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West Texas: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Possibly light rain or mist in extreme southeast portion. Somewhat colder in East and Central portions tonight.

Streamline trains are so nearly perfect the pulp reader can almost hear the clear, ringing shot in the midnight express murder.

## CHINESE, ENCOURAGED BY NEW VICTORIES, ARE BUILDING NEW AIR AND LAND FORCES

**HANKOW, China, Dec. 31.**—Chinese reports said today that Japanese planes had dropped more than 700 bombs on the Taitan district of Shantung Province in the last three days, killing 200 civilians and destroying many buildings.

**TSINGTAO, China, Dec. 31.**—Vigilantes, hastily organized by foreign residents, charged Chinese looters with clubs in the streets today as Chinese police abandoned their posts before a Japanese drive.

The roar of explosions echoed as Chinese dynamited Japanese factories and smoke from incendiary fires drifted over the city.

Looting began early in the morning. The looters worked quietly and without disorder. They fled when foreigners approached, but later returned.

Chinese residents became panic stricken, fearing vengeance of the approaching Japanese army and started a mass migration.

**CANTON, China, Dec. 31.**—Chinese are building a new formidable air fleet, in addition to training a big army in the south, it was learned today.

Three aviation factories are turning out three to four planes a day. These factories, it was learned, are under the supervision of eight American experts.

**SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.**—Chinese troops were reported today to be organizing a gigantic, three-front offensive in Shansi Province, with separate armies attacking the Japanese from south, north and west.

It was learned a powerful veteran army was harassing the Japanese in the northwest. Reports said the Chinese were so encouraged by successes that they planned an organized offensive.

## Funeral Is Being Planned for Ranger Man for Saturday

Funeral arrangements were being made today for Gaylon Monroe Sawyer, 64, of Ranger, who died at his home, Eastland Hill, early Friday morning. Tentative arrangements were to conduct the services in Ranger Saturday, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The decedent was born in Hill County, Texas, April 4, 1873, and had been a resident of Ranger for the past 18 months.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nora Sawyer, four sons, Ed and Lee Sawyer, Eliaeville; Arch Sawyer, Shreveport, La.; and Marvin Sawyer, Luling; three daughters, Misses Anna, Stella Mae and Lois Sawyer, all of Luling and two brothers, Hill and Eugene Sawyer.

## Former Editor of Chronicle Retires

Charles Dickens Spann, after having spent more than 50 years in the newspaper business, has recently retired and settled in Brownwood. He established both the Santa Anna News and the Rising Star Record, and at one time edited the Eastland Chronicle. In addition to his journalistic achievements he practiced law for 36 years, having served as Eastland county attorney, county judge and district attorney.

## Traveler Departs With False Teeth Frozen In Pitcher

**PRINCE ALBERT.**—Commercial travelers en route to the northern mining town of Flin Flon usually get a little sleep at Hudson's Bay Junction while waiting for the north-bound train. One chilly morning when the train whistle blew its final call, a traveler dashed out of the hotel into the wintry weather swinging his suitcase in one hand and a porcelain water jug in the other. When he reached the train, the conductor shouted: "Hey, you're taking the hotel crockery." "I know," shouted the traveler, "but my teeth are frozen in this darn water jug!"

## U. S. Investigates Her Identity



Papers in a locked closet in New York may identify Mrs. Ruth Rubens, above, who, with her husband, Adolph, has been mysteriously missing for several months. The theory that the Rubens, using two passports, may have entered Russia as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" is being investigated.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Says Wars Are Like Back Fence Petty Rows

**NEW YORK.**—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in a little booklet, "This Troubled World," just published, reduces the problem of war to one of every day behavior. It is a thin, little volume, but thin in typographical stature only. It is, in its quality, robust and convincing. One of the gifts Mrs. Roosevelt possesses is to observe life closely and comment upon it succinctly. To her mind, war is no more than a quarrel between neighbors, usually headstrong, or bilious, or short on sleep, or long on sensitivity. She cites the modest calamity of one's neighbor's dog damaging the other's flower bed and the appalling furies that can arise from it.

It is, after all, she reasons, a simple problem in human relations, but circumstances magnify it, pride becomes scratched, the sore festers and grows and presently it's an open wound, hypersensitive to each new mood of the weather or the morning oatmeal or the conduct of the children. It grows into a feud, wives step speaking to wives, husbands even go so far as to belabor each other and land in jail for their foolishness.

Mrs. Roosevelt does not let the problem go at that and she does not content her mind with so simple an equation. Instead, she expands the problem, with due proportion, to that point where it becomes international and then applies the reasons for international feuds and bickerings.

She has her solution, too. It begins with the economic disarmament of great munitions manufacturers who grow rich from wars. They, she says, must be and shall be curbed, and their profits taken away. That munitions making must become a patriotic duty and not an economic expediency, is her theme.

Mrs. Roosevelt also has a nebulous plan for international policing and adjudication. But she does not believe that either the League of Nations or The Hague peace structure is strong enough to function successfully. Her plan is not a complete one, but it visions a really successful board of arbitration with perhaps some policing authority.

"We will have to want peace, want it enough to pay for it in our own behavior and in material ways," she writes. "With this desire will come a realization that only if others feel as we do can we obtain the objectives of peace on earth, good will to men," are her final words on this subject. "This Troubled World" is published by Kinsey.

## Democratic Meeting Called for January

**AUSTIN, Dec. 31.**—Secretary Vann Kennedy of the State Democratic Executive committee, today called for a meeting of the state executive committee in Dallas on Jan. 8. The meeting will precede a luncheon given by State Chairman Myron Blalock of Marshall, and two Jackson Day dinners at Dallas.

## \$35,859 Recommended as State Aid For County Schools During 1937-38

Deputy State School Superintendent H. E. Robinson of Brownwood has recommended to the state department of education that \$35,859 be allocated to Eastland county schools for 1937-38 state aid.

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge, who announced the recommendation, stated that there was little likelihood the allocation as recommended by the deputy would be changed when payment is made.

Largest amount recommended was \$7,347, for Rising Star. The smallest amount recommended was \$16 for Friendship.

According to the recommendation following are the amounts for each school.

Rising Star, \$7,347.  
Scranton, \$4,067.  
Carbon, \$4,878.  
Gorman, \$5,258.  
Desdemona, \$3,696.  
Colony, \$955.  
Morton Valley, \$488.  
Kokomo, \$635.  
Central, \$108.  
Shady Grove, \$213.  
Reich, \$51.  
Long Branch, \$466.  
Friendship, \$16.  
Crocker, \$700.  
Okra, \$325.  
Salem, \$644.  
New Hope, \$488.  
Romney, \$132.  
Pleasant Hill, \$401.  
George Hill, \$71.  
Pioneer, \$4,510.  
Mangum, \$410.

## Idealists Held To "Pass Buck"

**MADISON, Wis.**—Men and women "who by general consent are supposed to know what the world in which we live is like," are "passing the buck" when it comes to finding a better life, according to Max C. Otto, University of Wisconsin philosophy professor.

Dr. Otto explained to his students that the so-called men and women leaders of the nation are concerned about finding the truth but unconcerned about its application to the life of the common man. He put newspaper editors, college presidents, philosophers, and scientists in this category.

"Call the lot of those who by general consent are supposed to know what the world in which we live is like," Dr. Otto said. "Ask them about the finer interests of a life. A hundred to one they will tell you that you must not expect help from the occupation in which they are engaged. If you want to know about ideas, you must go back to someone else. In the language of the street, 'they pass the buck.'"

"So our situation is this. The more we go on learning about facts, the more our knowledge falls into bits, and the farther we get from a vision of life. "If those who are more active in life fail in their attempt to make happiness more secure for more people, the heaviest responsibility, I believe, will rest upon us who have enjoyed the privileges of education, and especially upon those of us who are older."

The philosopher said that "mental venturesomeness" is the essential trait of an educated person, pointing out that critics should deplore its absence rather than criticize schools whenever it is found.

## Court Denies New Trial to Defendant

Lloyds America's amended motion for a new trial in a case in which it is defendant and Ted Ryan is plaintiff was overruled on Thursday by 88th district court.

## Killed Mother in Gun Scuffle

**PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 31.**—A. L. Jenkins and his son, James, both of Rusk, were robbed early today by two men and a woman on the highway near here. The three took a small amount of cash and ransacked Jenkins' truck, he told officers.

## Social Changes Wide In Mexico

**MEXICO, D. F.**—The year 1937 was one of important social and economic changes in Mexico.

President Lazaro Cardenas pushed forward his land program with unprecedented vigor. Millions of acres of big estates in many parts of the country, but especially in Yucatan and Sonora, were taken away from their owners and given to agrarian communities, composed mostly of Indians.

Simultaneously the railroad, highway, and irrigation construction program went forward at a rate even faster than that outlined in the "Six Year Plan" which went into effect in 1934.

In the field of government, President Cardenas sought to increase the prestige of the Congress when he announced that at the end of the year he would not ask it to delegate "extraordinary" powers which would permit the President to legislate by decree until the next session. In view of this, it was expected that a special session will be held in the spring of 1938.

Friends of the President hailed this action as a step without precedent in the history of Mexico, and a decision which would contribute towards the nation's advance in the direction of democracy.

Another democratic step was the President's request for enactment of a constitutional amendment to give the vote to women.

Mexico sought to develop further its petroleum industry, once the second in the world, but now down to seventh place. The semi-governmental corporation, Petromex, was dissolved, and in its stead a Federal Petroleum Administration was created to drill, refine and distribute oil and gasoline, especially for the use of the railways and government departments.

A contract was entered into between the government and the Mexican Eagle Petroleum Company (under management of the Royal Dutch Shell) to operate in the rich Pozo Rica oil field on the royalty basis. This is expected to produce big revenues for the government in future years.

Several big figures in Mexican affairs either saw their stature diminished or all but obliterated—with the net result that President Cardenas became stronger than ever. Gen. Saturnino Cedillo resigned his post as secretary of agriculture. Luis I. Rodriguez, who when holding the job of private secretary to Cardenas was nicknamed the "vice president" (there is no vice president in Mexico), became governor of Guanajuato.

## Strangely Linked to "Spy" Case



In this "Donald Louis Robinson," who is held in Russia as a spy? The passport photo was recorded as Adolph Arnold Rubens, mysteriously missing from New York, whose ancestry claims are disputed by U. S. State Department investigators. Rubens' passport application was filed in the same office as Robinson's.

## Seaman Are Held In Slaying Upon Mystery Yacht

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.**—Robert Horne and George Spennak, seamen aboard the yacht AAFje, today were charged with murder on the high seas in connection with the slaying of Jack Morgan, who had killed Dwight Faulding, wealthy sportsman, on Faulding's yacht.

The complaints were ordered by U. S. Attorney Benjamin Harrison, who explained they were issued in order to hold the men until the Federal Grand Jury could investigate the case.

Mrs. Jack Morgan, 17-year-old wife of the dead man, was held as a material witness.

## New Year Already Here 'Down Under'

**WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 1.**—(Saturday)—The New Year flashed across the international date-line at 1,000 miles an hour today and half an hour later reached here.

Some 200 shepherds and fishermen in the Chatham Islands, 414 miles east of New Zealand, celebrated the arrival of 1938 at 6:30 a. m. C. S. T.

## Floodwaters Cover East Texas Road

**JEFFERSON, Texas, Dec. 31.**—Traffic between Jefferson and Shreveport was slowed today when the Big Cypress river came out of its banks, covering the highway in several places and inundating small homes along its banks.

## Injunction Granted In New Dental Law

**SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.**—District Judge Harry Howard issued a temporary injunction today restraining the state board of dental examiners from enforcing an act passed by the Texas legislature to prohibit advertising by dentists.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS ONLY THE MALEFACTORS OF WEALTH TO BEAR BRUNT OF HIS ATTACK

### Pension Money In County Drops to \$12,643 In Month

December pension payments in Eastland county by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission decreased 15 recipients and \$215 from the previous month, a list on file in County Clerk R. V. Galoway's office shows.

A total of 848 persons received December checks which totaled \$12,643. In November 863 checks were issued totaling \$12,858.

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

| Month     | Persons | Amt.     |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| December  | 848     | \$12,643 |
| November  | 863     | 12,858   |
| October   | 852     | 12,758   |
| September | 882     | 12,887   |
| August    | 868     | 13,121   |
| July      | 942     | 12,887   |
| June      | 947     | 13,841   |
| May       | 942     | 13,800   |
| April     | 889     | 12,167   |
| March     | 803     | 9,161    |

## Woman Is Picked as 'Man of the Year'

**NEW YORK, Dec. 31.**—Times Magazine, departing from its custom of designating a single person, today chose Generalissimo and Madam Chiang Kai-Shek as the "man and wife of the year."

It was the second year the magazine selected a woman as its "man of the year." The Duchess of Windsor was last year's choice.

## Device Hushes the Exhaust of Planes

**MONTEBEY, Cal.**—America's giant bombing planes and flying fortresses may have one more great advantage over the "potential" enemy as the result of a "super silent" exhaust invented by Sergt. Frank Newton of the Ordnance Department of the Monterey Presidio.

Tests just made of the "super-silent" exhaust have demonstrated that it will cut off entirely the roar from the motors of the army's largest bombers.

Army as well as automobile constructors who have been present at the various tests here declare the invention marks one of the greatest advances in automotive engineering in recent years.

Patents for the exclusive army use of the exhaust have been taken out by the adjutant-general of the army at Washington.

The exhaust silencer is based on the principle of physics that a vacuum will not transmit sound. The device itself is a simple affair, consisting of a straight pipe leading from the motor to a metal box through which run short pipes carrying rushing currents of air caused by a speeding airplane or car.

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

President Roosevelt today used the words of Theodore Roosevelt to explain that administration attacks on big business are aimed at only certain "malefactors of great wealth" and not at all men of great wealth.

He cited the quotation as a New Years parable and mentioned no names.

He set forth his views when asked whether he agreed with the speeches of Robert Jackson, assistant attorney general, in charge of anti-monopoly activities, and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes.

He declared the question reminded him of the episode Theodore Roosevelt created by a speech many years ago. He said the former President called certain individuals "malefactors of great wealth."

Assertions that Theodore Roosevelt termed all people of great wealth malefactors was not borne out by his address, the President said.

His comment was taken to mean that he, too, feels a certain element is attempting to show the New Deal is launching an attack on all wealthy men.

The President used the parable as intensified administration attacks on monopoly aroused conflicting speculation over his message to congress next week, and Sen. Pat McCarran warned against "setting class against class."

Definite congressional reaction to the anti-monopoly barrage was delayed, pending delivery of Mr. Roosevelt's message.

In an address over a national network last night, Secretary Ickes had warned "of the 60 families who control America's wealth," and unless they co-operate, new and more stringent laws will be enacted.

## Saving and Loan Association Is Paying Dividend

A. J. Ratliff, president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, announced today that dividends for the last six months of 1937 were now being paid to stockholders of the association. The dividend for this six month period amounts to two per cent, making a total of four per cent for the year, a previous dividend of two per cent having been paid six months ago.

Checks for the dividends on fully paid stock are now being distributed. Ratliff stated, while dividends on time payment stock, which has not been fully paid, are being credited as a payment.

At the same time it was announced that the regular monthly directors meeting of the association would be held Monday, at which time a date for the annual stockholders' meeting would be determined. It was thought that the stockholders' meeting would be held sometime around the middle of January.

At the stockholders' meeting directors for the year 1938 will be elected, and these directors, in turn, will elect officers for the year.

This has been a very successful year for the association. C. E. May, secretary-treasurer, stated today, and the annual report, which is now being prepared and which will be read at the stockholders' meeting, will show 1937 was one of the association's best years.

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Guest Tickets Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Cy Brown  
To See CAROLE LOMBARD in "TRUE CONFESSION" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office



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U. S. Had Conscience as Dollar Diplomat

There may not seem to be much connection between a crowd of angry U. S. marines wrecking a newspaper office in Nicaragua and a calm discussion of the problem of imperialism in the modern world...

Away back in 1922, or thereabouts, our marines were stationed in Nicaragua. A stout Nicaraguan patriot, Dr. Buitrago Diaz, objected bitterly...

Some of the marines could read Spanish. So one day a bunch of the lads got together and made a raid on the Tribuna's offices...

And the wind-up of the story came just the other day, when a United States Treasury check covering the damages was handed to Dr. Diaz.

Well, so what? Does that prove anything in particular, except that Uncle Sam does pay his bills if you give him time enough?

You can appreciate the story best if you reflect on the things that have been said about America's land-grabbing exploits.

In the last few years Americans have faxed indignant about Mussolini's seizure of Ethiopia, Japan's attack on China, and so on—and have been told that they had no right to throw stones because Uncle Sam himself expanded his territorial holdings by force...

But there is a little difference there, somehow, and this Nicaraguan story does illustrate it.

Climbily often tardily, generally somewhat inadequately, this country has made an effort to redress the balance. The marines are out of Nicaragua now, the country is free and independent—and even a minor bit of "aggression" like the moy scene in the newspaper office is at last paid for by the U. S. Treasury.

Mexico did get the cash of the Gadsden purchase—and two decades later, got the French lifted off her neck by orders from Washington. Spain did get a lump sum for the Philippines, and Cuba actually did go free...

That record could be a great deal better—but it could also be a great deal worse. It is not exactly the sort of record a greedy and ruthless people would make.

Foreign militarists engaged in stealing the lands of weaker people will have to look a little farther to find justification for their actions.

National Insignia

HORIZONTAL

1 Coat of arms of — pictured here. 830% of this country is covered with —.

13 Toward sea. 14 Perfume. 16 Axmadillo. 17 Wigwam. 18 To thread. 19 Like mine.

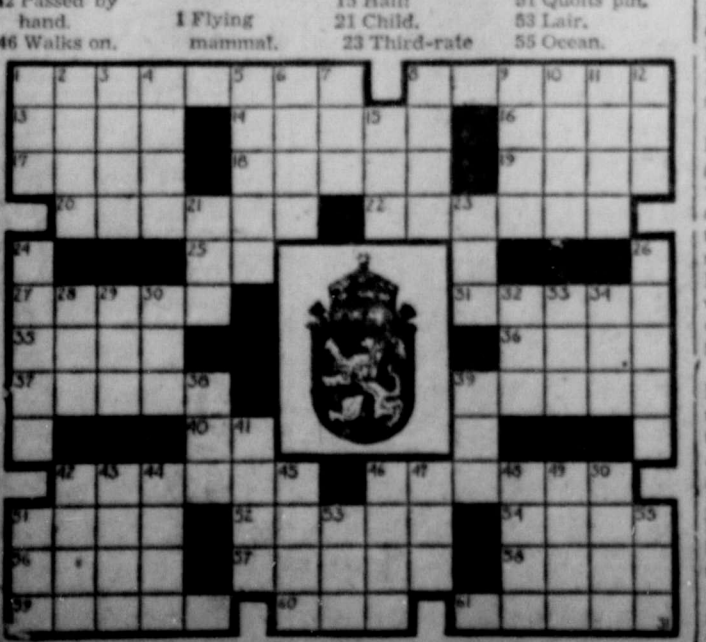
20 List of names. 22 Treatise on morals. 25 Either. 27 Utmost extent. 31 Greater in rank. 35 To affirm. 36 Infant. 37 To provide food. 39 Bast fiber. 40 Bone. 42 Passed by hand. 46 Walks on.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

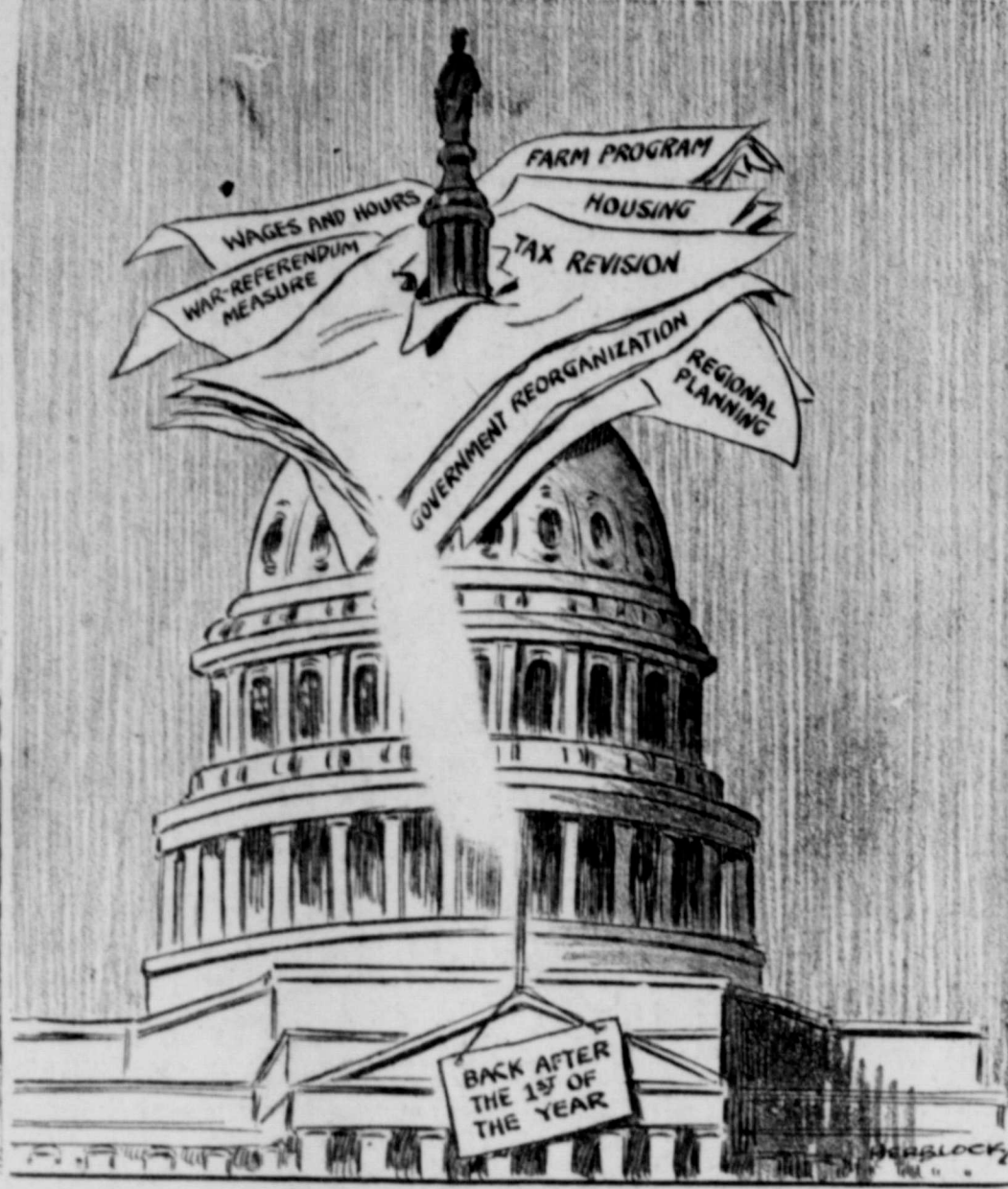
LOUISIANA, BLESSED, PART, OBOC, BROAD, LITTLE, ANGE, SAITAN, LEO, OBOG, RAP, BRIT, ON, MEN, R, NAIG, NE, T, HOUT, AND, IN, LOUIS, AERIE, AND, BLESSED, R, IN, V, EN, BLESSED, GILBERT, SOLE, FAISSE, GILBERT, SOLE, FAISSE, CHANNELS, FRANCE.

51 Hooks. 52 Wireless. 54 Dregs. 56 Fetid. 57 Swift. 58 Identities. 59 This country's king. 60 Finish. 61 This country's capital.

VERTICAL 1 Flying mammal. 2 Consumer. 3 Cotton fabric. 4 Pistols. 5 Less common. 6 Passage. 7 Devoured. 8 To harass. 9 Branches. 10 Narrative poem. 11 Without. 12 To attempt. 15 Hall. 21 Child. 23 Third-rate. 24 This country borders the — Sea. 26 Its state church is Orthodox. 28 Bugle plant. 29 Encountered. 30 Wrath. 32 Striped fabric. 33 To wedge in. 34 Kimono sash. 38 Wand. 39 To regret. 41 Slave. 42 Nimbus. 43 Mohammedan noble. 44 Breeding places. 45 Valley. 46 Bound. 47 To decay. 48 Too. 49 Unable to hear. 50 Half. 51 Quits pin. 53 Lair. 55 Ocean.



STILL ON THE SPINDLE



Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, N.E.A. Service

CLEVELAND—After three years Johnny Risko grew tired of sitting around.

Boxing was the only thing he knew, so he returned to it, insisting that he "could lick all the bums who are around now."

And, although John Henry Lewis must have definitely convinced Risko that he couldn't, the 33-year-old Rubber Man continued to carry on.

That's too bad, because honest Johnny Risko has too good a record to have it and himself moved in the serene and yellow of his career.

Risko, The Spoiler, was denied the crack at the heavyweight championship to which he was entitled but easily earned another title.

While it is true that Risko never tackled a hitter who could be compared with either Fitz or Gans, it also is a fact that he seldom was shell-shocked or dropped, and that there were extenuating circumstances the night Schmeling, then hungry and at his peak, dealt him his only knockout.

The more formidable heavyweights of his day, including the giant Negro George Godfrey belted Risko with everything but the ring posts, yet the Bohemian's only decoration is a slightly cauliflowered left eye.

DESPITE all his batterings—and Risko has been in the thick of things since 1924—there isn't the slightest indication that the now-time forty-poly bunker boy is on his heels.

He appears to be one fighter who had sense knocked into his head rather than out of it.

The hell-germs of more recent years have matched the oldsters, whom we see in the flattering light of distance, in at least one respect—caching.

Pauline Uricidon was another rare exhibit. He wasn't guilty of a single passed glove.

But in boxing, too, it is better to give than receive. It's tragic to see tough fellows crack up.

Ad Wolgast and Battling Nelson, for example, and Joe Grimm, in due shape, peddling the tale of his tumbling at 10 cents a copy.

Johnny Risko, who is well off, should let well enough alone.

Lombard finally being convinced that she must never, never lie to her husband again.

"True Confession" was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

MASONS TO MEET Announcement was made in Ranger today that the Royal Arch and Chapter Masons would meet in Breckenridge Saturday night for the purpose of initiating sev-

eral candidates into the council degree.

Grand officers of the state are to be present. A banquet will be served at the close of the meeting.

The laugh-filled drama of a girl who would rather lie than eat, married to the most scrupulously honest man in the world, comes to the Ardenia theatre today, when Paramount's "True Confession," co-starring Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore, opens here.

"True Confession," adapted from the famous French play, "Mon Crime," by Louis Verneuil and Georges Berry, features Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Lynne Overman, Fritz Feld, John T. Murray, Porter Hall, William Collier, Sr., and Tommy Dugan, in support of the three stars.

The story introduces Carole Lombard as the girl who's the biggest natural-born liar in the world, married to MacMurray, a struggling young lawyer. In order to get him some publicity which might help his business along, Miss Lombard confesses to a murder which she has not committed, and on MacMurray's plea of self-defense, he gets her an acquittal.

Business improves with MacMurray, just as his wife had figured, but suddenly a new complication arises, when John Barrymore, an eccentric devil, shows up and attempts to blackmail Miss Lombard by threatening to tell her husband that she lied to him, because she really did not commit the murder.

The complications which arise from this situation bring the film to its hilarious finish, with Miss

E. L. Martin Is On Shoe Retailers Board

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, during the National Shoe Fair, at the Stevens hotel, Chicago, the National Shoe Retailers Association is giving a special breakfast in honor of their more than 600 state and city chairmen from over the United States.

Early in the year the N. S. R. A. set about to extend its official representation on a thoroughly nationwide basis and the officers and directors of the association are enthusiastic over their accomplishment in so short a time as they now have representative shoe men in more than 600 towns and cities who have accepted their appointments to officially represent the interests of the national association in their respective towns.

This is the largest official representation of any trade association in the country.

E. L. Martin of Joseph Dry Goods company is city chairman for Ranger, and Harold Volk of Volk Bros. & company, Dallas, is state chairman for Texas.

Rev. Thompson Will Teach Bible Class

Rev. L. A. Thompson, prominent Baptist preacher, will teach the men's Bible class at Central Baptist church Sunday morning, according to an announcement handed in at The Times office today.

All men not members of any Sunday school class are invited to come and hear Dr. Thompson deliver the lesson.

ILL AT HOME

County Clerk R. V. Galloway has been confined to his home by rheumatic illness.

NOTICE!

Interest on Customer Deposits is payable January 1, 1938, and can be had by calling at Company's office.

For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested before January 1st, amounts of 30c or more will be credited on customers' January bills.

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Chicago Grain

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

W.O. (Dick) Weekes Will Be Candidate For Co. Treasurer

W. O. (Dick) Weekes, well known young business man is today throwing his hat into the political ring and asking the voters of Eastland county for the office of County Treasurer.

Weekes needs no introduction to the voters of Eastland county as he has been actively engaged in the County Agents office for the past four years...

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol with text 'At the first sniffle' and 'Quick! use this specialized aid for nose and upper throat...'

Large advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with text 'ANNOUNCING Lower night and Sunday rates will be kept in effect ALL DAY New Year's Day this year...' and a cartoon character.

Large advertisement for A&P Food Stores listing various products and prices like 'A&P SOFT TWIST BREAD 2 16 oz. lvs. 15c', 'COFFEE 15c / 43c', 'CANE SUGAR', 'FLOUR', 'SHORTENING', 'TOMATOES', 'CHERRIES', 'PEAS', 'CORN', 'BACON', 'CHEESE', 'CIGARETTES', etc.



# LOOKING BACK ON 1937, YOU'LL REMEMBER THESE CARTOONED EVENTS!



## Belated Holiday

By ELINORE COWAN STONE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**LINDA BENTON**—Hostess, daughter of a famous singer.  
**CAPT. BARRY MORE TRENT**—Host, Editor of the "Index-Tabloid."  
**MIRANDA TRENT**—Barry's mother, a "strong woman."  
**YESTERDAY** Retold by Tony Arnaud. Linda is a Christmas sensation at the night club. She is called "Linda." It brings back painful memories of 1937.

**CHAPTER XIV**  
 WHEN Linda heard that name, with its tender, whimsical associations, her sudden cry of pain was irrefragable. Now that the opiate of her shock and deadly weariness had worn off, it was all there with her again—Barry's voice; the laughing caress in his eyes; his arms about her that last evening; the agony of those sleepless nights—those worse than sleepless nights when in her dreams she had followed Barry's ill-starred course through cloudy skies.

The doctor was right. If she were to go on living—and it seemed that she was in spite of the pain at her heart—she must keep herself busy. It didn't matter much how.

"All right," she said briefly. "But if I'm going to sing tonight, I must get up now."

AND her success was even greater than the night before. Tony strutted like a bantam rooster. People besieged him for introductions. Tony was sorry—so sorry—but Miss Star did not meet people. No, and Miss Star did not pose for pictures or allow herself to be interviewed.

Most of the newspapermen submitted, grinning, to the ruling. It was a good line as long as it lasted. They did not think it would last long.

One columnist, Reggie Grimes of the Index-Tabloid, was more persistent. He was a fox-like man with a long experience in the theatrical field, and a flair for the unexplored. He managed to way-lay Linda on her way to her dressing-room. When she eluded his questions and hurried on with a faint, apologetic smile, he went back fuming to Tony.

leave her hotel and come to share her own apartment—when a man stepped to the door and raised his hat.

"Forgive me," he asked, "but aren't you—or rather, were you not Linda Benton?"

Linda shrank back; then caught by something familiar in his clipped intonation, she faltered, "I—who are you?"

"About a week ago, I witnessed a wedding in a town called Nordhoff. The man was choosing his words carefully. 'I have a feeling that you were present, too.' The chauffeur leaned around from his seat to ask 'This guy bothering you, Miss Star?' 'No,' said Linda faintly. 'No. He—he is an old friend. Please, Mr. Chadwick, come in here where we can talk.'"

SHE held the car door wide, and the Englishman stepped in and sat down beside her.

"I thought I could not be mistaken," he said, "although I saw you for so short a time that day. You are not an ordinary type, Mrs. Trent. I saw Linda Audubon on the stage years ago—a play in which she sang several songs. A great singer was lost when your mother turned to purely dramatic work. . . . And you are wonderfully like her."

"How did you know that Linda Audubon was my mother?"

"Why not? Her name appeared in your marriage license."

"Of course, I had forgotten. . . . But I thought you were leaving for England that day."

"I was; but circumstances altered that. And it's the merest chance—my being here and seeing you tonight. When I called at the Trent house to give you Judge Baldwin's message, I was told that you had left town, and that your address was unknown."

"You see, his illness came upon him just before my train pulled out. Naturally, I went with him to the hospital. He entrusted me with the duty of seeing that your papers were recorded with as much secrecy as possible—since that was the way you wanted it—and of getting your copy into your hands. He seemed to guess that his end was near, and this affair of yours was prying on his mind. He kept saying over and over, 'Miranda Trent should have been told.'"

"But you didn't tell her!"

"I had no such instructions. But I must admit," said Mr. Chadwick a little stiffly, "that I was tempted when I saw Mrs. Trent. She is an

old woman, and bitterly lonely. You could mean a great deal to her now."

Linda smiled a little bleakly into the darkness.

"And but for the fact that she was definitely ill when I called to see you on Christmas Day, I am afraid that I should have been more than tempted."

Why Sunday luncheon? Because in cities it is the best time for informal luncheons. People usually sleep late on Sunday and go without breakfast if they know a 6 o'clock luncheon is waiting for them. And for men who are invited out a lot, a Sunday luncheon leaves late afternoon and evening free.

Edith Key Haines' Cookbook, which has just been published, will suggest many suitable Sunday luncheon delicacies. This is what she told me to tell readers of this column: "Give them first a beautifully prepared grapefruit with a few slices of fresh or dried fig across the top. After that serve fluffy little fish balls and curried eggs. These should be one vegetable," she added.

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## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer

"COME to Sunday luncheon" is an invitation with mouth-watering possibilities when given by Edith Key Haines. Especially if you happen to be a man. Mrs. Haines, noted hostess and gracious cook, says: "I plan my luncheon purely for men. They women can eat it if they like. And they always do."

**Sunday's Menu**  
**BREAKFAST:** Pineapple and lime juice, fried ham, cream gravy, bran muffins, coffee, milk.  
**DINNER:** Fresh fruit cup, roast duckling, prune and apple stuffing, cracked hominy grits, Brussels sprouts, spiced cranberry sauce, mixed green salad, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and nuts, coffee, milk.  
**SUPPER:** Cold roast duck, spiced orange molds, lettuce and Roquefort cheese salad, corn meal muffins, fruit bowl, tea, milk.

burning brandy give a wonderful flavor.

From her new cook book comes this bran muffin recipe. If you entertain "men who go out a lot" at luncheon, by all means read on.

**Timetta's Bran Muffins**  
 (enough for 6)  
 One cup all bran, 3-4 cupful boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 7-8 cup sifted all purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 egg, 3-4 cup milk.

Pour boiling water over the bran, add soda and let stand until ready to use. Sift flour, salt and sugar together and chop in butter with knives or pastry blender. Or rub it in with your finger tips. Add the unbeaten egg and mix well. Stir in the milk gradually and beat until smooth. Add bran muffin tins. Bake in hot oven (425 deg. F) for twenty to twenty-five minutes, or until crisp on the edges. After removing from oven, brush with butter immediately to glaze them. Recipe makes 1 dozen tasty Timetta muffins.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



(To Be Continued)

## "OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



## LET'S KNOW TEXAS—TEXANS



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. Marx, Austin, Texas.

Q. What two forms of government were advocated in Mexico following Huertib's overthrow in 1823?

A. One faction favored a nominal republic with centralized dictatorial powers. This was especially

favoured by former royalists, who hoped, with the assistance of Spain and France, eventually to restore a monarchial government in Mexico. This hope was encouraged by the restoration of Ferdinand to Spanish throne, through the intervention of France. The other Mexican faction favored a decentralized state like that of the United States.

Q. How did the announcement of President Monroe in what came to be known as the "Monroe Doctrine," affect Mexico and especially Texas?

A. Monroe took a strong position in opposition to the interference of European countries in the government affairs of Latin-American countries, upon which the royalists of Mexico, were basing their hopes of return to power. The Monroe message dispelled those hopes and advanced the adoption of a Mexican constitu-

tion embodying federated state government, which gave promise of early statehood and a measure of self government for Texas.

**MOVES THROUGH FLOOD**  
 By United Press  
 UKIAH, Cal.—"The show must go on" credo now has its application to the movies. At the height of Northern California floods, and with all regular transportation facilities down, the proprietor of a local cinema made a 200-mile Paul Revere ride, but in automobile, to San Francisco to get his Sunday film.

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## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse — By Thompson and Col





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### New Year's Parties Favor Open Houses

Open house apparently is the favored mode of informal entertaining starting last night and continuing until Sunday. House guests are saying their adieu, students are leaving for back to school and many are returning home after out-of-town visits. There will be the usual impromptu get-togethers intermingled with the customary watch parties. Paramount in dance interest goes to Eastland where a dance takes place this evening atop the Cornelia hotel where a host of friends will welcome the new year with merry-making. The younger set of Ranger is expected to be present.

Last night a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Strawn road, followed with open house attended by fifty guests paid a delightful courtesy to Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, who today leave for their new home at Winters.

The Anderson residence was beautifully decorated in the Yule theme and table appointments for the dinner were blending tones chosen from the motif. Fruited punch, caramel wafers and confections were served by the hosts during open house.

Brunk's Comedians Open Week's Shows in Ranger Monday

Brunk's Comedians, the popular theatrical company of twenty people will open their regular annual engagement in Ranger Monday, December 31st.

Sponsored by the Ranger Fire department, the opening play will be "Too Much Mother-in-Law" a comedy in three acts and vaudeville presentation starting at 7:45 o'clock. Glen D. Brunk, owner and manager, states they have arranged to bring to Ranger programs of new and splendid entertainment.

June Brunk, song and dance artist, will attend school while here.

Ranger Dallas Home From Dallas Visitor

Miss Dorothy Henry, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harry Henry and Alice, the older daughter, are home after a visit to Dallas where Dorothy, talented young tap dancer took a course of dance under such famous persons as Tarasoff, of New York, Liverie, New Orleans, Virginia Self, Dallas, Billie Nation and Elmer Wheatley, Waco.

The occasion an annual one comes as the Texas association Teachers of dancing convention and convened two days, December 27-28 at the Crystal ball room Baker hotel.

Dorothy is a pupil of Elmer Wheatley, Waco, offered clever numbers on the program of entertainment climaxing the convention. Many times has she appeared.

For County Treasurer: Garland Branton. W. O. (Dick) Weekes.

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### 6-LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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JOSEPH'S

ed in various cities of Texas and already has drawn much deserving praise as an unusually clever dancer. The feature mode of entertainment was presented under the title of "Show Night" at the Uptown theatre.

### NOTE BOOK

Boyce House, former editor of the Ranger Times was a visitor in Ranger today. Mr. House is a member of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff.

Norman Davenport of Odessa, arrived yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, Marston apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love who have been holiday guests of friends and relatives of Ranger, have returned to their home at Odessa.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John North and young son, spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Ward of Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. North and family make their home at Crane, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash who have been vacationing for the past three weeks spent a part of their time at Kermit, visiting at the W. E. Caulder home. Mrs. Caulder and family returned to Ranger with their guests for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban returned to their home, Ghoson hotel Thursday night following an absence of a month. The entire time has been spent with Mr. Urban's father who is critically ill at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mickey Queen of Weatherford is here for a visit with friends among whom are Misses Jane Lauderdale and Helen Ghoson.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. E. Snyder and daughter, Opal, are Mrs. Snyder's brother, R. M. West and wife, of Odessa, whose visit will extend over the weekend.

### Hearings Open Jan. 4 On Rail Rate Increase

I. C. C. Schedules Meetings Over Country, With Final on Feb. 7

By FRANK McNAUGHTON, United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — The Interstate Commerce Commission on Jan. 4 starts regional hearings expected to develop major opposition to the railroads' plea for \$517,000,000 more revenue as a part of the New Deal's program to aid business.

In hearings last month before the I. C. C., the carriers pushed their demands for horizontal 15 per cent increase in freight rates. The roads also sought an increase of from 2 cents a mile to 2 1/2 cents in passenger rates in Eastern territory.

During the hearings, the commission issued an order permitting Western and Southwestern roads to raise their passenger fares approximately \$2,500,000 annually. The Pullman company is asking a flat 10 per cent increase in sleeping and parlor car rates, in another case, to produce \$2,000,000 additional annual revenue.

Ship Lines Seek Rise  
Steamships operating from Gulf, Atlantic and Chesapeake bay ports, inland water carriers and belt line railroads are asking that they be included in any freight rate increase given to the Class 1 carriers.

Regional hearings set by the I. C. C. open Jan. 4 in Washington. Other hearing dates scheduled are Jan. 10 in Atlanta; Jan. 11 in Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles; Jan. 17 in Salt Lake City and New Orleans; Jan. 25 in Chicago, and a final hearing in Washington Feb. 17.

Oral arguments are to be heard immediately after the final hearing, the commission announced. The carriers base their plea on the argument that railroads—a \$26,000,000,000 industry—would launch heavy commodity purchases, employ thousands of men, and make extensive improvements giving employment to millions in many industries, if given additional revenues.

They point to the national program to aid business and argue an increase in freight revenues would do more to accomplish objective than any other single act.

Vast Spending Estimates Made  
Ralph Budd, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, estimated that carriers might spend \$900,000,000 a year on improvements and replacement of rolling stock and lines over a period of several years, if given revenues sufficient to warrant public purchase of capital securities.

### He May Wear Norway Crown



This laughing baby may one day wear a crown for he is Prince Harald, 9-month-old son of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, pictured above in his pram during a daily trip through the royal park at Oslo. Prince Harald, although the youngest of Crown Prince Olaf's three children, takes precedence over his sisters, Princess Ragnhild and Princess Astrid.

### Plane Freight Is Heavier In Canada

MONTREAL — Canada now leads the world in the transport of freight by air, according to latest figures from Ottawa. Operating chiefly in the mining areas, Canadian lines last year transported 22,947,000 pounds of freight, consisting largely of machinery, fuel oil and supplies, compared with slightly more than 2,300,000 pounds in 1931. Although the volume of air mail carried under contract in 1936, which was 1,107,000 pounds, was slightly under the 1935 figure, it was two and a half times larger than air mail carried in 1931. Total commercial mileage flown in Canada last year was 7,101,401 miles, and passengers carried numbered 109,723; gross operating revenues totalled \$2,501,242, and operating expenses \$2,390,019, according to the report.

men and women," receiving no returns on their investments. 10. Both federal and state taxes have been increased.

### When Wedding Came to Bedridden Bridesmaid



The wedding, pictured above, came to Flora Campbell, New York actress, when an emergency appendectomy interrupted her trip to Toledo, O., where she was to be the bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister. The wedding party hurried to her bedside at a Cleveland hospital and the ceremony was performed there. Pictured, left to right, are Flora Campbell, bedridden bridesmaid; Jackson Campbell, best man and brother of the bride; Joseph Hudson Short, Jr., the groom; Miss Beth Campbell, the bride, and Rev. Howard Sponger.



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