

that reminds me...

Naturally there must be a sigh of relief in the area of Cairo, Ill., when the waters of the Ohio began receding...

Nice weather we're having and it is just simply fine. Here's hoping that it will keep being nice for several days to come.

If you ever have a big cockroach to run up your sleeve, don't tarry—just get busy and do the strip tease act...

New Members Of Legion Drive

A membership drive of the American Legion post at Eastland was underway Friday following discussion of plans Thursday night at the weekly meeting.

Red Cross donations from ex-service men and others may be given for relief of flood sufferers through the local post, it has been announced.

Eastland Singers On Cisco Program

Eastland members of the "Harmony Girls," choral group of Miss Wilda Drago, accompanied their director Thursday to Cisco for a program at the rotary club.

ADDITIONAL RED CROSS CONTRIBUTORS

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states that Red Cross contributions continue to come in and the following have added their donations towards the cause.

CONFINE PATIENT

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll transferred Thursday a man adjudged insane in Eastland county to the Wichita Falls state hospital.

MRS. HARVEY IS LINKED AGAIN WITH FORGERY

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Hopes of Mrs. Nell Harvey for exoneration from charges of passing forged checks in Texas' "mistaken identity" case were dimmed today by a handwriting expert.

Last night, however, district attorney A. O. Newman of Coleman, announced that C. G. McGraw, a handwriting expert for the State Department of Public Safety, had found Mrs. Harvey's handwriting on a check passed here.

Eastland Women At Child Parley

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. Fred Maxey of Eastland planned Thursday to attend Friday and Saturday the fourth Texas conference on Child Health and Protection at Austin.

Mrs. Perkins is state commander of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. Maxey is vice commander of one of the 15 Texas districts.

Drug Stores Lose Liquor Permits

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Liquor Administrator Burt Ford today announced the cancellation of permits held by 14 drug stores in San Angelo and two in Sweetwater.

Autopsy Performed On Brady Woman

BRADY, Feb. 5.—Mrs. May Betty Parker, 42, Fort Worth school teacher, died of a skull fracture inflicted by "some blunt instrument," peace justice Douglas reported today after an autopsy.

Man Is Rescued From Coal Mine

FLEMINGTON, Va., Feb. 5.—Robert Johnson, 36, imprisoned in an abandoned coal mine near here eight days ago, was found alive today by rescue workers.

Plane Crash Fatal To Galveston Man

HOUSTON, Feb. 6.—One man killed, another hurt critically and a third escaped injury near Corpus Christi today when their airplane crashed on Mustang Island.

Hopkins Handles Flood 'Relief'



Inspecting the Ohio and Mississippi flood-ravaged areas in company with other government officials, Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, is shown here as he dipped into one of the huge soup kettles in a Memphis refugee camp.

High School Boys To Enter Contests

STEPHENVILLE.—Texas High school boys will compete in the fourth annual state vocational Future Farmers meat identification and judging contest to be held in Fort Worth Saturday, Mar. 13.

Proceedings 11th Court Civil Appeals

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

Its Size More'n Papa Could Bear



Practically an orphan, though it has half ton of parents, this Buffalo Park Zoo waif drowns its sorrow in milk, corn syrup, and lime water after Papa Bear, apparently huffed at his offspring's size, had dropped him out in the cold.

ROOSEVELT IS ASKING A NEW COURT REFORM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt today proposed to congress sweeping reform of the judiciary, including the right to appoint as many as six new justices of the supreme court, if the present justices over 70 years old do not choose to retire.

The draft of proposed legislation submitted by Mr. Roosevelt asked that the supreme court should not be increased to more than 15 justices. Since six of the present justices have reached the age of 70, Mr. Roosevelt would be empowered to name six more.

The president's proposal was: 1. That in each instance where a federal judge reaches the age of 70 and fails to retire, the president be empowered to name an additional judge, providing such appointment does not increase the number of supreme court justices above 15.

Neither Side Won Maritime Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Pacific Coast reopened its strike-locked ports today. A compromise settlement ended the maritime strike, ship owners and workers said, it was a settlement without victory for either side.

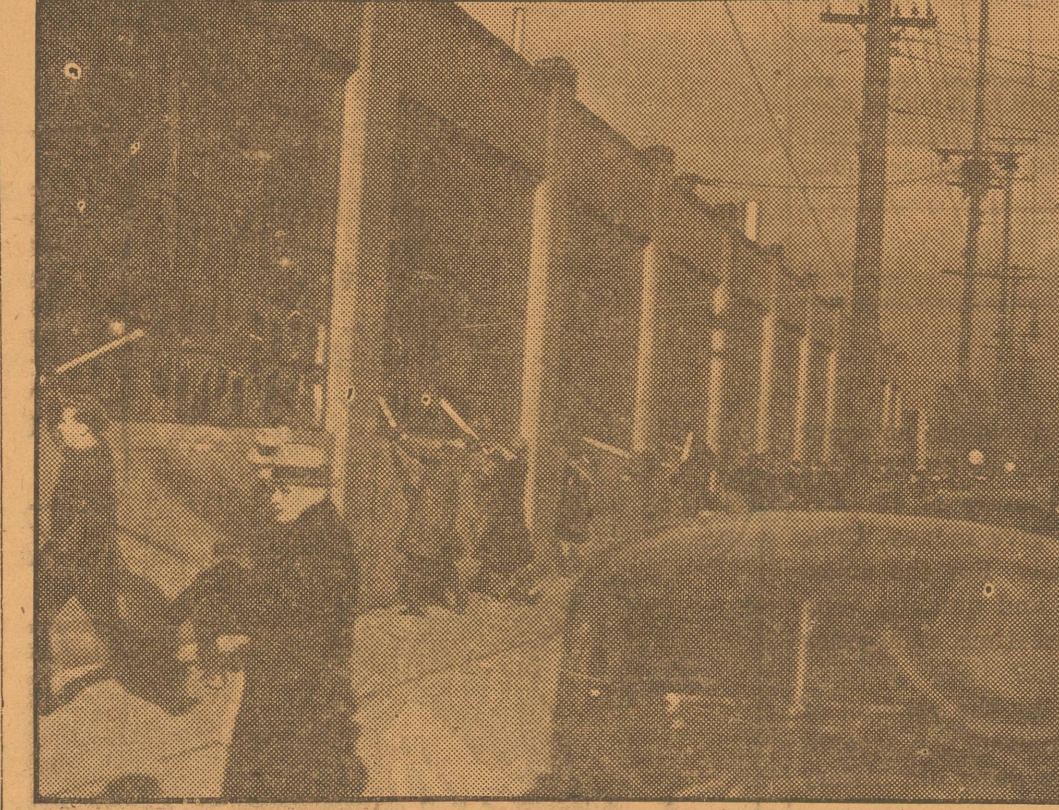
Friends Won't Buy Him Another Shave

BORGER, Texas.—It will be a long time before friends of H. F. Cypher offer to buy him a shave again. Cypher, who is a driller and contractor, aroused the sympathy of his companions when he entered their midst with a three day beard stubble.

Divorce Granted

Divorce to Bill Wells and Zuma Wells was granted this week by 91st district court.

Start of Flint Riot Quelled by National Guard



At least 15 persons were injured, one seriously, as new violence flared at Flint, Mich., in the battle between General Motors and United Automobile Workers of America over union recognition.

To Question Boy In Kidnap-Murder

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 5.—State highway patrolmen planned today to question Buster Brixey, 25-year-old farm youth, in connection with the kidnap murder of Dr. J. C. B. Davis.

Officers said Brixey, who found the doctor's medical kit in a river 16 miles southeast of Willow Springs three days after he was kidnaped, was a friend of Robert Kenyon, 20-year-old confessed kidnap-slayer.

Mississippi Valley May Miss Flood

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—More than 500,000 residents of the Mississippi Valley, were confident today that they could master the nation's worst flood.

Man Charged With Theft, Burglary, Posts \$500 Bonds

Bonds have been posted by Percy B. Short, indicted last week on charges alleging burglary and theft, district clerk's records showed Friday.

Eastland Baby's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Jerry Franklin Alford, son born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Alford at Eastland, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Hammer Undertaking Company chapel with Rev. J. L. Cartledge, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Kokomo, Flatwood Boys Have Sessions

The Kokomo Boys' 4-H Club met in their regular meeting on Tuesday morning at 9 a. m., at which time Assistant County Agent Hugh Barnhart gave a talk and demonstration on dehoming and castrating of cattle.

Alameda HD Club Holds a Meeting

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Calvert on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd.

Mexican Family Flees Over Border After a Murder

LAREDO, Feb. 5.—A Mexican, his wife and six children, suspected in the murder of Quirino Ramos and his aged sister, in San Antonio, crossed the Mexican border Wednesday and boarded a train for Monterrey, officials said today.

Board of Pardons Urged In Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—A state board of pardons and paroles is created by a bill passed by the Texas Senate today and sent to the House. Until the bill is signed the state has no method of granting clemency.

TROOPS ASKED TO AID IN A STRIKE OUSTER

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Thomas Wolcott announced today he had telegraphed Gov. Frank Murphy asking for the assistance of the National Guards to evict sit down strikers from two General Motors plants.

The first writ ordered the best of Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers. Fourteen other union officials and some 1,000 sit down strikers who occupied plants one and two.

The labor leaders were ordered into court to answer contempt charges arising from violation of an injunction. The writ also demands evacuation of the plant and restrains picketing.

Speakers Named For Medico Meet

Dr. W. B. Guinn, Breckenridge, and Dr. T. Wade Hedrick, Abilene, will be speakers Tuesday night at an Eastland meeting of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society.

Man Charged With Theft, Burglary, Posts \$500 Bonds

Bonds were paid in Eastland Justice of Peace Court by James W. Robertson and William H. Garner, charged with theft under \$50 in connection with the disappearance of angle bars from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company section house.

Meat Curing Told

Talks on the extension method for curing pork were made this week over an Abilene broadcasting station by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, Howard Gilbert, and J. E. Spencer.

Eastland Citizen's Father Succumbs

The body of James Henry Franklin Henley, 75, father of H. L. Henley of Eastland, who died Thursday night at 9 o'clock in Fort Worth, was sent to his home at Afton for burial.

Sit Down Strikers Or Hard Workers?

AUSTIN.—Sen. Allan Shivers of Port Arthur was eager to explain the features of a labor bill presented to the session. It required seats for women industrial employees.

She'll Be Next Lady Ashley



The young and beautiful daughter of Georges Soulier of Paris, France (above), will become the bride of Lord Ashley of England, who divorced Lady Sylvia Ashley, since married to Douglas Fairbanks.

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Peacetime Emergencies Should Be Met Boldly

If we can ever get to the point where we are as eager to build things up as to tear them down, we ought to be able to iron a lot of kinks out of this country of ours.

For the emergencies of peace, we give money, time, and energy very reluctantly and slowly. For the emergencies of war, we give them eagerly and quickly. Why can't we understand that it is the peacetime emergency which offers by far the better investment?

This bit of rumination is provoked by the reading of two bits of literature: first, a current newspaper account of the Ohio-Mississippi floods; second, a dusty old history of the American Civil War.

The federal government had a Mississippi river problem on its hands in the Civil War. The problem was to open the river from Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico. Washington promptly decided that no price was too high to pay.

Huge armies were mobilized, equipped, and sent to the scene. Whole fleets of steamers were constructed to fight the opposing batteries. Enough horses, mules, and wagons to take half the nation over the Oregon trail were got together. Tugboats, barges, sidewheel steamers, dredges and every other imaginable kind of river transport were called into service.

The armies marched and floundered in the mud. The United States fleet sailed up from the Gulf. Battles were fought, sieges were conducted, roads were built, canals were dug, temporary cities were erected, mills and shipyards were kept busy, railroad tracks were laid, and some thousands of young Americans gave up their lives.

In a few years the job was finished, once and for all. The Father of Waters, as Lincoln put it, rolled unvexed to the sea again. The cost had been terrific, but the thing had been done. The emergency had been met.

Today we have another emergency. The Father of Waters is still rolling to the sea, but he is kicking up a fearful commotion about it along the way. All in all, he is actually causing more suffering, more property loss, and more disruption of our economic life than the wartime stoppage of river traffic caused in 1861.

Suppose we had the habit of meeting peacetime emergencies as wholeheartedly and energetically as we meet those of war. A great army of workmen, backed by supply and construction fleets, equipped without thought of expense and backed by every power of the government, would be put to work to make the river flood-proof. No matter how long it took or how much it cost, an aroused people would keep them there until the job was done.

Is the parallel absurd? The valley campaign of the Civil War cost thousands of lives and scores of millions of dollars, created bitterness that has been three-quarters of a century healing, and left the nation with nothing concrete to show for its investment.

A similar campaign today would save lives instead of destroying them, would heal bitterness instead of creating it—and would return dollar for dollar, in savings, through the years to come.

TIMELY QUESTION



NEW HOPE

We regretted to hear of the death of Mrs. Lum Poe, who passed away January 25. She leaves her husband and two children and a host of friends.

day dinner guests of Miss Commie Seagoe, Sunday.
The New Hope Club met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Thursday, Jan. 28. Fifteen members were present, and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett and baby, visited Mr. John Bennett, Sunday.
Grandma McCullough is visiting her son, Roy McCullough of Carbon.

MARKETS

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Am T & T	183
A T & SF	72 1/2
Chrysler	126 1/4
Cons Oil	16 3/4
Elec B & Sh	25 1/2
Gen Mot	67 3/4
Gulf Oil	61 3/4
Houston Oil	15 3/4
Mumble O & R	85 3/4
Mck & R	13 3/4
Montg Ward	57 3/4
Parkard	11 3/4
Pure Oil	23 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Socony Vac	18 3/4
Studebaker	16 3/4
Texas Co	57 3/4
T P C & O	15 1/2
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Sept.	95%	94%	94%	94%
Wheat—				
May	133 1/2%	131%	132%	130%
July	115%	114%	115%	113%
Sept.	112%	110%	111%	110%
Oats—				
May	50%	50%	50%	49%
July	44%	44%	44%	44%
Sept.	41%	41%	41%	41%

ROLLER SKATERS CLAIM RECORD

By United Press
SYDNEY—Australia is convinced it has the world's long-distance roller-skating records all bottled up unless some one can prove the contrary. W. Webb, 21, and L. Daniels, 15, did 118 miles on roller skates in 25 3-4 hours.

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By William Ferguson

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DESDEMONA

P. F. White was a business visitor at Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee drove up to Eastland and Cisco and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson and family at Cisco. They were accompanied by Miss Mollie O'Rear who also visited the Lawson and by Mrs. W. H. Whitworth and her mother, Mrs. C. C. C. Evans who stopped at Eastland.

Weldon Rushing of Bellville, came home Thursday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr. They drove up to Eastland on business that afternoon and to De Leon that night.

Mrs. Felix Sparks and two sons of Bellville, came Sunday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Sparks at her home a few miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks, accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton, drove up to Ranger and Eastland on business, Saturday.

J. T. Henry of Dublin, visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Jones and his brother, Tip Henry Thursday. He also looked after some business affairs.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and little daughter of Overton, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eula Jones, last week.

Sans Powers of Hobbs, New Mexico, was the guest of his brother, Wiley Powers and family from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald drove up to Olden and Eastland, Saturday.

We are glad to report that Raymond Greenhaw who has been seriously ill from pneumonia at the Blackwell Sanitarium is much

improved.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn and daughter, Anita, drove to Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark visited his parents at Olden from Friday until Sunday.

W. F. Parks has been seriously ill since Friday, suffering from the flu. His wife and daughter, Gaynell, have also been suffering from the same trouble but not so severely as Mr. Parks.

Mrs. I. N. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Ashburn, drove to Ranger, Thursday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage on account of the severe cold and the difficulty of heating the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call responses were answers to Bible questions. The scripture lesson was the 89th Psalms and Mrs. Lee read comments. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Whitworth. As this was the regular business meeting, reports were given by the officers and committees. Under new business a letter was read urging that women assist in creating a sentiment against "sweat shop" work of women. Another item of new business was that a discussion of the possibility of the Society assuming the responsibility of clothing a child at the Methodist Home. It was decided that a letter should be written to the Superintendent of the Home in regard to project. The Bulletin of Missionary News was presented by Mrs. Bragg. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mmes. Chas. Lee, C. O. Snodgrass, O. D. McDonald, S. E. Snodgrass, G. S. Bruce, Preston Sparks, W. H. Whitworth and W. C. Bedford.

Red Cross Relief Forces Active in 10 States



Left: Red Cross Chairman, Cary T. Grayson, leaves White House after conferring with President Roosevelt on flood relief. Right: Red Cross supply station at Cincinnati rushes blankets and bedding to flood sufferers.

WITH 800 nurses and 300 trained disaster workers in the field the American Red Cross is easing the plight of flood sufferers in 10 inundated states in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. The Red Cross reports that 625,000 persons have been driven from their homes and need urgent assistance. Admiral Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to coordinate all relief effort and has instructed Red Cross Chapters and personnel to spare no expense in meeting needs. Contributing \$1,000,000 from its disaster reserve and asking the public to contribute without delay to a \$11,000,000 relief fund, the Red Cross is concentrating on allaying the acute health situation. Red

Cross nurses and doctors work feverishly, immunization centers have been set up, refugee camps established to minimize the dangers of exposure, food, clothing and bedding rushed to key points. More than 30 Red Cross emergency hospitals have been established to prevent epidemic and treat sickness, and serums and anti-toxins have been sped to points where the situation is grave.

and J. P. Melton and Almus Melton were in Gorman Sunday for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and sons, Truitt and T. A., were in Gorman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton, Sunday.

Karl Foreman and G. C. Pilgrim were in Ranger Saturday.

Truitt Grice and Harry Deal and Cullin Lockhart visited J. J. Tucker home Monday night and played "42."

J. L. Brown and J. S., were in Ranger Tuesday past week.

Mrs. Harry Deal is still ill.

Mrs. Jess Griffith and Mrs. Atlas Griffith and Mrs. Naomi Wheat visited Mrs. J. H. Wheat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reid of Eastland.

Miss Naomi Weeks is ill with flu.

Mrs. J. H. Wheat is ill with flu.

J. P. Melton and Almus Melton visited in the G. C. Pilgrim home, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wheat visited Mrs. Pearl Price and Mrs. Harry Deal, Saturday.

Karl Foreman had his cow stolen.

SALEM NEWS

Several of the farmers in this community are putting up their land and would be glad to see some sun shiny weather.

We had had poor attendance at Sunday school since the weather has been so bad. We hope the weather will soon be better and all be back at Sunday school again.

Velma Belyen and Faye Hobson visited Bartie Lou and Edith Cameron, Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Sparger of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hobson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Redwine.

Mrs. John Fonville and Mrs. Clarence Swain visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Fonsville, Sunday.

Ted Highsmith is here visiting his brother, B. A. Highsmith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Redwine have moved to Breckenridge, where he is working on the railroad.

Roshell and Arvin Hobson spent Saturday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

Mrs. Ellen Williams and Cora

Melton, visited Aunt Mary Rogers Saturday.

Little Billie Jack Fonsville is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Hugh L. Wadmon and children of Ballinger, came Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

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ALAMEDA

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald had as their guests Sunday the following relatives: Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. H. R. Horner, a sister; Mr. Horner and their daughter, Yvonne, all of Olden; a brother, J. C. Mitchell and little son, of Kermit and a nephew, Carroll Mitchell of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapf drove to Ranger and Olden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley and son, Pat and her mother, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, drove to Gorman Sunday.

J. E. Heeter returned Monday evening from Graham, where he visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Levine, since Friday.

Monday at our High School and also our Grammar school, donations were taken to be sent to the Red Cross for flood relief.

Mrs. Hugh Abel took charge on Monday of the luncheon at the High school, having bought the equipment from Mrs. Howard Williams, who had been operating it since September.

The "21" Study Club met on Tuesday of last week at the Club House and had the second lesson on Greece. Leader of the program was Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call responses were names of Greek gods. "A Day in Sparta" was given by Mrs. W. H. Davis, a sketch of "Homer," the great epic poet, and of "Sesiod," was given by Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. Mrs. David Parks gave a sketch of "Sophocles," Mrs. Charles Lee, gave "Demosthenes" and Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave "Aeschylus."

Mrs. Gid Tarpley and Mrs. McKinney were shopping at De Leon, Monday afternoon.

Howard Williams was ill, suffering from the "flu." Mrs. Williams took him over to Gorman to the Blackwell sanitarium Monday and he was to go again Tuesday, but was too ill.

A French clergyman, in America, spoke on the "Right and Left in Literature," which probably has something to do with Gene Tunney.



Doings at a Rally

The Gorman troop attended the recent North Section rally held in Cisco with eleven scouts under the leadership of the new Scoutmaster, Paul A. Jones. This troop traveled the longest distance to the rally, which was thirty miles.

A great deal of credit is due to Troop 6 of Eastland for having won second place in the rally, while their Scoutmaster, Bill Jessop, had an appointment at home with "Old Man Flu." (We hope the old man has gone by now and that Bill is feeling o'k again.)

We are introducing W. J. Starr, new Scoutmaster of Troop 45 at Eastland.

S. E. Hittson, Scoutmaster of Troop 101, and scouts of this troop are without a doubt crowing over winning the big rally.

Scoutmaster Jack Dwyer and his scouts of Troop 103 walked off with third place. (You should have heard their singing.)

Another new Scoutmaster, Otis Hichcock, who has recently taken Troop 37, wants to know all of the other scoutmasters.

Everyone will be glad to learn that our good friend, George Henshaw, who attended the rally, is now back in Breckenridge and with Troop 20 again.

Scouts and scouters at the rally missed Scoutmasters Bane, Jessop, Bert Jones, Skipper Thorpe and Commissioner Russell B. Jones, who are nearly always in attendance.

District Commissioner Horace Condlie left the meeting stating that he would have to have his throat treated after having to supervise the various events. (Seems that we were slightly noisy.)

Vice President E. P. Crawford made a welcome talk to all scouts and scouters.

Dick Lauderdale, finance chairman for Cisco district, is not only a good finance man but knows how to figure out how many scouts a pie will serve. He said by rights it figured one pie to a scout, but he made one serve four at the rally.

Scoutmaster McCracken was seen after the meeting peddling bananas. (We understand that he was successful.)

ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ash near Desdemona Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hopper and family have moved near Gorman. Almus Melton from West Texas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and sons, visited the Harry Deal home. Truitt Grice and Elzie Pilgrim

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Dr. Jewel Daugherty, president of our Council, leads the way by placing his registration as Council Representative and physician to the Jamboree. Applications are now available and any scout who wishes to make application should get in touch with his scoutmaster or the scout office.

27th Birthday

Scouts all over the United States will celebrate the 27th birthday of scouting, starting Feb. 7th, through the 13th. Scouts and scouters should watch announcements in papers for the exact time of the national broadcast on Monday night, Feb. 8, which will be led by Chief Scout Executive James E. West and likely President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

BEGGARS HAVE \$12,000 AUTO

KORNEBURG, Austria — Karl Karasek and his wife, Anna, who begged while traveling in a car worth \$12,000, were sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment, respectively, here for "shameless exploitation of the charity of the public." Karasek admitted in court that he and his wife also, owned valuable property.

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Waldorf Tissue 3 rolls 13c

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Iona Tomato Juice, 24 oz. . . 3 cans 25c

Sauerkraut No. 2 10c

Sultana Peanut Butter	Whitehouse Milk
1 LB. 15c	2 lg. or 4 sm. . 15c
2 LBS. 27c	

A. & P. Bread loaf 7c

Iona Cocoa, lb. 10c; 2 lbs. 17c

Mayfield Corn No. 2 can 10c

Quaker Maid Catsup . . 2 lg. bottles 25c

Iona Pork & Beans 2 cans 13c

Sunnyfield Corn Flakes . . lg. pkg. 10c

All Popular Brands Cigarettes 2 pkgs. 31c

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Carrots 2 bunches 7c

Yellow Onions 3 lbs. 10c

Bananas lb. 5c

Texas Oranges, lg. size doz. 25c

Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon . . . lb. 33c

Fancy Branded Beef

Round, Loin or T-Bone Steak . lb. 27c

Sugar Cured Bacon Squares . . lb. 23c

Pork Shoulder Roast end cut . lb. 19c

Pork Sho. Roast, center cut . . lb. 23c

Deckers Cerro Sliced Bacon . . lb. 27c

Fancy Baby Beef Seven Roast lb. 15c

Pork Steak lb. 23c

Wisconsin Cream Cheese . . . lb. 24c

Veal Cutlets lb. 29c

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20c POUND		
FANCY FED BABY BEEF SEVEN ROAST	LB. 19c	
PORK LOIN ROAST. END CUTS,	LB. 22c	
LARGE BOLOGNA POUND	12c	PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY AND ECONOMY
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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappeared from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami...

Posodini, Mr. Rocksavage, Mr. Stodart. At 7:45 to 8:00—Steward, Rocksavage, Stodart. At 8:00 to 8:05—Steward, Rocksavage, Stodart, the Bishop...

lounge for two periods of two minutes each during the time under review. The only other person who is entirely ruled out is the secretary, Nicholas Stodart...

POSSIBLE MOTIVES

MRS. JOCELYN: Nil, as far as is known at the moment. COUNT POSODINI: Nil, as far as is known at the moment.

UNVOUCHED FOR TIMES

The following table shows the number of minutes in the period 7:45 to 8:30, when each member of the party was not under direct observation...

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT, CONTINUED.

FROM the foregoing statements it is obvious that, as we have a note in Blane's own hand, scribbled on the back of the leaf torn from Stodart's pocketbook...

The steward, Ringbottom, entered his cabin at 8:30 and discovered him to be missing. Therefore, Bolitho Blane must have been murdered between 7:45 and 8:30.

BISHOP OF BUDE: Came below with Lady Welter at 7:05. In lounge changed at 8:00. Unvoiced for time (in period) 15 minutes.

LADY WELTER: Came below with the Bishop at 7:05. In lounge changed at 8:00. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

MR. STODART: In lounge at 7:40. Remained there till 8:33. Unvoiced for time (in period) nil.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE: Came below with Mr. Jocelyn 7:15 (approx.). In lounge changed at 8:40. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

MR. JOCELYN: Came below with Miss Rocksavage 7:30 (approx.). In lounge changed at 8:30. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

MISS ROCKSAVAGE: Came below with Mr. Jocelyn 7:15 (approx.). In lounge changed at 8:40. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT, CONTINUED. THE foregoing tables rule out the lounge steward, Cane, as he was only absent from the

face and be satisfied. She could find a lone beauty operator to give her a permanent, or a marcel or a finger wave, and she could buy plain face powder. But no rouge and lipstick would have certainly no jewelry.

Not only do the people of Keene or a finger wave, and she could play, but they frown on the advertisement of such tabooed diversions. Cleburne movie houses do not post their billboards in the vicinity.

"This is a college town, but never in all its forty-two years has there been a regular football, volleyball, or tennis team on the campus. Matched games and organized sports are not countenanced. The young people come to this school to study.

And though youth abounds here, there is no dancing, no jazz music; but there is plenty of the best in music, both vocal and instrumental. Many of the Keene homes have radios, but the dial is turned when jazz comes in over the ether.

"The citizens of this town are Seventh-day Adventists almost to a man, and work is a part of their

religion. There is no unemployment problem. Only two persons who get their mail at Keene have ever been on the relief rolls.

Southwestern Junior College, located here, is entirely self-supporting. Several years ago it installed a power plant big enough to serve the town. When the Texas Power and Light Company heard about it, they sent an envoy posthaste with a fine offer of reduced rates.

"Everybody connected with the institution works with his or her hands. A broom factory was the first industry put in operation, and it is still prosperous and growing. The school also now supplies almost every concern in the South-west with all the ironing boards, stepladders, and extension ladders they can use, from their planing mill.

"Saturday is the day which Seventh-day Adventists observe as

Letters From Our Readers

To the Editor: A reporter for one of the leading Fort Worth (Texas) papers, writing about Keene, a little village about twenty-five miles from that city, in which Southwestern Junior College is located, says this:

"Here is a town of five hundred people who neither drink, smoke, chew tobacco, eat meat, or go to the movies. There is no source of supply here the transient can buy, beg, or borrow cigarettes, tea, coffee, a cheap popular pulp fiction magazine, or pepper for his mashed potatoes.

If you should chance to come here with a craving for meat, the best you could do would be to drive five miles to Cleburne, where it is an accepted article of diet.

"Any girl stranded here overnight without her own supply of rouge and lipstick would have to do as the residents do—wash her

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

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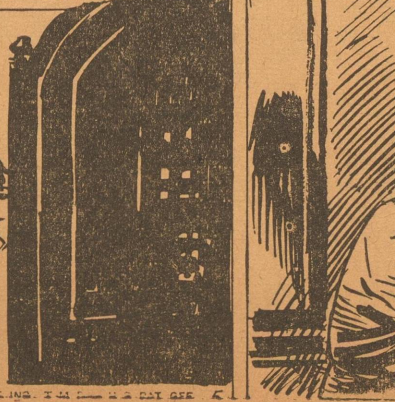
IN A FEW MOMENTS, YOU'LL FEEL YOUR HEAD CLEARING... YOUR BODY GROWING STRONGER! YOUR BLOOD WILL SURGE WITH NEW LIFE—THERE... IT'S ALL OVER.



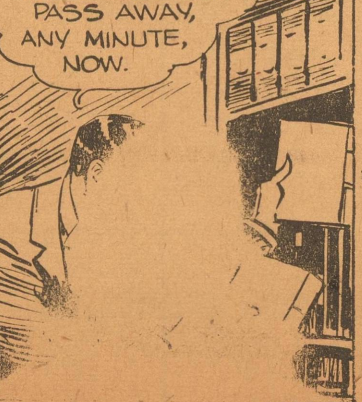
OH, NO? LOOK WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR CASE! THE PUPPY GOT SO BIG WE HAD TO GO OUT AND BUY IT A LICENSE!!



I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT HIM! PUPPY LOVE ISN'T SERIOUS!!



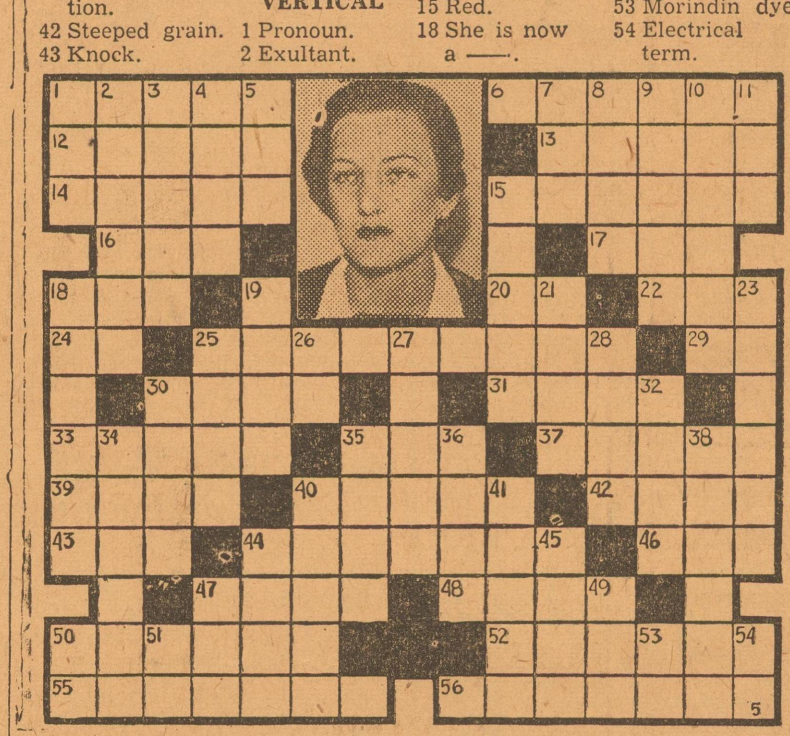
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HORIZONTAL 1, 6 Tennis player pictured here. 12 Type of figs. 13 Wattle tree. 14 Source of saved fiber. 15 Taper. 16 Child. 17 Snaky fish. 18 Skin tumor. 20 Musical note. 22 Thing. 24 Road. 25 She was U. S. woman's tennis champion (pl.). 29 Spain. 30 Dime. 31 Decays. 33 Pastries. 35 Cloth measure. 37 More modern. 39 Series of epical events. 40 Demonstration. 42 Steeped grain. 43 Knock.

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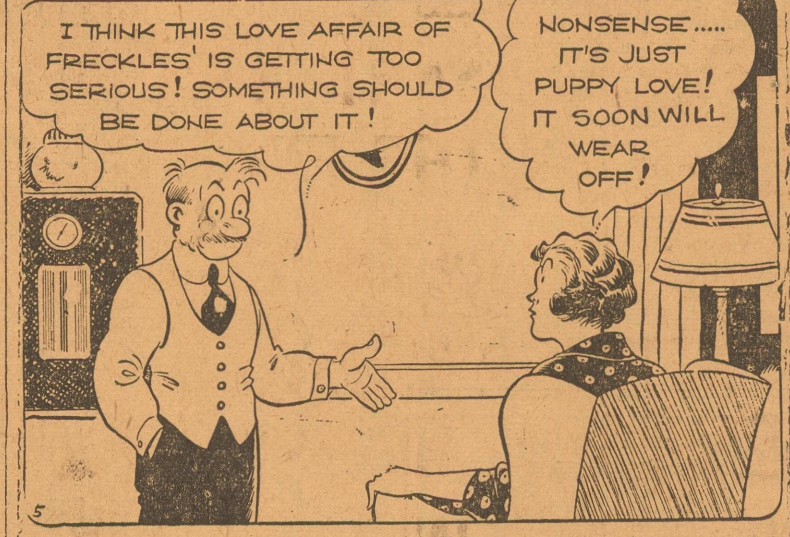


Woman Deputy Helps Police Pioneer City

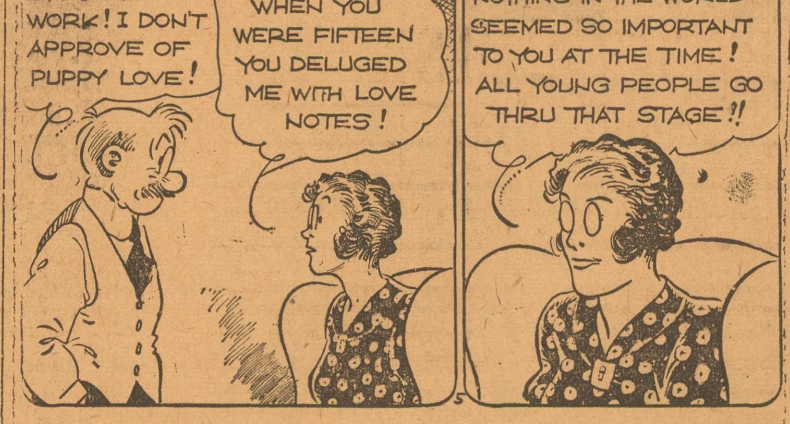
By United Press TRUCKEE, Cal.—This pioneer city near the Sierra Nevada summit, former stopping place on '49er's treks to the Pacific Coast an dnow a winter and summer recreation center, delegates many law enforcement duties to a woman—Mrs. Gladys Dolley, youthful deputy sheriff and police matron.

Although she has worn her badge only since July, 1935, Mrs. Dolley, who with her husband operates Truckee's lone taxicab agency, has had many exciting experiences with lawbreakers. She has handled feminine reckless drivers, inebriated, vagrants, kidnappers, attempted suicides, and has quelled domestic upheavals in a nearby Indian village.

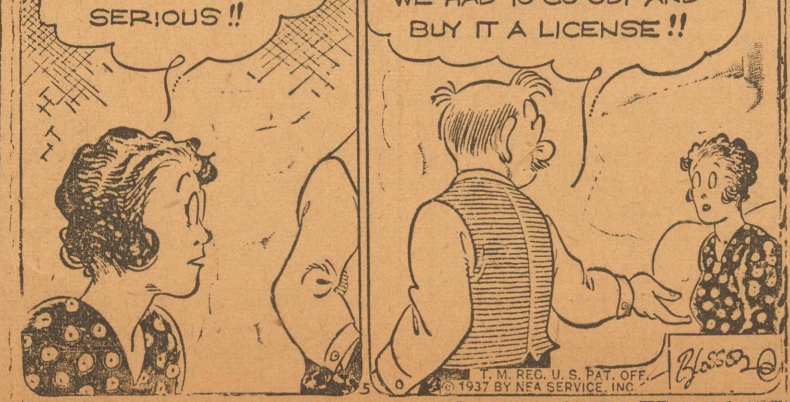
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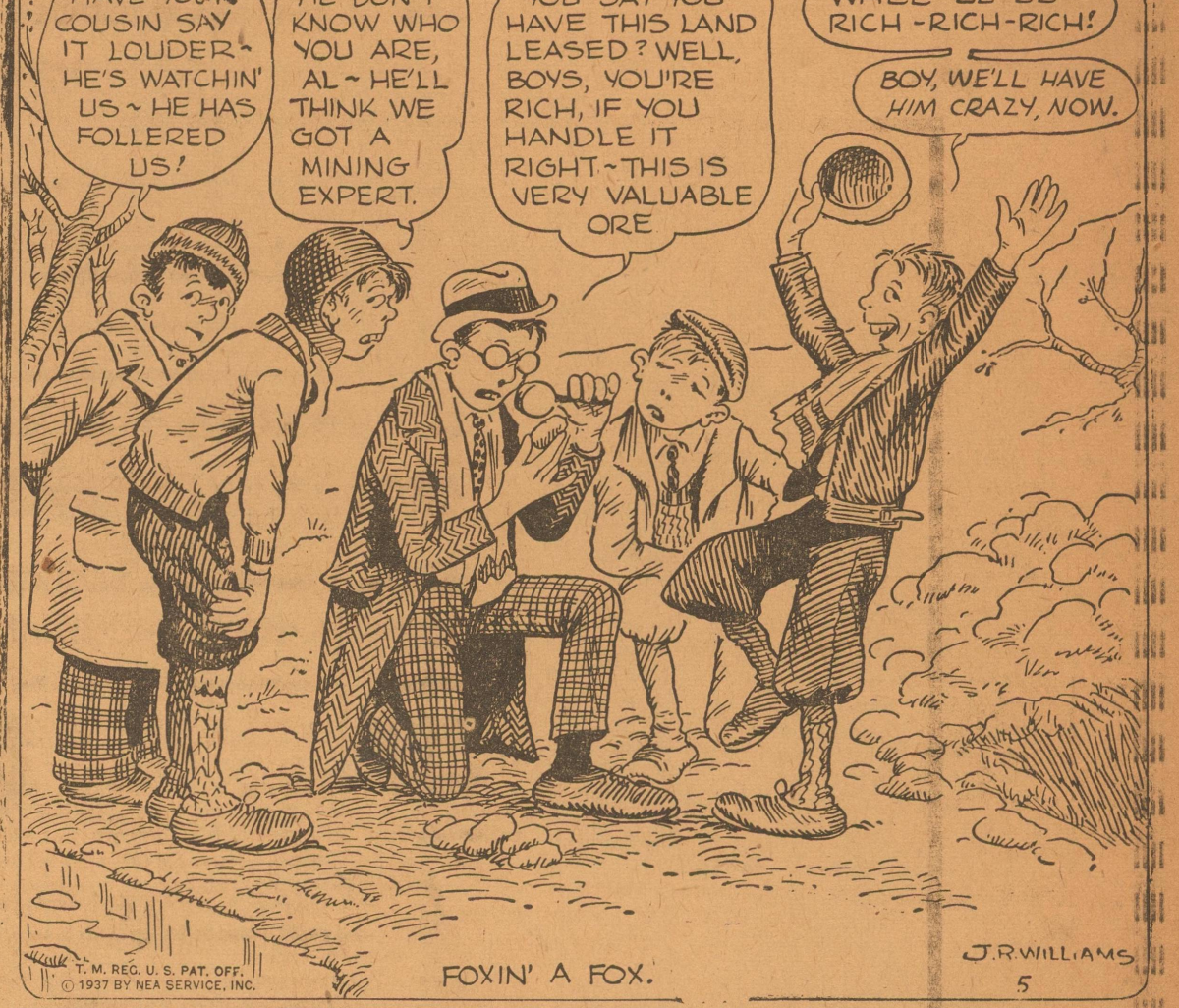
KIDS HIS AGE SHOULD HAVE THEIR MINDS ON SCHOOL WORK! I DON'T APPROVE OF PUPPY LOVE!



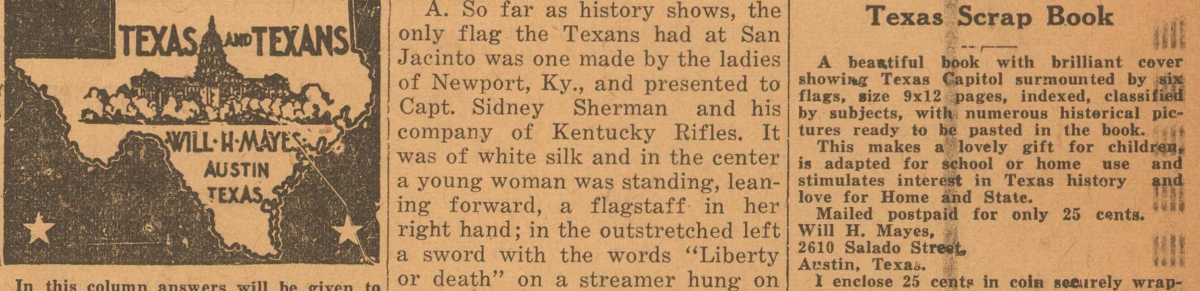
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"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Q. What flag was used by the Texans at the battle of San Jacinto and what became of it? K. D.



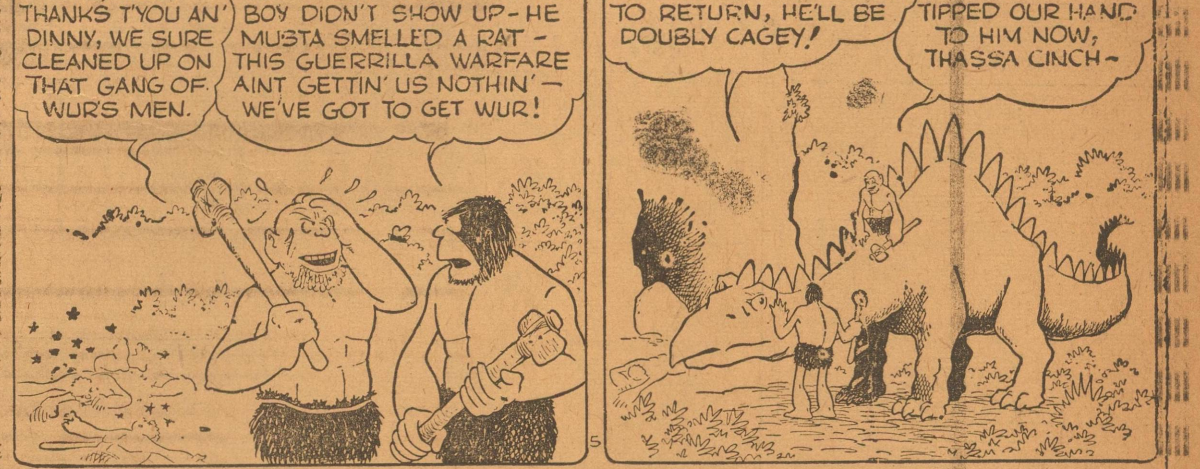
Q. When was the next Mexican invasion of Texas made after that of March, 1842? E. K. D.

A. On Sept. 11, Gen. Adrain with 1400 men appeared at San Antonio, and after a brief skirmish took the district judge (court then being in session), several court officers and lawyers and other citizens to the number of 53 as prisoners and after three days withdrew with them to Mexico, where the Texans were imprisoned.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer GRILLING is a form of discipline; it is also a red hot way to improve a chop. For Sunday's family get-together, try a London Grill. It has nothing to do with the coronation but it will crown your dinner with success.

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Tonight Mrs. A. F. Taylor, studio recital. high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m., public cordially invited.

Saturday Sub Deb Club, 3:30 p. m. Double Seven Club, 3:30 p. m. Socialites, 7:30 p. m., residence hostess, Miss Wilma Williams.

Taylor Studio Recital at School Tonight

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her piano pupils and the South Ward Glee club in a Recital at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Glee club is composed of 35 children, young folks, directed by Mrs. Taylor. This is the mid-winter recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

May Discontinue Library Night Hours

The Public Library of Eastland owned and operated by Thursday Afternoon club, has announced that a week from tonight will be the last extra open Friday night hours for the library, unless the patronage this evening and next Friday night from 5:30 to 7 p. m., should justify the club in continuing the extra period.

The arrangement to hold the library open on Friday from regular hour of closing to 7 p. m., was instituted primarily to accommodate the business men who could not find it convenient to call for their books at an earlier hour, officials said.

Mrs. E. R. Townsend, president of Thursday afternoon club, stated it costs \$5.00 a month extra to keep the library open this additional time on Fridays.

Old Masters Bases of Music Program

"Music of the Old Masters" formed the basis of the literary and musical program, at Music Study club Wednesday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, also hostess for the day. The program opened with the historical background by Mrs. Jackson, politically and in an art sense, of the period of Bach, with works described by Mrs. A. E. Herring. Subjects were discussed by Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Schubert, 1797, was described by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, who played a piano solo, "Serenade." Mrs. Victor Ginn, sang, "The Organ" by Schubert with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at piano.

Mendelssohn, 1809, brought the history by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, followed with contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, accompanist.

Robert Schumann, 1810, and his works were given by Mrs. L. D. Black.

Verdi, 1813, 1901, Italian composer and his five operas were described by Mrs. Jackson.

Piano, Beethoven's "Third Movement," from "Moonlight Sonata," was played by Mrs. Kinnaird.

Paper, "Beethoven's contribution to the Symphony," was an article by Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite. An oral history of Richard Wagner was told by Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. W. E. Stallter, talk by John Elliott Jenkins of Houston, and exhibit of paintings, lace and antique articles was made by the club for Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, Feb. 16, Community club.

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Angler Insists Fish Do Snore

HONOLULU.— Fish do sleep, and some "snore."

F. A. Potter, superintendent of Honolulu's tropic fish aquarium, is authority for the first statement. As for the snoring—he isn't certain of that, but John Kia Nahaolelua, Hawaiian fisherman, will vouch for its truth.

"When we are torch fishing at night we sometimes can't see the fish, but we can hear him snoring," said Nahaolelua. "He sounds like a man. We follow the sound, and find the fish sleeping peacefully on the bottom of the sea."

Others who make their livelihood by spearing fish along coral reefs surrounding Hawaiian islands verify the noisiness of sleeping fish.

Hunuhumunukunuaipuaa, a tiny fish that gained fame in popular song, definitely "goes to bed" at night, reports Potter. "Bed" may be a convenient rock on which the brilliantly colored little fish may lean, or under which it may find a sheltered, currentless spot. Trigger fish and hinalaalolo, a common inhabitant of island waters, often burrow deep into sand as night comes, vanish from sight, then emerge with daylight.

Big parrot fish have a peculiar custom, at least in their Honolulu aquarium tanks. They blow a "bubble" consisting of tenuous material remotely similar to a cobweb, and use it as a sleeping bag, Potter noted.

Some fish apparently never rest. Uua and other game fish apparently are ready to gobble a meal at any time, and remain in almost constant motion.

Many are capable of making strange sounds, various authorities say. "Grunts" are common in the Atlantic, and gain their name from the croaking noises they emit when taken from the water. Trigger fish in Hawaii make similar "whooshing" sounds.

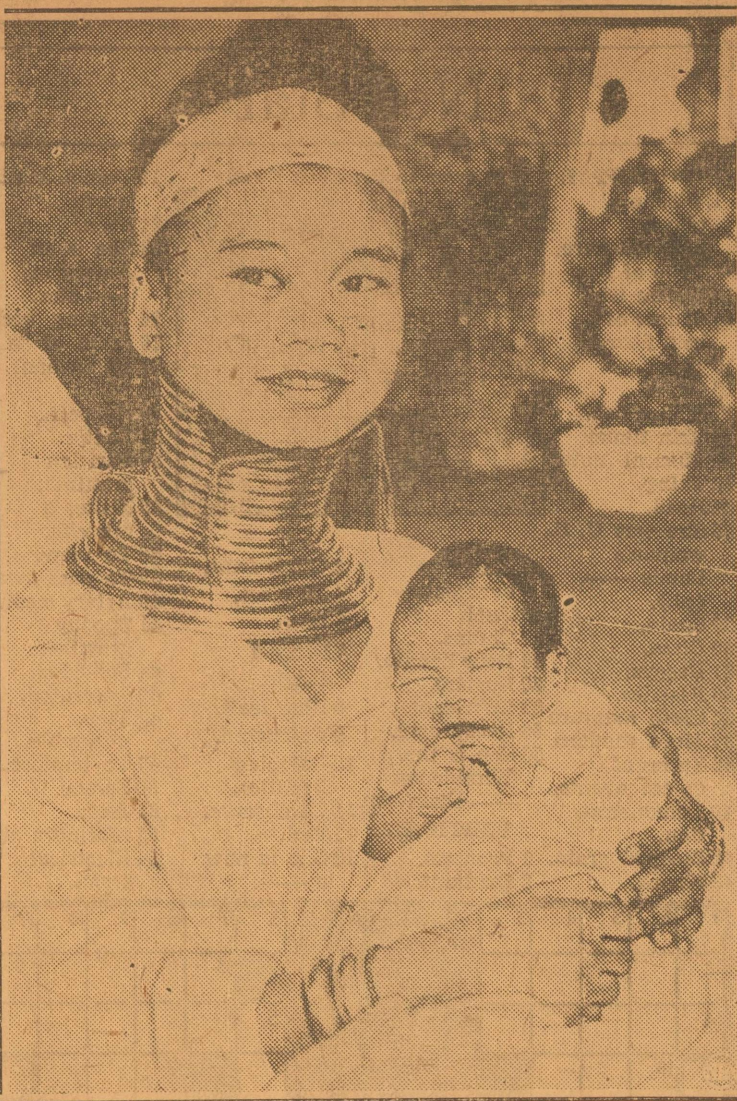
Trumpet fish, according to one listener, have been heard "tooting" in thin strains, "effin like in quality." This same expert writing in the National Geographic Magazine, reported hearing the "whop-whop" of schools of sea drums darting beneath an anchored canoe on a quiet night.

Potter, commenting on Hawaii's snoring fish, suggested that the noise heard by the fishermen might have resulted from the peculiar grinding sound caused when some of the fish snap at coral growths along the reefs. Armed with sharp teeth and tremendously powerful jaws, the fish frequently try to bite coral, he said.

"But I don't mean to say they don't snore," he cautioned. "I've seen so many peculiar things in fish, and we know so little about many of their habits that it's foolhardy to say that anything is impossible.

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

Neck's Like Father's, Not Mother's



What most folks want to know about the baby son of Mu Swai is whether he has a long neck like his mother, one of the Burmese giraffe-necked women from the Fautshan states featured at the Olympia Circus in London. But, as you can see, the bouncing boy's head is coupled close like anyone else's. Mother, however, has gone to great lengths to stretch her neck to the limit of Burmese beauty.

Foreign Missions Urged By Bishop

HOUSTON, Texas—Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, during a conference of bishops here, appealed to Southern Methodists to support foreign missionary work to prevent that branch of church activity from deterioration.

"Southern people of the Methodist church represent a cross-section which spends \$6 per capita a year for amusements," Bishop Boaz said. "Less than 50 cents per capita a year is spent for sending the word of God into foreign countries."

Bishop Cesar Dacorso, first native Brazilian bishop, told the conference that since 1876, 51 foreign missionaries worked in his country. There also were 117 native Methodist ministers in Brazil and 12 Methodist colleges.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Macon, Ga., personal friend of Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Central Chinese government, declared that "civilization has reached the cross roads."

"The most serious-minded leaders of the race are wondering where we are going," Bishop Ainsworth said. "There is a growing conviction that society has taken the wrong road and that the world is headed straight for disaster unless we can get a new reckoning and get a new world direction."

Bishop Ainsworth said that Chiang Kai-Shek refers to him as "father-in-law."

"The wife of Chiang Kai-Shek, whose maiden name was Nei-Ling Soong, came to Wesleyan University of which I was president, with her two older sisters before she was old enough to enter," he continued. "I took her into my home where she was a companion to my daughter who since has died. Nei-Ling lived with us for several years and became like one of the family. Chiang Kai-Shek recently cabled our missionary board \$1,000."

Skunk Trapping Is Thriving Industry

NEWPORT, Texas—This section of Texas has a thriving industry these days—skunk trapping. A recent price rise in furs gave one trapper incentive to work all night and hunt was rewarded with 25 skunk pelts.

Educator Claims That Everyone Can Learn to Think

LINCOLN, Neb.— You don't have to be unusual to be a genius, says Prof. R. P. Crawford of the University of Nebraska. Furthermore, he advocates "skimming" by readers of books, asserting "intelligent skimming" enables some men and women to be highly educated.

The professor also is in favor of "scientific loafing" as an aid to thought.

Crawford has written a book in which he takes some pot shots at accepted views of high education today and assures "ordinary people" that original thinking can be developed by themselves.

The book, "Think for Yourself," embodies views which Professor Crawford has developed at the university in his "creative thinking" course.

But Crawford rather does not conform to the "professor type." He is single, portly, round-faced, partly bald, has a booming laugh, and a talent for public relations. He serves as a contact man for the chancellor of the university, and as such has had a hand in setting up the university foundation which hopes to obtain endowments and contributions to supplement tax funds.

Senate Secretary Has Big Reading Job

AUSTIN—Senate secretary Bob Barber set some sort of a record for continuous reading last Thursday. First he read a 3,300 word message from Gov. James V. Allred to the legislature. As he paused and took a swallow of water for his parched tongue and throat, Sen. Eph Davis of Brownwood sent up an equally long campaign speech delivered by the Governor at Tyler last July. Barker read that also. But he was not through. Sen. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston dragged out the opening speech of the

Boy Earl to Take Part in Crowning



Although but 14 years old, the Earl of Gainsboro will take his place with other peers of Great Britain at the coronation of King George VI next May. The boy is pictured in a costume of 1840, reproducing a family portrait.

Governor's campaign for re-election, which was delivered at Waxahachie. Barker had to read about a thousand words of that before the senate decided it had enough.

Antique Gun Is Given to Museum

LUBBOCK.— An old gun, rusted and badly worn, bearing the inscription, "Harper's Ferry, 1842," has been donated to the West Texas museum at Texas Technological College.

Bob Stahler, former Tech student, traded an Oklahoma farmer some fishing tackle and 20 cents for the museum piece, a muzzle-loading army musket. The farmer had plowed up the gun in his field.

Dr. W. C. Holden, curator of the museum, said the inscription indicated that the firearm had been used at the famous arsenal before the John Brown raid in Civil War days.

Coyote Vanquished By Three Crows In Battle to Death

KEMMERER, Wyo.—A coyote, the bane of sheepmen in this region, lost a strange battle with three crows in the desert north of Opal, Wyo.

The coyote was sighted running in a circle, almost exhausted, with the crows chasing it via the air. The crows attacked both singly and collectively, pecking at the animal's eyes, feet and body.

For more than 30 minutes the unusual battle to the death continued, during which the coyote gave ground until it fell completely exhausted in the snow. The crows hovered about for a time before beginning their evening meal.

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Advertisement for 'CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA' at Lyric Theatre. Chan meets his match! Starring Warner Oland and Boris Karloff.