

# Ranger Times

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One of the trials of a scub compressor is waiting for a certain motor executive to walk out on negotiations so he can use the line, "Knudsen bolts."

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas.—Fair. Slightly warmer in north and west portions tonight. Friday—fair. Slightly warmer in southeast portion.

## PENSION HEAD UNDER FIRE IN RESOLUTION

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—A resolution favoring Orville Carpenter, old age assistance director, to resign, because he favors disenfranchising pension recipients, was hanging in the House of Representatives today.

After its introduction by Rep. ... Carpenter suggested to the state affairs committee yesterday that the way to prevent ...

## UPPER VICE TION ONE

... not our place to criticize ...

## GE TOURNEY RANGER TO START FRIDAY

Ranger's first class A basketball tournament will begin Friday afternoon at the Recreation building ...

## Product Funeral FEBRUARY 4

Funeral for Redmond Allison, 89, died Wednesday at the home ...

## High-Water Mark for Service



The milkman is likely to find his customers spoiled by the service given during the flood in Louisville, Ky. None of this leaving the bottle on the front porch. No sir. He rows his delivery boat right into the vestibule and hands over the milk in person.

## Liquor Official Files Complaint After Cisco Haul

W. W. Moore of Cisco was under \$500 bond Thursday after a charge of "operating a public nuisance" was filed in county court in connection with the seizure of alleged liquor at the Red Front Drug Store.

## Confessed Kidnaper Changes His Story

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Safe in county jail here from the Ozark folk who threatened to lynch him for the kidnap slaying of Dr. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs, 20 year old Robert Kenyon talked today of a "night hawk" who forced him to write a ransom note.

## Garrett Test Is Extending Pool

No. 1 Echols drilled by a former Eastland operator, W. T. Garrett and others, has apparently extended the Ivan pool of Stephens county one mile eastward, reports received Thursday indicated.

## Work Begins On Well Near Staff

Thompson & Price No. 1 Standard, test seeking shallow production seven miles southeast of Eastland, near Staff, was being drilled below 150 feet Thursday.

## Group at Morton Valley In Session

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cowan with Mrs. Ed Castleberry as co-hostess. The house was called to order by Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

## Louisville Health Problem Is Better

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Health department officials believe Louisville was definitely freed of threats of an epidemic today and planned to lift the remaining quarantine in flood districts.

## Breckenridge Dam Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Among projects listed for the preferred construction on the report of the National Resources Committee sent to Congress today was a \$2,385,000 Breckenridge Reservoir in Throckmorton county.

## Two Factories Burn At Cincinnati Today

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Flames 50 feet high which endangered six blocks of residences destroyed one factory and part of another today, causing damage estimated at \$120,000. Three firemen were injured.

## Red Cross Drive Raised to \$333

H. J. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland Red Cross drive for funds to ease the plight of citizens in the flood areas, announced on Thursday that contributions have soared to \$333.85.

## RANGER'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND TOTAL NEAR \$800 AT NOON ON THURSDAY

Ranger's contributions to the flood relief fund of the American Red Cross were tabulated today and showed a total of \$795 had been received to date, with the possibility that other voluntary donations would come in throughout the week, which would send the total above the \$800 mark, or twice the goal set for the city.

The amounts listed in each of the three funds were as follows: Voluntary donations from Ranger, \$238.50. Voluntary donations from Olden, \$18.50.

At the benefit show at the Arcadia theatre Wednesday night a cake, baked and donated by Mrs. Wade Swift, was auctioned and sold for \$18.50, which was added to the funds.

## Water Process Aids Oil Field

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Bradford oil pool, one of the greatest in the world, is attracting the particular attention of operators this year.

## Book About Texas In War Is Written

SAN ANTONIO.—"Texas in the Civil War, 1861-1865," will be the title of a book to be written by William E. Cain of San Antonio, George Morris and Lee Roy Davidson of the Sam Houston Historical Society, Mrs. Edgar B. Stokes, state director of the organization has announced.

## Child Marriages Are Barred by Measure

NASHVILLE, Feb. 4.—The Senate of the Tennessee Legislature today voted unanimously to outlaw future child marriages such as the publicized wedding at Sneedville of a nine-year-old girl and a six-foot, 22-year-old mountaineer. The bill makes it illegal for persons under 14 years of age to wed.

## Summer Can't Be Far Behind, Either

Discouraged by the wintry blasts? Then look at Gay Hayden (right) and Joan Taylor lolling in the sun at Miami's Roney Plaza Cabana Club, for the Florida season is a sure sign that summer will be along almost before you know it—and you, too, can wear the new things in bathing suits like theirs.

## FLOODWATERS REACH CREST AT CAIRO, ILL

CAROL, Ill., Feb. 4.—Floodwaters reached 92 of a foot here today, the first fall since the river reached the record stage of 59.62 feet last night.

## Kidnap Victim Is Victim of Suicide

AUBURN, Wash., Feb. 4.—John Johnson, 40, committed suicide in his jail cell today after he had been questioned about the kidnap-slaying of Charles Mattson, of Tacoma.

## Hawaiian Jobs Rise 8-Hour Day Spreads

HONOLULU.—Employment is steadily increasing in Hawaii as the result of the introduction of the 8-hour day in various industries and parts of the islands where it was not formerly in vogue.

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## Bass Lake Group Gets New Members

Three new members were received at the recent meeting of the Bass Lake Home Demonstration club at Gorman. They were Mmes. Bud Milam, Bill Whitlock and Doyle Clark.

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Jim Reed, charged with cattle theft, was assessed a two-year sentence this week by 91st district court.

## 'French Lindbergh' Comes by Boat



In France, Michel Detroyat, pictured on arrival at New York, is a veritable Lindbergh in aerial achievements; but since he was due to represent his county at the National Aviation Show, he took no chances of flying the Atlantic, coming by liner. Champion aerobatic flyer and noted air speeder, he won three trophies at the 1936 U. S. air races.

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The last meeting in January was held by the Ranger Boys' 4-H Club was conducted at the Chamber of Commerce building.

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Liberty League Ending Its Blundering Career

A melancholy little anniversary passed by quite unnoticed the other day. January 25 came and went, and hardly anyone remembered that just a year before Alfred E. Smith of New York had stood up at a Liberty League banquet and announced that he was going to take a long and lonely walk, come the presidential election.

It is not so much Mr. Smith who was forgotten in this oversight as the Liberty League itself. For the league has fallen on dark days. Its publicity organization has been liquidated, its offices contain only a handful of employees, and its \$30,000-a-year president, Jouett Shouse, has gone off the payroll.

And thus comes to an unhappy close one of the most bizarre chapters in all the history of American politics. For sheer, blundering ineptness, it is doubtful if the record of the Liberty League will ever be surpassed.

The league came on the scene at a time when the nation was trying to think its way through a perplexing conflict between property rights and human rights. The league immediately managed to reduce the claims of property rights to a gross caricature.

By dressing up the richest men in the land in the shining armor of the defenders of liberty, it made it very hard for the man who really had something sensible to say about property's rights to get a hearing.

But that was only a starter. America is essentially a conservative nation. At the dawn of 1936 the nation was seriously uneasy about the direction the New Deal was taking. It wanted to see abuses corrected, but it was beginning to be pitted lest the baby be thrown out along with the bath water.

And just at that point the Liberty League elbowed its way up to the table. It stamped every form of conservatism with the stamp of blind reaction. It convinced a steadily-increasing section of the public that the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt was a selfish and stupid Tory opposition.

Nor did the league stop there. It managed to find another delicate situation to upset—that involving the supreme court.

Among the problems of the New Deal was the question of the conflict between the legislative and judicial branches of the government. It was most decidedly a question requiring unbiased thought, careful study, and an appeal to the best intelligence that could be brought to bear.

But the league set up its own private supreme court of corporation lawyers and undertook to pontificate solemnly on pending legislation before the real supreme court could make itself heard. In this way it succeeded in persuading great masses of people that the supreme court was little more than a bulwark for entrenched greed and sullen reaction.

Today Mr. Roosevelt is at the summit of his power, the supreme court is under fire as never before, and John L. Lewis is capitalizing mightily on the country's disillusionment concerning the rights of property.

And all those things are to a very real extent the work of the Liberty League!

Motorboat Cruises Into Paducah Hotel Lobby



One man holds the wide front doors open and another steers the outboard motorboat right into the lobby of the Irvin Cobb Hotel at Paducah, Ky. Though the first floor was flooded, the hotel was made a concentration point for refugees because it is on one of the town's highest points. Fourteen were reported drowned, most of the 25,000 residents had fled, and troops ruled under martial law.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

THREE meals a day. Almanacs and the Bible are old American habits. In this year of our Lord 1937, "the Old Farmer's Almanac" makes its 145th appearance, interpreting much of the Bible's wisdom and imparting to farmers and their womenfolk a few dandy ideas on eating.

Of course, the "new, useful and entertaining matter" contained within its familiar yellow paper covers, includes astronomical data, weather forecasts, a shot now and then of "poetry," and much sound advice to practical farmers.

Finnan Haddie Selma is recommended by this historical American booklet. Just who is "Selma" only a scholar can explain. But it tastes right and that's recommendation enough for the obscure lady.

Finnan Haddie Selma (4 to 6 servings)

One cup finnan haddie, 1-2 cup boiled rice, 1-2 cup grated cheese, 1-2 cup cream, 1 egg, white sauce. Soak finnan haddie in milk to cover for 1 hour. Cook until tender and separate into flakes. Make a white sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Mix finnan haddie, flaked, with white sauce. Add rice, cream and slightly beaten egg. Arrange in shallow buttered baking dish. Cover with grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 minutes.

Selma knew her finnan haddie.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Tangerine sections, powdered sugar, fried oatmeal cakes, bacon, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, frankfurter rings, buttered rye bread, canned peaches, sponge cake, tea, coffee.

DINNER: Carrot sticks, finnan haddie selma, green peas, baked potatoes, grapefruit lettuce salad, chocolate pie, coffee, milk.

die. But sad to report, the Old Farmer's Almanac, even in its 145th year, does not suggest a salad to accompany this hearty recipe. We'll play Almanac writer for the occasion and stress the importance of a salad made of grapefruit sections, a suspicion of shredded onion, a little thinly sliced green pepper, crisp lettuce leaves and a bland French dressing.

Pittsburgh Biscuits achieve novelty by their cooking. The Almanac recommends them.

Two cups bread flour, 1-4 pound butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt.

Put ingredients together as for baking powder biscuits; moisten with a little milk. Pat out thin and cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake on griddle on top of stove. Brown on both sides.

So much for the Old Farmer's Almanac, Selma and Pittsburgh. Time is a slave to man's appetite.

Musical Genius

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Sergei, great pianist.
11 Preposition.
13 Self.
14 Speedily.
15 Ascended.
17 To accomplish.
18 Theater platform.
19 Heavenly body.
20 Agents.
21 To oscillate.
22 Before Christ.
23 Southeast.
24 Bell sound.
25 Hurray!
26 Lump of coal.
27 Sea eagle.
28 Doves' home.
29 Kimono sash.
30 Note in scale.
31 Authority.
32 Encountered.
33 Made bare.
34 Pair.
35 Foreboded.
38 To border on.
41 Drives.
42 Tone B.
43 Genders.
45 Odor.
46 Iniquity.
47 To eject.
48 Amphitheater center.
49 Wan.
50 He is a native of.
51 He studied in.
52 He was once a music.
53 Proverb.
54 Since.
55 Company.
56 Husband or wife.
57 Armadillo.
58 Scolds.
59 Frozen water.
60 Northeast.
61 Deadly.
62 Combat.
63 Like.
64 He was once a music.
65 Either.
66 Aquatic bird.
67 Opposed to credit.
68 Withered.
69 Moderated.
70 Grave.
71 He is a concert.
72 Propelled by oars.
73 He is also a.
74 Apple centers.
75 Switchboard compartment.
76 Madhouse.
77 Department.
78 Tendon.
79 Line on which a body revolves.
80 Wagers.
81 You and me.
82 Fodder vat.
83 Moolley apple.
84 Senior.
85 Membranous bag.
86 Lava.
87 Postscript.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

DUMPING WORRIES PORT
PORTLAND, Ore. — The Port of Portland is worried about gambling devices, dumped by police into the Willamette river. The city attorney's office has advised Mayor Joseph Carson the slot machines and other gambling paraphernalia seized in raids should be thrown into the Columbia river because "that stream is deeper."

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of stock prices including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Table of grain prices for Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

CONDUCTS COURSE

Dr. C. A. de Veve of New York City is conducting a wet specimen course on anatomy of the head and neck in the Exchange building at Eastland for doctors of the vicinity. He will leave Tuesday for Abilene for similar work.

Dallas ranked far ahead of Houston, the next largest spender for service, Young reported. Dallas barbershops did \$740,000 worth of business in 1936 compared to \$652,000 for Houston. There are 251 beauty parlors in Dallas which did \$807,000 worth of business. Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, alteration and repair shops, 207 in number, did \$619,000 worth of work.

Chest Colds VICKS VAPORUB advertisement.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bloss

Comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles.

Large advertisement for Herbert Marshall's 'Light Smoke' cigarettes, featuring a portrait of Marshall and a pack of cigarettes.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring a picture of a reindeer and text about albinos and Nanga Devi.

# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

### CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

By Dennis Wheatley  
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#### BEGIN HERE TODAY

BLITHO BLANE, British spy, was arrested from a yacht in the Bay of Biscay by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKS, a British agent. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his wife, NICHOLAS STODART, was a suicide note. Blane was arrested by the British. A memo written by the British, dated at London, August 15, 1935, closing at 10:30 that day.

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#### GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Good morning, Mr. Hayashi. Just sit down and answer a few questions, will you?

Certainly.

Will you give me your name please from the time you were on board this yacht until you went to dinner last night?

Oh, yes. I came on board at 4:30 yesterday.

After visiting my cabin and seeing the host and some other guests. About 10 past 5 I went down to my cabin again for some work, and remained until after I had changed for dinner.

I came into the lounge, and found the bishop and Welter, whom I had met at the latter introduced me to a man whom I had not seen before.

Also, this monopoly would have considerable value for whatever company acquired it since, if they wished, they could float a subsidiary company under the prospective profits which the monopoly will bring and thus attract considerable new public money to their business.

K: And you were about to sell this monopoly to either Rocksavage or Blane?

H: That is so. I have been negotiating by correspondence with both for some time. A fortnight ago, however, Mr. Rocksavage called me that negotiations could go no further until after a conference he proposed to hold on this date. He suggested that I should join the party and said that, if I did so, he had every reason to believe that the affair might be concluded to the satisfaction of all concerned. I sailed from San Francisco to Panama and from there I came overland to join his yacht at Miami.

K: I see. That will do.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF COUNT POSODINI.

P: Hello! Hello! Has this writing room been converted into a photographic studio overnight?

K: No. Come in, Count. It's just that we're taking a flash of all the guests on board before we examine them. Matter of routine, that's all. Sit down, will you? There are just a few questions I'd like to ask you about this unfortunate affair last night.

P: Fire away, friend, fire away!

K: Okeh. Now, would you mind telling me what your movements were from the time the yacht sailed till you went in to dinner last night?

P: There's no mystery about that. I was having a drink in the lounge with Mrs. Jocelyn when the engines started to turn over. A few moments later Mr. Rocksavage joined us. We had another

spot with him and then Blane's secretary, a chap called Stodart, came in and made himself known to us. We had another round of drinks to keep him company while he was taking some notes of share prices of the board for his boss. The lounge steward took those down to Blane's cabin for him and came up to say that he couldn't get any answer to his knock, so Stodart told him to take them down again and push them under the cabin door.

Just after that I said I thought it was about time to go below and change.

K: Can you tell me what time that would have been?

P: About a quarter of eight. Mrs. Jocelyn said she thought she would go down, too, so we went down together, after which I went straight to my cabin.

I came up to the lounge again about 8:25, and when the dinner bugle sounded most of the guests were assembled there.

(FROM THIS POINT COUNT POSODINI'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THAT OF THE OTHERS.)

K: Now, Count, what did you know about the real motive for this party?

P: Real motive? There's only one as far as I know—stealing a little summer down in these waters before New York becomes livable again. I'm just mad about sunshine, but maybe that's my Italian blood.

K: D'you mean to tell me you had no idea that an amalgamation between the big soap interests was to be negotiated during this trip?

P: That's news to me. The only thing that I know about soap is that it's useful to wash with. I didn't know either Blane or Rocksavage.

K: But if you've never had any dealings with any of these people can you give me a satisfactory explanation as to why Rocksavage invited you to join this outfit?

P: He didn't. It was Reggie

Jocelyn who asked me if I'd like to come along for a few days' sunbathing and big-game fishing.

K: How long have you known Jocelyn?

P: I met him coming over on the Normandie, and later developed the acquaintance in New York.

K: Thank you, Count. That'll do for the present.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF THE LOUNGE STEWARD, JACK CANE.

K: Come in, Cane. I just want to ask you a few questions about what occurred last night.

C: Yes, sir.

K: How long have you been in the employ of Mr. Rocksavage?

C: A year and three months, sir.

K: What were you doing before that?

C: I was third barman at the Biltmore in New York. I did eighteen months there and before that I was at the Sporting Club in Havana, doing lounge waiter.

K: That's all right, now I want you to tell me all that you can remember about which guests came and went from the lounge until they went in to dinner last night.

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K: That'll do. You can go now.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN.

K: Sorry to bother you again Mr. Jocelyn, but I understand that Count Posodini joined this party at your invitation.

J: Yes, that's right.

K: Now, what part does he play in this business deal which Rocksavage, Blane and the Jap contemplated putting through?

J: None at all. He doesn't know anything about it.

K: Why did you ask him then?

J: Because he's a nice fellow and I thought it would give the gathering more the appearance of a pleasure trip to have someone there who didn't know anything about the business which was contemplated.

K: I see. How long have you known him?

J: About five weeks. I met him coming over in the Normandie.

K: Thanks, Mr. Jocelyn. That's all for the moment.

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

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## Lagnappe Urged For the Taxpayer

AUSTIN, Texas—For delinquent tax payers who come to terms, a member of the legislature proposes lagnappe.

Lagnappe, in case you have forgotten errands to the corner grocery store, is the gratuity a merchant gives on payment of the account.

Rep. E. F. Harrel of Paris is ready to introduce in the Texas House of representatives a bill releasing all penalties and interests on tax suits provided that payment of the delinquent taxes is made by Nov. 15, 1937.

He believes the loss in penalties and interest would be far offset by jump payments of back taxes, and gives a number of arguments on the point. One is that the benefits of better times have not yet spread sufficiently to allow Texans about to lose their homes in tax suits to come to immediate terms. Another is that taxpayers deserve a "breathing spell" in which to wipe their tax slates clean.

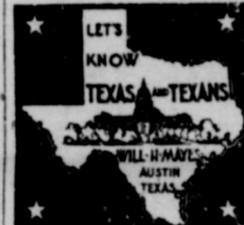
"Many deserving home-owners are about to lose their property because of delinquent taxes piled up in depression years. The added penalties and interest make the burden well nigh unupportable.

"Now if the state will release the penalties and interest, these people can pay up their back taxes and save their property and the state will be better off for it," the Paris legislator said.

He set the mid-November date to allow farmers to move their crops to market before the payment deadline nears.

Harrel has already introduced a bill designed to aid automobile buyers purchasing their cars on the installment plan. County sheriffs would be the only persons authorized to seize cars on which payments have lapsed, and then would be required to hold such cars for 30 days before putting them up at public auction. That part of the sale money not due the finance company would revert to the original purchaser.

A style expert says, "When a man is depressed, he takes a drink; a woman buys a hat." And the man takes another drink.



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. Mayo, Austin, Texas.

Q: Is "Mukewater" a creek in Brown county, an Indian name?

A: The creek was named for Mukewaka, an Indian chief, "Mukewater" being the Texas version.

Q: What is meant by a "running brand" used by some early cattlemen?

A: A "running brand" was one made with a small rod, the letters, figures, signs or symbols being

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## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By William



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Q: Why was Austin selected to command the "Volunteer Army of Texas" of 1835? H. L. B.

A: There was much rivalry and jealousy among leading Texans best versed in military affairs, who were seeking their own advancement, and while he admittedly knew little of such things, and was wholly without experience, Austin was selected to keep the greatest harmony in the "Army."

Q: What were the original counties of the Republic of Texas? R. B.

A: Austin, Brazoria, Bexar, Sabine, Gonzales, Goliad, Harrisburg, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Mina, Nacogoches, Red River, Victoria, San Augustine,

## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



## Glances. . . . . By Grayson

YORK—A letdown in track and field might be expected following an Olympic year, but the reverse is the case. In many things contribute to increased interest in the current season is feeling the effects of steam-up.

Trans seek revenge. For complacent victor, content on his laurels, there are at two disgruntled competitors to get even.

Olympians are getting restless. They said "good-bye" to Tokyo in 1936, and to gather around the next big show nearly 12 million dollars on it.

Venue finished two weeks after "sweeping" the last winter. He desires to see admirers that he can see Cunningham's measure. Cunningham lost to Jack, so he can get some consolation by breaking indoor records.

O'Brien of Syracuse, who cut out in the Randall's trout of 400 meters, to convince the customers at winter's splurge wasn't a pan.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Though the theme of the inaugural year was Jacksonian, the second administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt is likely to see a distinct bow made toward Jefferson.

That will be made, if not in legislation and principles, at least in the beginning of the first real memorial to Jefferson the capital has ever had. True, there is a statue of Jefferson in the Capitol corridor leading to the House, but very few people have ever seen the marble figure atop a tall pedestal.

But some time during 1937, Congress is to begin spending up to \$3,000,000 for a memorial to Jefferson which will be comparable to those which immortalize Washington and Lincoln. It will probably take the form of a Roman hall, with a great statue of Jefferson looking across to his native Virginia.

The location most favored is adjoining the Tidal Basin, which is roughly between the White House and the Washington Monument. The hall might be built to include Jefferson relics and perhaps the library of 6,000 books which he sold to the Library of Congress after its collection was burned by the British in 1812.

Rep. John J. Boylan, from New York City, is the moving spirit who has been pushing the Jefferson memorial project for the last 14 years.

If it seems a long time, it might be remembered that it took Congress more than 100 years to get around to doing anything about a George Washington memorial. And maybe the second administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt will prove as appropriate a time as any for setting up the first memorial to Jefferson.

Only last month, Szabo beat Isollo, Finland's Olympic champion at 3000 meters, on an indoor track in Berlin. It was believed that he had lowered Nurmi's record until the track was found to be short. Szabo isn't likely to prove the flop that Erik Ny of Sweden turned out to be three years ago. Ny primarily was a 200-meter man. Szabo has trained for 2000 and 3000 meters.

New York, the cockpit of indoor track enthusiasm, eagerly awaits the sound of spikes drumming against boards.

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**Bride-Elect Whose Marriage Takes Place Sunday Is Honored**

Miss Effie Mae Williams, bride-elect of Mr. Tammie Barton of Eastland, whose marriage takes place Sunday, February 7th, was honored in a delightful fashion, when Misses Velma Brown and Ora Mae McGee entertained members of the Y. W. A. of Central Baptist church, at the home of Miss Brown, Wayland road, on Tuesday evening.

Entertaining rooms were gaily dressed in the Valentine motif, and tables arranged for the playing of "hearts" were made complete with matching accessories. A mock wedding was a surprise feature and a very gala one. The bride was the little Miss Beulah Mae Huffman, the bridegroom, James Weldon Hickman, Jr., and Dan Milam the pastor who officiated in the performance of the rite ceremony.

Miss Juanita Smith offered the wedding music played on her accordion.

Lovely gifts were presented the honoree, and a dainty refreshment plate was served.

Guests present: Misses Eunice Pressler, Melba Morgan, Cuba Crabb, Jewel Boler, Anetta Fae Huffman, Arline Stevens, Julia

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8-LOGE NOTICES

STATED meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, Thursday Night at 7:30. Examinations in all degrees. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. C. H. SUITS, Sec. A. K. WIER, W. M.

Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. A. LEITH, Sec. J. C. CARRUTHERS, E. R.

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**Report on Condition**

Reports from Mrs. Mat Bailey, whose condition has been most serious, are favorable today, and she was resting better this morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, Pine street, where she is under the care of Dr. Green. Her children, including Mrs. Claud Stroud of San Antonio, and Odelle and Loyd Bailey, are with her. Her daughter, Mrs. Stroud, was accompanied to Ranger for the visit by her friend, Miss Ruth Leaham, also of San Antonio.

**P. T. A. Benefit Program Success**

The program given at Cooper school this week under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association was a splendid success, and the proceeds of \$22.00 has been given over to the Red Cross relief fund. The undertaking manifesting a fine spirit in a small demonstration of how the members of the organization do things, under the guidance of its president, Mrs. Carl Clemmer, who has the wholehearted support of each member of the P. T. A.

**Local Chapter Makes Donation To Red Cross Relief Fund**

The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodman Circle, held the regular weekly session at the hall Wednesday afternoon. Guardian Mrs. Edna Williamson presided.

A donation was made up to be turned over to the local Red Cross relief fund. The good will offering was also taken at this time. Mrs. Ava Nell Burke, furnished the customary prize, and Mrs. Viola Cash was the winner.

A luncheon was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Eula Blackwell, February 10th, at 1 o'clock, but members are invited to assemble around 10 o'clock. Twelve members were present.

**HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 LBS. A DAY**

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million of tiny tubes or filices which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste. Frequent or steady passages with smarting heat burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. An ounce of kidney trouble in your blood, when due to functional kidney diseases, may be the cause of passing backache, rheumatism, jaundice, leg pain, loss of sleep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache, and dizziness. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, and successfully pay millions for over 40 years. They give better relief and will stop the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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burn was an active member of the Oklahoma chapter for two years, and her membership is to be valued in this local organization.

Names were drawn for the Capsule friend.

The interesting meeting was shared by sixteen members, who are urged to meet again on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 for an hour to be spent in business.

**Pays Visit to Dallas Friends**

Misses Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Tommie Strong and Eunice Pressler were Dallas visitors the first of the week, where they paid a visit to Miss Alycne Reed, who recently went to Dallas from Ranger to accept a position as cashier of the Dallas Scott store.

**Founders Day Tea Brings Pretty Social Note**

Decorated in a colorful array of harmonizing tones, with the feature motif of gold and blue, the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Cherry street, was unusually attractive Wednesday afternoon when the City Council, Parent-Teacher Associations and study club branches, entertained with a tea in observance of the Founders Day, of the National Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

It has for many years been the custom to hold an annual celebration which also offers the effective candle lighting ceremony as the high point in the program. Candles are lighted for respective members who have gained honorary mention and whose blended efforts are responsible for the great organization it is widely recognized to be. Founders receiving special tribute are Mrs. Theodore Burney and Mrs. C. B. Hurst. The ceremony at yesterday's tea was no exception, and carried the sentiment so close to the hearts of its large body of members. Mrs.

Harry Bishop presided, and graciously stressed the valuable points through an artistic flower arrangement.

The dining table was laid with a handsome lace cloth, and had for its center the birthday cake, embossed in the colors of the fraternity, gold and blue. Flanking either side of the cake were tall graceful tapers held in holders of the same hue.

Tea was poured by Mrs. L. E. White and Mrs. Carl Clemmer from the beautifully appointed board, spaced at intervals with trays of fancy cakes, mints and other confections.

The receiving line composed of Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council, Mrs. John Hasen, president of Hodges Oak Park P. T. A., Mrs. Saule Perlestein, president of Child Study Club No. 2, and house hostess, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, extended courtesy and welcome to guest artists, Mrs. R. M. Newham, R. B. LaMance, Mary Allen Lanier, Mrs. I. N. Griffin, Elsie Hammeil, Miss Evelyn Long, Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, Murrell Dean Murrell, and Mrs. L. E. White. The program rendered by the above musicians was perfectly arranged and rounded out a brilliant entertainment.

More than fifty guests attended.

**Legion Post Will Have Meeting Here**

All Legionnaires here were urged to be present at the meeting of the Carl Barnes Post, which will be held tonight at 7:15.

Plans for the annual George Washington banquet, which will be held the latter part of February, will be taken up for discussion, and committees to work out details will be assigned their work on the project at the meeting tonight.

Some important business must be taken up for action at this meeting, it was announced here today. Visiting Legionnaires will be cordially welcomed.

**Try Our Want-Ads!**

**Junior Glee Club On Lions Program**

Floyd Killingsworth had charge of the Lions club program today and presented Mrs. Homer Smith and her Junior glee club from the Cooper ward school. A splendid song program was rendered by these little folks on the subject of Smiles that was a delight to the members of the Lions club.

Another interesting part of the program was a talk by Mr. Kruger, field representative of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Texas. Mr. Kruger explained very clearly the different tax that is being levied to take care of the payment of old age benefits and unemployment insurance, stating when these tax payments are to be made and to whom they are paid.

He also announced that he will be in the Chamber of Commerce office all the afternoon and will be glad to go into details on these matters with anyone that wishes to discuss them.

The club voted unanimously to donate \$10 to the Red Cross flood relief drive now in progress. The remainder of the time was taken up attending to routine matters.

**Has Anyone Seen a Black and White Pig?**

Sig Faircloth has the blues—His black pig with white spots has disappeared. The pig will weigh around 60 pounds, and disappeared from the barn on Strawn road last Monday night.

The animal has a habit of roaming, said Faircloth, but it looks like this time he has gone so far from home that he has lost his way back. He will pay a reward for information leading to its recovery.

**Miss Kenneth Wier Resigns as Teacher**

Miss Kenneth Wier, teacher in the Young ward school of Ranger has resigned her position and has accepted a teaching position in the Breckenridge junior high school, it has been announced.

Miss Wier's position is being temporarily filled by a substitute teacher, Mrs. Evis Landers, it was stated today. The school board has taken no action toward filling the vacancy permanently, it was reported.

**Ranger Masons Will Have Meet Tonight**

Announcement was made here today of a meeting of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, to be held tonight at the Masonic Temple, Rusk and Elm Streets.

Examinations will be held in all degrees it was stated in announcing the meeting. Visiting Masons will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

**Two-Day Trial Brings Small Award**

By United Press  
SEMINOLE, Okla.—A 50-cent verdict was returned here by a county court jury after it had listened to testimony and argument of attorneys for two days.

The verdict favored Frank Nicholson, Brown township justice of the peace, who charged that a cow belonging to Frank Loftis wandered into the Nicholson orchard and ate some peach trees.

**TELEPHONE MEN STILL WORKING TO REPAIR ICE-WRECKED LINES**

January Storm Does More Than \$1,500,000 Damage to Telephone System of Southwest.

Telephone men, still at work repairing the damage from the \$1,500,000 sheet which swept from the Iowa border to the Gulf in January, can remember no worse ice storm.

Yet they found, as they set about replacing 26,000 poles and 18,000 miles of wire leveled by the blast, that this year's disaster actually did less damage than the smaller 1924 ice storm. The reasons:

**Sturdier Poles**

First—Most telephone poles today are creosoted yellow pine. They stand under ice that would snap poles used years ago. Fewer broken poles mean that linemen repairing fallen lines can make faster progress at restoring service.

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Constantly, too, the Bell System must be ready to go into action when disaster does strike. One advantage of its far-flung organization is that the men, the materials and the financial resources are always available for prompt and adequate repair of the damage.

To those customers who were without service because of the storm, perhaps for several days, the company expresses its appreciation for their patience during a trying period.

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**Steel for Stadium Is Expected Soon**

As soon as steel arrives work on construction of the east stands of Bulldog Stadium will proceed rapidly, it was stated today by W. F. Wilson, architect in charge of construction. Word has been received that the steel was being shipped from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, and since today is the deadline on the two shipments it is expected to be on hand by tomorrow.

Concrete piers for the stands have been completed and the first on the north end of the field has about been completed. The fence building cannot be entirely finished until the steelwork on the stands is erected.

Today workmen were busy raking and smoothing the cinder path around the field, putting it in excellent condition.

Wilson stated that the five light standards for the west side of the field would be completed and erected as soon as possible, and that he expected to start painting the west stands next week. The stands are to be painted bright red throughout.

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