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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday.

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Chinese Bombardment Lays Heavy Barrage as Japs Loop

INFANTRY ATTACKS KIANGWAN

Chinese Wings Bent To West, South, However

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22. (UP)—Chinese artillery began heavy bombardment of Japanese in Hongkw just outside the international settlement at 8:30 Monday night. Reverberations were terrific. Simultaneously with the artillery attack, the Chinese infantry attacked Japanese positions on the Kiangwan road. The Japanese used rifles and machine guns to maintain their positions.

The Japanese continued their encircling drive on the Kiangwan sector, driving the Chinese to the west and south.

Japanese Losses Relatively Small

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22. (UP)—Japanese casualties Monday were announced officially to be more than 300.

Chinese casualties were estimated unofficially at 2,500.

A survey showed 1,300 Chinese soldiers and 1,300 civilians wounded in hospitals of the international settlement.

At 11 o'clock Monday night Chinese shells set numerous fires adjoining the settlement.

WETTEST FEB. IN HISTORY, RECORDS OF OBSERVERS SAY

Rainfall over the weekend totaled enough to make February the wettest month in Midland history.

Records kept by Buster Howard, weather observer, date back only to 1919, but ranchmen and farmers who have lived in Midland county

Better weather is on its way, meteorologists of the army station believe. "A high pressure wave is coming now," Sgt. Joseph Capriota said at 1:30. "It should clear tonight all right."

for many years say they do not remember a February like this.

From Sunday morning until today noon, 1.20 inches of rain fell, making a total of 3.62 inches since the showers of Sunday evening, a week ago.

Rain fell today from Midland to Lubbock, a great downpour being reported in Lamesa and intermediate points.

It was clear in Amarillo, the West Texas Gas company office here reported.

All points east, south, north and west, reported rain, varying from smart showers to heavy downpours.

MANCHESTER, Eng. (UP)—Peter Ball, when he was arrested on a charge of fraud, was found to be wearing: Two suits, four shirts, three pairs of under-pants, three undershirts, two pairs of socks, three body belts, a Jersey, and was sitting in front of a roaring fire.

New Comic Strip Beginning Today

Beginning today, "The New-fangles," the adventures of "Mom 'n Pop" will be carried in The Reporter-Telegram.

The new strip was made possible by cutting down the depth of the other comic strips, a new departure of modern newspapers.

The new strip is of vast interest to millions of readers over the United States and carries an interesting continuity. Read it today and you will like it tomorrow.

"Tricked Me"



Residents of Evanston, Ill., fashionable Chicago suburb, crowded into court to hear former Mayor Harry F. Pearsons, shown here, testify that his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt Pearsons, above, forced him into marriage by saying she expected to become a mother, and that he wed her with the understanding that they were to be divorced later. His testimony was given in Mrs. Pearsons' suit for separate maintenance.

PARK DEDICATION DEFERRED CAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Dedication of John Haley park was today deferred from Monday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 5 p. m. if the weather permits.

Homer Epley, chairman of the chamber of commerce parks committee, said the spot chosen for (See PARK DEDICATION page 4)

Words of Wisdom by General Washington

Ignorance and design are difficult to combat.

Gambling is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

Let us have a government by which our lives, liberties and properties will be secured.

WASHINGTON CEREMONIES OVER WORLD

Japanese Plant Trees While Americans Celebrate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (UP)—President and Mrs. Hoover led the nation in paying tribute to George Washington on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

The president planned a busy day, beginning with an address at noon, eulogizing before a joint session of congress.

Walter Damrosch, famous conductor, led 5,000 persons singing on the capitol grounds. The massed army and navy bands led by Sousa accompanied the chorus.

After luncheon the presidential party motored to Mount Vernon where the president laid a wreath on Washington's tomb.

The Hoovers will not attend the ball at the Mayflower hotel tonight.

Texas Masons Honor Washington Today

WACO, Feb. 22. (UP)—The Texas grand lodge of Masons will honor Washington as a Mason today.

Alva Bryan, Waco, grand master, will attend the ceremonies at headquarters. General M. M. Crane, of Dallas, will be the chief speaker.

Japanese Cities Plant Cherry Trees

TOKYO, Feb. 22. (UP)—Many cities in Japan celebrated the Washington bicentennial by planting cherry trees.

Dirigible Damaged When Solons About To Take Test Ride

LAKEHURST, Feb. 22. (UP)—The dirigible Akron broke away from the ground crew, as it was being walked out of the hangar, and bounced 20 feet into the air, then crashed to the ground.

The steering fin was wrecked and the auxiliary control car bent.

A congressional investigation committee to determine the airworthiness of the Akron was nearby waiting to take an inspection ride.

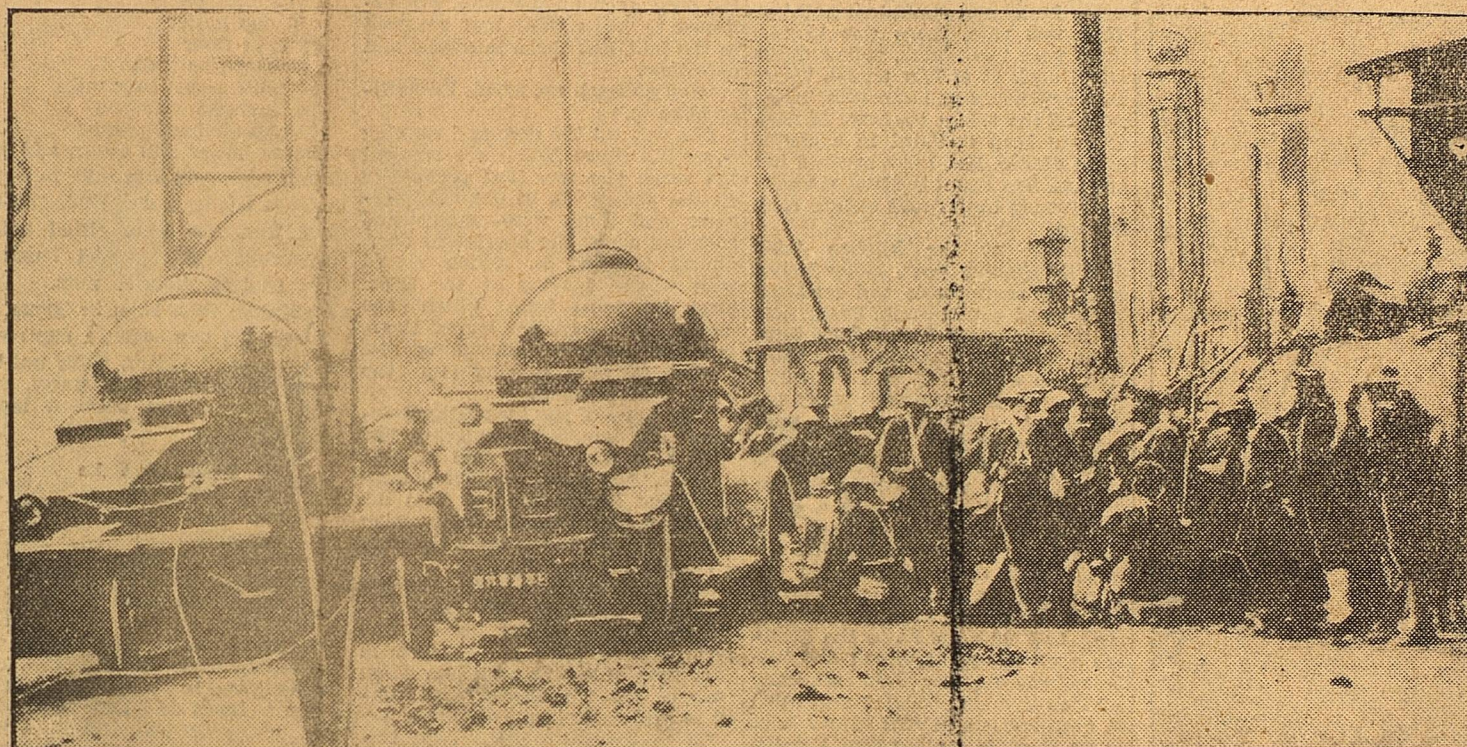
The Akron will be grounded probably for months.

Two of the crew were injured slightly.

Aged Benefactor Dies in Hospital

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22. (UP)—Mrs. W. I. Cook, 73, wealthy Shackelford county ranch owner, died of infirmities of old age in the million dollar Cook memorial hospital that she built three years ago for worthy working girls of limited means.

Tanks Prowl Through Smoking Ruins of Chapei



While Chapei shook under bombardment by Japanese war vessels anchored in the Whangpoo river, swift armored tanks moved through the smoking ruins of the Chinese district of Shanghai, as shown in the exclusive battle front picture above. Leading the advance by parties of Japanese marines, the tanks nosed through wreckage that littered the streets of Chapei while the sea soldiers hunted down Chinese snipers, sharpshooting from the tumbled walls. Scene above is near the gateway of Chapei, showing a scouting party ready to advance.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS PRAISES THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY AS HAVING QUALITIES NEEDED BY COUNTRYMEN

By HENRY F. MISSELWITZ, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (UP)—President Hoover defended George Washington today against those who would make him too "human," and called on the nation to draw inspiration from the great patriot as "a founder of human liberty" and "the builder of a system of national life."

Mr. Hoover spoke in the rostrum of the capitol to a joint session of congress on the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of the nation's first chief executive. His speech was a straightforward eulogy of Washington, whom, he said substantially, needed no canonizing yet should not be painted with too many human frailties.

Mr. Hoover said he saw no reason to canonize Washington, but had little "patience with those who undertake the irrational humanizing" of the man.

"As a mirror, his own writing do him indifferent justice," Mr. Hoover said, "while the writing of others are clouded by their awe or are obscured by their venom."

Showing impatience as he flayed the recent tendency toward "irrational humanizing," the president said:

"He had, indeed, the fine qualities of friendliness, of sociableness, of humanness, of simple hospitality; but we have no need to lower our vision from his unique qualities of greatness, or to seek to depreciate the unparalleled accomplishments of the man who dominated and gave birth to the being of a great nation."

The president waxed more eloquent in defending the sublimity of Washington's character than at any other point of his address.

"Motives and men," he said, "were measured by their stature when standing in his shadow. Slander fell harmless before him, shame hung its head in shame, folly did not risk to look at him in the face, corruption slunk from his presence, cowardice dared not show its quaking knees."

Mr. Hoover said that "what we have need of today in this celebration is to renew in our people the inspiration that comes from George Washington as a founder of human liberty, as the father of a system of government, as the builder of a system of national life."

The president pointed to the nation's progress.

"Proudly we report to our forefathers," he said, "that the republic is more secure, more constant, more powerful, more truly great than at any other time in its history."

The president said in part: "The descriptions of George Washington by his contemporaries give us no clear picture of the inner man, the Washington whose spiritual force so papably dominated his whole epoch. As a mirror, his own writing do him indifferent justice, whilst the writing of others are clouded by their awe or are obscured by their venom. We must deduce mainly from other records why he stood out head and shoulders above all the crowd around him. It was an extraordinary crowd, living at white heat, comprising men as varied, as brilliant, as versatile as the extraordinary demands which the times made upon them. They were men flexible in intellect, and versed in the ways of the world. Yet in every crisis, and for every role, they turned to Washington. They forced upon him the command of Indian fights; they made him general against trained British troops; they demanded that he be a constitutionalist and a national statesman; they insisted he must guide his country through the skillful ambushes of European kings; they summoned him to establish the nonexistent credit of an insolvent infant nation. Why did his brilliant fellow-patriots always thus turn to him?"

"The answer of history is unmistakable; they brought their problems to Washington because he had more character, a finer character, a purer character, than any other man of his time. In all the shifting pressures of his generation, all men acknowledge that the one irresistible force was the overwhelming impact of his moral power. Motives and men were measured by their stature when standing in his shadow. Slander fell harmless before him, shame hung its head in shame, folly did not risk to look him in the face, corruption slunk from his presence, cowardice dared not show its quaking knees."

"In his integrity, all our men of genius in his day found their one sure center of agreement. In his wisdom and authority they found the one sure way to practical fulfillment of their dreams."

"We need no attempt at canonization of George Washington. We know he was human, subject to the discouragements and perplexities that come to us all. We know that he had moments of deepest anxiety. We know of his sufferings, and the sacrifices and anguish that came to him. We know of his resentment of injustice and misrepresentation. And yet we know that he never lost faith in our people."

"Nor have I much patience with those who undertake the irrational humanizing of Washington. He had, indeed, the fine qualities of friend-

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Jap Slays Chinese Sniper



Bayonet poised for the death stroke while his terrified Chinese prisoner crouched in prayer before him, a Japanese military executioner is shown in the exclusive telephoto picture above, taken just behind the front lines during fighting for control of Shanghai. During the fierce battle around Shanghai's North Station at the edge of the International Settlement, military courts were dispensed with and no mercy shown accused snipers. Within a few seconds after this picture was taken the Chinese prisoner was dead.

OFFICIAL TO BE HERE

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, deputy grand matron of district two of the Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the local chapter on Tuesday evening at 7:30. She will come here from her home in Pecos. A request is being made that all members attend.

HORSE VS. AUTO

STOCKTON, Cal.—The auto may be ruler of the road since it displaced the horse, but that doesn't give it license to run into a horse-drawn buggy. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Saunders are suing E. A. Litts for \$4652 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when Litts' car ran into their buggy.

ALFALFA BILL IS TOO LATE

Texas Meeting Noisy With Charges and Recrimination

SAVANNAH, Feb. 22. (UP)—John Garner's name will be entered by proxy in the Georgia presidential primary March 23.

Judge Gus Hill Howard of Atlanta filed his own name, explaining that votes cast for him would be influenced for Garner.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma failed to qualify when his entry, reported to be en route by airplane, failed to arrive before the scheduled filing time expired at noon.

Inharmonious Meet Under Way in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22. (UP)—Charges that the state administration headed by Governor Sterling and the San Antonio city government headed by Mayor Chambers were trying to dominate the "Garner for President" movement, threatened the harmony of the Garner rally here.

Unless a compromise is effected before this afternoon, two distinct states are to be offered at the mass meeting.

It was estimated that 10,000 delegates had arrived.

Under the so-called administration plan, State Senator Wood of Houston will be chairman of the Garner movement. The other faction is backing Congressman Rayburn of Bonham.

Texas Congressmen Help Garner Cause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (UP)—Members of the Texas congressional delegation spurred the Garner movement by dispatching telegrams to the San Antonio meeting.

Garner himself did not communicate with the convention.

Mild Winter May Bring out Hoppers

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—This year's mild winter is more to be feared than a season of sub-zero cold in the northeastern one-quarter of Wisconsin, where a serious plague is imminent unless millions of grasshopper eggs are frozen.

Ernest L. Chambers, state entomologist, explained that deep snowfalls, or mild weather will permit survival of eggs laid by grasshoppers that destroyed small grain and corn crops in sandy areas last season.

The 1931 plague was the first in eight years for Wisconsin, and if the hoppers' eggs survive, the 1932 plague will be serious, Chambers warned.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



All girls aren't as old-fashioned as they seem.

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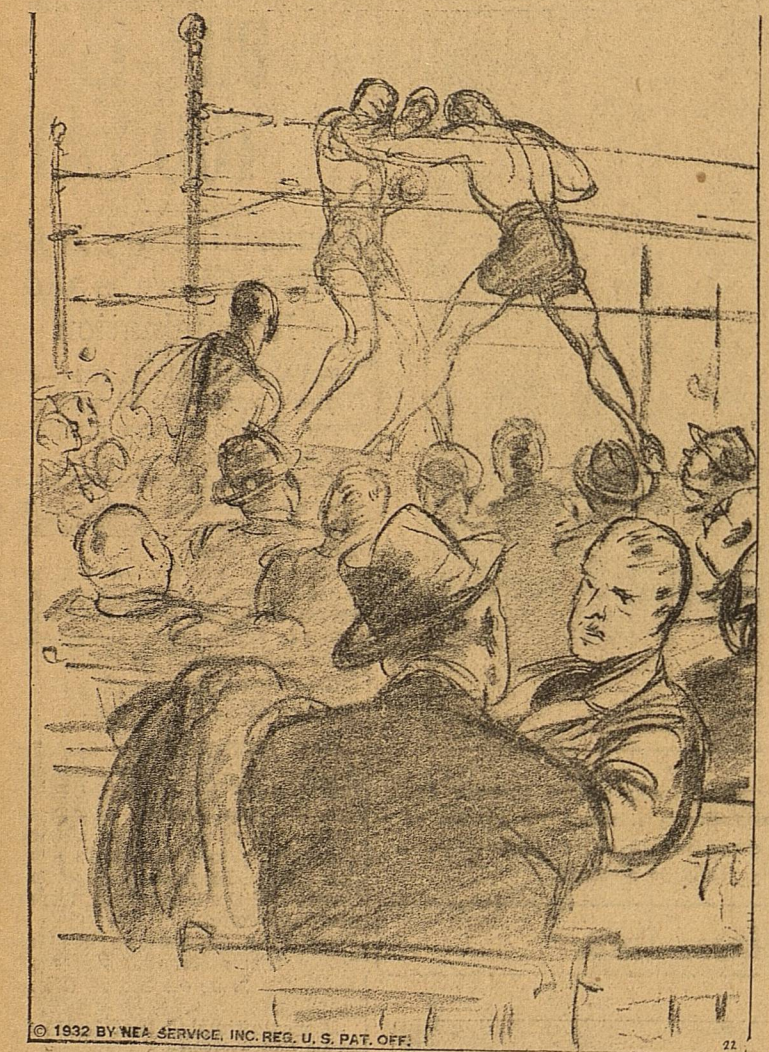
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HANDSHAKING IS OUT! One action of President Hoover's that ought to win whole-hearted support all over the United States is his recent decision to call off the traditional hand-shaking receptions at the White House on the ground that they "present too great a risk for the president at such a time as this."

There can hardly be any argument about the justification of this action. The president of the United States is one of the busiest and most active men in the world. To expect him to waste his time and exhaust his strength in shaking the hands of several thousand complete strangers every so often is nothing less than silly.

How many wives, do you suppose, have shown their husbands a recent news story from Chicago about 500 cooks dining out?

Side Glances by Clark



"I'm here at my doctor's advice. He said I should become interested in some sport."

The dime a-dance girl BU JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a sales-girl in Barclay's department store, works at night as a dance hall hostess at Dreamland. She lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII The Rossiter ice-box was stuffed almost to the bursting point. Certainly Molly had stunted on nothing. That was pats, there was lobster, there were two plump, yellow ducks—and duck at \$1.75 a pound. There were artichokes and avocados. There were all the things that should never have been included in a simple home dinner. But Ellen squared her jaw and flew about the heated kitchen, growing hotter and crosser each minute.

The Town Quack (Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

A fellow here who doesn't own any cattle or any farms, and who has to walk in the rain and slush, said today: "I wonder if there is anybody who hasn't had enough rain."

Choice Cooks' Corner

- Banana Nut Cake: 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 6 tablespoons sour milk, 3 bananas (mashed), 1 cup chopped pecans. Cream butter and sugar, add well beaten eggs. Add sour milk in which the soda has been dissolved. Add the flour that has been sifted before measuring. Add mashed bananas, then slightly floured nuts. Mix thoroughly, then bake in layers.

SOCIETY

Peppy Partners Enjoy George Washington Party

A George Washington party given at the home of Vivian and Joan Arnett Friday evening complimented members of the Peppy Partners' B. Y. P. U. Games appropriate to the Washington season were conducted by Miss Margie Wara, sponsor of the group.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Jane Hill F. H. Lanham Jr.

Nebraska Visitors Are Honored With Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morison of Crawford, Neb., were honor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams Saturday evening.

Hi-Leaguers In Charge of Assembly Program

The assembly program of the three Epworth leagues of the Methodist church Sunday evening was conducted by Hi Leaguers.

Co-Workers Are Observing Week Of Prayer

A week of prayer program is being observed by members of the Co-Workers' class this week.

Personals

- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazier of Stanton spent Sunday visiting in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and daughter, Betty Sue, have returned to Midland after spending a few days in Abilene. Mr. Chapman was attending a district meeting of plant managers of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Announcements

- TUESDAY Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock. Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock. WEDNESDAY Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Miss Lydia G. Watson with Mrs. R. Clark as co-hostess at 3:30. Wednesday club meeting with Mrs. O. B. Holt at 3 o'clock. THURSDAY Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostess at the Wo Ho Mis club practice party at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Chapman will compliment members of the Laf-a-Lot club at 2:30. Mrs. M. C. Ulmer will entertain for the 1928 club at her home. FRIDAY Twilight prayer service will be held by members of the Co-Workers class at 7:30 at the classroom. SATURDAY Children's story hour at the library at 2:30. Minuet club will entertain in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer with a Leap Year dance at 9 o'clock. Circle B bake and chili sale will be held at a downtown store. Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:30. Workers' council of Home Demonstration clubs will hold open house from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the assembly room on the third floor of the court house in honor of Miss Genevieve Derryberry.

Lagging Appetites Appearance of your table and the way you serve your food has much to do with keeping the children and adults interested in their meals. A few new ray dishes often help of a bright peasant table cloth, a few flowers on the table. Very appealing are individual baking dishes, of earthenware, with handles, baking shells for creamed fish and fancy cutters for cookies and molds for salads and desserts.

Free eyebrow arch with shampoo wave set until Feb. 27. Call 273. (Adv.)

KC BAKING POWDER SAME PRICE for over 40 years 25 OUNCES FOR 25c MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Washington Questions

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for SATURDAY'S ANSWER. Clues include: 1. Father of our country, 2. Largest toad, 3. What was here for dinner tonight, 4. To foreknow, 5. Heated to a bubbling point, 6. Closed hand, 7. Sanskrit dialect, 8. Group of eight, 9. Edge of a roof, 10. Last word of a prayer, 11. George Washington's home state, 12. Devoured, 13. Citrous fruit, 14. Thin, small nail, 15. Wiser, 16. Makes mistakes, 17. Whirling, 18. Threshholds, 19. To undermine, 20. Under what, 21. English general, 22. Under what, 23. Bespatters, 24. Showing skill, 25. Contraction of "ever", 26. Examined secretly, 27. Rescued, 28. Short lance, 29. Boiled rice and meat, 30. Puzzler, 31. Sifted, 32. Ceremony, 33. V, 34. To relieve, 35. Genus of cattle, 36. Lard, 37. Measure, 38. Sun god.

STICKERS

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George Washington always issued terse, but very clear orders, which generally were written in code. Each letter in the code message was a straight substitution for another letter. Can you decipher the above message, which is written in that manner?

HUGGED INTO JUG

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Patrolman G. W. Duggan ran into the most affectionate drunk he ever had the pleasure of arresting. In taking him before Judge I. M. Anderson, he explained that the jovial gent was so affectionate that he hugged everyone in the restaurant where Duggan found him.

SHOCKED STAIR CITY

BOSTON.—Peter Prando went to a friend's apartment room for a party. While there he took off his clothes to take a nap. His friend failed to show up after a time and Peter thought he had better go look him up. He ventured outside the door of the room and the wind blew in his underwear. Peter started looking for his friend. He paraded the streets, followed by a curious throng until a cop found him.

KB EGG MASH AND KB HEN SCRATCH

form a feed combination balanced for highest egg production throughout a hen's normally productive life. Do not disturb this balance by adding meat, grain or mill products to these feeds. Oyster shells should be kept before the hens.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN Phone 199—We Deliver

MY BAKERY BOND & CARROLL Midland. Advertisement for bakery products including egg mash and hen scratch, and various pastries.

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PHONE 77

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1. Lost and Found

LOST: Expression book, Little Classics—Curry, Holloway stamped inside. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 297-12

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: General Electric Refrigerator, also Air Way vacuum cleaner. Phone 145. 295-3p

FOR SALE: Marquette special coupe; cheap. 610 North Big Spring. 297-3p

4-WHEEL TRAILER for sale cheap; good tires. Apply Sanitary Barber Shop. 297-3p

WILL TRADE bundled hegarri for brooder. George Stewart, Route 1, Midland. 297-3p

THOROUGHbred Pointer pups for sale. 109 West Florida. 295-3p

8. Poultry

FOR SALE: Select White Wyandotte hatching eggs. Phone 396, Box 545, Midland. 293-6p

15. Miscellaneous

LOOK!
Do you know that nursery stock is cheaper than it has been in 25 years and that we have one of the best seasons since the flood? Then why not plant it? We replace all stock at half catalog price. West Texas Nursery, 1201 North Main St., phone 759-J, R. O. Walker. 2-29-32

BUY NOW from the old reliable John S. Kerr Nursery Co., Sherman, Texas. Prices reduced one half for spring delivery. We give same quality and satisfactory service that have sold 80 per cent of total nursery business in Midland. Also landscaping, treating and pruning done by experienced nurseryman. See or write our local agent, Arthur T. McClintock, P. O. Box 1734, Midland, Texas. 2-24-31

Rough Cross Marks Grave of 331 Men

GOLIAD, Texas (UP)—A rough cross that has been in 25 years and that we have one of the best seasons since the flood? Then why not plant it? We replace all stock at half catalog price. West Texas Nursery, 1201 North Main St., phone 759-J, R. O. Walker. 2-29-32

For several years all tracks of the Goliad massacre were lost. William B. Bennett, Jr., of Goliad, a sophomore and pre-med student at the University of Texas, stumbled upon the spot. In the loose earth thrown up by gophers he found a charred bone. His father, a dentist, identified it as a portion of a human jaw bone. They marked the spot with a cross.

Marks of fire on the fragment of bone tally with the story of the Goliad execution. Colonel Fannin and 330 men surrendered their arms after the battle of Coleto. After being held prisoners for nine days in the Bahai Mission, they were ordered to march, and told they were being sent home on parole as promised.

Under heavy guard, they were marched half a mile. The Mexicans suddenly turned and fired. Those not killed by bullets were bayoneted. The bodies were gathered in three groups, wood from a brush fence piled upon them, burned and left unburied.

Three months later General Thomas F. Ruske returned and buried the remains he found.

The spot near Goliad on which bone fragments have been found corresponds roughly with a map and diary of Dr. Joseph H. Barnard, assistant surgeon of Fannin's army, one of the few who escaped the massacre, and to other documentary evidence recently secured by County Judge J. A. White.

The city of Goliad has bought and presented to Texas for a state about 207 acres of land two miles south-east of Goliad along the San Antonio river.

This land includes the grave, the Mission of La Bahia, property of the Catholic church and ruins of the College of Aransas. A road through the park, linking State Highways 19 and 12, has been proposed.

A state commission from Austin will inspect the park this year and examine the evidence and documentary proofs of the grave of the Texas heroes. Goliad citizens plan to ask for a State monument to be erected on the site.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos

For District Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN W. R. SMITH, JR. (Re-election) T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge: SAM K. WASAFF C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STAPON (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD.

ANDREWS COUNTY
For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

Texan Prelate of Louisiana Senate

MERKEL (UP)—For one day, Dr. J. T. King, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will serve as prelate for the Louisiana senate after Oscar K. Allen, a boyhood friend, is inaugurated as governor of Louisiana May 15.

Dr. King has accepted the invitation of Allen to be a guest of honor at the inaugural ceremonies for his boyhood chum.

The two attended school together in Winfield, La., took examinations at the same time to teach public schools of that state and both Mr. Allen and his father were converted under the ministry of Dr. King, who baptized them the same day.

Mrs. King, wife of the Merkel pastor, is a first cousin of Senator Huey P. Long, former governor of Louisiana, and the latter with Mr. Allen and Dr. King were friends in their youth at Winfield, La.

When Allen visited at Mineral Wells recently on a vacation and rest trip, Dr. King renewed his friendship with the governor-elect.

"Mr. Allen is a man of very keen intellect, one of the most brilliant men in Louisiana," Dr. King said. "In school he was regarded as one of the best mathematicians ever enrolled in Winfield. I admire him a great deal."

FAVORABLE TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (UP)—The department of commerce announced today that the nation has a favorable trade balance. During January trade amounted to \$14,000,000.

One of the few women diamond cutters in the world is Mrs. Helen Lewedow, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She learned the art as a girl in Belgium.

MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

UPPY OF ALL PEOPLE, HAS ADMITTED THAT HE WAS THE "CRIMINAL" WHO DREW THE KING OF SPADES BEFORE THE GAME "VICTIM" STARTED

COME IN HERE! YOU ARE THE ONE I WANT TO TALK TO? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

TIPTON TODHUNTER! BUT—

YOU DON'T SAY!! Y-O-U D-O-N-T S-A-Y!!! OLD MAN TODHUNTER'S BOY, EH?

YES SIR! BUT—

HMMM!! I'VE HEARD OF YOU— LITTLE REPORTS ON THE WAY YOUVE TRIED TO SLIP THINGS OVER ON YOUR PAPPY

YOUVE BEEN HAVING A PRETTY TOUGH TIME LIVING ON YOUR ALLOWANCE, HAVEN'T YOU? RATHER DESPERATE, EH— AND SO YOU CHOSE THIS MEANS OF GETTING AHEAD? TOK TOK!! TOO BAD!!!!!!

WASH TUBS

THERE'S A SECRET DOOR HERE SOMEWHERE. I REMEMBER SEEING MY GRANDFATHER COME OUT OF IT ONCE. AH— HERE'S A BUTTON.

LOOK! IT OPENS!

GET YER GUN READY, SPORT. HERE WE GOES.

BUT— BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WAS NO DANGER.

AW, HE'S ONLY KIDDIN'. IT'S AWRIGHT.

THEY CLIMB DOWN A RUSTY OLD LADDER.

AND PRETTY SOON RIP IS PEEPING CAUTIOUSLY INTO THE DUNGEON.
THAT'S FINE. NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU PROBABLY ARE PUZZLED AS TO WHY I BRING THIS MAN TO SEE YOU... WELL, SO AM I... I'LL LET HIM EXPLAIN THE OBJECT OF OUR VISIT... IT'S HIS AFFAIR, NOT MINE!!

YES... I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MR. MELLINGER, HERE, WOULD WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT.

MRS REDFIELD? I'M DOCTOR KEMP... I SENT YOU WORD THAT I WAS CALLING WITH A PATIENT OF MINE, WHO INSISTS ON SEEING YOU

OH YES, DR. KEMP... WONT YOU COME INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND HAVE CHAIRS?

BUT WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, MRS. REDFIELD, IF I TOLD YOU MY REAL NAME WAS BORSON... ABE BORSON?

ABE BORSON!! YOU'RE NOT THAT MAN??
WHY IS MRS. REDFIELD SO STARTLED AT THE NAME OF ABE BORSON?

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

AND THE ONE GREAT LESSON ALL LITTLE CHILDREN CAN LEARN FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON IS INTEGRITY!

WHAT'S THAT POP?

THAT MEANS TRUTHFULNESS— THE ONE OUTSTANDING THING FOUND IN ALL GREAT MEN LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON IS TRUTHFULNESS. AND YOU'LL BE SUCCESSFUL!

POP! POP! QUICK! HERE COMES OLD HAWK AFTER THE INTEREST ON THE MORTGAGE!! WHAT ON EARTH SHALL I TELL HIM?

TELL HIM I'M NOT AT HOME!

SALESMAN SAM

WHEN A COP TRIED TO PINCH SAM FOR NOT HAVING A SANDWICH MAN'S PERMIT, SAM SCRAMMED AND ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED THROUGH A MAN-HOLE, LEAVING THE SANDWICH SIGN BEHIND!

HEY, YOU! COME BACK AN' GET YER SIGN, ER IN THE LAKE IT GOES!

YEAH— AN' IN TH' JAIL I'LL GO— FER NOT HAVIN' A PERMIT! NUTHIN' DOIN' ON THAT! I'LL SEE YA SOME OTHER TIME— I DON'T HOPE!

AW, BEAT IT BACK ON YER BEAT!

NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS GET OUTA HERE AN' START WORRYIN' ABOUT WHAT TH' BOSS IS GONNA DO WHEN HE FINDS OUT MY SIGN IS MISSIN'— MY JOB'LL PROB'LY BE MISSIN', TOO!

OUT OUR WAY

WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW, EVAN? YOU KNOW WHEN TH' GROCERYMAN GAVE HIM THAT BAG OF CANDY, HE SAID, THANK CO', WITHOUT ME TELLIN HIM.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON—?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YES— I ONCE FOUGHT A DUEL, AND WITH THIS VERY PISTOL!— THE COUNT ANDRE DE MERSAULT VERY FOOLISHLY CHALLENGED ME TO A DUEL, NOT KNOWING THAT I WAS THE BEST PISTOL SHOT ON THE CONTINENT!— WE MET ON A COLD, GREY DAWN IN THE WOODS OF SANREALX— HE FIRED FIRST— THE BALL STRIKING A CARRIAGE WHEEL— THEN I FIRED, FLICKING THE TIP OFF HIS WAKED MOUSTACHE!

YOU SOUND LIKE TH' MIDDLE OF AN OLD NOVEL! I'D GO FOR THAT OIL IF I DIDN'T HAVE TH' NUMBER ON YOUR LINE— THAT RUSTY OLD FLINTLOCK HASN'T BEEN FIRED SINCE GUYS WORE LACE CUFFS!

CALLING HIS SHOT—

BUCK JONES IS TAKEN AWAY TO SERVE HIS TERM

After being refused admittance at the state penitentiary for several months, Buck Jones, convicted in the February, 1931, term of district court for the murder here on Jan. 25 of that year of Weldon Russell, Midland and Abilene business man, was taken in charge by Deputy T. Crane this morning and loaded on a bus for Austin.

Mother of Hiett Dies at Her Home

H. M. Hiett left Sunday for Arlington following information that his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hiett, 81, had died after a brief illness.

Rain Interferes With Programs

Heavy rain over Midland county postponed Washington bicentennial programs at rural schools this morning.

Says Dead Youth Mistreated Girl

GILMER, Feb. 22. (UP)—Glaston Thomas, 22, was shot and killed here today.

Midland Lodge No. 145 of KNIGHTS PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.

Midland Cowmen To Attend Meet

Midland ranchers are expected to attend the 56th annual convention of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association which will be held in El Paso March 15, 16 and 17.

Chamber Offers Farming Service

Ranchers and farmers are invited to use the Midland chamber of commerce, so far as its ability allows, as a county farm agent and home demonstration agent.

How About a Water Cress for Park?

When it was reported the new John Haley municipal park was partially under water Monday, Homer Epley facetiously remarked that the inundated area should be dedicated as a wading pool.

The world's oldest book is said to be a recently discovered tome in China. It consists of seventy-eight wooden leaves, fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B. C.

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liness, or sociableness, of humanness, of simple hospitality, but we have no need to lower our vision from his unique qualities of greatness, or to seek to depreciate the unparalleled accomplishments of the man who dominated and gave birth to the being of a great nation.

Words of Wisdom-- (Continued from page 1)

In every act of my administration I have sought the happiness of my fellow citizens.

Says Court Made A Great Mistake

An important series of demonstrations undertaken by Midland county farm women under direction of the office of county home demonstration agent, has been cut short through action taken recently by the commissioners' court, writes Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, in a letter to The Reporter-Telegram.

Wife Selects Film Role for Husband

One of the best things about Edward G. Robinson, star of the First National picture "The Hatchet Man" which is now at the Ritz theatre, is Mrs. Edward G. Robinson.

ARMY BOMBER IS CRASHED ON HOP WEST TO EL PASO

Two army flyers, Parker and Roland, were injured when their Keystone D-4-A bomber piled up in the mountains near the Guadalupe station Sunday afternoon in an attempt to fly from Midland to El Paso.

Lawrence Tibbett On the Air Tonight

Lawrence Tibbett's versatility will find one of its most interesting expressions when he appears on the "Voice of Firestone" program at 7:30, C. S. T., and again at 10:30, Pacific time tonight.

Late News

KILGORE, Feb. 22. (UP)—General Wolters and his guardsmen continued to rule East Texas fields today after closing and sealing 11 wells over the week end which he claimed were exceeding the 75-barrel allowable.

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HERE FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. R. O. Collins and two children, James Spencer and Kathleen, were brought to Midland Sunday afternoon from the Pyle ranch southeast of here for medical treatment.

Elliott Team Loses In Tournament Play

ODESSA, Feb. 22.—The Elliott hotel quintet, which represented Odessa in the Rankin independent tournament last week, went to the finals, to be defeated by the Rankin independent team, 25 to 16.

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TO SEE HIS MA

DENVER, Col.—James Hamilton's love for his sick mother is the reason why he broke out of jail and why he's back again.

ODESSA LOSES

ODESSA.—The Odessa high school Broncos lost their game in the district tournament at Alpine to the Fort Davis team, 26 to 18.

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TIS SPRING, TRA-LA LOS ANGELES.—Paul Wisseger under the influence of liquor, must have thought it was spring, or September morn.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.

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Park Dedication-- (Continued from page 1) first tree was under water and that people who went to the dedication were likely to get stuck in the mud.