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A Philadelphian says colleges are stem guardians of the truth, an out for the sophomore trying to explain to Dad how he forgot the password.

Texas: Partly cloudy to Saturday. Warmer extreme southwest portion. Warmer in north and east Saturday.

## TROOPS ARM OVER KING WALLS

By United Press  
HAI, Dec. 11 (Saturday)—Chinese troops swarmed through Nanking shortly after midnight. They engaged Chinese defenders in bitter struggles in the city.

The ancient capital of China is now a matter of Chinese hands. The battle raged for machine gun and artillery that left the great city in ruins. The Japanese shell crashed against the city and came crashing down on Chinese barricades and the Japanese offensive started. Chinese bluntness started as ultimatum to surrender.

The Japanese bombing planes took off from here for the first time. It was intended for use of officers to celebrate their victory.

Revealing the Japanese was an announcement after a meeting of the Chinese war on China continued even after the signing of the resignation of Chiang-Shih, China's ruler.

Men Aid Work Explained  
The Texas State Service office at Austin Thursday night will begin after Jan. 1, 1938, to provide for the unemployed under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Pickets at Plant Held  
The United Press CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Pickets were arrested after a strike was called by the Ford Assembly plant here.

Christmas Institutions  
The Kokomo boys and girls' 4-H club members are having a Xmas party on the night of Dec. 16. The members and club leaders have drawn names and are planning to give comical gifts.

Funeral Is Held For Train Crash Victim  
LOCKHART, Dec. 10.—Funeral services were held today for Herbert Hemme, 36, struck and killed by a Katy freight train on the edge of Lockhart last night.

## U. S. Ship Aground In the Far East

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce reported today it had received an unofficial radio report that the Dollar liner President Hoover, was grounded on Hoishoto Island, off the southern tip of Formosa.

The ship was bound for Manila from Japan. The number of passengers aboard was not established, but the Dollar line said the ship carried a crew of 333.

The Hoover radioed a nearby German steamer and asked if 380 passengers could be accommodated. The ship has accommodations for 1,000 passengers.

Proceedings 11th Court of Civil Appeals  
The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial district:

Affirmed: Emma Nicholson Wolcott vs. G. T. Hall, Howard. Reversed and Remanded: Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co., vs. R. B. Lovejoy, Mitchell.

Motions Submitted: Universal Life & Accident Ins. Co., vs. Ada Johnson, appellee's motion to strike statement of facts. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., vs. Kenneth Bridges, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing. The Steinberg-Maas Co., Inc., et al., vs. G. W. Northcutt, et al., appellant's motion to advance. The Steinberg-Maas Co., Inc., et al., vs. G. W. Northcutt, et al., joint motion to advance.

Motions Overruled: Ocie Hunt vs. A. L. Bagwell, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing. H. A. Patterson vs. A. J. Fuller, appellant's motion for rehearing. The Steinberg-Maas Co., Inc., et al., vs. G. W. Northcutt, et al., appellant's motion to advance. The Steinberg-Maas Co., Inc., et al., vs. G. W. Northcutt, et al., joint motion to advance.

Skeleton Identity Is Still a Mystery  
RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 10.—Hope of identifying the remains of a human body as that of John Blanton, missing San Perita hunter, dwindled today when M. T. Gonzales, chief of the Texas Bureau of Identification, notified officers that age of the skeleton could not be determined.

## CORN BLOC IN HOUSE REVOLTS ON FARM BILL

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The revolt of House corn bloc members, classified with marketing quotas, threatened the farm bill today as President Roosevelt agreed to meet with House and Treasury tax experts to iron out difficulties in tax revisions.

The corn bloc revolt came while administration leaders were pressing to complete action on the farm bill by nightfall. The bill provides that marketing quotas and penalty taxes for corn be invoked when the supply reaches 2,900,000,000. Opponents sought to change the figure to 2,600,000,000.

The conference with the President on taxes was sought by Chairman Robert Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee. The conferees will see the President at 5:20 p. m. (CST).

Good Road Head Protests Any Cut In Highway Aid  
SAN ANTONIO, — Datus E. Proper, executive manager of the Texas Good Roads association, stated today that the proposed reduction in federal aid for highway construction was "ill advised" despite the desirability of reducing federal expenditures.

Proper pointed out that the federal government was levying a heavy tax of one cent per gallon on the nation's motorists and asserted that collections from this source exceeded the government's contribution to highway construction.

"Under the program of the President, it appears he will recommend a reduction in the appropriation for federal aid in highway construction as a means of reducing expenditures," Proper said. "While no one can doubt the desirability of reducing wasteful government expenditures, it seems ill advised that well planned highway programs should be curtailed at this time, especially when it is known that highway construction has through contract methods been handled with more efficiency, less waste and more worthwhile, serviceable results than any other government projects, while providing meritorious employment for thousands of men."

Because of the great increase in the number and speed of motor vehicles on our highways, most of the roads constructed more than eight years ago are both inadequate and unsafe for present-day traffic and our farm-to-market program has only been started. Any reduction in highway construction would definitely handicap the growth of our state and cripple transportation throughout the nation.

"The federal government now is collecting more from gasoline taxes than is being returned to the states as aid in highway construction. Motorists who pay gasoline taxes justifiably feel that until such time as highways are completed such funds should not be diverted to other uses. To curtail highway construction at this time would throw thousands out of employment and offset any reduction in unemployment that might result from the proposed and badly needed housing program."

## Targets of NLRB Quiz



Mrs. Ruth Searcy Sanders



Harry T. O'Brien

Mrs. Sanders, St. Mary's, Pa., housewife, charges she had to leave home to escape "snooping and domineering tactics" of the NLRB, after Editor O'Brien of the St. Mary's Press, revealed that she wrote an article in his paper reflecting on a C. I. O. union. O'Brien told her name to the board's trial examiner to escape contempt charges after a long cross-examination. Mrs. Sanders asserted that she then was served with a subpoena to appear at a hearing on the Stackpole Carbon Co. case, and she left town.

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Close to 70 per cent of the total fatal accidents took place in rural areas.

## Brownwood to Get A Huge Irrigation Project Thru WPA

By United Press  
BROWNWOOD, Texas.—The board of directors of the Brown county water improvement district No. 1 has signed a formal acceptance of a Public Works Administration grant of \$450,000, representing 45 per cent of the cost of a \$1,000,000 water distribution system to be constructed at Lake Brownwood.

The water system will furnish Brownwood with water and the surrounding area with irrigation facilities.

Deadline set by the WPA for beginning actual construction is December 31. The project must be completed by June 30, 1939. Bids for construction of the irrigation system will be accepted soon.

Water district officials continued work toward the sale of bonds to raise the district's share of the project cost. An election will be called to determine whether citizens of the district approve of a water purchase contract between the city of Brownwood and the water district. Under the contract, the city would purchase \$25,000 worth of water each year from the district.

Child Smothers While Trying to Get Warm  
MIDLAND, Dec. 10.—Funeral services were arranged today for Charles Richardson, two, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Richardson of Glendale, Ariz., who smothered to death yesterday while trying to keep warm in the back seat of the family automobile.

Brownwood Death Is Being Probed  
By United Press  
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 10.—Officers investigated today, the death of Coy McIntosh, 48, livestock dealer, whose body was found yesterday in a sales barn. Officers sought to determine if McIntosh was slain or fell from the barn loft.

## Lack of Lights Is Blamed for Many Traffic Mishaps

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## CAR LOADINGS SHOW GAINS; DROP OUTLINED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Car loadings for the week ended Dec. 4, increased 11.6 per cent or 64,710 cars over the preceding week, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

The increase was the first since Oct. 1, when car loadings began shipping. Total loadings of revenue freight for the week was 623,337 cars.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 10.—Samuel Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe Railroad reported today that the agricultural outlook for the coming year is "somewhat uncertain."

When conditions are not as favorable as a year ago, he said. Recent decreases in freight traffic are attributed to declines in building, lumber and manufacturing industries and to slowing up of the cotton movement, he said.

Former Eastland Woman Improved  
Condition of Mrs. Homer Norton of Columbus, O., formerly of Eastland, is greatly improved, according to reports Friday.

Mrs. Norton was believed seriously ill recently after the birth of a child who died.

Papers, Pressmen Sign Agreement  
By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The American Newspaper Publishers Association and the International Printing Pressmen's Union today renewed, for five years, a 30-year old agreement, providing for abolition of strikes and lockouts in the pressrooms of American newspapers.

Couple Found Shot In Houston Today  
By United Press  
HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—A young man and woman were found shot to death today in an automobile on a road at the southern outskirts of Houston.

## Murder Charged By Grand Jurors

An indictment charging murder was among nine returned Thursday afternoon by 91st district court grand jurors organized Monday at Eastland.

Names of persons named in the indictments were not made public immediately as defendants had not been placed in custody by the sheriff's department.

Other indictments returned included two that alleged driving intoxicated, one charging theft of cattle and five charging theft over \$50.

The grand jurors are to reconvene Friday morning, Dec. 17.

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Airmail Plane On Survey Trip Stops In Ranger Friday  
An Eastern Airlines plane, making a trip on the Texas Airmail Feeder Survey, landed at the Ranger airport Friday morning, with between 30 and 40 residents of the town on hand to welcome the plane.

## COLD WEATHER SLOWLY ABATES OVER NATION

By United Press  
Slowly rising temperature was forecast by the government weather bureau for most of Texas on Friday, bringing warmth back to portions of the state that had shivered for two days in sub-freezing weather.

The southern portion of the state, however, was not expected to see the cold abate until Saturday.

Lubbock, where the thermometer stood for a time at 16 degrees reported the lowest reading Friday. Temperatures ranged downward from 42 at Brownsville. The northern half of the state reported below freezing temperature.

U. S. weather forecasters promised at least a temporary break over the nation this week-end, but a great mass of cold air was ready to sweep down over the nation sometime next week.

At least 100 persons were dead from the cold.

Ships were battling mountainous seas and "whale gale" warnings were flown in San Francisco for the first time in history. Hurricane warnings were posted from Monterey to Seattle. Typhoon conditions were reported along clipper ship routes and the Pan-American Airways grounded planes at Honolulu and Manila.

Crash Makes Orphan Of a Young Boy  
By United Press  
ARLINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charles Browning, 13, became an orphan today, the result of two automobile accidents that took the lives of his parents.

His mother was killed in a collision three years ago in Fort Worth. His father, Tom Browning, 49, was injured fatally last night two miles west of Arlington when struck by an automobile.

## Gain For Month Shown In Checks To County's Aged

November pension payments in Eastland by the Texas Old Age Assistance commission increased 11 recipients and \$105 over the previous month, list filed Thursday disclosed in the office of Clerk R. V. Galloway.

A total of 863 persons received checks for November which totaled \$12,858.

In October 852 old aged received payments totaling \$12,758.

A table for comparison of payments the last nine months is as follows:

Month	Persons	Amt.
November	863	\$12,858
October	852	12,758
September	882	13,121
August	868	12,887
July	942	13,841
June	947	13,924
May	944	13,856
April	889	13,157
March	803	9,151

Case Worker Will Go to Welfare Meet  
Jewell Reaves of Eastland, case worker for the Eastland County Welfare association, will attend a meeting of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo.

The case worker will be accompanied by Mrs. Jessica W. Bennett of Abilene, district director of the Texas Relief association, it was stated.

Courthouse Light Scheme Arranged  
Peter Clement, courthouse engineer, has completed work for its lighting during the holiday season. The holiday lighting will begin Saturday.

## Negro Sentenced to Die on January 14th

By United Press  
DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Albert Lee Hemphill, 22, negro, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair on Jan. 14, 1938 for the murder of F. P. Gandolfo, grocer. Hemphill was one of five negroes tried for the slaying the night of Dec. 9, 1936. His was the only death penalty.

Pedestrian No Match For Moving Vehicle  
DALLAS, Tex.—Harry Weatherford, 20, of El Paso, is convinced that pedestrians are not equipped for collisions with motor vehicles.

Running across a Dallas street, Weatherford ran into the side of a street car. When he hit the car, he bounced in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. Grace Moore, Dallas. He was taken to a hospital and treated for a fractured nose, head injury and bruises.

### YOUR GIFT WILL RING THE BELL

Drawn for this paper by George Scarbo, NEA staff artist.

Merry Christmas to everyone! Don't let Santa miss a single family on his annual jaunt Christmas Eve, and share your happiness with the needy by contributing to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Santa and his helpers will take care of the distribution of the baskets—gifts made possible by YOUR generosity.

### RANGER TIMES

Has Guest Tickets Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Hatley To See SYLVIA SIDNEY in "DEAD END" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

### CHRISTMAS INSTITUTIONS

Christmas is a Polish superstition that Jacob's ladder brought back to earth on Eve, and the ladder, bringing peace goodwill.

Shopping Days Christmas

A pessimist says the whole fabric of our economic system has been wrecked by conspiracy. Never fear; it can always be reconstructed by a good criminal lawyer.

### Withholding Names Of Road Bidders Will Be Abandoned

AUSTIN—State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery issued instructions today that the present method of withholding names

of prospective bidders on contracts be abandoned by the State Highway Department. He expressed the belief that better bids could be obtained on construction contracts, resulting in a saving to the State.

"The records of the Highway Department are open to every citizen of Texas," said Mr. Montgomery. "From now on material men and others interested in

knowing the names of contractors who have obtained proposals will be given that information upon request so that they may have plenty of time to quote contractors and in order that the State may receive the advantage of comparative quotations."

As an added service he stated that a bulletin board would be placed in the lobby of the highway building, joining the of-

fice of the pre-qualification engineer, B. W. Coulter, on which each project to be let would be listed. As fast as the proposals are given the contractor, the contractor's name will be entered under each proposal as a prospective bidder on that project.

He also called attention to the fact that proposals may be taken out on particular projects after the list is posted and that the

### New Chief Justice for Army Courts



A new "chief justice" rules over U. S. Army legal affairs—Major General Allen W. Gullion, above, newly sworn in judge advocate general, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

department at no time assumes responsibility for the list being complete.

According to highway officials, in order to interview a comparatively few contractors bidding on a particular job, the previous system required material men and other interested parties also to interview every highway contractor to sell material on the specific project.

Mr. Montgomery declared that the new method automatically eliminates this difficulty.

### Directed Acquittal Is Given For An Error

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A typist's error which made a "7" where a "6" should have been resulted in a directed verdict of acquittal for Robert Riddick, who was charged

with cutting trees from belonging to another indictment should have that the crime occurred in 1936. Instead that the crime was committed in 1937—an date in law and in fact



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	<b>Fresh Celery, Stalk ..... 15c</b>
	<b>Emperor Grapes, 2 Lbs. .... 15c</b>

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### Purchase By Starts Over Bowl Area

**RED BAILEY**  
Staff Correspondent

— Federal extension of the farm purchase of the Farm Tenants is concentrated in the Great Plains area, Agriculture Secretary Henry Wallace announced.

The act directs the development of a program for the purchase of land for the retirement of the retired, which are summarily suitable for the purchase of the land.

Congress authorized \$50,000,000 for the purchase of land during the three-year period, of

which \$10,000,000 has been made available this fiscal year.

Wallace said 80 per cent of the money to be spent for land this year will be in the Great Plains area, in projects laid out on the basis of land-use planning studies during the past two years. The remainder will be spent for "blocking in" already existing projects in other parts of the country.

"During the three-year period the important consideration in selecting land for purchase will be to place under government ownership lands whose present use is not in accord with the public welfare of the persons now occupying it," Wallace said.

"The land retired from cultivation will be used for forests, recreational areas, wildlife refuges, controlled range and other purposes for which it is best suited and which will promote the general welfare."

Each project will be selected, in cooperation with state and local

agencies, so as to permit the efficient use and administration of the land purchased, to contribute to an improvement in economy of the entire area and to prevent the waste or misuse of the land, Wallace said.

Special consideration will be given to the purchase of land in areas zoned against agricultural settlements, in areas where the state is applying in vigorous policy of retaining tax-delinquent lands in public hands, with suitable conservation protection.

"In the Great Plains," Wallace said, "considerable areas of land which are definitely submarginal are unoccupied and in various stages of abandonment or disuse."

"Many of these lands are absentee-owned. Some are farmed one year by 'hit-and-run' farmers and allowed to lie idle the next. Some are completely abandoned fields or pastures."

"Frequently soil drifting from these lands ruins adjacent occupied lands. Public acquisition appears

### Lost Memory but Not Wife



Confused and tearful was the reunion pictured above when Jimmy Saunders, amnesia victim, stepped from an airplane in Cincinnati and greeted the wife he had not seen or remembered during 30 months' wandering. Saunders' memory, lost when he started to Akron to seek work in 1935, was restored by a California prison practitioner who straightened a misplaced vertebra in his neck.

to offer the only means of restoring these lands to efficient use in some instances, of preventing them from being a menace to surrounding lands," Wallace said.

All possible help will be given to families residing on land purchased to find new homes, he said. They will be helped to locate good lands. As far as the funds permit, the necessary debt adjustment, rehabilitation and related assistance will be provided, Wallace said.

### Juarez Official Has Risen to the Highest Position

JUAREZ, Chia., Mexico.—A former Juarez alderman who made a rapid climb in city, state and national political circles, today is mayor-elect of this city.

He is Jose Borunda E., (correct) a 32-year-old Indian native of Satevo, Chihuahua, who was elected to succeed Captain Antero Torres. His two-year term of office will begin on January 1.

An unopposed candidate of the Mexican Revolutionary Party's choice, Borunda defeated Francisco Rodriguez in the Revolutionary Primary election held in Juarez on September 19.

In 1928 Borunda was elected alderman in Juarez. In 1930 several peasant organizations picked him to represent them in the state legislature.

In 1931 he was chosen to run for federal deputy from the fourth electorate district of the state, as a member of a ticket composed of senators and federal deputies

which at that time supported the candidacy of President Lazaro Cardenas.

Borunda said that during his term of office he would ask additional funds for Juarez sanitation projects, and that a careful watch would be kept on conditions of workers in Juarez factories and business establishments in an effort to safeguard their health.

An active campaign against vice and narcotics will be started by the new administration, he said. The Juarez zone of tolerance, not situated near the downtown district, will be moved to a more restricted area and will be under police supervision, he said.

The new administration will build, in accordance with the budget, new roads for farmers in the Juarez valleys, a new hospital, and city streets will be re-conditioned.

Tourists will not be allowed to visit the Juarez public jail after he takes office, Borunda said.

A school for Juarez prisoners will be established in the jail. Inmates will receive lessons and lectures from teachers in local schools. This will be done, the mayor-elect said, to decrease delinquency among young offend-



Borunda owns a Chihuahua ranch, where he breeds fine horses. He is fond of horseback riding, hunting and handball. He is married and has a son.

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39c	Bulk Powder SUGAR 2 LBS. 15c	KRAUT 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c
5c	Little Cook MINCE MEAT 3 PKGS. 25c	Texas Special HOMINY NO. 1 TALL CAN 5c
15c	Red Pitted CHERRIES NO. 2 CAN 17c	Clairon CORN 2 NO. 303 CANS 15c
17c	Recleaned PINTO BEANS 3 LBS. 18c	Folger's COFFEE 1 LB. CAN 29c
25c	Crystal White SOAP 6 Giant Bars 25c	

### It Happens at Last; Man Buys Own Hat

By United Press

BELLEVILLE, Ont.—Robert Wilson, Sydney farm hand, recently swaggered into a local store to buy a new chapeau.

After a score of new hats had been tried on, Wilson finally made a decision.

"This one fits perfectly—I think I'll take it," he said.

"So you'd want your old one?" asked the clerk.

"I don't suppose I'll ever wear it again, but you might put it in a bag and I'll take it along with me," countered Wilson.

To the consternation of both, it was discovered that Wilson had purchased his own hat.

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Mince Meat, 3 Pkgs. 25c	
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# LOST KINGDOM

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer  
LILISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's partner  
HONEY BEE GILL—Indian, member of Barry's party  
MADES JONES—planner, member of Barry's party

Yesterday, apprehensive lest the strange folk might harm the Bob and Lilissa plan to escape. And in their exhaustion of the moment they fall asleep.

CHAPTER XX  
JUST at dawn a weird chanting and hallowing awakened Lilissa. "Bob! Get up, dear. Bob! It's starting already!"

The day's festivities were indeed under way. The white couple had removed only their shoes at bedside, and so were peering out in a moment or two. Already a great pile of wood had been assembled near the chieftain's house and other wood bearers were seen coming from far and near. Apparently every villager, old and young, was contributing to the fuel supply and was making it an occasion for song.

The sun had not actually appeared as yet but the dawn was a light gray. It would be 9 o'clock or so, Bob observed, before the ritual fireball itself could appear over their horizon. This was because of the sheer cliffs that hemmed in this kingdom to protect and isolate it from the outside world. Studying the light, Bob decided it must be nearly 8 o'clock even now; they had slept very late, but they were refreshed.

"We're getting off to a good start, anyway," he said to Lilissa. "I hope I can remember some of these chants."

As the time a red cliff top to the westward was suddenly illuminated, as if a gigantic stage spotlight had been turned on. In that moment a new sound dominated the valley, and the course of action everywhere was changed.

He turned ostentatiously to the sun, and mumbled a long jargon. He winked at Lilissa, and raised his hands to the sky. She did likewise. They sank to their knees. "At it out!" Bob manibled. Lilissa was trembling.

Ignoring the four maidens, who had been brought out tied head and foot, Bob kept pointing to the sun and talking steadily to the chief, gesticulating as impressively as he knew how, but actually without meaning. He kept up this mumbo-jumbo for two or three minutes.

Then he looked imperiously at the chief and began a serious sign with Mexican invasion in 1835-36 he went to the United States, sent 1915 men to Texas and expended in money and bonds \$32,656 for which, by an act of the Texas Congress, he was reimbursed with land grants. He had six cannon cast at Pittsburg and presented to the Republic, two of which are in front of the capitol at Austin. He represented Chambers County in the secession convention in 1861.

Q. Where is Fripole and for what is it known?  
A. Fripole (meaning dried Mexican) is a small village at the foot of Guadalupe Mountains, 116 miles east of El Paso and one mile north of Highway 62. There are many Indian pictographs on the nearby mountain peaks and Indian cisterns in that vicinity.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY ROONEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Here is a spectacle that puzzles many people: a wage-and-hour bill intended to benefit the working man, at which has the active opposition of one part of organized labor, and the lukewarm support of another.

To understand this seeming paradox, keep in mind these things: such a bill might help the A. F. of L., but it would probably help the C. I. O. even more. In just the same way, the National Labor Relations act helped the F. of L., but it helped the C. I. O. more.

That helps to explain why A. F. of L. President William Green, who was hot for a wages-and-hours bill last August, is now against it. They also explain why Green, who was instrumental in getting the NLRB started, is now bitterly attacking it, while C. I. O. criticism has been quite mild.

The tepid indorsement of C. I. O.'s Lewis, as well as the opposition of Green to wages-and-hours legislation, may also be influenced by the fact that such legislation might even benefit low-paid and unorganized workmen more than union members in better-paid fields.

Green and Lewis are each influenced by groups within their organizations. The garment and textile workers are hot for a law placing a bottom on wages and a ceiling on hours, for they are ones who have to worry about sweatshops, low-wage competition, and towns which offer inducements to firms seeking cheap labor markets.

Through the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, United Textile Workers, and International Ladies Garment Workers, all C. I. O. unions, there is a pressure on Lewis which explains his support.

## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By W



## Few of Vitamins Affect Eyesight

By United Press  
LONDON.—British government estimates of malnutrition among children based on present returns from school medical officers may have to be drastically revised as the result of scientific test for "night blindness" carried out on children from East End slums and public schoolboys in East Algeria.

Of 200 elementary schoolchildren examined, from 22 to 35 per cent have been found "definitely subnormal." At the public school, 90 per cent of the boys were passed as normal. Only 10 per cent were "slightly below normal."

A pigment called "visual purple," found in the retina of the eye and derived from vitamin A and protein, is the secret of night blindness.

As a specific means of establishing under-feeding, the night blindness test applied by Dr. Harris is regarded by the Lancet as eminently satisfactory.

Two Brooklyn drug store cowboys tried to rob a train in the southwest and foxed they had put their guns on the wrong kind of chaps.

## Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD  
NEA Service Staff Writer

WHAT'S ham without eggs? What's tea without lemon? What's a football season without post-mortems? We glance, then, back down the gridiron trails of 1937 and come up with the following observations:

Team living up most to pre-season expectations: Pitt. The long-range pigskin prognosticators opined way back in September that the Panthers would top in the business and probably would wind up with the most impressive record. You can't even stir up an argument here, unless you're from the golden slope of the Pacific, where California is the epitome of all that is great and glorious in footballdom.

Best defensive team in major ranks: Ohio State or Fordham. Take your choice—it won't make much difference. Without a doubt, the Buckeyes and Rams had the two best lines in football. The Bucks gave up three touchdowns and a total of 23 points in eight games. The Rams allowed their goal line to be crossed but once and had nine points scored on them in the same number of contests.

Trickiest play: Vanderbilt's button-button—who's-got-the-football maneuver which upset Louisiana State, 7-6. If you don't recall, the Commodore quarterback took the ball from center, placed it quickly and deftly on the ground between a guard's legs and then scooted out toward the sidelines in a nice fake.

Most heartbreaking loss: Chicago's gallant performance against Michigan. The Maroons, starved for a Big Ten victory all season, led the Wolverines 12-0 going into the final minutes of play, only to see Michigan come from behind to eke out a one-point margin of victory.

But thus go the fortunes and misfortunes of gridiron warfare.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By



### LET'S KNOW TEXAS - TEXANS

WILL H. MATTHEWS  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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

Q. Who were the Red Rovers of the Texas revolution and what was their flag?  
A. The Red Rovers were a company of 75 young men organized at Courtland, Ga., by Dr. John Shackelford. They left for Texas, Dec. 12, 1835, landed at Capano and pointed Fannin at Goliad, where most of them were massacred. Dr. Shackelford, captain of the company, was spared because of medical services to the

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



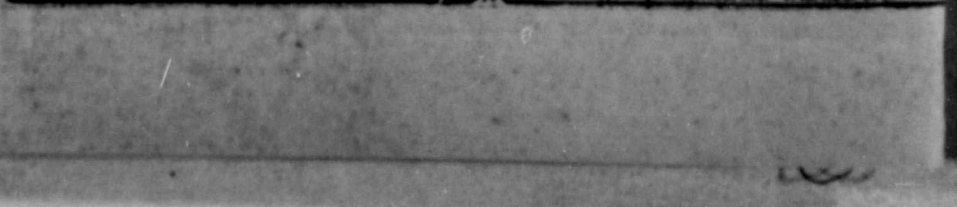
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE FISHER IS THE ONE ANIMAL THAT IS NOT AFFECTED BY PORCUPINE QUILLS. ALMOST EVERY MAMMIFERE FISHER CARRIES A NUMBER OF QUILLS IN HIS PELTS.

ONE of the fisher's chief items of diet is porcupine flesh, and skilled though he is in dispatching porcupines, seldom does he escape entirely from the sharp, protecting quills. Many old-time trappers of the north have never seen a fisher whose pelt did not contain at least a few.

## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAAT SI



### Expert to Meeting at C. Office Here

... to every family who raises chickens, either for food, and to the businessman as well, a discussion at the poultry show to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office tonight.

### Drinking for Safe Driving Tests



Having a swell time trying to "turn" a corner with a bottle of beer in one hand, Truck Driver Edward Guich, above, is shown as he participated with seven other willing truck pilots in drunken driving tests conducted by the Detroit Safety Council. The council gave each man all he wanted to drink, then tested reactions on a laboratory "automobile." Results were inconclusive, because one man "drove" better after drinking than when he was stone sober.

... director of feed research will discuss "Poultry—what it means to farmer and merchant." Professor Homeyer, a graduate of the University of Texas, was for a number of years professor of poultry husbandry at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and it was during this period he established some egg record productions which have never been exceeded.

... by a commercial feed mill. Universal Mills, manufacturers of feed Chain feeds and represented in Ranger by A. J. Ratliff, keeps Homeyer constantly on the road answering requests of poultry groups throughout the Southwest desiring the thoughts, news, and development, and a betterment which he so ably presents before these groups.

### Canada Dooms An Old Feudal System

By United Press  
MONTREAL. — Quebec seigniors still collect "rentes" which are their right by decree of his most Christian Majesty Louis Quatorze, the monarch of pre-revolutionary France. This last survival of the feudal system in Canada, and the North American continent now faces a death sentence by the Quebec legislature. The Taschereau government passed a law two years ago providing for preliminary arrange-

... ments whereby municipalities would take over seigniorial rights by lump sum payment. The legislation has been delayed but ratification by the Duplessis government, now in power, is expected soon. The next payment of ancient dues falls due Nov. 11, 1938. In olden days the annual collection of "rentes" was a colorful event with the inhabitants assembling in person to pay their dues to the lord of the estate. Today, in most cases, bills are sent by mail and paid by check. The ancient custom of posting the annual notice at the door of the parish church still survives. Until recently it was common for elder farmers to assemble in per-

... petit coups with the seignior's son at the stated rendezvous, pay their dues and quaff a couple of representative. This delightful habit has today become extinct. Today there are fewer seigniors and trust companies transact most of the business, for seigniorial rights have always been purchasable. The "rentes" have always been redeemable by the habitant if he should choose to pay them off. In realty sales in recent years lawyers have made certain there are no seigniorial liens on the property, or that it is cleared before the deal is closed. Originally the habitant owed his seignior a certain amount in

... "rentes," usually 2 or 3 cents per acre of land, and certain duties or obligations. He was obliged to grind his grain in the seigniorial mill, paying a percentage of the crop for the privilege. The obligations were formally removed in 1854, when the legislators of lower Canada paid the seigniors a lump sum in compensation for their abolition. This was a straight government grant and never charged back to the habitants. There are now some 300 seigniors in the province of Quebec, valued at \$3,500,000. Scientists say sharks are not dangerous, but a Chamber of Commerce warns that this does not include the loan wolf variety.

### Cavern's Bats Flying South For the Winter

By United Press  
CARLSBAD, N. M. — Millions of bats have deserted the great vaults of the Carlsbad Caverns and headed southward seeking winter homes. Approximately 1,000,000 bats refused to join the general exodus and remained to hibernate for the winter in their old haunts, while the others departed for Old Mexico. Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the caverns, said that the trek south is based apparently on the bats' knowledge that they can obtain insects for food all winter in Mexico.

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Usually 98c **88c**  
Shirtwaist or dressier styles. Tubfast cottons with novelty trims! Sizes from 14 to 32.

**Sale! Socks**  
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20% saving! All the best patterns in novelty rayon mixtures. Sizes 10 to 12.

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Special Christmas reductions thru Saturday. Choose a set in plaids, pastels or white for gifts! 22"x44". Absorbent, soft finish.

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New tubfast prints, 64x60, 36". **10c** yd.

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# Society

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**Pupils Asked to Attend Class Early:**  
Mrs. Chas. Tally, teacher of the Glensiers class of the First Baptist Church, requests that each class member make an effort to be in the class room by 9:40, Sunday morning.

**NOTE BOOK**  
W. S. Johnson, construction engineer on the new Post Office left for Abilene, where he is taking examinations for associate engineer, with the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lodges have returned to their home in Madera, Calif., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bourdeau.

Mrs. Amoen Hassen and Mrs. John Hassen of Sulphur, Okla., are guests of Mrs. D. Joseph. Mrs. F. N. Hassen, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph, has returned to her home in Moran.

**101 Pictures to Be Tickets to Show at Arcadia On Sunday**  
B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre, today announced that he had 101 free passes for 100 men and one girl to see the feature picture, "100 Men and a Girl," showing at the theatre on Sunday.

A large board has been prepared and it will be placed in front of the theatre. On it are the pictures of 100 local men and one large picture of a girl. Anyone whose picture is on the board can tear it off and present it to the doorman for his free ticket to the show. The pictures can be kept by those who secure admissions to the show in this manner.

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Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
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HOUSE FOR RENT 706 South Austin. Inquire at Neal's Laundry or phone 113.

**11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
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**13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.**  
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**1931 CHEVROLET coupe,** original paint, new tires, battery. Motor A-1 condition. Priced low for cash. Texas Furniture Co.

**WE CASH deposit for down payment on a new 1938 Plymouth Dodge automobile.** Will sell at discount for cash. Write Box E, Ranger Times.

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**FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows,** heavy milkers. Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 420.

## Only Few Claims Filed Locally On Social Security

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the Social Security Act have done so, declared W. O. King, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board, who spent Wednesday here interviewing employers, workers, and others interested in the old-age insurance program of the Federal Government.

Lump-sum benefits are payable now to workers in covered employments who have reached the age of 65 since January 1, 1937. Lump-sum payments are also being made to estates of covered workers who have died since December 31, 1936, and before reaching age 65. The payment in either case is 3 1/2 per cent of the wages received for work performed in covered employment since December 31, 1936, and prior to death or attainment of age 65.

"Employers," King said, "are requested to check their records to ascertain whether or not there are persons in their employ who may be eligible to file claim for such benefits." King asserted that many persons who have reached the age of 65, and particularly relatives of workers who have died, are not aware of their eligibility to file claims, and suggested that employers assist them by advising them of potential benefits to which they may be entitled.

Beginning in 1942, monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers upon attainment of age 65. The amount of such payments will be based on the wages received by the individual from employment covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65. If an individual must have worked in covered employment in each of five calendar years after 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65, and have earned a total of \$2,000 from such employment.

"For the benefit of those who have not yet established social security accounts," King said, "account numbers may now be obtained upon application to the San Angelo office, located at 412 Rust Building, San Angelo." He invited the public to make use of the facilities of the San Angelo office, which has been set up for the convenience of employers and workers in this territory. Those desiring to file claims also were requested to communicate with the office at San Angelo.

## Raging Mobs In County Recalled

Fifty years ago Eastland county was troubled with raging mobs which spread terror by acts of violence.

This was brought to mind Wednesday by publication of an item in the "Dallas and Texas 50 Years Ago" column in the Dallas Morning News.

The item was: "District Court convened at Eastland Monday with Judge Conner (the late T. H. Conner, later of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, a brother of Earl Conner Sr., of Eastland, presiding. He organized the grand jury and exhorted them to diligently inquire into and unearth it possible the mob with which Eastland county has been infested for years and years. He adverted to the fact that raging mobs had swung men to the postocks and torn others from their homes by night and whipped them with ropes, quirts and cowhides for causes unknown, while the strong arm of the law was available for every man to apply for redress of grievances. He intimated that it was high time that such lawlessness was frowned indignantly on by law-abiding and peace-loving citizens of the county, and that the penal code of Texas was amply sufficient if supported and relied upon by those who would see law and order prevail—the only bulwark of the lives, liberties and prosperity of the people."

## Stock On Airport Will Be Impounded

Announcement was made here today that a government inspector would visit the Ranger airport within the next week on one of his regular trips. Stockowners have been warned to keep their stock off the airport as any cows, horses or other animals found on the airport would be immediately impounded without further notice.

## 'THERE AIN'T A GENTLEMAN IN THE WHOLE CAR!'



## High School Grid Championship to Be Put On the Air

Official announcement has just been released by the Magnolia Petroleum company that arrangements have been closed with 19 radio stations to carry play-by-play broadcasts of the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final games in the race for the Texas Inter-scholastic football championship.

The one quarter-final game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10, between Conroe and Robstown will be heard over Stations KTRH, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTSA, San Antonio, and KNOW, Austin.

Saturday, Dec. 11, football fans will be treated to a choice of three quarter-final games. The game between Wichita Falls and El Paso will be played at Wichita Falls and broadcast over Stations KGKO, Wichita Falls; KRBC, Abilene; KGNC, Amarillo; KPHY, Lubbock, KGKL, San Angelo.

## Law Suit Ends After Nine Times In Court

By United Press  
HELENA, Mont.—The longest lawsuit between two individuals in Montana's legal history ended when District Judge George W. Padbury, Jr., signed a judgment in interpleader, ordering payment of \$7,450.33 to C. M. Burgess of Townsend, in a suit begun in 1924 against W. D. Lasby, also of Townsend.

The suit was sent to Montana Supreme Court nine times during its history, and 16 different district judges were called in to hear testimony before final settlement.

The case was an outgrowth of an "oil fever" which struck Broadwater valley and Townsend in 1920, when it was believed that oil strikes in the section were imminent.

Records of the suit show that Lasby purchased the Burgess ranch, paying a part of the purchase price in cash and giving a mortgage for the balance.

By 1924, according to the records, no oil was found. Lasby failed to make payments on the mortgage and Burgess brought the foreclosure suit. The case then began its long trek through the courts.

For the Longview and Temple clash at Longview, tune in on Stations KFLO, Longview; KOCA, Kilgore; KGBR, Tyler; KNET, Palestine; KTEM, Temple, and WACO, Waco.

In addition to sponsoring these broadcasts, the Magnolia Petroleum company is distributing thousands of score cards through Magnolia dealers so football fans can keep a record of results.

## SALEM NEWS

We have been having some cold rainy weather which has delayed the road work.

Roy Dunlap, who has been in West Texas working during the

harvest is here winding up his business and selling out, as they are moving to West Texas. We will miss them but wish them the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville and Carl Perrin were callers in Ranger and Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Perrin visited Mrs. Murrell Fonville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. B. Ables has returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Belyue after an extended stay in West Texas.

Mrs. B. A. Highsmith has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Mancel Fox, taking care of her and the new son who arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Roy Dunlap, Sidney Owens, B. A. Highsmith were visitors at Walter Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Belyue have moved to Victor on the Sparger's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound girl born at Gorman hospital.

Frank Fonville was a caller at his brothers, John Fonville, Saturday.

John Fonville and son Zelwyn have returned from O'Donnell, where they were working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs.

## "All - American Drawback"

Charlie McCarthy is the star player on his college football team of which Edgar Bergen is the coach. Charlie, however, is behind in his studies and if he flunks the exam will not be able to play football any more for his college. In the game, which he plays just before he is to take the exam, Charlie is hurt and taken out of the game. After exchanging flippancies with Bergen and a very dumb girl, Charlie announces that he's going to his fraternity dance that evening instead of taking his exam. At the dance Charlie proceeds to make a play for Bergen's sweetheart, Joan, and is doing very nicely until he is called to the Dean's office to take the exam, which Charlie flunks.



Meet Charlie McCarthy — the football hero! Scene from "All-American Drawback," a Vitaphone comedy starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, coming to the Arcadia Theatre today.

Mary Fonville, Lee and Lavada Swain were callers in Dublin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville and son, Chester Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ha Redwine and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Redwine.

John Adams and family have moved on the Miles place at Happy Hollow.

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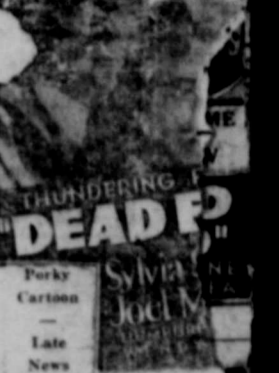
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Come to the theatre, and if your picture is one of the 101 photos in front you will be given one guest ticket.

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Liquid, Tablets first day  
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**MEN'S WINTER UNION SUIT**

Extra Fine Quality! .. Get the most for your money! SHOP PENNEY'S! You'll Save!

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**MEN'S COTTON SOCKS**

Sturdy... Durable... Solid colors! They will go fast... SO BE ON TIME!

**30**

R-E-D-U-C-E-D! BUY NOW SATURDAY — 11 A. M.

**BROADCLOTH SLIPS**

Ladies! Here's your chance to save! Stock up now at THIS LOW PRICE!

**15c**

**Notice!**  
STARTING MONDAY EVENING  
For the convenience of our customers who want to shop in the evenings after six...  
**J. C. Penney Co., will remain open 'till 9 p. m. 'til Xmas!**

**S-P-E-C-I-A-L SATURDAY 10 A. M. REMNANTS Reduced To A Newer Low!**  
**FAST COLOR PRINTS**  
Correction of An Error  
THERE appeared in Wednesday's Times Prints advertised at 5c per yard. This included many assorted patterns. It has been brought to the management's attention that a large number of customers were disappointed in not being able to make purchases as advertised.  
Therefore, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, we are offering better class fast color prints at 5c per yard. This is an outstanding value and will not be duplicated!  
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