

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED LATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Officials of the U. S. Labor Department were informed today the first conference between John L. Lewis, labor leader and William Knudsen, vice president of General Motors, had increased hopes for peaceful settlement of the automobile strike.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Capital and labor chiefs, brought together through intervention of President Roosevelt in an effort to avert violence at Flint, met today seeking a peaceful settlement of the General Motors strike.

John L. Lewis, chief of the committee for industrial organization, sat face to face with William Knudsen.

Gov. Frank Murphy presided as mediator and special representative of President Roosevelt.

"There has been an interesting and helpful conference," Murphy said.

The union and corporation leaders met only five hours before a court injunction ordering more than 1,000 sit down strikers out of two Fisher Body plants at Flint, becomes operative.

As the three p. m. deadline neared it became likely that enforcement of the injunction would be deferred, although the circuit court and sheriff at Flint have power to use troops to clear out strikers, it was understood.

The sit down strikers, unaffiliated of the Detroit meeting, still stood by their telegrams of last night in which they said any attempt to evict them by force would result in a "blood bath of unarmed workers."

It was believed a compromise would be arranged whereby the General Motors would recognize the Automobile Workers Union, giving the way for voluntary removal of the strikers as an evidence of good will, before resorting to collective bargaining.

Club Members Get Their Own Goat, Nanette, at Meet

Eastland Lions got their goat today. The animal was brought by the members of the Lions club at Breckenridge, where Friday the Eastland club was entitled to the "award" because of its low attendance at an inter-city meeting.

Lions Baker Glenn, Ross Elliott and C. M. Bender of Breckenridge introduced the goat, Nanette, at the weekly luncheon on the Connelley hotel room garden and Judge Clyde Grissom accepted for Eastland.

The 10-month-old animal must be kept in Eastland for three months when another inter-city meeting is to be staged in the city and Nanette awarded to the club with the lowest attendance.

Dr. W. S. Poe has custody of the animal this week at his home at 103 Williams street. F. M. Kenney will care for Nanette next week and other members the following period.

A bright side of the deal was seen Wednesday, however, by the Eastland club. Told Nanette's father, Edward VIII, was a prize winner in the 934 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, the club was preparing to enter her in this year's event, March 12-21.

Herbert Tanner, chairman of the Red Cross drive, a visitor, said the flood quota here would be raised.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, talked on "Giving" in connection with the Red Cross drive.

R. V. Galloway and Clyde Judge Grissom are on the entertainment committee next week.

1100 Workers Will Get WPA Work

SAN ANTONIO. — Recent approval of \$118,535 for the operation of fourteen new WPA projects in Texas makes possible employment of 1,100 workers from completed projects, announced Tuesday by Roswell Smith, deputy state administrator.

Sponsors will expend \$58,000 in the operation of the authorized projects, Smith said.

Judge Holds GM Strike Spotlight



Attention of labor and industrial leaders, involved in the General Motors strike, focused on Judge Paul V. Gadola, above, pending the crucial hearing at Flint, Mich., in which he issued an injunction, barring sit-down strikers from Fisher Body plants in that city.

Gadola assumed jurisdiction after Judge Edward D. Black withdrew, following union charges that he was a General Motors stockholder.

STORY TOLD OF BURIAL OF BABIES

HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—Lillian Arceneaux, 20, a housekeeper, charged with murdering her infant on New Years Eve, told officers today she had given birth to another child at her home in Montgomery County two years ago and had buried it in the yard.

Police said the pretty young woman made a formal statement concerning the first case. Both babies were dead at birth, she said, and both were born unattended.

Arrange 3 Games Between Strawn, Eastland Tonight

Three basketball games between Strawn and Eastland teams will be played tonight beginning at 7 o'clock in the Eastland high school gymnasium, Coach Johnnie Kitchen announced today.

A game between the Eastland girls and Strawn girls will be the opening engagement. Following the girls' game, first and second teams of the two towns will play.

Disease Ages Woman Of 26 Many Years In Just a Few Days

LONDON. — A strange and rare disease that aged a woman years in a few days has been investigated by British doctors.

It is known as Simmonds' disease, and the young woman who contracted it died of old age in a few months.

She was married and 26 years old. Her case was taken to the Royal Free Hospital. She had given birth to twins. After the birth of the second child she collapsed. Three days later she developed a severe headache and was unable to sleep.

After some months she was discharged from the hospital. Then she had a sudden relapse. Two days later she was found in bed with her jaw set and her hands tightly clenched. In five hours she died.

The disease, according to the British medical journal, "Lancet," was originally described by Simmonds in 1914. Although several cases have occurred on the Continent, it is very rare in England.

YOUTH CONFESSES GUILT IN KIDNAP-MURDER OF TOWN'S BELOVED DOCTOR

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Robert Kenyon, 20, described by officers as a moron, reportedly was being moved secretly from jail to jail in the Ozark country today to thwart angry citizens who would lynch him for kidnaping and murdering Dr. J. C. B. Davis, beloved elderly physician and local political leader.

Kenyon confessed before dawn today that he kidnaped the 67-year-old physician and emptied his pistol into his body as the doctor knelt in a thicket, a check-book ready to write a check for \$5,000, the amount of ransom demands.

Kenyon led officers to the thicket where the body, pierced by seven bullets, lay face down on the frozen ground.

Immediately after the body was found a heavy guard escorted the youth to an unnamed jail. Feeling among the citizens of Howell county, where Dr. Davis had practiced for 30 years, much of his work being charity, was tense.

While a coroner's jury viewed the scene of the slaying twelve miles south of here, groups of angry men gathered in the streets at Willow Springs.

The coroner found two bullets penetrated the doctor's head, four the chest and one had struck his right thumb.

From this report newsmen reconstructed the crime as occurring shortly after Dr. Davis left his office here a week ago Tuesday to answer the plea of a tall stranger that a "man is sick" south of town.

After killing the doctor Kenyon apparently wrote a crude note, signed, "The Kidnaper," demanding \$5,000. He mailed it two days later to Dr. Davis' widow.

Cooperation With WPA Is Praised

SAN ANTONIO — Cooperation of local government agencies in assuming added costs for materials and equipment used in operating Works Progress Administration projects today drew the praise of Texas Administrator H. P. Drought.

W. P. A. expenditures for non-labor items have been reduced approximately fifty per cent, although the federal agency still bears the entire cost of labor, it was explained.

"Our monthly allotments from Washington grow smaller as the amount of funds remaining in the current works program appropriation diminishes and we are forced to ask project sponsors to assume a greater share of the cost of materials and equipment used on their projects," Drought stated.

"Few sponsors have complained. Those in charge of local agencies realize that without the aid of Federal funds the entire expense of caring for those employed on WPA projects would have to be borne locally."

Federal expenditures for non-labor items have been limited to a minor proportion of the total cost of such items on recently approved projects. This policy is not retroactive and does not apply to work completed on projects in operation before sponsors were advised of the ruling.

"In making necessary adjustments, we have not lost sight of the fact that we must keep our quota of needy workers employed and that the integrity of the projects must be maintained," Drought declared.

"The program will not be carried on with projects of doubtful value or those which are over-loaded with labor to reduce man-year costs. Projects must be executed with reasonable efficiency and at unit costs which are not excessive."

Long Range Plans To End Depression Sought of Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt called on Congress today through a special message to develop a "long range plan and policy for public works construction" to prepare a defense against future depressions.

As a chief part of the plan Mr. Roosevelt presented Congress with a list of \$2,750,000,000 worth of water conservation projects, including a \$116,000,000 flood control program in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

that reminds me...

Dog if we don't believe there is something to this Ground Hog business after all. Sure enough, Old Sol came out this morning and changed everything from the dreary days of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to one of real balmy first inkling of what it will feel like about Spring time.

But the ground hog will have to roam around a little hungry if crops is all he likes to feed on because there just ain't no crops as yet. This is the kind of weather that should knock the stuffing out of the flu which has taken hold of so many of our citizens for the past two weeks.

Here's hoping it will be this way for a few days anyhow.

The Red Cross quota for Eastland has gone over the top but there is no such thing as stopping when new fields are being inundated in the Mississippi Valley and hundreds of others are being made homeless.

Keep up the good work so there won't have to be another call. Eastland should easily send at least \$500 or more to help the unfortunate people along the Ohio and Mississippi. One thing about it—Eastland always comes across when the need is urgent.

Business is beginning to take hold of the situation in earnest and those who are on the job and really mean business can well take stock of 1937 and take advantage of all the good that it holds in store for them.

This is the best time of all to plan for the entire year—and then go after things with all there is to it.

Commission Will Interview Those Cut-Off Recently

All Eastland county pensioners who have received notice of discontinuance of assistance will be interviewed to determine eligibility for reinstatement.

Stating that the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, for which he is an investigator, is endeavoring to complete the re-investigation to "quickly as possible," W. W. Kelly Wednesday listed his schedule this week when he may be seen by the cut-off pensioners.

This afternoon he was in Eastland and will return Friday. He will be located Friday at the court house on the second floor, at the sub-office of the T. O. A. C.

Thursday, Mr. Kelly will be at Rising Star. Until noon Saturday he will be at the Carbon Trading Co., in Carbon.

He will be at Cisco next Monday. Mrs. Lula Riddel, another investigator for Eastland county, will be in Gorman Thursday.

Estimates of the number cut-off have ranged from 350 to 500. In December the county had 942 on the rolls.

Board Gives Additional Time To Pay School Taxes Without Penalty

A month's extension of time for payment of school taxes without penalty or interest was announced Wednesday by the school board.

March 1, ordinarily marks the expiration of the period for payment of taxes without penalty or interest, but the extension to

March 1 was made as an inducement to tax payers. After March 1 tax payments are subject to an eight per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest accrues.

There will be no further extension, the board emphasized.

DEBRIS PILED HIGH IN LOUISVILLE



This pile of debris which stacked up under the Fourteenth street railroad bridge in Louisville was just one of many the city faced when the flood waters receded and rehabilitation began. In the jam were trees and planks, entire houses and tin tanks. Officials estimated the cost of rehabilitating Louisville at \$100,000,000. The death toll stood at 211.

Quota is Passed In Flood Funds

With many contributions yet to report, Eastland's Red Cross subscriptions for relief of flood sufferers Wednesday had passed \$380.

The subscriptions were in excess of the \$285 quota, but H. J. Tanner, chairman, urged those who have not yet done so, to contribute, pointing out the dire need in the flood area.

Unacknowledged contributions included those of Hollyce Riddle, Miss Ruth Ramey, Miss Bula Johnson, Thomas J. Powell, Mrs. C. A. Hertz, C. T. Lucas, Ernest Harkridge, Jessie Lee Ligon, F. M. Kenny, John Turner.

Mrs. Fred Maxey, W. E. Chaney, George Wilkins, Hoffmann & Page, L. E. Huckaby, J. L. Cottingham, Muirhead Motor Company, Harvey Chevrolet Company, Jess Williams, V. T. Seaberry, B. E. McGlamery, C. C. Martin, Mrs. Pulliam.

Mrs. Bruce Butler, G. C. Looney, Bryce Taylor, Dan Childress, Ruby Warhall, Thelma Ligon, Majestic Cafe, Kimbrell Hardware, E. Day, H. P. Pentecost, Conner & Conner, Harrison Grocery, Donald Kinnaird, Mrs. L. R. Burnside, Walter Clark, Jim Horton, Wade Dulan, F. O. Reynolds, Howard Harris, W. W. Walters, Texas Electric Service Company and Margaret Hipp.

Eastland K. of P. First Lodge To Give Donations

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Eastland was the first in Texas to contribute to the Red Cross for relief of flood sufferers.

This became known Tuesday night at the organization's weekly meeting in Castle hall when a notice from Theo Yarbrough of Weatherford, keeper of seals and records for the grand lodge of Texas, was read.

The notice and appeal for funds sent to all lodges in the state, made notation that Eastland's group voluntarily donated the funds a week ago. The Eastland contribution of \$15 was sent through lodge channels.

E. M. McCoy received the third rank.

VILLAGE MISSES OLD HORSE

OLEAN, N. Y. — Citizens are mourning the passing of the village's best known figure, a little white mare named Fannie. For 23 years the horse and its owner, William Bosler, veterinarian, provided housewives with the time-of-day by punctuality of trips to and from "Doc Bosler's" office. A stroke, due to old age, killed the mare.

Hermit Sleeps In Home-Made Coffin

GUILDHALL, Vt.—Just "to get used to it," Ginseng Willard, 77-year-old hermit, has slept for more than a year in a coffin which he himself fashioned from two rose-wood planks.

But Willard has no immediate plans for occupying the casket permanently. Instead, he is arranging a 3,000 mile journey to California in a horse-drawn "covered wagon," which he built from an old sleigh and two automobile axles. The wagon is decorated with bird houses.

Retired Farmer's Rites Conducted

Funeral for L. Kellett, 82, retired farmer, was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the family residence at 1300 South Basset street, Eastland, where he died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night after a long illness.

O. G. Lanier, Ranger, Church of Christ, minister, officiated. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Kellett moved 31 years ago from Oregon county, Mo., to Eastland. He was born Feb. 18, 1855, in Randolph County, Arkansas.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Kellett had been married 48 years.

Beside his wife he is survived by seven children: W. E. Kellett, Eastland; B. J. Kellett, Girard; Mrs. C. D. Evans, Eastland; N. A. Kellett, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. A. Webb, Colorado; Mrs. N. A. Gann, Colorado; and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan, Eastland.

Thirty-seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Grandsons who were to serve as pallbearers: W. E. Kellett, Jr., Eastland, Weldon Kellett of Fort Worth; Marshall Kellett of Fort Worth; Sterling Dolberry of Tyler, Andrew Dolberry of Tyler, Lester Webb of Colorado, Trudo Webb of Colorado and Lewis Kellett of Girard.

Hammer Undertaking Company, Eastland, made arrangements.

Two Are Named On State Game Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—A. E. Wood, of Austin, and Gene Howe, of Amarillo, were appointed members of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission today by Gov. Allred, after he received resignations of chairman Jesse Showers of Vernon and Jack O'Brien of San Antonio.

Wood was designated as chairman. He formerly was chairman by appointment of Gov. Dan Moody. Howe also served on the board before.

Women to Protest Marriage of Child

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The National Association of Women Lawyers is planning to protest the marriage of nine-year-old Eunice Winstead to 22-year-old Charlie Jones, juvenile Judge Camille Kelly said here today.

Election Contest Declared Invalid

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The Attorney General's department ruled today that the house of representatives has no jurisdiction to hear the contest of E. E. Hunter who filed to unseat Rep. J. K. Russell of Cleburne.

The opinion was asked by a house committee after questioning the committee authority. Hunter, a former member, challenged Russell's seating as a result of illegitimate primary of August 22.

A house or senate election committee has jurisdiction only on general elections. Primary contests must be decided in court or by the county election committee, according to the opinion written by Assistant Attorney General Joe Alsop.

Truck Accidents In Eastland County Listed In Survey

HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—Figures were released today by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas, showing the five-year toll of deaths and injuries resulting from truck accidents on highways of Eastland County, or involving residents thereof.

The report, which has been compiled from clippings of newspaper accounts of Texas truck accidents, shows that through the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks participated in 53 Eastland County accidents, in which 15 people lost their lives and an additional 66 sustained injuries.

Truck accidents for the entire state during the same period totaled 8,416, in which 2,195 were killed and 11,963 were injured.

Identifying the victims of truck accidents in Eastland County, the report lists the following as killed: Walter Tomlin, R. L. Kendrick, T. L. Cooper, Mary Fincher, Victor Hermenez, Newton D. Smith, J. M. Threatt, Gross Gray, R. Galleugas, E. Martinez, Burt Wisely, Lee Burrow, David Allen Davis, Renzo Hodnett, J. D. Bowers.

In addition, the following were listed as sustaining injuries: Albert Hillger, J. L. Ward, Baby Bird, John Preston, Percy Wink, John Kleiner, T. A. Graves, John Pearce, Mrs. J. E. Blackwell, Frank Laird, Martin Free, Ray Adkins, Aaron Anderson, Tim Webb, J. E. Nail, Mr. Purser, Mr. Hooks, Miss M. L. Griffin, Pete Santos, Guy Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Hopper, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Steele, R. A. Larner, Mrs. R. A. Larner, Jim Ballard, Frank Williams, Mrs. Williams, E. E. Garner, R. B. Ervin, Mrs. N. Mace, Adelle Mace, Geneva Williams, Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Mrs. M. C. Van DeVenter, Gale Blacklock, S. E. Mahoney, F. G. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. M. Squyres, William Wallace, Tom Guin, T. S. Langford, Wilbur E. Roberts, Jack Hall, Mrs. A. R. Warren, Mrs. Ara Pierce, Six Warren's Children, Otto Gruniger, Dexter Huey, Bill Brashier, Elvis Weaver, Don Robason, H. L. Buford, Sam Bolton, Miss W. Boulter, Miss W. McBride, Mrs. B. Woody, H. J. Smith.

Former Resident Of County Buried

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 3.—Daniel Clay Pratt, 82, died at 12.05 a. m. Sunday following an illness of four weeks, bringing to a close a career of more than 50 years spent as a cattle buyer.

For a number of years he was a resident of Eastland county, residing near Ranger, where he was engaged in the cattle business.

Frank L. Cox, minister of one of the Churches of Christ at Austin, a former pastor of North Oak Church of Christ of Mineral Wells, conducted funeral services at the North Oak church at 1.30 p. m. Monday, and then the body was taken to Meadonia Cemetery, seven miles south of Caddo, for burial.

Mr. Pratt was born Nov. 21, 1854, in Mississippi. He and Mrs. Mary Lucinda Masters were married Nov. 23, 1876, at Bayou Vista, Miss. They moved to Texas in the year 1891 and came to Pinto county 22 years ago. His family located in Mineral Wells 16 years ago. Mrs. Pratt preceded her husband in death Feb. 1936.

Deceased had been engaged in cattle buying for more than 40 years, starting his business career in Mississippi, and continuing his interests in Texas, retiring in 1936.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since young manhood, and was a member of North Oak Church of Christ. Through associations in his church and in his business, Mr. Pratt and family had become well known in this section and were among the substantial citizens of the community.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. W. R. Holland and W. C. Pratt of Mineral Wells; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Pratt, one son-in-law, E. F. Howard of Abilene; one brother, R. B. Pratt of Abilene, one sister Mrs. M. E. Duke of Sulphur, Okla.; 22 grand children, and four great grand children.

School Vacancies Filled

The school board has filled the vacancies in the school system.

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America Isolated Only in Military Sense

Congress may be looking toward a balanced budget, but a dark shadow is falling across the balance sheet—two dark shadows, in fact, with more to come. They are cast by the 35,000-ton battleships which Uncle Sam is going to be building shortly.

Battleships are complicated things and they aren't built on lunch money. By the time these proposed additions to the fleet are put into commission, the country will have spent something like \$70,000,000 on them—with the prospect of adding a couple of equally expensive ships to the fleet every year or so for an indefinite period.

Seventy millions isn't such a tremendous sum, as government handouts go these days. But the money does count up, when you peel it off your roll in layers like that.

Without building any battleships at all, we are spending something like half a billion on our navy this year. The battleships simply mean that it'll be a long time before the navy gets any cheaper.

Now the point of all this is that what we can do in the way of cutting government expenses depends to a very great measure on the unpredictable flow of events overseas.

We aren't building that enormous navy just for the esthetic pleasure of looking at big gray steamboats. We are building it because, with the world in the state it's in, we know that we may need it pretty badly one of these days.

So before we can think about getting back to the old days when budgets balanced themselves painlessly, we have to see whether the outside world is going to let us. And that, in turn, is merely a sample of the way in which all our plans and our actions these days are subject to the pressure of forces over which we have no control.

We spend huge sums and plan endlessly to restore prosperity. We may do a first-rate, effective job—but day after tomorrow some upset in Europe may knock the bottom out of world recovery and put us on the skids for another long decline.

We re-establish our faith in simon-pure democracy. But if we are jammed into a war next week, and war-time censorship, regimentation, and rule by the brass hats descend on us, where is our democracy? Out the window, for the duration of the war at the very least.

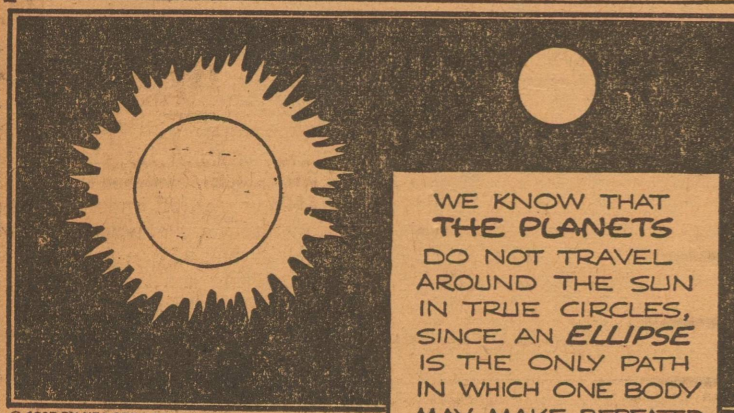
Whether we like it or not, we are a part of world society. We are not down in the cockpit—the Atlantic is still broad—but our boasted isolation is isolation only in a military sense.

In a limited but tragically real way, our collective future can be changed overnight by the actions of some irresponsible megalomaniac in uniform.

The sad fact is that we can't even guess at our future without keeping one eye on Europe. And in the Europe of today, unfortunately, almost any disastrous thing may happen overnight.

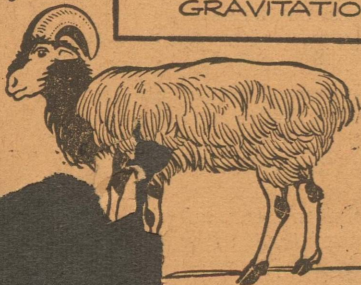
If the drive against ambulance chasers continues, an auto crash victim may be able to come to without finding himself gripping a lawyer's card.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



WE KNOW THAT THE PLANETS DO NOT TRAVEL AROUND THE SUN IN TRUE CIRCLES, SINCE AN ELLIPSE IS THE ONLY PATH IN WHICH ONE BODY MAY MAKE REPEATED REVOLUTIONS AROUND ANOTHER, UNDER THE ACTION OF THEIR MUTUAL GRAVITATION.

The UNICORN RAM, OF INDIA.



...OR GRAVEL THE GIZZARDS OF BIRDS NECESSARY FOR THE DIGESTION OF FOOD, ... MODERN BIRD ... WITH TEETH.

... of food very quickly, in spite of the fact that they do not possess the teeth with which to chew it. Some birds have perfect respiration and rapid digestion.

WHO HAS THE KEYS TO THE CAR?



Horse, 38, Near Record For Age

BURNS, Colo. — Black Kid, 38-year-old survivor of the days when an automobile was a rare thing in Colorado, holds the distinction of being the oldest horse in the state and possibly in the country. Tradition says that a horse formerly ridden by General Custer lived to the age of 45. A Colorado horse known as Superior died after reaching 32. Age has left its stamp on Black Kid. The animal's hair has long since fallen out and blown to the winds with a sort of fur effect, which nature seems to provide for a covering, taking its place. Black Kid loafs peacefully about the corral in the winter time at the Ben-

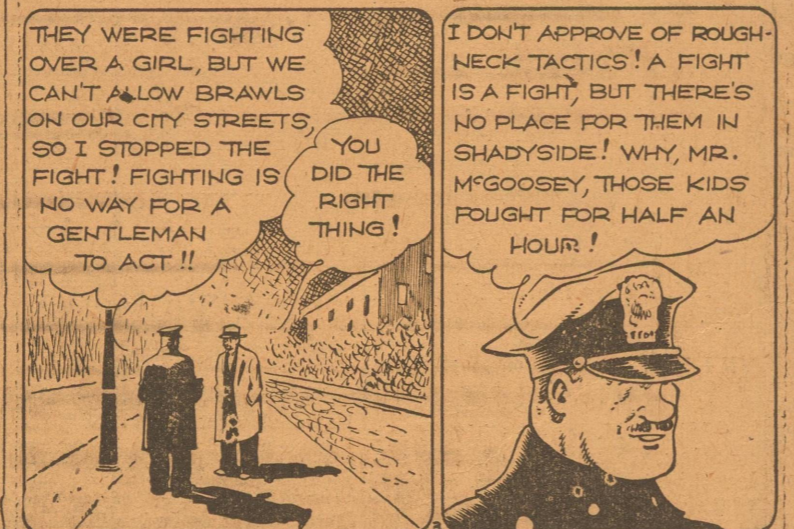
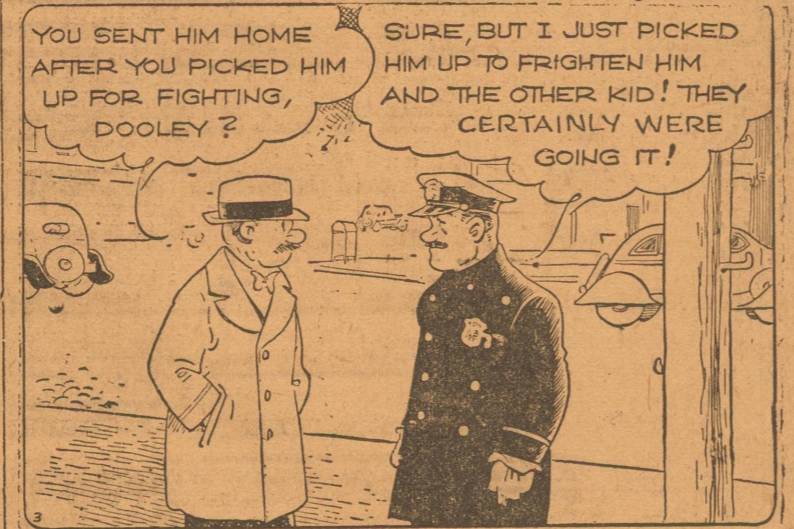
ton Land & Livestock Company's ranch near here and sallies slowly forth in summer to gather whatever sustenance and upkeep he desires on the pastures of the Burns Hole territory. Aged and decrepit, the horse waits around the corner with an expectant air and even attempts at times to perform an old trick of shaking hands.

Black Kid gained fame at a tall, jet-black animal weighing 1,250 pounds three decades ago when he was the mount of Frank Benton, then one of the most widely known stockmen in the West. Black Kid and Benton, in an expensive, white Stetson sombrero made a striking partnership which never failed to attract attention. The partnership ended in 1921 with the death of Benton.

Benton purchased Black Kid in Denver in 1900 after being attracted to the animal's gait as he trotted into the city behind a buggy.

A feature at the New York fair will be appendicitis operations. It is an act that is bound to have somebody in stitches.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Am T & T	183
A T & S F	74 1/2
Chrysler	127 3/4
Cons Oil	17
Elec B & Sh	26
Gen Mot	67 5/8
Gulf Oil	61 3/4
Houston Oil	15 3/4
Humble O & R	86
Mck & R	18 3/4
Montg Ward	59 1/2
Packard	11 1/2
Pure Oil	24
Radio	11 3/4
Socoxy Vac	19
Studebaker	17
Texas Cos	59 1/2
T P C & O	16 1/4
U S Steel	99 1/4

Chicago Grain Range of the market, Chicago grain—

Corn—High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	107 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2
July	101 1/2	100	101 1/2
Sept.	95 1/2	94 1/4	95 1/2

Wheat—

May	131 1/2	129 1/4	131 1/2
July	114 1/2	113 1/4	114 1/2
Sept.	111 1/2	109 1/2	111

Oats—

May	51	50 1/4	51
July	45	44 1/4	45
Sept.	42 1/4	41	42 1/4

Texas Tech Team Wins Judging Event

LUBBOCK. — The Texas Technological College livestock judging team won second place at the National Western Livestock Show, 18 points below the first place Colorado University. Tech was awarded a special trophy in horse judging, and ranked first in breeding stock judging and second in fat stock judging. Of the 30 individuals competing, M. J. Williams of Meadow was third. Lewis Dunlap of Spur was sixth and Archie Meekma of Olton was eighth. Texas Tech scored 3,547 points.

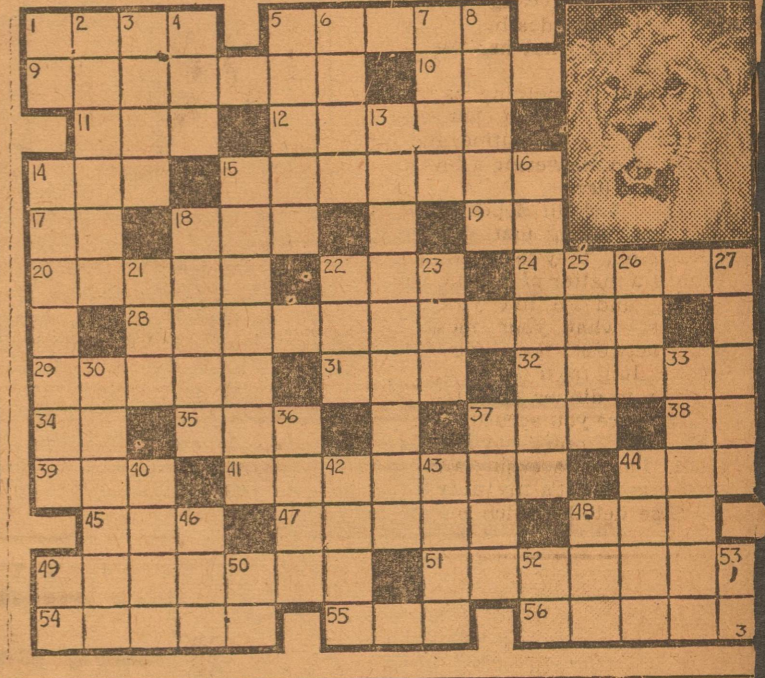
King of the Beasts

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 14 It feeds on

1 Animal pictured here.	VASLAV	INTJINSKY	15 Assayers.		
5 It belongs to the family.	LEA	AROSE	ANIT	16 Artificial teeth.	
9 Pertaining to an orbit.	CLAD	SIDLE	PATS	18 Got along.	
10 Folding bed.	HOT	GEM	ERE	PET	21 Organ of hearing.
11 Lubricant.	LIT	NE	SAG	JA	22 War flyer.
12 Geld house.	LADON	VASLAV	RAT	T	23 Prophet.
14 Social insect.	GRAP	INSANE	EPI	S	25 Ethereal.
15 United by a tenon.	HABAR	NIJNSKY	ASS	PM	26 Fish.
17 Northeast.	OK	LA	ASS	PM	27 Fern seed.
18 Grazed.	OAT	LEG	ANT	PEA	30 Profited.
19 Southeast.	DROP	RUBLE	MIEN		33 To give.
20 Thoughts.	MOA	STEAL	ALP		36 Sweet potatoes.
21 Dined.	BALLET	GREATEST			
22 Spikes.					
23 Enunciated.					
24 To concur.					
25 Silkworm.					
26 Nettle rash.					
27 Musical note.					
28 Aid.					
29 To cook in fat.					
30 Either.					
31 To drink.					

VERTICAL (pl.)

1 Behold.	37 To run away.
2 Pressed.	40 To lay a road.
3 Death notice.	42 To require.
4 Nothing.	43 Cots.
5 Made famous.	44 Foretold.
6 Enthusiasm.	46 Energy.
7 Portrait statue.	48 Wing.
8 Ulcers.	49 Sun god.
13 It has habits.	50 Right.
	52 Afternoon.
	53 Electrical term.



VICIOUS DOG'S SHIELDS STILL PORTLAND, Ore.—In language of the printer it was just a case of "wrong font." The "vicious dog" belonging to a Portland resident was only used to keep snipers away from his 30-gallon...

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

By Dennis Wheatley

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, **CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE**, of Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary **NICHOLAS STODART**, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, **ARGUS SUDS**, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht **GOLDEN GULL** are **MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE**, Rocksave's daughter; **LADY WELTER**; **REGINALD JOCELYN**, Mrs. Jocelyn's, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the **BISHOP OF BUDE**; **COUNT LUIGI POSODINI**, and **INOSUKE HAYASHI**.

Detective Officer **KETTERING**, boarding yacht at Miami, finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on curtain. Upon examination, Rocksave admits inviting Blane aboard to effect liquidation of their companies. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn reveal Lady Welter is heavily interested in Rocksave's stocks.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF LADY WELTER.

K. Good morning, Lady Welter. Take a chair, please.

L.W. Thank you, I prefer to stand.

K. Just as you wish, lady.

L.W. What is it you wish to see me about?

K. Isn't that rather obvious? You know that I'm the officer in charge of the investigation of Mr. Bolitho Blane's death.

L.W. And what has that to do with me?

K. Nothing—nothing, as far as I know, Lady Welter, but this is just a matter of routine and you won't mind answering a few questions, I'm sure.

L.W. That all depends on the questions, young man.

K. Well, they're quite simple. It's just a matter of routine checking up, and I'd like you to tell me just what your movements were between the time of the yacht sailing from Miami and your going in to dinner last night.

L.W. Are you accusing me...

K. Now, now, have a heart, please, I'm not accusing anyone of anything, but it's my duty to get all these details which may seem

stupid to you. Where were you when the ship sailed?

L.W. I was on deck talking to the Bishop of Bude.

K. You saw the tender come off, then?

L.W. I did and the bishop said to me, "That's Mr. Bolitho Blane," as the two men came up the gangway in to the middle of the ship.

K. The bishop knew Blane by sight, then?

L.W. I don't know. I suppose so.

K. Right, what happened after that?

L.W. The bishop and I went down to our cabins. When I came up to the lounge I found Mr. Rocksave with Mr. Blane's secretary and the bishop. The secretary was introduced to me and we sat there until Mr. Rocksave left.

K. What time was that?

L.W. I really haven't the faintest idea. What has all this to do with...

K. Patience, please. What happened after Mr. Rocksave left the lounge?

L.W. If you must know, the Japanese gentleman came in and then my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn. After the dinner bugle sounded Mr. Rocksave came in, too, but he went



LADY WELTER.

RETAKE FROM PHOTOGRAPH IN HER CABIN. 8,1,37.

downstairs almost at once and some message came up that Mr. Blane was ill, so that we were to go in to dinner without waiting any longer.

K. Am I right in believing that you hold a large block of shares in the Rocksave companies?

L.W. That, young man, is nothing whatsoever to do with you.

K. Did you come on this trip for pleasure?

L.W. For my own reasons. This discussion is quite pointless.

K. All right, all right. I won't trouble you any more now. Lady Welter, but maybe we'll have to have one of these jolly little discussions together again, a little later on.

**DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S
SHORTHAND NOTES OF
DETECTIVE OFFICER
KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF
THE VERY REV. DR. STAPLETON
THOMAS, D. D., THE
LORD BISHOP OF BUDE.**

K. Good morning, Bishop.

B. Good morning—good morning. This is a very distressing affair—very distressing.

K. It certainly is, and I am sure you will forgive me bothering you, but I have got to ask you just a few questions, so that I can check up on events last night. Now, perhaps you'll tell me what you were doing between the time of the ship sailing and going in to dinner last night.

B. I was standing by the after-rail on the starboard side of the ship, with Lady Welter, when we left Miami.

K. You saw Blane and his secretary come aboard, then?

B. Yes.

K. You're quite certain that it was Blane?

B. Oh, yes. I remarked to Lady Welter at the time how very much

older he was looking.

K. You knew him before then?

B. I would hardly say that I knew him, but we met once about seven years ago. He was staying in an English country house where I also chanced to be a guest.

K. What happened after that?

B. Lady Welter and I went below shortly after the ship sailed. I changed for dinner and came up to the lounge at 8 o'clock.

K. Thanks, Bishop. That's all nice and clear. Now, what can you tell me about the objects of this party?

B. Well, it's just a pleasure trip, you know. I had hoped that it would be a most pleasant relaxation from my arduous duties. I have a large flock you know—a large flock.

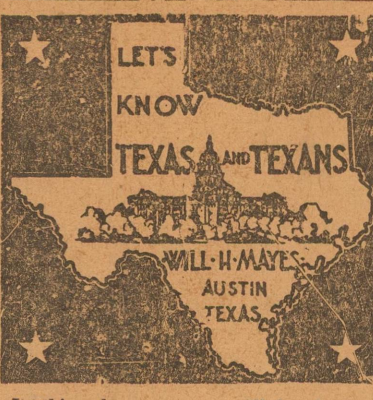
K. But you didn't actually know that this trip was cover for a big business deal in which Rocksave, Bolitho Blane and Lady Welter were concerned?

B. No. I was not actually aware of that.

(AT THIS POINT STODART, WHOM WE HAD SENT FOR EARLIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING A FLASH PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM, CAME INTO THE CABIN. I SNAPPED HIM AS HE ENTERED. WE THEN SAW THAT THE BISHOP HAD COLLAPSED IN HIS CHAIR. AFTER A MOMENT HE CAME ROUND OUT OF HIS FAINT, APOLOGIZED AND MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HAD NO BREAKFAST, ALSO THAT HE SUFFERED FROM HIS HEART. DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING, HAVING CONCLUDED HIS EXAMINATION, HE ALLOWED THE BISHOP TO WITHDRAW IN STODART'S COMPANY.)

(To Be Continued)

Save this statement as evidence to help solve the crime.



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

Q. Where and when was Soule University established and how long was it continued?

A. Soule University, a Methodist school, was established at Chappell Hill, Washington County, in 1856, an effort of the Methodist church to replace Rutersville College, which was merged that year with the Texas Monument and Military Institute at Bastrop.

Q. Why did Americans come to Texas and take land away from the Mexicans when they had more at home than they could use?

A. There were many reasons, chief of these being: most of the early settlers had lost their homes and resources in the panic of 1819 and sought to retrieve their losses in a country where land was given away; they had the adventurous, pioneering spirit of their forefathers; Mexico was unable to induce Mexicans to settle and develop Texas and welcomed foreigners under certain restrictions; opportunities for acquiring homes and making money seemed better in Texas.

Q. When and by whom were the first town lots surveyed in Houston?

A. In November, 1836, by Moses Lapham, a native of Ohio and a hero of San Jacinto.

Q. For what is Aransas Pass most noted?

A. As a game fishing resort, especially for tarpon, one of the gamest fish in the Gulf of Mexico; it is also the largest crude oil shipping point in the world.

Q. What was the total travel and hotel bill of Texas officials and employees for the last fiscal year and how was it distributed?

A. For the fiscal year, which ended Aug. 31, 1936, the total travel expenses were \$1,057,867 as follows: oil and gasoline \$122,408; operation of individually owned cars at 5 cents a mile, \$492,441; railroad and bus fares \$46,832; hotels and rooms, \$178,601; meals \$202,403; miscellaneous expense items, \$15,182.

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France Honors "The Wise" King

PARIS. — France has just completed a month's celebration of the 600th anniversary of King Charles V, the monarch known as Charles the Wise, who constructed most of the most famous tourist landmarks in Paris.

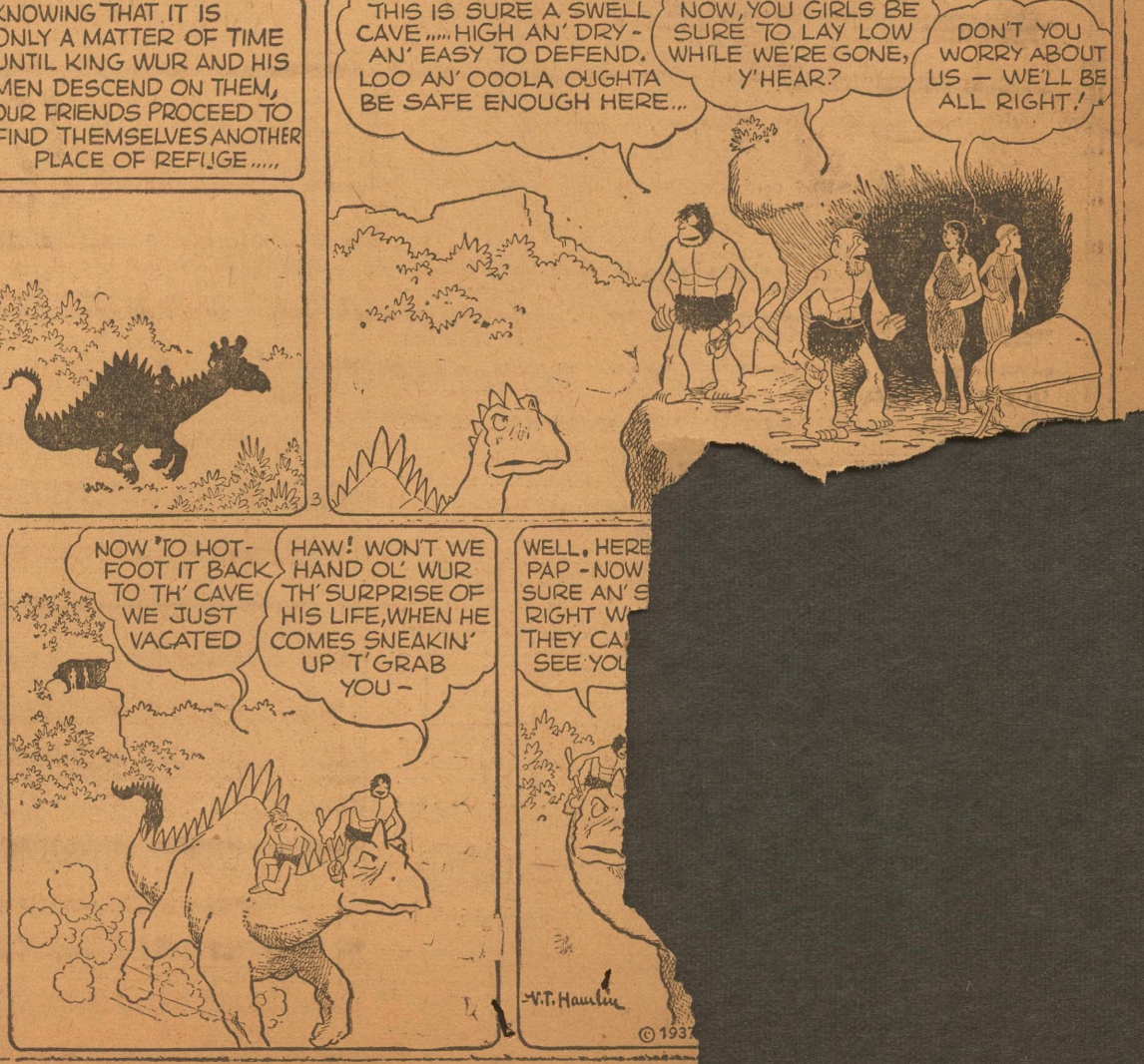
The Louvre Museum, whose marble halls are known to every tourist; the Chateau of Vincennes, just outside Paris; the Palais de Justice, or Town Hall, and the Place de la Bastille, where the famous prison once stood are among the landmarks in Paris whose origin dates back to the days of Charles V. Even the French National Library, the Bibliotheque Nationale, which is known to thousands of foreign students attending the Sorbonne and other Paris universities, had its start with a donation from Charles V of more than 1,000 historic manuscripts.

Charles V did not actually construct the palace which later became the Louvre, but he ordered the original structure to be enlarged and renovated. The famous Palace de Justice was built following the instruction of this French monarch—but six centuries ago it was known as St. Paul's Palace.

The prison of the Bastille which was destroyed by mobs during the French Revolution, was built by Charles the Wise "to keep Parisians in order," according to history of that epoch. Theateau of Vincennes, the place where this king was born, enlarged and redecoreated during his reign.

Other significant events in the history of France were the fitting ceremonies in Paris during the establishment of a French merchant marine, the placing of France's taxation system on a business basis and the expulsion of the English from French soil.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



BISHOP OF BUDE. RETAKE FROM PHOTOGRAPH, 8,1,37

Report Glances. By Grayson

ED STRANGLER LEWIS is going to India to find an honest wrestling match. That's the only place where they'll stand for me.

Lewis is to tackle Gama, the squatly 250-pound native who for 27 years has been champion at the fodge of making opponents face his sun.

England has not yet recovered from its last apple that was on the square, although it took place a quarter of a century ago. That one also involved Gama. His rival was Stanislaus Zbyszko, who remained on his hands and knees for more than three hours, or until there was nobody left but the night watchman.

The last "shooting match" in this country took place during the heat of the more recent wrestling war. It brought out Lewis and Zbyszko last August. Wykoff has told that the old man would fire if he kept his feet long enough. They pulled and tugged for 2 hours and 15 minutes and when they were finished, so was the bone bending racket in Manhattan.

With all his experience, the 57-year-old Lewis will find Gama in India strange.

ated in the foregoing, there is to make the other side the sun. This simply showing him on his back to such thing as a three-fall, nor even a rolling pin, simply is out of his mind down with his map. Lewis and we have Zbyszko that referees just 30 seconds.

HEAD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

TOO many women seem to think that all roast suckling pigs dwell in the land of story books. Have a talk with your butcher. He will convince you that a little pig about one month old is something you should try for the sheer excitement of it. When the critter arrives in your house, singe him carefully, give particular attention to the hairs around the ears and the nostrils. Then give him a good washing both inside and out.

Suckling Pig Stuffing

One-half onion, 1-2 pound raw calves liver, 1-4 pound boiled bacon, 1-3 teaspoon thyme, 1 cup dry rice cereal, 1-3 teaspoon sage, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon butter or other fat, salt, pepper, cayenne.

Brown the chopped onion in the shortening. Then add chopped liver and simmer for 7 minutes. Add chopped bacon, chopped parsley and the other ingredients. Season. Moisten with beef stock and simmer another 5 minutes.

Stuff the piglet. Truss and skewer. With a sharp knife, make 4 gashes parallel to the backbone. Brush with hot bacon drippings and butter in equal parts, and then dust generously with salt and pepper. He's ready for cooking, all but the bone which goes into his mouth to keep it open.

Heat your oven to very hot (500 degrees F.). Place piglet on rack in dripping pan. In he goes and cooks furiously for 15 minutes. After that reduce the oven to slow (300 degrees F.) and continue to cook until tender and golden brown, allowing 30 minutes in all for each pound of his succulent weight.

When he is half done, pour one cup boiling water over his simmering figure. And when taken from the oven, remove the bone from his mouth and place there instead a bright red highly polished apple. Skim all grease from drippings and then serve with him in a separate bowl.

Better serve steamed wild rice, a green vegetable and Cape Cod jam—a combination of hard pears, preserved ginger, lemons and sugar cooked together which seems to understand the secret longings of tender suckling pig.

PSYCHOLOGY FLOORS SPELLERS

HOLLISTEL, Cal.—There are sixteen different ways of misspelling the word psychology, a class of 26 only 4 spelled it correctly but the remainder developed astoundingly different ways of misspelling it.

Texas Building Shows Increase

AUSTIN — Building permits granted in Texas during December rose sharply both over the preceding month and the corresponding month the year before, it is announced by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports to the Bureau from more than thirty representative cities show total permits during the month of \$6,509,558, an increase of 68.8 per cent over November and 160 per cent over December, 1935. Aggregate permits during 1936 from these cities totaled \$63,463,722, an increase of 102.8 per cent over 1935. Almost all of the reporting cities made impressive gains for the year.

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Called congregational meeting, 7.30 p. m., Presbyterian church. All prayer groups, 6.45 p. m., Baptist church. Revival services at 7 p. m.

Thursday

Cisco District, Missionary Institute, 9.30 a. m. to 3.30 p. m., in auditorium of Methodist church. Noon luncheon open to public. Served by Women's Missionary society.

Cabinet meeting, officers, Home Makers class, noon luncheon, residence Mrs. Don Parker, hostess. Alpha Delphian club, 3 p. m., at Community clubhouse. Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, program leader.

Officers of young people's senior department, committee meeting, 6 p. m., classroom, Methodist church. Junior Thursday club, buffet supper, 6.45 p. m., residence of Mrs. James Horton, hostess and sponsor.

Prayer group, 6.45 p. m., Baptist church. Revival services at 7 p. m.

Large Group at Music Recital

The Drago studio recital Monday night was presented an audience that filled the auditorium of Methodist church.

The church was handsomely decorated, several large baskets of

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flowers and ferns spacing the altar rail, and lighted floor lamps bringing a touch of color. Programs were given out by members of the studio, in formal costume, Misses Louise Flack, Olivette Killough, Elizabeth Ann Sikes and Marie Plummer.

Women's Missionary Union Prepares Prayer Services

The Women's Missionary union heard a number of announcements Monday afternoon at their session in Baptist church.

Rev. Jared I. Cartledge led the song service with Mrs. D. S. Hood at the piano, and devotional was brought by Mrs. W. G. Womack. "Evangelism," closed with prayer by Mrs. G. W. Dakan.

Rev. Cartledge announced the associational meeting which will be held in Breckenridge Feb. 15, and Mrs. Cartledge reported the all-church committee meeting, preparing for world day of prayer on Feb. 12, and that Mrs. R. A. Larner, president of W. M. U., had been selected as leader for the service.

The W. M. U. session Feb. 15, in the church, will be in charge of the Lockett circle, Mrs. E. E. Layton, chairman.

The all-church night conference, with covered dish supper, was announced for Wednesday night, Feb. 10, with Lottie Moon circle, Mrs. W. S. Poe, chairman, in charge.

Each night during the revival, Rev. Cartledge has called a prayer service at 6.45 p. m., in advance of the meeting at 7 p. m., with pastor in charge of men, and Mrs. Jessie Reik of the women prayer service.

The session closed with sentence prayers, dismissed by Miss Sallie Morris.

Present: Mmes. Carl Springer, T. P. Johnson, W. G. Womack, Lee Bishop, G. W. Dakan, John Williams, C. H. O'Brien, Simms, S. H. Green, Elmo V. Cook, J. B. Overton, John Norton, Grady Russell, Jess Seibert, D. S. Hood, R. A. Larner, Miss Sallie Morris, Rev. and Mrs. Cartledge.

Taylor Studio Recital Friday

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her piano students and South Ward Glee Club in recital Friday of this week at 7.30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Taylor is junior counsellor and extension chairman for the sixth district of Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Rev. Askew Meets With Bible Class

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ had their lesson brought Monday afternoon by their visiting pastor, Rev. Askew, of Thornton.

The study, second from their new classwork, brought the topic, "Evidences and Reasons for Believing that the Bible is the Word of God," interestingly developed by the speaker.

Hymn, "In the Garden," acapello, led by Mrs. J. R. Boggus, and prayer by Rev. Askew, closed the service.

The attendance was small, as many members were out on account of influenza.

Present: Mmes. Dan Childress, Loretta Herring, J. R. Crossley, R. B. Reagan, Thompson, H. E. Lawrence, J. R. Boggus, Rev. Askew.

Women's Missionary Society Conducts Business Session

A Business and study program engrossed the Women's Missionary society of Methodist church Monday afternoon, opened by their president, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, with minutes by the secretary, Mrs. P.

The Stream That Needs to Be Kept Flowing



L. Crossley, and ensemble hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming," with Mrs. Haley at the piano.

The organization voted to change time of meeting from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Crowell, superintendent of Mission study, announced this work would open March 5 and that those who did not have year books to secure them from Mrs. W. P. Leslie, year book chairman.

Rev. P. W. Walker visited the meeting, and announced the all-day session of Cisco district missionary institute to be held in the auditorium of Methodist church on Thursday.

The W. M. S. voted to provide the noon luncheon for this convention, to be served at noon on Thursday in the lower assembly-room for 35 cents per plate. All interested are invited to patronize the luncheon.

Menu committee was announced in Mmes. W. H. Mullings, T. J. Haley, Cyrus B. Frost, P. L. Crossley, Lola Mitchell, with Mrs. F. M. Kenny as general chairman.

A brief program, "Bringing World Help," was led by Mrs. Haley; devotional by Mrs. W. M. Tucker, "The New Testament, a Missionary Book," Mrs. T. M. Johnson, "Christian Mission and World Help, Health Work in Wesley Houses."

The program closed with scripture reading of Luke 4 and John 10.

Attendance was affected by prevalent influenza. Present were Mmes. F. M. Kenny, T. M. Johnson, C. B. Frost, Claud Strickland, Lola Mitchell, P. L. Crossley, Frank Crowell, W. M. Tucker, W. H. Mullings and T. J. Haley.

To Entertain Cabinet of Bible Class

Mrs. Don Parker will entertain the officers of the Home Makers class with noon luncheon at her home Thursday.

Junior Thursday Club To Have Novel Program

The Junior Thursday club will present an unusual program under title, "Damaged Souls," at their session Thursday evening.

"Traitors of Yesterday," roll call; "Rogues and Rascals," form keynote for the program.

The club will be entertained at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. James Horton, with a buffet supper at 6.45 p. m., followed by the program.

Mrs. T. L. Cooper Is Church Group Hostess

The Women's Missionary society of First Christian church met in social and program session Monday afternoon at home of their hostess, Mrs. T. L. Cooper.

The program was opened by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, president, with song service accompanied by Mrs. Barnhart, and closed with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Devotional by Mrs. N. L. Smitham, scripture reading by Mrs. J. A. Beard, and prayer by Mrs. W. A. Richardson, prefaced the explanatory talk by Mrs. Smitham, "Christ's Church."

The second half of the program had numbers interspersed with hymns.

The subject, "Congo Land," opened with Mrs. Pitzer's talk, "A Trip on the Congo." Mrs. T. A. Bandy, "Christian Missions in the Congo District."

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, "Disciples of Christ in the Congo," and closed with "Stewardship of Talent," talk by Mrs. Barnhart.

Mrs. Cooper served a refreshment and cherry pie with whipped cream topping and coffee.

Personnel: Mmes. Eugene Day, E. E. Wood, T. A. Bandy, D. J. Fiensy, J. A. Beard, Barnhart, W. A. Richardson, N. L. Smitham, C. A. Peterson, Louis Pitzer, and the hostess, Mrs. T. L. Cooper.

Mrs. L. M. Cawley Hostess to Club Mrs. L. M. Cawley was the hos-

Italy Is Schooling Her People In Gas Attack Defenses

By JOSEPH D. RAVOTTO United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME—Were enemy planes to cross the Alps without warning with destructive cargoes, they would find the Italian people already prepared to withstand their deadly aerial gas attacks.

The Unione Nazionale per la Protezione Anteaerea, or the Unpa, as it is more commonly called, is the body most responsible for this up-to-the-minute preparedness.

For three years the Unpa has been instructing and training the masses in defensive measures to be taken in event of a gas attack. It distributes pamphlets among the public containing these instructions as well as first aid hints for gassed and burned victims.

It has funds at its disposal with which to purchase gas masks for distribution to the public at cost. At the moment of an attack, it has been intimated, masks even would be distributed free.

Payments by installments. A recent innovation by Unpa is the sale of masks on the installment plan, thus making it possible for small wage earners and civilians with limited means to lay in a stock for their families.

The gas masks cost the government about \$3.65 to \$3.85 each. The government says that the extra few lire are added to help defray transportation and other incidental expenses for "the government does not sell masks to the public for profit."

At the tea hour a salad plate was served with sandwiches, devils food cake and coffee, with candy hearts as plate favors.

Those present: Mmes. C. L. Field, Lee Horn, Howard Harris, G. B. Lanier, Raymond Webb, Earl Throne, the hostess, and guest, Mrs. J. T. Cawley.

Alpha Delphian Club To Study Government

A thoughtful program on "Government," will be presented by the Alpha Delphian club Thursday afternoon in Community clubhouse, with Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest as the program leader.

Eastland residents who have been confined to their homes recently with influenza include F. M. Kenny, B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. Art H. Johnson.

Lace Redingote for Afternoons



The lace redingote is the attractive contribution to Paris afternoons of Francorant. Of dark brown lace it is worn over an ember gold dress cut on simple lines even to the draped neckline. Amber and orange red flowers complete the ensemble.

Heredity Called Key To Perfect Mankind

By United Press HOUSTON.—Dr. Edgar A. Altenburg, biologist of Rice Institute, believes the hope of a perfect mankind lies in discovering the secrets of heredity.

Scientists must discover what traits are inherited and how heredity functions, he said. Society then must put this knowledge to use through selective reproduction.

East Oklahoma Rich In Prehistoric Lore

By United Press

SPIRO, Okla.—Professors archaeologists have concluded eastern Oklahoma contains of the most important prehistoric sites north of Mexico.

Dr. Forrest E. Clements, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, said the culture represented by the former "mound dwellers" of this area shows closer relation with the Maya-Aztec civilizations of Mexico Central America than any other so far discovered in the United States.

Originally there were nine mounds in the site, the largest of which was 39 feet high. They were conical in shape and more than 100 feet across the base. The mounds now are being excavated by the University of Oklahoma with funds furnished by the WPA.

Although the mound builders were agriculturists, they are more widely known for their pottery and sculpturing.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the kindness and sympathy of our friends in the illness and death of our wife and mother.

E. P. Kilborn and family

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LAST TIMES TODAY

BETRAYAL WAS THE PRICE FOR HIS LOVE

Advertisement for the movie 'BELOVED ENEMY' featuring Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne, with Karen Morley, David Niven, and Jerome Cowan.

Large advertisement for 'Hot Water Supply Run Low?' featuring a gas automatic water heater and listing benefits like 'Small Down Payment!', 'Trade-In Allowance!', and 'Convenient Terms!'.

Large advertisement for 'CASH CLEANING SPECIAL' listing services like 'Suits Cleaned and Pressed - 50c', 'Plain DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed 50c', and 'OVERCOATS Cleaned & Pressed 50c'.

Advertisement for 'NATION-WIDE SALE' featuring a 'Certificate Worth \$2.51 to You' for 49c, with details about fountain pens and a 'FIVE New Features' list.