THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer tonight and Friday.

Ranger Times

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Before the Manhattan elevator strike, a New York woman was suspicious if she caught her husband entering the apartment with his shoes in his hand.

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Germany Offers to Negotiate With Powers

COOPER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

The following is the honor roll for the Cooper School for the past six weeks:

Seventh Grade

Highest honor, Nova Young, Alice Louise Henry; high honor, Edna Nell Weekes, Betty Frank Weekes, Betty Lou Russell; honor, Billy Smith, Fannye Robinson, Henry Limbocker, Charlie Hargraves.

Sixth Grade

Highest honor, Catherine Blair, Caroline Robinson, Dorothy Henry; high honor, Winnifred Skinner, Wanda Skinner, Alvin Johnson, Margaret Adkins; honor, Alphia Williams, Everett Weaver, Louis Pitcock Jr., Joe Herrington, Orene Hill, Lucille Brown, Melba Brinberry.

Fifth Grade

Honors, Lonnelle Herring, Lavola Burnett, Christeen Ferguson, Mary Irene Wilson, Charlie Strong.

4B, 5A and 6A Grades

4B highest honors, Edna Jean Morton; 4B high honors, Jimmie Smith; 4B honors, Schley D. Lemmons, Robert Herrington, Minnie Lee Hill, Winona Perrin, G. R. Wills.

5A highest honors, Orval Lee Russell; 5A honors, Geraldine Lingle, Howard Limbocker.

6A honors, Alma Harris; honors, June Copeland, Doris Mathena.

Third Grade

Highest honors, Allen Smith, Clint Taylor, Elsie Hummel, Natalie Watson, Ben Earl Patterson; high honors, Allene Stafford, Betty Jean Pugh, Ethel K. Butcher; honors, Geneva Young, Robert Burke, Ella Joy Ferris, Betty Lou Robinson, Margaret Lou Hargraves, Ruby Dell Dodd.

Second Grade

High honors, Helen Grafft, Billy Mack Meroney, Billie Jean Brantley; honors, Delphine Staggs.

First Grade

High honors, Barton Oneal, Roy Jean Denton; honors, Bobbie Lee Brown, Jack Littlefield, Billie Stafford Jr., Elmer Williams, Bobbie Blair, Kaleen Butcher, Loraine White, Etera Browning.

Noted Political Figures to Wed?





New York reports persist that two names famed in the political field will be welded by marriage into one this spring, despite denial by Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, above, that she will become the bride of Dwight F Davis, below. Mrs. Sabin, twice married, was a powerful champion of prohibition repeal. Davis is ex-secretary of war and ex-governor general of the Philippines.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED AS GAS LINE NEAR GORDON BLOWS UP ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Herbert West, of Greenville, an employe of the Lone Star Gas Company, died in a Mineral Wells hospital Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained in an explosion of a gas main which he was repairing near Gordon, according to word received in Ranger today.

Two other workers who were assisting with the work on the gas main were injured. One man by the name of West was taken to a Mineral Wells hospital, reported to be painfully, but probably not fatally injured in the blast, and Lee Keown, who was taken to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger was reported to be resting as well as could be expected. Keown was expected to recover unless unforseen complications set in.

No details as to how the accident occurred had been received in Ranger Thursday afternoon, other than that the three men were reported to have been working on the main gas line near Gordon when the explosion occurred.

Grandson of Hughes Honored at Brown U.



Hughes

HONORS for scholarship and student activities have been showered on Charles Evans Hughes III, grandson of the U. S. Supreme Court chief justice, at Brown University. Young Hughes, a junior, also plays baseball and soccer.

Over $200,000 Is Total of Payments By AAA In County

Agricultural Adjustment Administration paid $202,292.16 to Eastland county farmers from May, 1933 to Jan. 1 of this year, figures released by the farm administration in Washington show.

Cotton payments were $114,037.01, corn-hog, $37,477.62; and peanuts, $50,777.53.

Coal Regulation Is Left Up to Court

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The new deal waived all technicalities today to permit the supreme court to rule directly on the basic question of the power of congress to regulate the bituminous coal industry.

The waiver was during arguments by Assistant Attorney General John Dickenson, who said that he would direct his plea to the basic question. He was defending constitutionality of the Guffey Coal Control Act.

New York Strike Arbitrator May Settle Questions

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 12.—Leaders of 40,000 striking skyscraper workers and representatives of 8,000 building owners, came within a single point, today, of ending a 12-day strike.

They agreed upon Ferdinand Silleox, head of the U. S. Forestry Service, as arbitrator of wages and working hours at issue. They gave him no authority until direct negotiations determine if strikers are to be reinstated where strike-breakers have been employed.

Representativese of the union and real estate advisory board conferred for 14 hours, but soon after they adjourned James Bambrick, union leader, telegraphed Mayor LaGuardia further conferences were useless until landlords agreed to reinstate strikers without discrimination.

No Reprieve Seems Likely For Bruno

By United Press

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—With the deadline for a "legal" reprieve for Bruno Hauptmann only a few hours away, Gov. Harold Hoffman today stated he had no intention of ordering another stay for the Lindbergh baby killer.

"I first made this announcement on Jan. 17, and I have never indicated any change," the governor said.

The governor's statement was viewed as dooming Hauptmann, unless startling new evidence warrants another appearance before the board of pardons or a second trial.

Roosevelt Will Approve Seed Loans

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Roosevelt said today that he would make an allotment of an additional $13,000,000 for seed loans on March 20.

The president's announcement was contained in a letter to Chairman Ellison Smith, Dem., S. C., of the senate agriculture committee.

This would bring the amount available for seed loans to $20,000,000, as $7,000,000 already has been allotted by executive orders. However, the order holds a total amount to be allotted to $30,000,000.

Women Protest On Removal of Relics

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 12.—Austin members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas rallied today to prevent moving part of their local museum to the Dallas Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Sam Smith, president of the William B. Travis Chapter here, and other members, wrote Governor Allred and other state officials to use their influence in keeping the relics of revolutionary days at Austin. The state organization supports the museum on the Texas capitol grounds.

The Daughters of the Republic voted to loan certain exhibits to Dallas for the Centennial.

BONES FOUND AT HOME OF JAILED MAN

By United Press

TYLER, Mar. 12.— Charles Ellis, night editor of the Tyler Morning Telegraph, reported today the discovery of bones in a heap of ashes in the yard at George Patton's farm home near Athens.

Ellis, joined by Sheriff Jess Sweeten of Athens and other newspapermen, dug in the ashes until they found bones which doctors said were those of human beings.

Sheriff Sweeten continued searching for teeth which an Athens dentist suggested might be identified.

The sheriff said a doctor said that one of the bones found was from the hip of a child and the other from a skull.

ATHENS, Mar. 12.—Unconcerned that he is charged with the gruesome murder of four persons, George Patton, farmer, remained confident today that officers could not convict him because they could find no trace of the bodies of J. W. McGeehee, his wife and two children. Patton was held in jail without bond.

Cattlemen Do Not Favor the Soil Erosion Program

By United Press

AMARILLO, March 12—Cattlemen, cheeringly accepted today the invitation of W. D. (Bill) Davis, former Fort Worth mayor, to hold the 1937 convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattleraisers Association in Fort Worth.

The invitation was adopted by a vote of 69 to 34.

The association resolutions committee took a position of sharp opposition to the proposed soil erosion act as a substitute for the defunct AAA.

Such a measure, the committee said, might retire many acres from other crops to pasture, thus stimulating cattle raising and the building up of a surplus which would depress the cattle market.

The committee also criticized plans of the Argentine Sanitary Cattle Convention to import cattle from the South American country, pointing out the danger of such imports would carry of spreading hoof and mouth disease among animals in this country.

Centennial to Have Two Bird Shows

By United Press

DALLAS.—Two national bird shows will be held at the Texas Centennial Exposition, it was announced today by Walter Burton, manager of the Exposition poultry department.

The National Pigeon association will stage its young bird show Aug. 28 to Sept. 3, Manager Burton was informed by John Hall of Dallas, who presented the exposition's invitation to the national association officers.

The second national bird show to select the exposition for its exhibit is the United Orpington club of America. Merkel F. Moberly of Frederick, Md., national secretary, informed Butron of the selection.

Mrs. G. M. Jowers of San Antonio, is state secretary of the organization.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

The following is the honor roll for the Ranger High school for the fourth six weeks:

Highest — Cecelia McDowell, Vera Johnson, Frances Ussery, Charles Eyley, Lewis Hughes, Inez Baker, Mary Louise Ervin, Inez Harrell, C. E. May, Mary Rose O'Neill.

High—Dorothy Byas, H. H. Gilmore, Eva Sue Turner, Nona Fae Watson, Betty Jo Woods, Floyd Stevens, Gene Henry, Huberta Mitchell, Iona Prock, Rita Mooney, T. M. Brown, Enest Green, Homer Smith, Wilma Bankston, Clovis Brooks, Ruby Jo Craver, Elizabeth Ervin, Faustine Whitehead, Billie Mae Davis, Buster Higdon, Barefield Thomas.

Honor — Annie Sue Austin, Genie Lowe Bartrug, Betty Sue Blanton, Pauline Bryan, Lois Higdon, Letha Key, Adlene Mackey, Doris May, Corvis Bick, James Brown, Dale McCleskey, Fern Allen Meroney, Bessie Lou Roberson, Fern Elizabeth Taylor, Thomas Strong, Claribel Coffman, Jonie B. Henry, Vetola Simpson, Geraldine Smith, Juanita Walsh, Helen Wiesen, Leroy Bishop, Felton McGraw, Catherine Conley, Ruth Donowho, Elizabeth Jay, Margaret Norris, Marie Ramsey, Eva K. Reese, Ima Gene Reynolds, Mary Jane Todd, Beverley Dudley, Robert Ray Herring, Everett Donowho, Inez Falls, O'Dell Jay, Imogene Powell.

TRCB Head Will Attend Convention

H. C. Davis, president of Texas Retail Credit Bureau, District No. 2, of Eastland, will attend the semi-annual meeting of the organization in Big Spring Sunday.

Program for the convention was drafted by E. L. A. Eubanks, secretary of the Big Spring Retail Merchants Association, and Idallia Robertson, secretary of the convening group and manager of the Breckenridge R. M. A.

The association's last meeting was held at Eastland.

Bureaus affiliated in the convening group are Abilene, Ballinger, Big Spring, Brady, Breckenridge, Brownfield, Brownwood, Coleman, Colorado, Crane, Eastland, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth, Graham, Hamlin, Iraan, Junction, Lamesa, Midland, Mineral Wells, McCamey, Odessa, Olney, Pecos, Ranger, Rising Star, San Angelo, Stamford, Sweetwater, Weatherford, Wink, and Winters.

SUPPLIES MAILED

Election supplies to Eastland county's 37 rural school districts have been mailed by County Supt. C. S. Eldridge for voting Saturday, April 4.

COLLEGE HAS CURFEW

By United Press

OLIVET, Mich. — This small southern Michigan college city has a "curfew" for students. The "curfew" sounds at 12 o'clock (midnight) and all men, as well as the women, students of Olivet college must be indoors.

COLORADO DAM WORK ORDERED TO CONTINUE

By United Press

AUSTIN, Mar. 12.— Work on the principal Colorado river dam near Llano was continued today under instructions from the U. S. Reclamation Bureau.

Two week's pay checks for the 226 workers at Buchanan dam totalling $22,000 were ordered released and Colorado river authority officials were authorized to proceed with surveys on other dams of the system.

The order said an injunction obtained in Washington by seven Texas power companies last week had been modified to permit continued work.

Transferred



Carl Jansing, popular manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, who Thursday received announcement of his promotion to manager of the company's Corpus Christi store.

Carl Jansing Is Being Transferred To Corpus Christi

Carl Jansing, for the past year and a half local manager for Montgomery Ward, received word Thursday morning that he was being transferred to the Corpus Christi store. He will leave for Corpus Christi soon and will be followed later by Mrs. Jansing and their young son, Tommy.

Since coming to Ranger Jansing has become quite popular with the entire citizenship, and has been actively engaged in many civic activities during his stay. He was also an active member of the local Lions Club.

No announcement had been received Thursday morning as to who the new manager of the store would be.

Although he appreciates the advancement he is receiving, Jansing said today that he hated to leave Ranger, because he had many friends in the town and he liked the people here very much.

Jansing came to Ranger from Huntsville, Ala., where he was local manager for the company.

Chapter Meeting of Masons Announced

Announcement was made in Ranger today that tonight at the Masonic Temple on Elm street would be held the regular meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter and urgent request is that all chapter Masons be present. It was said that important business was to come up for discussion. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30.

Eastland Woman Is Speaker at Meeting Of Abilene Group

ABILENE, March 12.—Meeting Wednesday morning members of the Music Unit of the Woman's Forum heard a brief talk by Mrs. Art Johnson, of Eastland, president-elect of the sixth district of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Making her talk very brief, Mrs. Johnson introduced Barron Polan, of New York City and recently of Hollywood, who is a member in New York of the Lambs club and the Author's and Composer's club.

To Visit Smedley Butler In Kansas

Samuel Butler of Eastland and his mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Butler, plan to leave Saturday for Newton, Kan., where they will visit his brother and her son, Smedley C. Butler, who is making a speaking tour in that section. The noted ex-marine's brother and mother expect to return to Eastland Wednesday.

Teacher at Carbon Assumes New Post

Charles M. Estes, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Estes of Eastland, has assumed a position in the school system at Munday. Elbert Thurman, former teacher at Flatwood, has succeeded Estes in the Carbon school system.

OFFER DOES NOT INCLUDE DISARMAMENT

Threat To Withdraw Proposals Unless Concessions Made Stuns Powers.

BERLIN, March 12.—Germany offered, today, to negotiate with France and Belgium and refrain from sending more troops to the Rhineland pending such negotiations.

In the face of the strong French and Belgium demands for withdrawal of German troops, however, Germany did not offer to bring back the troops already there.

Germany also proposed that France and Belgium refrain from increasing their border forces.

If the offer is rejected, the statement said, Germany will withdraw it and choose isolation from the other powers of Europe.

Germany, it was declared, "will never agree" to permanent conditions involving renuncation of any of her soverign rights.

LONDON, March 12.—The Locarno powers stunned by a German statement proposing to keep troops in the Rhineland as a "symbol" decided today to adhered to their intention of making joint representations to Germany, proposing withdrawal of troops and a promise not to fortify the Rhineland.

French, British and Belgium negotiators resented Hitler's threat to withdraw his proposals, including those made last Saturday, and to go into isolation if the offer is not accepted.

The German statement was construed as refusal to withdraw troops or to pledge non-fortification.

Information the French received after a luncheon conference at the French embassy and at a meeting of the British cabinet, indicated the British, who have been working for a compromise, were veering toward the French. It was believed extremely unlikely the French or Belgians would accept Hitler's offer of today.

Arthur Matthews Is Buried at Millsap Thurs. Afternoon

Funeral services for Arthur Rupert Matthews, 44, Ranger truck driver, who died suddenly Tuesday night at 9:15, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Millsap, his former home. Interment was in the Millsap cemetery following the services, which were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger.

The decedent is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hortense Matthews, and one daughter, Sammy Ruth Matthews, both of Ranger.

Matthews died suddenly Tuesday night as he was preparing to retire. A number of Ranger friends of the family attended the services.

New Revelations In Oil Inquiry Are Anticipated

AUSTIN, March 12. — New revelations in the house oil investigation were expected when the committee meets at Longview March 19.

A two-day session ended last night, climaxed by startling admissions. At its close Rep. Sidney Latham, Longview, member of the committee, said it had been admitted that there is a general understanding that taxes can be paid on excess oil without opening the well to hot oil exposures.

Dummy companies with books available at refineries for tax inspections; companies with records in Louisiana; "miscellaneous purchases" were found on oil tax report forms in a column where it was supposed to trace oil source by requiring the name of the producer. Some of the forms made no pretense of indicating a producer, merely leaving the producer column blank.

Safety Conference Plans Discussed

Dean Hyatt of Fort Worth, safety director of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, was a visitor in Ranger Thursday morning, conferring with B. H. Peacock, safety director of the Lone Star Gasoline Company, and J. E. Chaney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on matters pertaining to the annual Oil Belt Safety Conference, to be held in Ranger early in May.

Tentative plans call for an even more extensive program than the one last year, in which a large number of oil companies in this section of the state participated.

Census For Schools Should Be Taken In March, Due April 1

The county superintendent's office Thursday reminded rural school districts that scholastic enumerations must be taken this month and forwarded to that office by April 1.



Ranger Times
Guest Tickets
Friday
for
and Mrs.
Jones
to see
ROSS ALEXANDER
in
"BOULDER DAM"
At the ARCADIA
Call at Times Office

ARAB WILDCAT GAUGES THREE MILLION GAS

Through an open flow gauge, Arab Gasoline corporation's No. 1 G. W. Thorpe near Leeray has registered as a producer of 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, officials of the company announced Thursday.

Production of the gas bore out conviction of the company's officials that gas would be found at the 1,700 foot level.

The well has a 125 pounds of rock pressure.

Though not unduly excited, officials of the company expressed satisfaction in the test's outcome but would not venture to say whether the showing would stimulate further activity in the Leeray vicinity.

The test Thorpe is located in the southwest secton of the S. P. R. company survey on the approximate Eastland-Stephens county line.

Services Will Be Held Friday For Steve Ward Pruett

Funeral services for Steve Ward Pruett, 76, who died at his home, Eastland hill, Ranger, Wednesday at 10 p. m., will be conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Wheat, Ranger, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger will conduct the services.

Interment will be in the Merriman cemetery following the services in Ranger. Killingsworth, Cox & Co. will have charge of funeral arrangements. The decedent was a retired farmer.

Uncle of Eastland Woman Is Interred

Funeral services for Henry Walters, uncle of Mrs. Joe Stephen, of Eastland, were held in Fort Worth Wednesday. Walters had visited in Eastland several times. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen were unable to attend as she was confined to her home with influenza.

Mayors Urge WPA Be Continued For One More Year

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The mayors of 100 of the largest American cities today asked President Roosevelt to continue the Works Progress Administration and requested $2,340,000,000 for the program.

The mayors' recommendations were submitted by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, head of the conference of mayors.

"Continuance of WPA is not a theory for debate or politics with these mayors," LaGuardia explained, adding that they regarded the WPA as the American method of meeting the relief situation rather than the European dole.

County Trustee School Election Due On April 4th

Citizens in commissioners precincts No. 2 and 3 will vote on one member to the county board of education Saturday, April 14.

The term of H. L. Capers of Gorman in commissioners precinct 2 expires as that of W. P. Roach of Rising Star in commissioner's precinct 3.

Eastland Singer to Be Heard In Abilene

Euell Bond, bass singer of Eastland, will be guest entertainer at the weekly program of the Community Singers in Abilene at 7:45 tonight. He is to be accompanied by other Eastland musicians.

AUNT DIES

Mrs. Tom Ogle, aunt of Miss Faye Hock of Eastland, died Wednesday night at her home in Temple.

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Wolf of War Advances On Unmindful World

The bright young man who came hot-footing it into the sheepfolt yelling "Wolf!" at a time when the wolf was going about his business over in the next county has an unassailable reputation as one of history's prize numbskulls.

It is edifying to reflect, however, that his reputation would be even worse if he had failed to come running with the alarm when the wolf actually did show up. An overexcitable centry is a good deal better than a sentry who puts in his time pounding his ear.

These deep reflections are provoked by a cable dispatch from London which points out that the British government has made up its mind that there is going to be a general European war inside of four years, and is getting ready to draw cards in it.

In adopting this realistic attitude, and spending all the money it can spare on its fleet and its air force, Britain is only doing what every other great power is doing. They're all preparing, including that lean gentleman with the foatee, Uncle Sam. But the point is that they are preparing for war, not for peace.

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Observe how illogically the human mind can work.

War, as everybody agrees, is a great curse, the sum of all varieties of human misery. It is flood and pestilence and fire and earthquake all rolled into one; its horror is the worst horror that can be loosed on human civilization.

This being true, wouldn't you suppose that when the statesmen of the world saw a new war less than four years away they would take off their coats and vests and do everything humanly possible to head it off?

Four years is not a long time, as history is measured; but it does provide a good deal of room for negotiations, compromises, and round-table discussions, and for marshaling an international sentiment for peace. It would be only natural to expect that the leaders of mankind would look at this four-years-distant war and say, "Here—let's get busy and find a way to avert this danger; let's do something—anything—to get out from under."

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If we knew that an epidemic of plague was due in 1940, we should do exactly that. We would move heaven and earth to keep it from happening. Why don't we do the same with war, which is worse than any plague?

Well, we don't. We are all spending millions on fleets and armies and air forces, so that when this terrible curse arrives we can do our part to make it even more terrible. We are doing nothing to keep the curse from coming.

The wolf is coming down on the sheepfold . . . but all the little watch-boys are off in a quiet corner playing mumbletypeg.

Aquatic Queens

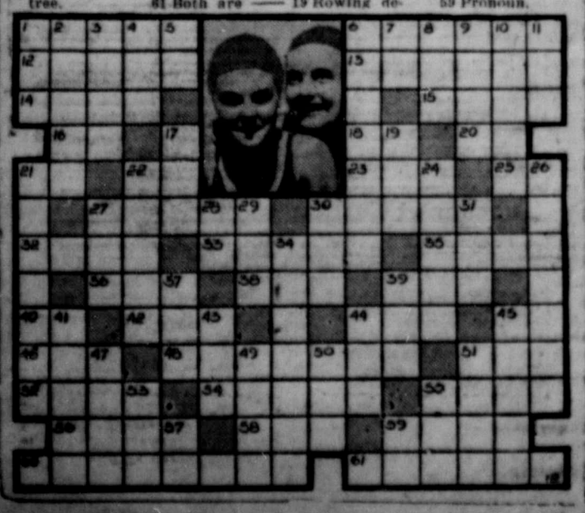


HORIZONTAL
1 Family name of two fine swimmers.
6 They are ——s.
12 Imbecile.
14 To seek to attain.
14 Do not.
15 Sound of sorrow.
16 Musical note.
18 Exclamation.
20 Corpse.
21 Bone.
22 Therefore.
23 Organ of hearing.
25 Half an em.
27 Senior.
30 To divest.
32 To couple.
33 Female horses.
35 To sketch.
36 Snaky fish.
38 Moist.
39 Lock opener.
40 Father.
42 Label.
44 Evergreen tree.
45 Behold.
46 Wrath.
48 Company of desert travelers.
51 Courtesy title.
52 To contend.
54 Not hollow.
55 Skating inclosure.
56 5280 feet.
58 Bronze.
59 Cavity.
60 They excel in the —— stroke.
61 Both are —— makers.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JOHN GILBERT

VERTICAL
1 Young goat.
2 Smells.
3 Coal pit.
4 Skillet.
5 Preposition.
6 Scent bags.
7 Exists.
8 Mineral spring.
9 Clay block.
10 To rub out.
11 Thing.
17 Thick shrub.
19 Rowing device.
21 They are likely —— team material.
22 Icy rain.
24 Jockey.
26 They come from ——
27 To piece out.
28 Type standard.
29 Uncooked.
30 To harden.
31 To peep.
34 Feasted.
37 Resin.
39 Kinsfolk.
41 Smell.
43 Aeriform fuel.
44 Fashion.
45 Steamer.
47 Narrative poem.
49 Bay horse.
50 Force.
51 Fodder vat.
53 Deer.
55 Fabulous bird.
57 Sound of inquiry.
59 Pronoun.



LEAP YEAR



MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	123
Am P & L	9⅝
Am Rad & S S	21⅝
Am Smelt	79¾
Am T & T	169
Auburn Auto	48⅛
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Barnsdall	16⅝
Bendix Avn	24⅛
Beth Steel	54½
Byers A M	21¼
Canada Dry	13¾
Case J I	128¼
Comw & Sou	3
Cons Oil	14⅝
Curtiss Wright	8⅝
Elec Au L	40¾
Elec St Bat	49¼
Foster Wheel	31½
Freeport Tex	31¼
Gen Elec	38⅛
Gen Foods	34½
Gen Mot	60
Gillette S R	17
Goodyear	26¾
Gt Nor Ore	13½
Gt West Sugar	36⅝
Houston Oil	11⅝
Hudson Mot	17¼
Ind Rayon	29
Int Cement	42½
Int Harvester	76⅝
Int T & T	15⅞
Johns Manville	116
Kroger G & B	23¾
Liq Carb	38⅝
Marshall Field	17½
Montg Ward	39⅛
Nat Dairy	24¼
Ohio Oil	16⅜
Penney J C	72⅝
Phelps Dodge	34½
Phillips Pet	42⅞
Pure Oil	22⅝
Purity Bak	14⅝
Radio	12⅛
Sears Roebuck	61⅝
Shell Union Oil	17½
Socony Vac	15⅝
Southern Pac	32
Stan Oil Ind	37½
Stan Oil N J	63⅛
Studebaker	12⅞
Texas Corp	36⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	35⅜
Tex Pac C & O	12⅝
Und Elliott	90
Union Carb	83
Un Avn Corp	29½
United Corp	7
U S Gypsum	103¼
U S Ind Alc	51¼
U S Steel	61⅝
Vanadium	22½
Westing Elec	113½
Worthington	29⅝

Curb Stocks

Butler Bros	9⅞
Cities Service	4⅞
Elec B & Sh	18¼
Ford M Ltd	8⅝
Gulf Oil Pa	91¼
Humble Oil	72½
Lone Star Gas	13⅝
Niag Hud Pwr	9¼

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Hogs, 1,700. Top butchers, 10000; bulk good butchers, 970-990; mixed grades, 910-975; packing sows, 825 down.

Cattle, 1,500. Steers, 600-725; yearlings, 600-725; fat cows, 400-500; cutters, 350 down; calves, 400-575; fat lambs, 900 down.

Tomorrow's estimated receipts: Cattle, 1,200; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 600.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

Wheat — No. 1 hard, 123¾-127¾.

Corn—No. 2 white, 80-81; No. 2 yellow, 78-79.

Oats—No. 2 red, 35½-36½; No. 3 red, 33½-34½.

Barley—No. 2, 49-51; No. 3, 48-50.

Milo—No. 2 yellow, 101-104; No. 3 yellow, 98-101.

Kaffir—No. 2 white, 99-101; No. 3 white, 96-98.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



OLD HARVARD RULE REVEALED

By United Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—For 50 years after the founding of Harvard college in 1636 it was against the rules to speak English in the Harvard Yard. Research reveals that students were expected to converse and recite in Latin or, if they didn't like that, in Greek or Hebrew.

W. D. R. Owen Is A Candidate For County Judgeship

This paper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. D. R. Owen, who is seeking the position of county judge of Eastland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 25.

Owen has been a resident of Eastland county since 1893 and has been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past 20 years. He has never held a public office.

The candidate stated Thursday that he would have a statement to make to the voters in the near future and that he would attempt to see every voter in the county.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

OLDEN

Ladies of the Olden Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program. There were 10 ladies present who participated in the meeting.

Tuesday the Gleaners Class of the Olden Baptist Church met for an all-day social at the home of Mrs. John Sapulver. The morning hours were spent in visitations and after lunch quilting was the order of the day.

Thursday evening of this week the intermediate boys' and girls' class of the B. Y. P. U. were to meet at the home of C. A. Howell for singing and a social evening.

Several from Olden expect to attend the Baptist Zone B. Y. P. U. meeting at Gorman Sunday, March 15. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

Virgie Sue Wyatt has been quite ill with influenza since Thursday of last week, but was reported much improved Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Boles, Mrs. V. O. Wyatt's mother, is ill at the Wyatt home, but was improving early this week.

Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Charles Gullett left Monday for Hamlin for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and daughter, Marcelle, spent the week end visiting in Mineral Wells.

Olden carried off the high honors in the invitation track meet held here Saturday, March 7. Max Anderson won four first places and tied for first place in one entry. G. W. Curry was second high in honors received. Howard Young won third in javelin and third in discus throw. Charles Bunter won second place in the mile run. A nice crowd attended the meet from here and the towns which participated. Gorman won second place in the meet. The senior girls sold hamburgers, pie, pop, and other cooked foods at the band stand and reported a good trade and busy day. The meet was rushed the last hour owing to the approaching rain and the rain started just as the crowd was leaving the grounds. It was a very accommodating rain and a greatly appreciated one, being badly needed in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Hunt and Roscoe Sims, both of Olden, were married Monday evening. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Lena Norton of Olden was married to Mr. Justice of Ranger last week. They have the good wishes of the community for their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Embree of Longview visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mr. Embree was formerly employed by the Magnolia Oil Company here but was transferred to the East Texas field five years ago. Mrs. Embree was formerly Miss Katherine Birmingham, one of Olden's popular teachers, before her marriage to Mr. Embree in 1931.

John Ford, who has been attending Coyne Electrical College in Chicago, is here visiting relatives at this time. He was graduated from Coyne College and returned to Tulsa, Okla., on March 2. The course of training he completed includes electric refrigeration, and television.

The Minnich orchestra of O... is to play at the style show ... held in the Recreation Buildi... Ranger, Thursday night. A ... crowd from Olden expects t... tend. The Minnich orches... under the able direction of ... Minnich of Olden, and in... Carl Timmons, E. R. Buckley, ... Edna Ward, Ella May F... June and Jean Groves, ... Hamilton Jr., Mrs. C. D. Co... Don Minnich, musician and ... tor. These musicians have ... once a week and worked dilig... They are appearing on prog... now in surrounding towns ... have received much well ... appreciation. Next week the ... play at Eastland on another ... gram.

Student Grubstake Doubles in 28 Y...

By United Press

BERKELEY, Cal.—A ... stake" loan fund of $349 ... to the University of Californ... 1908 has now grown to $6... The original loan was brou... President Benjamin Ide W... in 1908 by a messenger fro... unidentified person who wa... to be used to "grubstake" ... student through college. Th... inal amount was $350, but ... dent Wheeler gave the me... $1. The remaining $349 w... invested when it wasn't ... staking" some student, ... has reached its present ... tions.

Luckies a light smoke

OF RICH, RIPE-BODIED TOBACCO — "IT'S TOAST...



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Tobacco in its natural state is harsh and strong. Though "cured" by the grower before sale, it is unsuited for use without further aging. During this aging period (which ranges in the case of Lucky Strike from 1½ to 3 years) important changes occur. These "Nature" changes result in the partial "smoothing out" of the original harsh qualities of the leaf. Our process of manufacture carries these improvements many steps further — as every Lucky Strike Cigarette exemplifies: A Light Smoke of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco.



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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - - - - - - - By Williams



WARDS Proving Value

SHOE WEEK

Mar. 12th thru Mar. 20th

NOW is the time—and WARDS is the place—to buy Spring shoes for all the family! Never before have stocks been so complete—style and quality been so high—and prices so excitingly low!

Dashing Sports Oxfords in smartest styles, leathers and colors!

1.59

WOMEN'S white moccasin type oxfords—cleverly perforated, with flexible leather soles and springy rubber lifts on the leather heels. One of a group of exceptionally fine values at 1.59! Sizes from 3½ to 8.



GIRL'S three eyelet ghillie type sports oxfords with gypsy seams and distinctive new perforations. Fully lined. In white elk finish leather. Sizes from 8½ to 2.

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1.98

BOY'S white elk finish oxfords, wing tip style. Ideal for both everyday or dress wear! Comfortable, sturdy, No-Mark composition rubber soles for miles of real service. New higher heels. Sizes from 2½ to 6.



MEN'S white nu-buck finish oxfords—cleverly cut-out for plenty of ventilation in hot weather! Oak leather soles and rubber heels. Goodyear welt construction—(the best)! Sizes from 6 to 11.

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's black oxfords, shield tip . Composition soles. 6-11.



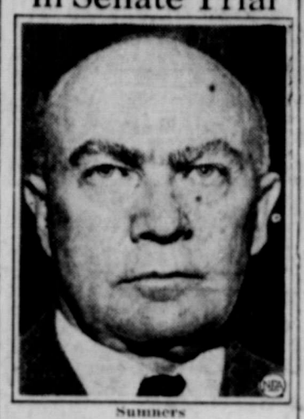
Intricately perforated three eyelet ties with a graceful boulevard heel. Perfect for wear with all your Spring and Summer costumes. One of a group of new styles, all fine values. White kid. 3½-8.

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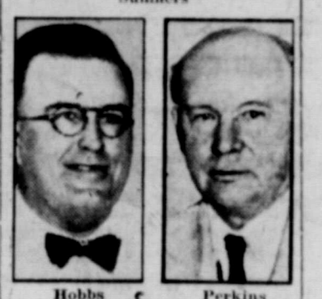
MONTGOMERY WARD

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'Prosecutors' in Senate Trial



Sumners



Hobbs Perkins

When the Senate sits as a jury to try Federal Judge Halstead L. Ritter, Fla., on charges of benefiting from alleged excessive receivership fees set by himself, Hatton Sumners, chairman of the House judiciary committee, Rep. Sam Hobbs (D., Ala.), and Rep. Randolph Perkins (R., N. J.) will act as "prosecutors." Ritter's impeachment recently was voted 181 to 146 by the House.

Texas Merchants See 1936 Trade As Topping 1929

CHICAGO.—Retail business in Texas, showing its greatest volume in 1935 since before the depression, is due this year to attain heights of "recovery" that will place 1935 beyond even the climactic boom year of 1929, a consensus of the Lone Star State's leading merchants indicates.

Averaging of scattered replies to a questionnaire sent by the Merchandise Mart here, nation's largest wholesale center under one roof, to 230 Texas retail store executives, reveals that the state's retail trade in 1935 was reported as 8.66 per cent ahead of 1934, and only 7.68 per cent behind 1929 business. The questionnaires were sent to leading Texas stores as part of a national campaign being conducted by the Merchandise Mart in an effort to stimulate retail activities generally.

Estimates as to expectations for 1936 ranged from an 8 per cent decline up to 40 per cent increases, the average being a predicted net gain of 9.63 per cent. This, combined with the figures showing 1935 only 7.68 per cent behind 1929, means that, barring unexpected crop failures, 1936 will see Texas retail business going stronger even than in the last pre-depression year! Widely divergent local crop conditions and other local factors aparently accounted for the big range in estimates reported for 1936.

Singularly, the fact that this is a "presidential year," traditional business bugaboo, was completely ignored by the merchants in their comments on probabilities of 1936 retail trade trends. This is interpreted by T. J. Reed, general manager of the Merchandise Mart, as evidence that the age-old forces of supply and demand are again dominant, with demand due to be unusually heavy because of the depreciation which has taken place during the depression years of minimum purchasing, particularly of household goods and furnishings.

The contention of many merchants and economists that long-deferred replacement of "things for the home," is providing one of the country's strongest vehicles for buying its way back to financial normalcy is substantiated by analysis of the sales gains as broken down into subdivisions of the larger stores, Reed pointed out. Generally speaking, those departments dealing with the more basic elements of home furnishing—that is, furniture, floor coverings, and curtains and draperies—showed by far the most striking and consistent gains.

This is strictly in line with the findngs of the Mart in a survey of the 600 manufacturers exhibiting in the building and serving the entire country, that "fixing up the house" had been Mr. and Mrs. America's first thought during 1935, with spending money becoming more plentiful. Although sales gains were general in virtually all lines in the national picture, home furnishings showed more extensive increases than any other type of merchandise.

Improved crop conditions for the state as a whole, the natural corrollary, increased farm income, government and state spending for forest and highway improvements, raising of more varied crops, and the coming Texas Centennial Exposition beginning in Dallas in June are some of the more frequently cited reasons for Texas trade gains in '35 and expected greater gains in the current year.

A Seymour merchant estimates the state's farm income in 1935 roughly at 120 per cent ahead of 1934, and points out that with cattle higher and feed plentiful farmers will not have to incur debts for feed "which was burdensome in 1933 and 1934."

Several large store owners commented on the fact the depression has taught consumers many lessons about judging and evaluating merchandise carefully, among them that of doing more trading in their home centers and using newspaper advertising as their guide.

A Seguin, Texas, retailer "notes a demand for nationally known lines such as we have never experienced before," interpreting it as evidence that people are learning to get the most for what money they have to spend by buying goods which are consistently advertised and thus become "nationally known."

Gorgeous

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

TOBY RYAN, 19, works behind the jewelry counter of a large Manhattan department store. On her way to work during the crowded morning rush hour, Toby collides with a good-looking young man. She murmurs apologies and hurries on.

In the midst of a busy morning Toby sees MISS BURROWS, the jewelry buyer talking with MISS COLLINS from the advertising department and a man in a trench coat. They summon pretty MAURINE BALL. Miss Burrows has just asked Maurine to pose for a photograph to be used in an advertisement when Miss Collins interrupts.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

TOBY hadn't meant to overhear any of the conversation. It was just that they were all standing so near she couldn't help it. Toby was moving away when Miss Burrows called to her.

She turned and said, "What is it, Miss Burrows?"

The jewelry buyer looked at Maurine and said, "I'm sorry, dear. They won't need you, after all—" Then, to Toby, "This is Miss Collins from the advertising department, and this is Mr. Hiatt. They want you to pose in some photographs they're making up on the third floor. You're to go with them—"

That was how it came about that 15 minutes later Toby Ryan found herself standing before the new and dazzling black and chromium "Beauty Bar" with three blazing electric lights bathing her in their yellow glare and a camera directly before her. The photographer (he had removed the trench coat and hat, displaying a crest of very red hair and a gray suit somewhat out of press) dodged forward and backward, the black focusing cloth about his shoulders. Every now and then he would pull the cloth over his head, peer through the camera, and then dart forward again to change the position of a light, alter Toby's pose, or rearrange the background. "Turn your face to the left a little, Miss Ryan. That's right—no, not so far. Back again, the way you were. Now try it again—"

The lights were hot and Toby felt uncomfortable. She had on a coat with a heavy mink collar and a hat from the French room. She was supposed to be a customer about to make a purchase at the "Beauty Bar."

Suddenly the photographer called, "Now you've got it! That's it—" and there was a barely discernible "click."

Miss Collins stepped forward. "I want you to try one from the other side," she said. "I'd like to show that background—"

"Okay." Marty Hiatt set to work to change the lights again. He was accustomed to the whims of advertising men and women. "This what you want?" he asked a moment later, over one shoulder.

Miss Collins nodded. A moment later she was called to answer a telephone somewhere in the distance.



The photographer said, "Now you've got it. That's it—!" and there was a barely discernible "click."

MARTY said to Toby, "Might as well sit down and rest. Don't want you to look stiff and unnatural—"

Gratefully, she sank into a chair. She watched curiously as the photographer worked over his camera. Presently he paused beside her. "You were all right," he told her. "Absolutely okay. Ever do any posing before?"

"No."

Hiatt nodded. "I thought you were a little nervous," he said. "Just the same, you're all right. That other girl downstairs—the one Miss Collins wanted to use—she'd have been terrible."

"Why," Toby exclaimed, "I think Maurine's beautiful!"

"Sure, she's good enough looking—but not before a camera. Features are too small. And I don't like her chin. You've got a camera face, did you know that? I spotted you the very first thing. Round face, big eyes, cute little nose—"

"But Maurine's so much prettier!" Toby insisted.

The photographer nodded again. "Maybe. But pretty girls don't always photograph that way," he informed her. "You've got to be able to size 'em up. You see, it's all in the camera—"

He went into an involved, technical explanation, interrupted when Miss Collins reappeared. Then, for 20 minutes more, Toby stood before the lights and watched, apparently registering rapt delight over the array of beauty preparations before her.

At last Marty Hiatt announced triumphantly, "Got it!" and signified that the posing was at an end.

Toby slipped out of the coat with the heavy mink collar and the expensive hat. She said, "Is that all, Miss Collins?"

The older woman nodded. "Yes. I'll tell Miss Burrows you were a great help."

"I hope she won't think I've been gone too long."

"Don't worry." Miss Collins smiled. "I'll take care of that. Perhaps we can use you again some day—"

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TOBY slipped away. She wasn't interested in being "used" again. She hoped fervently that Miss Burrows would not be annoyed because she had been away from the department so long.

Apparently Miss Burrows was not. Gladys Sorenson, when the opportunity came, plied Toby with questions about what it was like to pose for an advertisement, what the new "Beauty Bar" looked like, when they were going to see the pictures, etc.

Toby said, "Maybe they won't use them at all. I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't. I felt foolish, and I'll bet I looked that way, too."

"I'll bet you looked swell," Gladys insisted loyally. She went on, "But, say—Maurine's sore as a boil because they asked you to be in those pictures instead of her. She looked mad enough to bite nails after you left."

"But I didn't have anything to do with it—!"

"I know. Just the same, she's sore. Better stay out of her way—that's my advice."

Toby said, "If she really cares, I'm sorry I did it."

"Well, I'm not!" Gladys nodded emphatically. "Does me good to see that dame get taken down a peg once in a while!" Gladys was called away then to wait on a gangling, high-school-age girl who wanted to buy an enormous rhinestone bracelet.

A minute later Toby was busy with a customer, and the rest of the day went in brisk routine. Toby forgot the fourth floor "Beauty Bar" and the glaring lights and how awkward she had felt before the camera. She forgot Gladys' warning that Maurine was "sore." Lunch hour came and went, the afternoon brought a new stream of shoppers. By 5 o'clock, when the first closing gong sounded, Toby sighed gratefully.

In the milling crowd in the locker room she got into her last season's brown coat, managed to catch a fleeting glimpse of herself in a mirror, and adjusted the little green hat. Then she was in the elevator, descending to the street.

She stepped out into the February dusk, raised her head involuntarily, and drew a deep breath. The good, cold, fresh air smote her cheeks. To left and right, lights gleamed in the already darkened streets. Newsboys were crying the day's headlines in their indistinguishable jargon.

Toby stood for a moment, taking it all in—the lights and noise and pushing crowd. It was all familiar; nevertheless, it was impressive. Then Toby tugged at her hat brim, settling it more firmly on her head, and set off down the street.

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AT the same time Tim Jamieson, leaning against a bar in the east fifties, helped himself to a cigaret from the package his companion held. Tim touched a match to the cigaret, watched the fragile ribbon of smoke rise from its tip. Then he said, "I saw a girl today—"

"Remarkable!" The other's tone was good-naturedly jeering. "How do you account for it?"

Tim Jamieson did not seem to hear. "She has blue eyes," he went on, reflectively—"at least I think they're blue. They're big and sort of—well, swell. And she's got the cutest little nose. She had on a green hat—"

The other man raised his glass. "I've seen girls myself—one or two of them. They've all got eyes and noses and ears and arms and legs and—er, and so forth. Lots of 'em have green hats, too. I can find you a dozen—"

"This one," Tim interrupted, "is special. I've got to find her."

"Find her? Is she lost?"

"I mean," Tim explained, "that I saw her this morning on the street. Ran into her—no, that's not right—she ran into me. On a corner. She almost bumped into my arms and she looked so surprised and cute and—"

"Oh, forget it! Nuts about a dame you don't even know! Of all the crack-brained, crazy idiots!"

Jamieson shook his head. "No," he said, "I don't know her name or where she lives or her telephone number. I don't know anything about her—except that I've got to find her."

The other snorted. "Be yourself, Tim!" he said impatiently. "Are you going to go through all that again? Don't you ever learn anything at all? What about Natalie? And Sally? And that red-head—what's her name—Maribelle? What about—?"

But Tim Jamieson was not listening. "I've got to find her," he said abruptly, once more. "And I will. What's more, I'll bet you that within 24 hours I have a date with her!"

(To Be Continued)

Figures in Probe of 'Spy Ring'



While an amazing story of a spy ring believed to have stolen U. S. navy secrets and sold them to foreign countries was being investigated by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles, Henry T. Thompson, 27, above, former U. S. sailor, was held on charges of illegal wearing of a navy uniform. A "cultured Oriental," said to be paymaster of the "ring," and believed fleeing the country, is sought for questioning.

Mountain School News

The fine rain that fell in this community fitted in well and is worth much to growing grain and will make corn planting possible.

John D. Hogg and son, Blanton, of Lamesa, were in this community Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Winnie Mae and Esther Carter visited with Mrs. Tom Sparks and family of Salem Saturday.

Sam Fonville and family of Tanner community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Sunday.

Ted Hall and family were in Ranger Saturday on business.

School at this place has had a good attendance throughout the year and a good interest in school activities is shown by the patrons.

William Hommand2 and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horn Saturday.

Congressman O'Conner asks, "Is there some invisible force working in the senate?" No, but he can find it by asking anybody who has tried to locate a cop in a hurry.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PROF. CHILD, of Chicago, made astounding experiments with flatworms. Two groups of worms were used. "One set was fed regularly, and grew normally. The other was starved and fed alternately . . . kept growing backward and forward . . . while the first group reproduced and progressed through 12 generations."

Cities Ship Car Loads of , Vegetables

By United Press

GEN. — Three Valley now passed the 1,000 ark in the shipment of vegetables by rail this season, figures released by the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific lines show. Mercedes is leading with 400 cars ahead of her nearest competitor.

Mercedes has a total of 1,606 carloads. San Benito in second place gained 52 cars on Mercedes during the last week and now has a total of 1,212 carloads for the season. In third place is Weslaco with 1,131 carloads.

Fourth place goes to the little town of Elsa, which has moved 969 carloads, and which will be next to pass the 1,000 mark.

The Missouri Pacific Lines has moved 9,265 carloads of produce by rail this season as against 6,799 at the same time last year. Southern Pacific has shipped 3,272 as against 1,705 at the same time last season.

The total amount of movement by rail from the Valley this season is 12,537 carloads, as against 8,509 last year, or a gain of 40,028 carloads.

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Wolf of War Advances On Unmindful World

The bright young man who came hot-footing it into the sheepfolt yelling "Wolf!" at a time when the wolf was going about his business over in the next county has an unassailable reputation as one of history's prize numbskulls.

It is edifying to reflect, however, that his reputation would be even worse if he had failed to come running with the alarm when the wolf actually did show up. An overexcitable centry is a good deal better than a sentry who puts in his time pounding his ear.

These deep reflections are provoked by a cable dispatch from London which points out that the British government has made up its mind that there is going to be a general European war inside of four years, and is getting ready to draw cards in it.

In adopting this realistic attitude, and spending all the money it can spare on its fleet and its air force, Britain is only doing what every other great power is doing. They're all preparing, including that lean gentleman with the foatee, Uncle Sam. But the point is that they are preparing for war, not for peace.

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Observe how illogically the human mind can work.

War, as everybody agrees, is a great curse, the sum of all varieties of human misery. It is flood and pestilence and fire and earthquake all rolled into one; its horror is the worst horror that can be loosed on human civilization.

This being true, wouldn't you suppose that when the statesmen of the world saw a new war less than four years away they would take off their coats and vests and do everything humanly possible to head it off?

Four years is not a long time, as history is measured; but it does provide a good deal of room for negotiations, compromises, and round-table discussions, and for marshaling an international sentiment for peace. It would be only natural to expect that the leaders of mankind would look at this four-years-distant war and say, "Here—let's get busy and find a way to avert this danger; let's do something—anything—to get out from under."

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If we knew that an epidemic of plague was due in 1940, we should do exactly that. We would move heaven and earth to keep it from happening. Why don't we do the same with war, which is worse than any plague?

Well, we don't. We are all spending millions on fleets and armies and air forces, so that when this terrible curse arrives we can do our part to make it even more terrible. We are doing nothing to keep the curse from coming.

The wolf is coming down on the sheepfold . . . but all the little watch-boys are off in a quiet corner playing mumbletypeg.

Aquatic Queens



HORIZONTAL

1 Family name of two fine swimmers.
6 They are ——s.
12 Imbecile.
13 To seek to attain.
14 Do not.
15 Sound of sorrow.
16 Musical note.
18 Exclamation.
20 Corpse.
21 Bone.
22 Therefore.
23 Organ of hearing.
25 Half an em.
27 Senior.
30 To divest.
32 To couple.
33 Female horses.
35 To sketch.
36 Snaky fish.
38 Moist.
39 Lock opener.
40 Father.
42 Label.
44 Evergreen tree.
45 Behold.
46 Wrath.
48 Company of desert travelers.
51 Courtesy title.
52 To contend.
54 Not hollow.
55 Skating inclosure.
56 5280 feet.
58 Bronze.
59 Cavity.
60 They excel in the —— stroke.
61 Both are —— makers.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Young goat.
3 Smells.
3 Coat pit.
4 Skillet.
5 Preposition.
6 Scent bags.
7 Exists.
8 Mineral spring.
9 Clay block.
10 To rub out.
11 Thing.
17 Thick shrub.
19 Rowing device.
21 They are likely —— team material.
22 Icy rain.
24 Jockey.
26 They come from ——.
27 To piece out.
28 Type standard.
29 Uncooked.
30 To harden.
31 To peep.
34 Feasted.
37 Resin.
39 Kinsfolk.
41 Smell.
43 Aeriform fuel.
44 Fashion.
45 Steamer.
47 Narrative poem.
49 Bay horse.
50 Force.
51 Fodder vat.
53 Deer.
55 Fabulous bird.
57 Sound of inquiry.
59 Pronoun.

LEAP YEAR



MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	123
Am P & L	9⅝
Am Rad & S S	21⅝
Am Smelt	79¾
Am T & T	169
Auburn Auto	48¼
Avn Corp Del	7¼
Barnsdall	16⅜
Bendix Avn	24¼
Beth Steel	54½
Byers A M	21¼
Canada Dry	13⅜
Case J I	128¼
Comw & Sou	3
Cons Oil	14⅝
Curtiss Wright	8⅛
Elec Au L	40¾
Elec St Bat	49¾
Foster Wheel	31½
Freeport Tex	31¼
Gen Elec	38⅝
Gen Foods	34½
Gen Mot	60
Gillette S R	17
Goodyear	26¾
Gt Nor Ore	18½
Gt West Sugar	36⅝
Houston Oil	11⅝
Hudson Mot	17¼
Ind Rayon	29
Int Cement	42½
Int Harvester	76⅞
Int T & T	15⅞
Johns Manville	116
Kroger G & B	23¾
Liq Carb	38⅜
Marshall Field	17⅛
Montg Ward	39⅛
Nat Dairy	24¼
Ohio Oil	16⅜
Penney J C	72⅝
Phelps Dodge	24½
Phillips Pet	42⅞
Pure Oil	22⅝
Purity Bak	14¾
Radio	12⅛
Sears Roebuck	61⅝
Shell Union Oil	17⅛
Socony Vac	15⅜
Southern Pac	32
Stan Oil Ind	37½
Stan Oil N J	63¼
Studebaker	12⅞
Texas Corp	36⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	35⅝
Tex Pac C & O	12⅝
Und Elliott	90
Union Carb	83
Un Avn Corp	29½
United Corp	7
U S Gypsum	103¼
U S Ind Alc	81¼
U S Steel	61⅝
Vanadium	22½
Westing Elec	113½
Worthington	29⅝

Curb Stocks

Butler Bros	9⅞
Cities Service	4⅞
Elec B & Sh	18¼
Ford M Ltd	8⅝
Gulf Oil Pa	91¼
Humble Oil	72½
Lone Star Gas	13⅜
Niag Hud Pwr	9¼

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Hogs, 1,700. Top butchers, 10000; bulk good butchers, 970-990; mixed grades, 910-975; packing sows, 825 down.

Cattle, 1,500. Steers, 600-725; yearlings, 600-725; fat cows, 400-500; cutters, 350 down; calves, 400-575; fat lambs, 900 down.

Tomorrow's estimated receipts: Cattle, 1,200; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 600.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

Wheat — No. 1 hard, 123¾-127¾.

Corn—No. 2 white, 80-81; No. 2 yellow, 78-79.

Oats—No. 2 red, 35½-36½; No. 3 red, 33½-34½.

Barley—No. 2, 49-51; No. 3, 48-50.

Milo—No. 2 yellow, 101-104; No. 3 yellow, 98-101.

Kaffir—No. 2 white, 99-101; No. 3 white, 96-98.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



OLD HARVARD RULE REVEALED

By United Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—For 50 years after the founding of Harvard college in 1636 it was against the rules to speak English in the Harvard Yard. Research reveals that students were expected to converse and recite in Latin or, if they didn't like that, in Greek or Hebrew.

W. D. R. Owen Is A Candidate For County Judgeship

This paper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. D. R. Owen, who is seeking the position of county judge of Eastland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 25.

Owen has been a resident of Eastland county since 1893 and has been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past 20 years. He has never held a public office.

The candidate stated Thursday that he would have a statement to make to the voters in the near future and that he would attempt to see every voter in the county.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

OLDEN

Ladies of the Olden Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program. There were 10 ladies present who participated in the meeting.

Tuesday the Gleaners Class of the Olden Baptist Church met for an all-day social at the home of Mrs. John Sapulver. The morning hours were spent in visitations and after lunch quilting was the order of the day.

Thursday evening of this week the intermediate boys' and girls' class of the B. Y. P. U. were to meet at the home of C. A. Howell for singing and a social evening.

Several from Olden expect to attend the Baptist Zone B. Y. P. U. meeting at Gorman Sunday, March 15. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

Virgie Sue Wyatt has been quite ill with influenza since Thursday of last week, but was reported much improved Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Boles, Mrs. V. O. Wyatt's mother, is ill at the Wyatt home, but was improving early this week.

Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Charles Gullett left Monday for Hamlin for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and daughter, Marcelle, spent the week end visiting in Mineral Wells.

Olden carried off the high honors in the invitation track meet held here Saturday, March 7. Max Anderson won four first places and tied for first place in one entry. G. W. Curry was second high in honors received. Howard Young won third in javelin and third in discus throw. Charles Bunter won second place in the mile run. A nice crowd attended the meet from here and the towns which participated. Gorman won second place in the meet. The senior girls sold hamburgers, pie, pop, and other cooked foods at the band stand and reported a good trade and busy day. The meet was rushed the last hour owing to the approaching rain and the rain started just as the crowd was leaving the grounds. It was a very accommodating rain and a greatly appreciated one, being badly needed in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Hunt and Roscoe Sims, both of Olden, were married Monday evening. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Lena Norton of Olden was married to Mr. Justice of Ranger last week. They have the good wishes of the community for their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Embree of Longview visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mr. Embree was formerly employed by the Magnolia Oil Company here but was transferred to the East Texas field five years ago. Mrs. Embree was formerly Miss Katherine Birmingham, one of Olden's popular teachers, before her marriage to Mr. Embree in 1931.

John Ford, who has been attending Coyne Electrical College in Chicago, is here visiting relatives at this time. He was graduated from Coyne College and returned to Tulsa, Okla., on March 2. The course of training he completed includes electric refrigeration, and television.

The Minnich orchestra of is to play at the style show held in the Recreation Build Ranger, Thursday night. A crowd from Olden expects t tend. The Minnich orches under the able direction o Minnich of Olden, and in Carl Timmons, E. R. Buckley Edna Ward, Ella May F June and Jean Groves, Hamilton Jr., Mrs. C. D. Co Don Minnich, musician and tor. These musicians have once a week and worked dilig They are appearing on pro now in surrounding tow have received much well appreciation. Next week th play at Eastland on anothe gram.

Student Grubstake Doubles in 28 Y

By United Press

BERKELEY, Cal.—A stake" loan fund of $349 to the University of Califo 1908 has now grown to $ The original loan was bro President Benjamin Ide W in 1908 by a messenger fro unidentified person who w to be used to "grubstake" student through college. Th inal amount was $350, but dent Wheeler gave the me $1. The remaining $349 w invested when it wasn't staking" some student, has reached its present tions.

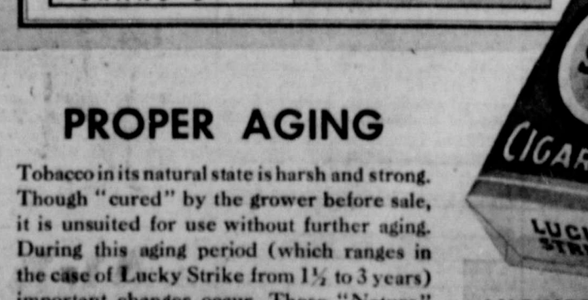
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Luckies are less acid

Excess of Acidity of Other Popular Brands Over Lucky Strike Cigarettes





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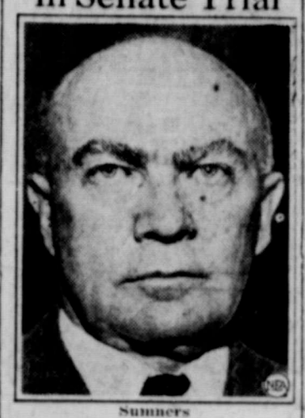
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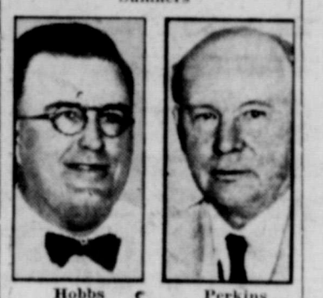
UT OUR WAY" - - - - - - - - - - - By Williams



'Prosecutors' in Senate Trial



Sumners



Hobbs Perkins

When the Senate sits as a jury to try Federal Judge Halstead L. Ritter, Fla., on charges of benefiting from alleged excessive receivership fees set by himself, Hatton Sumners, chairman of the House judiciary committee, Rep. Sam Hobbs (D., Ala.), and Rep. Randolph Perkins (R., N. J.) will act as "prosecutors." Ritter's impeachment recently was voted 181 to 146 by the House.

Texas Merchants See 1936 Trade As Topping 1929

CHICAGO.—Retail business in Texas, showing its greatest volume in 1935 since before the depression, is due this year to attain heights of "recovery" that will place 1935 beyond even the climactic boom year of 1929, a consensus of the Lone Star State's leading merchants indicates.

Averaging of scattered replies to a questionnaire sent by the Merchandise Mart here, nation's largest wholesale center under one roof, to 230 Texas retail store executives, reveals that the state's retail trade in 1935 was reported as 8.66 per cent ahead of 1934, and only 7.68 per cent behind 1929 business. The questionnaires were sent to leading Texas stores as part of a national campaign being conducted by the Merchandise Mart in an effort to stimulate retail activities generally.

Estimates as to expectations for 1936 ranged from an 8 per cent decline up to 40 per cent increases, the average being a predicted net gain of 9.63 per cent. This, combined with the figures showing 1935 only 7.68 per cent behind 1929, means that, barring unexpected crop failures, 1936 will see Texas retail business going stronger even than in the last pre-depression year! Widely divergent local crop conditions and other local factors aparently accounted for the big range in estimates reported for 1936.

Singularly, the fact that this is a "presidential year," traditional business bugaboo, was completely ignored by the merchants in their comments on probabilities of 1936 retail trade trends. This is interpreted by T. J. Reed, general manager of the Merchandise Mart, as evidence that the age-old forces of supply and demand are again dominant, with demand due to be unusually heavy because of the depreciation which has taken place during the depression years of minimum purchasing, particularly of household goods and furnishings.

The contention of many merchants and economists that long-deferred replacement of "things for the home," is providing one of the country's strongest vehicles for buying its way back to financial normalcy is substantiated by analysis of the sales gains as broken down into subdivisions of the larger stores, Reed pointed out. Generally speaking, those departments dealing with the more basic elements of home furnishing—that is, furniture, floor coverings, and curtains and draperies—showed by far the most striking and consistent gains.

This is strictly in line with the findngs of the Mart in a survey of the 600 manufacturers exhibiting in the building and serving the entire country, that "fixing up the house" had been Mr. and Mrs. America's first thought during 1935, with spending money becoming more plentiful. Although sales gains were general in virtually all lines in the national picture, home furnishings showed more extensive increases than any other type of merchandise.

Improved crop conditions for the state as a whole, the natural corrollary, increased farm income, government and state spending for forest and highway improvements, raising of more varied crops, and the coming Texas Centennial Exposition beginning in Dallas in June are some of the more frequently cited reasons for Texas trade gains in '35 and expected greater gains in the current year.

A Seymour merchant estimates the state's farm income in 1935 roughly at 120 per cent ahead of 1934, and points out that with cattle higher and feed plentiful farmers will not have to incur debts for feed "which was burdensome in 1933 and 1934."

Several large store owners commented on the fact the depression has taught consumers many lessons about judging and evaluating merchandise carefully, among them that of doing more trading in their home centers and using newspaper advertising as their guide.

A Seguin, Texas, retailer "notes a demand for nationally known lines such as we have never experienced before," interpreting it as evidence that people are learning to get the most for what money they have to spend by buying goods which are consistently advertised and thus become "nationally known."

Gorgeous

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

TOBY RYAN, 19, works behind the jewelry counter of a large Manhattan department store. On her way to work during the crowded morning rush hour, Toby collides with a good-looking young man. She murmurs apologies and hurries on.

In the midst of a busy morning Toby sees MISS BURROWS, the jewelry buyer talking with MISS COLLINS from the advertising department and a man in a trench coat. They summon pretty MAURINE BALL. Miss Burrows has just asked Maurine to pose for a photograph to be used in an advertisement when Miss Collins interrupts.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

TOBY hadn't meant to overhear any of the conversation. It was just that they were all standing so near she couldn't help it. Toby was moving away when Miss Burrows called to her.

She turned and said, "What is it, Miss Burrows?"

The jewelry buyer looked at Maurine and said, "I'm sorry, dear. They won't need you, after all—" Then, to Toby, "This is Miss Collins from the advertising department, and this is Mr. Hiatt. They want you to pose in some photographs they're making up on the third floor. You're to go with them—"

That was how it came about that 15 minutes later Toby Ryan found herself standing before the new and dazzling black and chromium "Beauty Bar" with three blazing electric lights bathing her in their yellow glare and a camera directly before her. The photographer (he had removed the trench coat and hat, displaying a crest of very red hair and a gray suit somewhat out of press) dodged forward and backward, the black focusing cloth about his shoulders. Every now and then he would pull the cloth over his head, peer through the camera, and then dart forward again to change the position of a light, alter Toby's pose, or rearrange the background. "Turn your face to the left a little, Miss Ryan. That's right—no, not so far. Back again, the way you were. Now try it again—"

The lights were hot and Toby felt uncomfortable. She had on a coat with a heavy mink collar and a hat from the French room. She was supposed to be a customer about to make a purchase at the "Beauty Bar."

Suddenly the photographer called, "Now you've got it! That's it—" and there was a barely discernible "click."

Miss Collins stepped forward. "I want you to try one from the other side," she said. "I'd like to show that background—"

"Okay." Marty Hiatt set to work to change the lights again. He was accustomed to the whims of advertising men and women. "This what you want?" he asked a moment later, over one shoulder.

Miss Collins nodded. A moment later she was called to answer a telephone somewhere in the distance.



The photographer said, "Now you've got it. That's it—!" and there was a barely discernible "click."

MARTY said to Toby, "Might as well sit down and rest. Don't want you to look stiff and unnatural—"

Gratefully, she sank into a chair. She watched curiously as the photographer worked over his camera. Presently he paused beside her. "You were all right," he told her. "Absolutely okay. Ever do any posing before?"

"No."

Hiatt nodded. "I thought you were a little nervous," he said. "Just the same, you're all right. That other girl downstairs—the one Miss Collins wanted to use—she'd have been terrible."

"Why," Toby exclaimed, "I think Maurine's beautiful!"

"Sure, she's good enough looking—but not before a camera. Features are too small. And I don't like her chin. You've got a camera face, did you know that? I spotted you the very first thing. Round face, big eyes, cute little nose—"

"But Maurine's so much prettier!" Toby insisted.

The photographer nodded again. "Maybe. But pretty girls don't always photograph that way," he informed her. "You've got to be able to size 'em up. You see, it's all in the camera—"

He went into an involved, technical explanation, interrupted when Miss Collins reappeared. Then, for 20 minutes more, Toby stood before the lights and watched, apparently registering rapt delight over the array of beauty preparations before her.

At last Marty Hiatt announced triumphantly, "Got it!" and signified that the posing was at an end.

Toby slipped out of the coat with the heavy mink collar and the expensive hat. She said, "Is that all, Miss Collins?"

The older woman nodded. "Yes. I'll tell Miss Burrows you were a great help."

"I hope she won't think I've been gone too long."

"Don't worry." Miss Collins smiled. "I'll take care of that. Perhaps we can use you again some day—"

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TOBY slipped away. She wasn't interested in being "used" again. She hoped fervently that Miss Burrows would not be annoyed because she had been away from the department so long.

Apparently Miss Burrows was not. Gladys Sorenson, when the opportunity came, plied Toby with questions about what it was like to pose for an advertisement, what the new "Beauty Bar" looked like, when they were going to see the pictures, etc.

Toby said, "Maybe they won't use them at all. I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't. I felt foolish, and I'll bet I looked that way, too."

"I'll bet you looked swell," Gladys insisted loyally. She went on, "But, say—Maurine's sore as a boil because they asked you to be in those pictures instead of her. She looked mad enough to bite nails after you left."

"But I didn't have anything to do with it—!"

"I know. Just the same, she's sore. Better stay out of her way—that's my advice."

Toby said, "If she really cares, I'm sorry I did it."

"Well, I'm not!" Gladys nodded emphatically. "Does me good to see that dame get taken down a peg once in a while!" Gladys was called away then to wait on a gangling, high-school-age girl.

wanted to buy an enormous rhinestone bracelet.

A minute later Toby was busy with a customer, and the rest of the day went in brisk routine. Toby forgot the fourth floor "Beauty Bar" and the glaring lights and how awkward she had felt before the camera. She forgot Gladys' warning that Maurine was "sore." Lunch hour came and went, the afternoon brought a new stream of shoppers. By 5 o'clock, when the first closing gong sounded, Toby sighed gratefully.

In the milling crowd in the locker room she got into her last season's brown coat, managed to catch a fleeting glimpse of herself in a mirror, and adjusted the little green hat. Then she was in the elevator, descending to the street.

She stepped out into the February dusk, raised her head involuntarily, and drew a deep breath. The good, cold, fresh air smote her cheeks. To left and right, lights gleamed in the already darkened streets. Newsboys were crying the day's headlines in their indistinguishable jargon.

Toby stood for a moment, taking it all in—the lights and noise and pushing crowd. It was all familiar; nevertheless, it was impressive. Then Toby tugged at her hat brim, settling it more firmly on her head, and set off down the street.

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AT the same time Tim Jamieson, leaning against a bar in the east fifties, helped himself to a cigaret from the package his companion held. Tim touched a match to the cigaret, watched the fragile ribbon of smoke rise from its tip. Then he said, "I saw a girl today—"

"Remarkable!" The other's tone was good-naturedly jeering. "How do you account for it?"

Tim Jamieson did not seem to hear. "She has blue eyes," he went on, reflectively—"at least I think they're blue. They're big and sort of—well, swell. And she's got the cutest little nose. She had on a green hat—"

The other man raised his glass. "I've seen girls myself—one or two of them. They've all got eyes and noses and ears and arms and legs and—er, and so forth. Lots of 'em have green hats, too. I can find you a dozen—"

"This one," Tim interrupted, "is special. I've got to find her."

"Find her? Is she lost?"

"I mean," Tim explained, "that I saw her this morning on the street. Ran into her—no, that's not right—she ran into me. On a corner. She almost bumped into my arms and she looked so surprised and cute and—"

"Oh, forget it! Nuts about a dame you don't even know! Of all the crack-brained, crazy idiots!"

Jamieson shook his head. "No," he said, "I don't know her name or where she lives or her telephone number. I don't know anything about her—except that I've got to find her."

The other snorted. "Be yourself, Tim!" he said impatiently. "Are you going to go through all that again? Don't you ever learn anything at all? What about Natalie? And Sally? And that red-head—what's her name—Maribelle? What about—?"

But Tim Jamieson was not listening. "I've got to find her," he said abruptly, once more. "And I will. What's more, I'll bet you that within 24 hours I have a date with her!"

(To Be Continued)

Figures in Probe of 'Spy Ring'



While an amazing story of a spy ring believed to have stolen U. S. navy secrets and sold them to foreign countries was being investigated by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles, Henry T. Thompson, 27, above, former U. S. sailor, was held on charges of illegal wearing of a navy uniform. A "cultured Oriental," said to be paymaster of the "ring," and believed fleeing the country, is sought for questioning.

Mountain School News

The fine rain that fell in this community fitted in well and is worth much to growing grain and will make corn planting possible.

John D. Hogg and son, Blanton, of Lamesa, were in this community Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Winnie Mae and Esther Carter visited with Mrs. Tom Sparks and family of Salem Saturday.

Sam Fonville and family of Tanner community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Sunday.

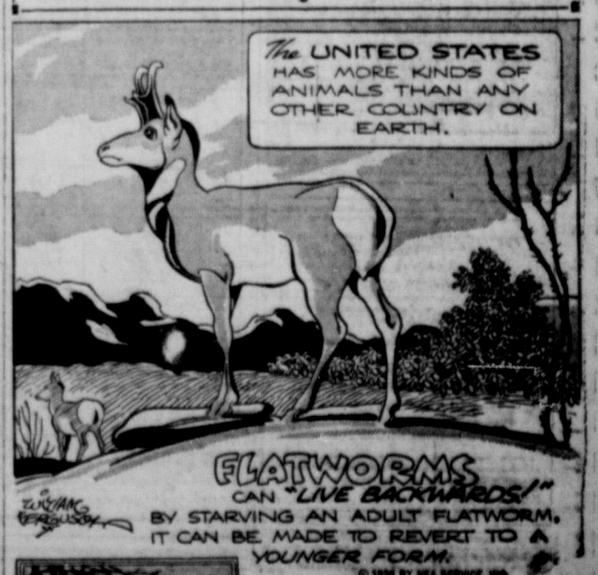
Ted Hall and family were in Ranger Saturday on business.

School at this place has had a good attendance throughout the year and a good interest in school activities is shown by the patrons.

William Hommands and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horn Saturday.

Congressman O'Conner asks, "Is there some invisible force working in the senate?" No, but he can find it by asking anybody who has tried to locate a cop in a hurry.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PROF. CHILD, of Chicago, made astounding experiments with flatworms. Two groups of worms were used. "One lot was fed regularly, and grew normally. The other was starved and fed alternately . . . kept growing backward and forward . . . while the first group reproduced and progressed through 12 generations.

WARDS Proving Value SHOE WEEK

Mar. 12th thru Mar. 20th

NOW is the time—and WARDS is the place—to buy Spring shoes for all the family! Never before have stocks been so complete—style and quality been so high—and prices so excitingly low!

Dashing Sports Oxfords in smartest styles, leathers and colors!



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WOMEN'S white moccasin type oxfords—cleverly perforated, with flexible leather soles and springy rubber lifts on the leather heels. One of a group of exceptionally fine values at 1.59! Sizes from 3½ to 8.



GIRL'S three eyelet ghillie type sports oxfords with gypsy seams and distinctive new perforations. Fully lined. In white elk finish leather. Sizes from 8½ to 2.

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BOY'S white elk finish oxfords, wing tip style. Ideal for both everyday or dress wear! Comfortable, sturdy, No-Mark composition rubber soles for miles of real service. New higher heels. Sizes from 2½ to 6.



MEN'S white nu-buck finish oxfords—cleverly cut-out for plenty of ventilation in hot weather! Oak leather soles and rubber heels. Goodyear welt construction—(the best)! Sizes from 6 to 11.

2.59



1.98

black oxfords, shield tip Composition soles. 6-11.



Intricately perforated three eyelet ties with a graceful boulevard heel. Perfect for wear with all your Spring and Summer costumes. One of a group of new styles, all fine values. White kid. 3½-8.

1.98

MONTGOMERY WARD

7-409 West Main Street Ranger, Texas

Cities Ship Car Loads of , Vegetables

By United Press

GEN. — Three Valley now passed the 1,000 rk in the shipment of vegetables by rail this season, figures released by the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific lines show. Mercedes is leading with 400 cars ahead of her nearest competitor.

Mercedes has a total of 1,606 carloads. San Benito in second place gained 52 cars on Mercedes during the last week and now has a total of 1,212 carloads for the season. In third place is Weslaco with 1,131 carloads.

Fourth place goes to the little town of Elsa, which has moved 969 carloads, and which will be next to pass the 1,000 mark.

The Missouri Pacific Lines has moved 9,265 carloads of produce by rail this season as against 6,799 at the same time last year. Southern Pacific has shipped 3,272 as against 1,705 at the same time last season.

The total amount of movement by rail from the Valley this season is 12,537 carloads, as against 8,509 last year, or a gain of 40,028 carloads.

Society

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Spring Club Luncheon
Pretty Affair at Hassen Home

The 1 o'clock luncheon held at the home of the hostess, Mrs. John Hassen, Sue street, Wednesday afternoon paying honor to members of Child Study Club No. 1 and guests, was one of the prettiest social notes of the week.

The spring decorations in floral design were attractively used about entertaining rooms and repeated in table appointments.

The dining table surfaced in all white to match the quartet tables, carried covers for honor guests and speakers, headed with the toastmistress, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, past president of the club and organizer.

A bouquet of purple blossoms centered the guest table, and clusters of pink sweet peas formed the center for the foursome boards.

The delicious plate of meat loaf, string beans, potatoes, English peas and hot rolls, had courses of vegetable salad, iced tea and chiffon lemon pie.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks introduced Mrs. O. G. Lanier, who for the past four years has served as historian of the club. She gave a splendid address of welcome to guests and offered a brief resume of the club since its organization. Past presidents, named were, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, now of Breckenridge; Mrs. Edwin George, Mrs. E. R. Green, Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. Brown Bradley serves as the 1936 president. Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, one who serves in many departments of Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher association work, was present and added with colorful remarks, also extended to the women an invitation to be present for the district convention to be held at Mineral Wells in April.

Mrs. M. R. Newnham played two piano numbers, "Mountain Stream," and "The Old Oaken Bucket." Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, Jr., read two numbers and then presented one of her pupils, Bettye Bradley, in readings.

New officers were elected during the business session, announcing the re-election of Mrs. Bradley as president; first vice president, Mrs. Bill Brown; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Fontaine; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, and historian, Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Mrs. Brown was named delegate to the Mineral Wells convention, with Mrs. Jarvis, alternate.

The auction sale, a late feature of the afternoon, presented as auctioneer Mrs. Jarvis, who cleverly entertined the group during the selling of many attractive articles.

At tea time the hostess passed coffee, cakes and sandwiches to guests: Mesdames W. E. Johnson and Guy Earp of Breckenridge, and E. R. Green, W. R. Newnham, Harry Bishop, Coke Martin, Saule Perlstein, Edwin George, Brown Bradley, J. S. Reynolds, F. N. Hassen, Weldon Webb J. B. Houghton, Velton Moser, O. G. Lanier, W. W. Jarvis, Jr., W. H. Brown, M. L. Belknap, C. E. Maddocks, E. L. Fontaine, R. E. Brown and L. E. White.

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Morning Breakfast Features
St. Patrick Day Motif

Mrs. Roy Moore and her joint hostess, Mrs. T. B. Vantrees, entertained with a 9 o'clock breakfast in compliment to the Euzelian class of Central Baptist church this morning which featured the St. Patrick Day motif.

Guests were greeted in the banquet room where one long table was covered with white and centered with a bowl of apple and pear blossoms. Stripes of green and white were traced through the board's center and sprigs of the chosen spring blossoms were scattered to form an artictis pattern.

The menu of tomato juice, bacon, eggs, hot rolls and preserves and coffee was served. As guests found their places the hymn "Holy Holy, Holy," was played at the piano by Mrs. T. L. Reed.

Invocation was offered by Rev. H. H. Stephens. Following the introduction of guest, Mrs. F. D. Hicks, social service chairman, assumed charge of the program, presenting Mrs. Reed, who gave a resume of St. Patrick. Mrs. Stephens talked on "Who Are the Saints." Group song, "Take My Life and Let It Be," prefaced the closing prayer, said by Mrs. Johnnie Boyd.

Covers were laid for Mesdames A. L. Stiles, Dave Morgan, O. R. Ervin, E. S. Brink, Johnnie Boyd, Alice D. True C. E. Roundtree, H. C. Wylie Gorman Morton, F. D. Hicks, L. H. Taylor, Clifton Jones, R. H. Tadlock, Flake Turner, Marvin Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, and hostesses, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Vantrees.

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Class Social
With Mrs. Mahoney

The T. E. L. class of Central Baptist church met with Mrs. S. C. Mahoney Wednesday afternoon for an hour spent in quilting, and rehearsal of hymns. Mrs. Sarah Scrivens, teacher of the class, offered the devotional and Mrs. T. E. Arney gave a reading.

The hostess served cakes and tea to guests, Mmes. L. M. Sarrett, Effie Williams, W. O. Walker, T. A. Arney, L. A. Hardin, R. O. King and Sarah Scrivens.

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Eastland County
Woodman Circles Chapters
To Meet in Ranger

Wednesday afternoon when members of the Julia Alexander grove, No. 1954, of the Woodman chapter met at the I. O. O. F. hall, extensive plans were made for an Eastland county Woodman Circle chapter meeting to be held in Ranger April 15. Details for the session were announced by guest and district manager, Mrs. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Lena Alexander Shugart, newly elected state manager, will be present and also a drill team from the Mineral Wells chapter. The program promises to be one of the most outstanding listed in early springs happenings.

Mrs. Viola Cash, past guardian, presided over the meeting in the absence of the guardian, Mrs. Edna Williamson, whose absence was due to illness in her home.

The charter was droped in memory of Mrs. Etta Davidson, deceased, who commendably served as state manager.

Mrs. Verna Ringold was honored with a miscellaneous shower, having for some time served as an active member of the local chapter. She and her young daughter are to leave soon for Mississippi, where they join Mr. Ringold to make their home. Another honoree of the afternoon, was Mrs. Pauline Hudnall (nee Pauline Fullwood who is a bride of the month passed, and who makes her home in Kilgore. She had been a member of the chapter for some time. Mrs. Myrtle Smith, a shut-in, convalescing from a broken ankle, was complimented with a fruit shower, the basket presented by a group of members following the program.

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Friday Girl Scout
Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of Ranger Girl Scouts held on Friday has been postponed until Monday afternoon with the time of former meeting to be announced in Sunday's paper. The meeting was cancelled by the sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamhick, who leaves Friday afternoon for Abilene to attend the Oil Belt Teachers association meeting.

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Mrs. O. B. Denney Reviews
"North to the Orient"

Mrs. O. B. Denney reviewed for members of the New Era Club and guests, at the meeting held in the colonial room, Gholoson hotel, Wednesday afternoon, "North to the Orient" by Anne Lindbergh. The hour chiefly devoted to this splendid resume carried added features which were also enjoyed. Miss Mildred Mooroman, played a piano solo, and Miss Mattye Berle Montgomery, followed with a violin solo, "Indian Love Song."

Members of other clubs were honored guest for this delightful occasion.

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Style Show
Tonight's Attraction

Tonight's social attraction is the Spring Style Show to be presented at the Recreation building by the Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church. The D. Joseph Dry Goods company was chosen by the society, and a fine program of entertainment has been planned. Models will wear clothing from this popular department store representing all lines, and departments.

The hour has been set for 8 o'clock and music will be furnished by Don Minnich and his orchestra with other specialjty numbers.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall, in the Town of Ranger, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 4th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

Cull C. Moorman is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereaf, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 9th day of March, 1936.

L. H. FLEWELLEN,
President Ranger Independent School District.

Attest: R. S. BALCH, Secretary.
March 12-18-25

ALLEY OOP - - - - - - - - - - - - - By HAMLIN



Powell Hits High Spot In Role In Shakespeare Play

His ambition to be a romantic actor was constantly hindered by the fact that he sang so well. It was difficult to get opportunities for straight acting.

In practically every role, acting was secondary to singing.

It was not until Mervyn LeRoy recognized his acting ability that Dick had a chance to show his acting wares.

Max Reinhardt, who has probably trained more great actors than any enterpreneur in the history of the stage, chose Dick Powell to play the lead in the biggest production he has ever made.

For the role of Lysander in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the Warner Bros. production which comes to the Arcadia Theatre on Wednesday, Reinhardt, who will never accept anything less than perfect performances, preferred young Powell to any of the countless candidates available.

The part of Lysander calls for youth, eagerness, personality and romantic fervor. These are exactly the dominant characteristics of Dick Powell.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Judge 91st Judicial District:
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, Jr.

For District Clerk:
P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge:
T. L. COOPER
W. S. ADAMSON
W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff:
STEELE HILL
LOSS WOODS
A. D. CARROLL
G. W. (DICK) RUST
A. D. (RED) McFARLANE

Tax Assessor and Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk:
TURNER COLLIE
R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
J. F. MITCHELL
J. N. McFATTER (re-election)

Constable, Ranger Precinct:
L. J. "Slim" HARDIN

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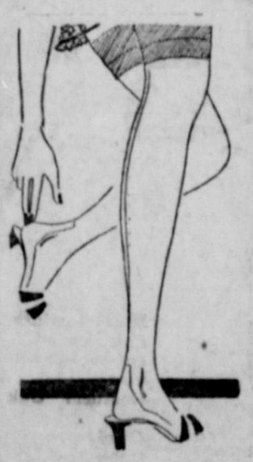
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