances Dell Swamy, H. H. Gilmore, Belton George, Cecelia McDevell, Roselle Nicholson, F. P. Brasher, Charbel Coffman, Ernest Green, Lewis Hughes and Homer Smith.

High honors were claimed by Dorothy Brimbery, Dorothy Dyke, John Ford, Annie Marie Hill, George May, Fern Monson, Myrtle Newman, Wilbur Charles Ely, Elyon Bibeaux, Hazel Thomas, Jo Cravat, Ruth Donawho, Inez Harrell, Elvay Ingram, Robert Johnson, C. E. May Jr., Junnie Kimbrough, Ward, Gene Reynolds.

Honors go to Carlton Roon, Mildred Bradford, Ellen Boney, Dorothy Christian, Doris Dudley, Evelyn Ervin, Hershel Ely, Jamie Falls, Muriel Gray, Phas Moore, Emma Letta McCloskey, W. G. Pounds, Glenn Rex, Mildred Rogers, Billy Smith, Marguerite Stevens, Vera Ann Vaughn, Betty Weekes, Nova Young, Margaret Watt, Dorothy Utley, Betty Williams, Bernice Campbell, Marjorie Chastain, Hazel Funder, Babbie Almond, Len Higdon, Priscilla Miller, Patricia Ross, Nevelina, Geraldine, F. W. Wagoner, Mable Prater, T. M. Brown, Dorothy Jean Prater, Rita Gallagher, Nadine Miller, Dan Milano, Nelma Robinson, Geraldine Smith, Clover Brooks, Mary Mildred Fern Mitchell, Melba Morgan, Marguerite Norris, Mary Frances Ready and Mary Jane Todd.

94 Million Spent On Relief Work In Texas In 1936

SAN ANTONIO.—Expenditures of \$94,492,130 provided relief and work relief in Texas during 1936, according to H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council.

Mr. Drought based his statement on an official report by the president of the United States to Congress regarding expenditures under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and 1936. From April 8, 1935, to December 31, 1936, Works Progress expenditures of \$160,804,968 in Texas were reported. Total expenditures by the President to Texas during this period were \$188,460,374.

During the week-ended December 12, 1936, employment was provided on the Works Program for 29,934 persons in Texas, of whom 17,716 were employed by the Works Progress Administration, 22,198 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and 21,395 by other Federal agencies.

The \$150,804,968 was expended for the following general types of work: highways, roads and streets, \$39,508,312; public buildings, \$9,827,700; housing projects, \$29,644,322; public recreational facilities, \$8,938,342; conservation work, \$23,746,063; electric, water and for College and Ranger Junior College so termed basket ball game.

Heard all the dope after the game, though. Seems now, the fan-boys are all in a tizzy. "Bill Hill and Ted" are the only ones who were "rattled out." (Oh, and I get the same word.) The Rangers really did some good playing during the last three or four minutes of the game, too had they couldn't "get hot up" sooner or the score wouldn't have been 29-20 in favor of Randolph.

January 29.—Mrs. Hunter received a letter today and content for February 19, has been put off until February 21. No practice until Monday night at seven. Mr. LaMance and basketball boys go to Stephenville this afternoon and this evening clash with the Ploughboys.

Milch Goats to Be Shown at Dallas

DALLAS.—Preparating for display the 73 entrants in the Texas Congressional Exhibition's state milk goat show, Ray Kirby, president of the Lone Star Milk Goat Breeders' Association, announced that a milk goat exhibition had been planned for the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, Kirby, a breeder of Nubian and Alpine goats, recently was elected a director of the American Milk Goat Record Association.

Texas and California are the two top states in the development of the milk goat industry, Kirby said.

REAL FISHING DOG FOUND

By Union Press
RENO, Nev.—Ralph Rhodes, was fishing in Topaz lake near here. His line snagged, Rhodes tied the line to his big, black dog, Nigger, and threw a chip into the lake. Nigger retrieved the chip, freed the line and came back to shore, dragging the line, snubbers and hook — firmly fastened to a large trout.

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January 25.—The Dramatics club got under way with their one-act contest play, "The Neighbors" by Zona Gale to be held at Tarleton, Feb. 19.

January 26.—In the afternoon the cast for "The Neighbors" reported for practice for an hour or so. At 7:30 the Y. M. C. A. from Breckenridge played the Rangers a "Heart-breaking" basket ball game. Alex Wood of it the center with 17 points to his credit. The Y. M. C. A. was 46 to 22 for the January 27.—Late to school this morning and Mr. Rich had in digestion! Resented in chapel this morning two songs, Mr. Walton read a few famous lines to us and elaborated on them. Reported for practice in play and missed all but last quarter of the Randolph Junior, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Miss Mavis Murray is spending the week-end at her home on Strawn Road.

Mrs. D. F. Becker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, reported Saturday to showing improvement.

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