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**TODAY'S NEWS TODAY**

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# Robert Hill Is Arraigned In Court Here Today

### Wellen And Herford Are Attorneys

Robert Hill was arraigned in the 91st grand jury court at 1:30 this afternoon on a charge of murder in the first degree with the death of G. E. Ghen, chief of police, who was shot at the time of the hold-up of the First National Bank of Eastland, Jan. 23, 1927, pleaded guilty to the crime.

L. Davenport set the trial for Feb. 23, at a special venire of 150 which to select a jury. Hill was brought into the courtroom. He appeared confident at first, but on conversation with the attorneys, appointed by the present him, laughed and Ghen's murder was also named by the attorneys as a charge of counsel for Hill.

### Message Files Expert

A message plate, inscribed with the name of the sender, in puzzling characters in the Ozark mountains, eight inches long and five inches high, was found in a cave near the town of Curtis, a few miles from the cave, when the cave was explored after a rabbit was shot. The message is in a code, but the characters are barely legible, those who have seen it believe it is several centuries old.

### All Team To Southern Trip

University of Wisconsin basketball team, which will have two drills before starting on their training trek through the South, will be accompanied by Guy S. Lowman, who has been engaged for the trip. The team has a similar tendency to the Big Ten conference, and the complete schedule follows:

Feb. 1, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.; April 9, University of Kentucky, Lexington; April 10, Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.; April 11, University of Kentucky, Lexington; April 15, University of Notre Dame at Madison, Wis.; April 16, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; April 17, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.

### WEATHER

Eastland and vicinity—Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and tomorrow.

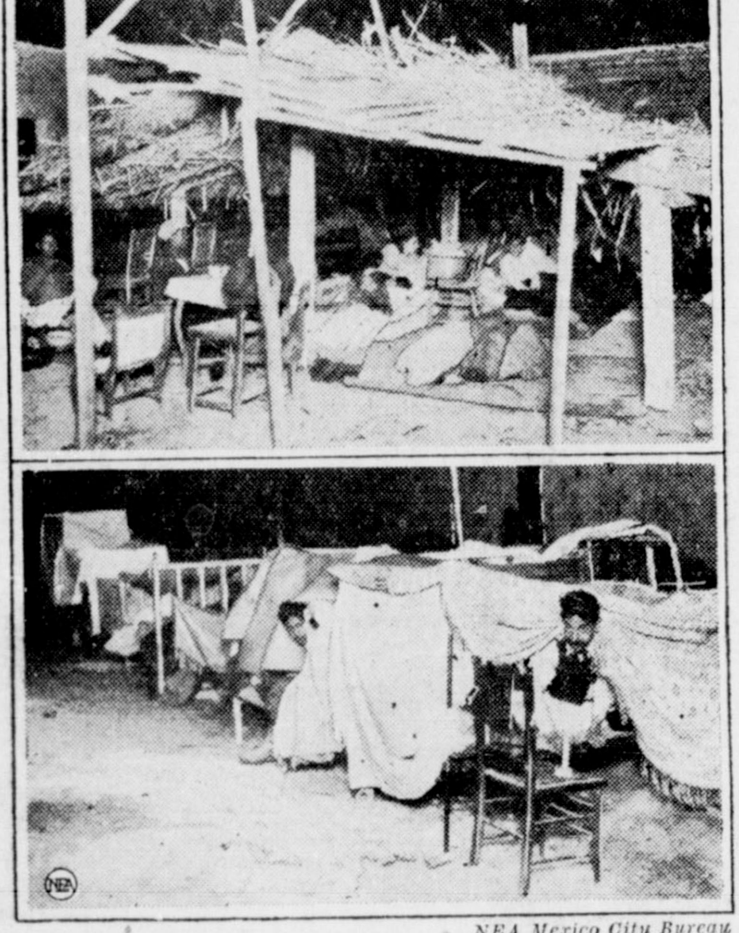
Texas—Cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Thursday.

North Texas—Partly cloudy in the morning. Unsettled in south.

**U. S. MAILS**

For Fort Worth or beyond—West—12:00 M. East—4:18 P. M. Night planes 4:18 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

### Refugees in Mexican Quake



The earthquake that struck the thriving mountain city of Oaxaca, Mexico, recently, destroyed hundreds of homes and made thousands of people homeless. These photos show how refugees are being cared for. Above are make-shift lean-tos, constructed in the open, to provide a little shelter for homeless families; below, a "dormitory" in the open street where men use beds and curtains to protect themselves from the elements.

### Tourist Trade Shows Boom In New Orleans

By HARRY J. HOLLOWAY, United Press Staff Correspondent, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—America may be in a period of financial depression—but it has not injured the tourist business here this winter, according to a survey of hotels.

And even the night clubs and gambling casinos have regained their normal business since the first of the year.

Franklin Moore, of the Roosevelt, and Pat O'Shaughnessy, of the St. Charles, report business unusually good with well filled guest books almost every night.

The Jung, Maribou, Bienville, Montlouis and other of the hotels catering to tourists also report good business.

Racing bets were not so good at Jefferson Park, but Fairgrounds has been crowded almost every day of the winter season. The betting has been fairly heavy.

Many of the hotel and cafe operators claim this season is better than 1929.

The crowds of tourists from the north are expected, however, to invade New Orleans in earnest during February for the Mardi Gras season, Mardi Gras starts February 17 this year, but tourists will remain until the middle of March, when the racing closes.

Despite efforts of prohibition and customs agents to cut off the supply of liquor into New Orleans, almost any brand of intoxicant can be obtained without too much effort.

Because of competition, prices of liquor were cheaper here this season, than for many past, it was said. Allegedly imported Scotch was said to be selling for \$4 a fifth.

### Reference Found To First Texas Paper

By UNITED PRESS, CENTER, Tex., Jan. 27.—Digging through old newspaper files, an editor here has found an article which indicates that the first newspaper printed in Texas was the Texas Republican. It made its first appearance at Nacogdoches, starting in 1818, he found. Gen. James Long established it, and its editors were Horatio Bigelow and Eli Harris. The next newspaper printed in Texas was the Texas Gazette, published at San Felipe de Austin, capitol of Austin colony.

### Development Of Natural Gas Is Important Story

The development of the natural gas industry from a local status to one of nation-wide importance is a story of interest in Texas, for to that development no state has contributed more, if as much, as has the Lone Star State.

Only 10 years ago, natural gas was of importance in few sections of the country. Development of transmission was a dream of the future. Lines a hundred miles long were considered only remote possibilities. The admitted great advantages of natural gas and convenience of natural gas and its product were available only to those communities situated near the sources of supply.

In 1920 the consumption of natural gas in the United States was about eight billion cubic feet—a very minute fraction of the total consumption in 1930 of two trillion cubic feet. Natural gas was available to only about two and a half million consumers all told. At the end of 1930 this number had grown to 5,250,000 and capita investment in the industry has grown in that decade from about one billion to \$2,250,000,000.

The coming year will see the completion of the most important development and expansion program in the history of the industry. More than 4,000 miles of pipelines now under construction will be completed during 1931 and will add 500 million cubic feet a day to new markets not now accessible. Interconnection between the eastern and western gas fields is another possibility for 1931, making all the different sources of supply available to all sections of the country.

### Pastor Scores The Education Plan

By UNITED PRESS, OMAHA, Jan. 28.—The "coffee-mill" plan of education which Dr. Frederick W. Clayton rector of All Saint's Episcopal Church, charges is being used by Columbia University, was scored in a recent talk before Omaha Parent-Teacher Association members.

"Today in this country we follow the educational system of Columbia, the coffee-mill of education," he said. "Today education has become an incantation, and many persons get just enough to be inoculated against education for the rest of their lives."

### Owens And Helms Are Placed In The Local Jail

Brook Owens and Luther Helms, who were arrested in Fort Worth Saturday in connection with the robbery of an automobile show room in Ranger, have been returned to Eastland and placed in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

Owens and Helms were arrested here recently in connection with the robbery of the Mickle Hardware Company and were indicted by the 91st grand jury. They were released on bond to await the action of the court.

Saturday the two men were arrested in Fort Worth and had in their possession a car which detectives thought might have been stolen from the agency in Ranger. A check-up of the motor numbers showed that it was the car that had been reported missing and the two were held for Eastland county officers.

The second car which was stolen at the time of the robbery in Ranger was later found in a garage in Cisco and it was thought that it had been used in connection with the robbery of a store in Seranton as a hub cap of the burglar's car was found at the store and a hub cap missing.

### Railway Bonds Approval Asked

By UNITED PRESS, WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway was asked today. The Orient proposed to deliver the bonds to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway in payment for construction of a line between San Angelo and Presidio, Texas, a distance of 137 miles.

### Lioness' Owner Is To Be Tried On 10th Of February

By UNITED PRESS, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Trial of Clark Coley, owner of the lioness which last Friday night killed Viola Frison, 2, on charges of negligent homicide today was set for February 10th, by Judge McCollum Burnett.

### Sweetwater Boy Reported Missing

By UNITED PRESS, SWEETWATER, Tex., Jan. 28.—Officers of a score of West Texas towns today were asked to look for Ward McGlaun, 17, local high school football star, who has been missing from home since leaving for school Monday.

### Ice Floes In River Halt Iowan's Trip

By UNITED PRESS, NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 28.—When a man brings a boat 150 miles down a river instead of finding the boat being him, it is at least unusual.

A. W. Wright, Sioux City, recently gave up the battle after conveying his canvas-topped boat to this port. He intended to paddle downstream to an Arkansas town. Ice floes changed his mind.

### Students Mop To Get Education

By UNITED PRESS, IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 28.—Sixty-four University of Iowa men and one co-ed spend three hours daily behind a mop handle, a survey of university janitors shows. The scrubbers and sweepers, in an endeavor to aid in the problem of providing themselves with a higher education, average three hours a day wringing out mops, receiving 30 cents an hour for their labor.

### Gold in Crow Starts Hunt

By UNITED PRESS, OKANOGAN, Wash.—Gold prospectors here armed themselves with axes and advanced on poultry yards after three gold nuggets were found in the crow of a turkey.

### Siamese Twins In Court



A crowded courtroom at San Antonio, Texas, broke into applause when Violet and Daisy Hilton, famous Siamese twins, took the witness stand together to testify in their suit against Myer Myers, their manager, for receivership and accounting. Principals in the action are shown here: Mrs. Edith Myers is at the left, Violet and Daisy Hilton are in the center and Myers is at the right. Violet, who did the talking for the strange pair, testified they had never received any of the \$200,000 they had earned in vaudeville, and explained that Myers had said he "was putting it away for us." Notice the double fur coat the twins are wearing.

### Negro Bandits Are Captured In Chicago Today

By UNITED PRESS, CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Police and two negro bandits fought a pistol battle today in the downtown district.

Four pedestrians were wounded seriously in the firing. Crowds crossing the Michigan Avenue bridge were thrown into a panic and both negroes were captured, one being run down purposely by a quick-thinking truck driver.

The battle began when the two negroes, Clarence Hughes and Isadore Wilkins, both 19, held up a clothing store and fled with \$150 after terrorizing six employees and two customers.

### Grand Jury Is Still In Session

The 91st grand jury, which convened the first of this week, is still in session and is considering charges that have been referred to them for action. No report has been received to date concerning the number of indictments that have been found.

### Canadian Councilmen Cut Their Own Pay

By UNITED PRESS, ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 25.—Citizens of Mono Township point with pride to their town council who started the New Year by cutting their own salaries.

At their first meeting this year, the council cut their own pay by \$10 each. Then they clipped \$25 from the clerk's annual pay; \$10 from that of the treasurer, and \$1 per meeting from the board of health members.

The council is waiting until their next meeting to act on Road Superintendent J. E. Little's suggestion to cut 2 1/2 cents per hour from his own pay.

### Boston Common Is Worth \$2,000,000 Acre

By UNITED PRESS, BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Historic Boston Common, where cows grazed in Colonial days, is now valued at something like \$2,000,000 an acre, according to recent unofficial estimates. The Common is now assessed at \$47,051,000, but it is estimated that, converted into business sites, it would be worth nearly \$100,000,000.

A few years ago one out of every 22 persons gainfully employed was a public employe. Now the ratio is one out of every eleven, and the tendency is steadily upward as governmental bureaus and commissions increase.

### Cisco C. of C. Elects Officers

J. J. Collins, prominent Cisco hardware dealer, is the new president of the Cisco chamber of commerce. Mr. Collins was elected by the board of directors at its meeting last night. He succeeds E. P. Crawford who relinquishes the post after two years of service.

J. E. Spencer was re-elected secretary of the chamber at the same time. Mr. Spencer begins his second term of service as secretary with this re-election.

Other officers named by the board of directors are: Jake Leach, first vice president; F. D. McMahon, second vice-president; H. S. Drumwright, finance commissioner (re-election); Miss Jennie Barber, office secretary (re-election); E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist (re-election), and G. W. Collum, band director, (re-election).

Retiring vice-presidents are F. E. Harrell, whose term as a board member has expired, and Jake Bearman.

### Indian Is Found Guilty Of Murder

By UNITED PRESS, EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 28.—A district court jury found Henry Lovett, a Chickasaw Indian, guilty on a charge of murder and recommended the death penalty today. Dee Foliart, El Reno high school wrestling coach and former athlete at Oklahoma A. & M. was slain by a bandit as he entered the bank during a robbery.

### Man Has Eyes That Magnify Objects

By UNITED PRESS, MINOT, Me., Jan. 28.—Akah Mason, 25, of this city, has microscopic eyes. Everything within eight inches is greatly magnified while everything beyond that radius is blurred almost sufficiently to prevent identification.

He can distinguish photographs records merely by studying the almost invisible circular impressions on the disc. He can see the pores in his skin and the holes in newspaper print.

### Barcelona Seeks Olympic Games

By UNITED PRESS, BARCELONA, Jan. 28.—A definite drive to have Barcelona named as the site for the Olympic games of 1936 is under way here.

The fame of the great Montjuich Stadium, well known since its construction for the Barcelona International Exposition (1929-1930) has now spread everywhere and it is generally conceded that it is entirely adequate for staging Olympic games.

Water sports may be staged either in the Mediterranean, or in indoor swimming pools, while the city and surrounding mountains offer the choice of many routes for long bicycle, motorcycle, automobile races, or the running of marathons and other distance races.

### Big Bertha Claims Egg Championship

By UNITED PRESS, OMAHA, Jan. 28.—An unusual egg has been laid by "Big Bertha," an averaged size hen owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitney, who also lays "double-headers," an egg within an egg.

The eggs weigh in at six and one-half ounces. And with several of the double-headers to exhibit, the Whitneys are anticipating 24 to a dozen eggs.

### Ice Breaking Causes A Labor Problem

By UNITED PRESS, OCONTO, Wis., Jan. 28.—Early breaking of the ice on Lake Michigan produced an unemployment problem and a financial crisis in commercial fishing here this winter.

Mild weather and a strong offshore wind drove out a large number of nets. Several of the 74 commercial fishing concerns here lost all their equipment.

Texas has an automobile for every 3.93 inhabitants as compared with an average for the United States of one for each 4.23 inhabitants.—Authority: American Motorists Association.

### Compromise By House, Senate Reached Today

Act Will Be In Effect Until January Of Next Year.

By UNITED PRESS, AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—State taxes for 1930 will not become delinquent until October 15, under a compromise tax relief bill agreed upon in a conference between House and Senate members here this morning. This is a combined revision of the House bill and the O'Neal Senate bill, stopping further interest and penalty on the paid portion.

After October 15, a five per cent delinquency penalty is added. The act will be in effect until January 1, 1932.

### Marketing Seen As Answer To Farm Problems

By UNITED PRESS, DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 28.—Improvement of present marketing means as an outlet to the farm economic problems was the prevailing thought expressed by officials today when the 11th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation began here.

More than 500 had registered at noon and a total of 1,000 is expected by tomorrow's session. Lunatories of the agriculture industry from throughout the nation joined with the rank and file of dirt farmers as the initial session got underway.

A. L. Ward of the National Cotton Seed Crushers association and president of the Dallas Agricultural Club, delivered the welcome address. Frank Fritz, vice president of the federation, responded.

### 10-Year Old Girl Is Page For Solon

By UNITED PRESS, SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 28.—A 10 year old miss is the first girl page to ever serve in the New Mexico legislature.

Mary Angeline Cappuccelli, of Albuquerque, has been appointed as a personal page to Speaker Alvan N. White in the house.

Angeline's ambition, she confided, is to make politics her career and "maybe" someday she'll be governor.

### Spoons Used To Dig Out Of Jail

By UNITED PRESS, NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 28.—A knife or a spoon is all that is needed by prisoners detained at the Lincoln County jail to dig themselves out. Sheriff A. J. Salisbury, who has discovered on several occasions prisoners availing themselves of the use of their eating utensils has ordered that several prisoners awaiting trial be transferred to the Lexington, Neb. jail for safe keeping.

### Big Spring Will Experiment In The Feeding Of Cattle

By UNITED PRESS, BIG SPRING, Jan. 27.—To induce the feeding of West Texas cattle on West Texas grown feeds, the federal experiment station at Big Spring is conducting an experiment with 30 head of Hereford yearlings. Rations are composed of grain sorghums, cottonseed meal and sweet sorghums for roughage. The 30 head are divided into three groups of 10 each and three different rations are being fed. The calves were weighed on the day they were placed in the feeding pen and will be weighed each 30 days during the experiment.



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PAY TAXES AND AVOID PENALTY

After January 31 penalties will have to be added to school, city, state and county taxes due and unpaid, hence it will profit property owners to pay their taxes prior to that time.

COLORADO INVITES US TO CELEBRATION

Colorado City, our neighbor to the west, will celebrate the completion of paving on the Bankhead highway through Texas on February 9th, and has sent the citizens of Eastland an invitation to attend the celebration.

EASTLAND LIONS WANT LOWER PHONE RATE

The Eastland Lions Club has launched a campaign for lower telephone rates in Eastland and are determined to put up a fight against what they say is an injustice to Eastland.

EASTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

A long list of new books recently added to the local library has been published in this newspaper. The Eastland library, which was established by the club women of Eastland, has thousands of volumes of the best of books and are constantly adding to them.

EASTLAND LITTLE THEATRE

Through the efforts of H. B. Randolph there has been organized in Eastland a dramatic organization to be known as the Eastland Little Theatre. The new organization started off with 30 charter members. Horace Conley is president.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Eastland County Teachers' Institute will meet in Eastland this coming Saturday. A splendid program has been arranged by County School Superintendent McGlamery and a large attendance is expected.

EDGAR WITT HAS A SLOGAN.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, after long service in the senate, received his promotion. He made his inaugural address. He pledged cooperation "in giving the people of Texas a constructive, economical and harmonious administration."

JESTS FOR FUN

The Reaction of Wealth
A lawyer made his way to some scaffolding where a gang was working, and called for Michael O'Neill.

Midnight Reflection

An Irishman about three sheets to the wind was on his way home. It was after midnight, and as he crossed a bridge he saw the reflection of the moon on the water.

"Well, how in the deuce did I get up here?" asked Pat—Psychology.

A Misunderstanding

When the preacher called for women to stand up and promise to go home and mother their husbands...

Things Are Higher

As a rule, young men don't marry a girl on \$25 a week as they used to. It seems that the girl must be earning at least twice that much before they will even look at her.

Grapevine

GRAPE VINE, Jan. 28.—Pauline Stinebaugh has been very ill for the past week and is still unable to attend school.

OUT OUR WAY



A Lady Surrenders Presented Thursday At Lyric Theatre

One of the most famous writers in America, John Erskine, is the author of "A Lady Surrenders," the Universal serial production which comes to the Lyric Theatre Thursday with a remarkable cast headed by Conrad Nagel, Genevieve Tobin, Basil Rathbone and Rose Hobart.

Executive Committee Meets In Eastland

Reports and plans for the New Year were heard at the first Executive Committee meeting held in Eastland last Monday night. The attendance was short due to inclement weather conditions.

Archery Tournament

An Archery Tournament for boys and men will be held in Eastland February 14. All Scouts and Scouters will please get their archery equipment in tune and come prepared to carry away the trophy.

Breckenridge Scouts To Celebrate Anniversary

All Scouts in Breckenridge will take part in the 21st Anniversary program one night of the week of the 8th. During the week of Anniversary the entire membership of the Boy Scouts of America including Scouts and Scouters which number 865,485 will participate in special activities renewing their Scout Oath and Laws.

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James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, has issued a statement stating that the year 1930 closed in such a way as to have it stand out in the 21 years of history as distinctly successful.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Eagle Scout Moorehead Receives Bronze Palm

Eagle Scout Roger Moorehead is the second Scout in Eastland to receive the Bronze Palm which was awarded at a Court of Honor meeting last Friday night.

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increase in registration which was 31,578.

He says, "This should cheer all of us, especially in these days of business depression and much concern because of general conditions."

CRACKS IN THE DOME



BY RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—To meet extensive growths of population in sections of both East Texas and West Texas, and to provide for Texas' receiving three additional congressmen for a total of 21, Rep. Penrose B. Metcalf of San Angelo, chairman of the house committee on congressional districts, Monday introduced the congressional redistricting bill.

His measure creates the three new districts, allocates population on a uniform basis, and largely eliminates the "shoo-string" districts.

Cong. J. P. Buchanan's district had Comal county added and Austin county taken out, under the new bill.

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As a result, it is reported, Warbach will move to San Antonio if the proposed redistricting is effected.

His own county is grouped with 16 democratic counties.

The new 19th district represents the south half of the Panhandle, the new 20th the present east end of the El Paso district and part of the Thomas L. Blanton district; and the new 21st district a section along the coast from Aransas through Wilcox counties. It takes in part of Cong. John N. Garner's present district and breaks up the old San Antonio-to-Gulf shoestring. The Martin Dies shoestring Second district that ran from the Gulf, except in Aransas, with counties compactly grouped added to it.

Mr. Metcalf said in grouping the new districts his purpose was to revamp the shoestring districts into more compact groupings.

Congressmen Protected
"No two of the present congressmen have been placed together in a district under the re-grouping plans," Mr. Metcalf said. "The bill has not materially altered any of the present existing districts, except in areas of material growth, where districts have been reduced in size.

Harris, Dallas and Bexar counties, embracing Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, are made one-county districts, "as they were once," Mr. Metcalf said.

Dark Room Best For Radio Plays

BY UNITED PRESS
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—Turn off the lights to best appreciate a radio play, suggests Tyrone Guthrie, producing director of radio plays.

"Experienced listeners have infinitely less trouble in following a broadcast play than those who are new to the game," Guthrie says.

"But most important and most needed of all is the realization that hearing a play demands concentrated attention, and that, therefore, the surroundings must offer the minimum of distractions."

Pot Shots at Politics by Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald

Major Alfred P. C. Pitsch, "Idol of the Hill Country," is said to have maintained intimate relations with the outgoing governor and established most cordial relations with the governor that is in, has now in preparation an amendment to the state constitution law, known as the Dean act, which will make its penalties the same as those under the federal statute.

Former Sen. Thomas B. Love of Dallas notified with the millers during the inaugural function. He held political conferences. He recommended the repeal of the present search and seizure act, which requires a warrant before an agent of the law is permitted to enter down the doors of a residence, or a domicile of any character to ascertain if pro laws are being violated by the makers of third medicine or the drinkers of the liquid delight of the thirsty.

The Rev. Forbes, representative from Parker county, has introduced a measure along the Love lines of research and reformation and punishment and atonement for the guilty. All constitutional lawyers say that the enactment of the measure would be a complete abridgment of the bill of rights of state and federal constitution. But why quibble over the bill of rights or the ancient saying that "a man's home is his castle," Thomas Jefferson said. Andrew Jackson Cleveland is in that world invisible where all is peace and there is no human thirst. Woodrow Wilson, who died of a broken heart, is hobnobbing with the historic men of ancient and modern times in that land beyond the grave. There is no twelve points in the official record over there. Just now the world is interested in jobs for the jobless problems, food for the famishing problems—while the senate of the United States insists that it is just as necessary to feed hungry children as to feed hungry pigs and a republican house of representatives blocked the senate game of playing the children before the pigs with this angelic as well as latter day apostolic slogan, "LET THE RED CROSS DO IT."

Golfers Face New Kind of Hazard

BY UNITED PRESS
CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Beginners at the honorable game of golf can add a new mental hazard—oil derricks.

The Tosa County Club has given a lease to the Columbia Gas Company to drill for gas or oil on the course. The lessees have agreed not to drill on greens or fairways, but players must consider pipe lines as natural hazards.

Doctor Says Noise Uses Up Energy

BY UNITED PRESS
NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 28.—A person working in a noisy room may use 20 per cent more energy than one in a quiet room, said Dr. M. N. Pitz, city health officer, here recently. Noise is causing a terrific economic loss and a waste in human energy and efficiency, the doctor said. He pointed out that in recent memory tests, answers were delayed eight per cent in a noisy room, and a typist had been able to increase her work five per cent in a quiet room.

Two Unusual Cats Call Minot Home

BY UNITED PRESS
MINOT, Me., Jan. 28.—This town boasts of two unusual cats. Isaac Childs, 63, a Penobscot Indian, owns a vegetarian cat that never has eaten meat but which like carrots, corn, beans, potatoes and an occasional saucer of coffee.

Ed Gannon has a cat with 40 toes. Each leg is double-footed, with 10 toes to the foot.

Woman Dies At Husband's Funeral

BY UNITED PRESS
SHELBY, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Solomon Starnes died during the same hour her husband was being buried.

Claims Some Fish Live On Dry Land

BY UNITED PRESS
DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 27.—A number of species of fish in the Orin, spend much of their lives ashore, according to Prof. A. S. Peaboe of Duke University, who spent the last year traveling in remote places in the Far East. He is of the opinion the fish come out of the water because of the warmth and the swarming animal life in it.

Town To Honor A Song Writer

WESTERVILLE, O., Jan. 27.—This town is planning to establish a permanent memorial to Benjamin Russell Hanby, the man who wrote "Darling Nellie Gray."

A bill to be presented to the legislature asks for funds to restore and move the old Hanby mansion here to a new site. It was proposed that the home be moved to the new city park and maintained as a shrine.

There is a warm dispute among three Ohio towns, each claiming to be the place where "Darling Nellie Gray" was written. Westerville has the most plausible claim, but Rushville and Seven Mile also are contestants.

Westerville is in Franklin County, Rushville in Fairfield County, and Seven Mile in Butler County.

Hanby was born July 22, 1833, in Rushville. He was the son of Bishop William Hanby of the United Brethren Church. He attended college at Otterbein and later the family moved to Westerville, where Otterbein is located. He later taught school at Seven Mile, accounting for that town's claim.

It is believed that the song was written in 1856 while Hanby was living here.

Peary's Pole Explorers May Get Medals

BY UNITED PRESS
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Should the measure pass the House and Senate, President Hoover would be called on to bestow gold medals upon Peary and his officers, while silver medals would be given to the sailors and firemen of the expedition. The bill was introduced by Representative Clyde Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania.

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Just An Old Indian

By EMILY C. U. P. Science Center WASHINGTON, D. C. Spiritualistic meetings that rock and spirit that bring messages. Indian custom in Am for a modern Amer First this is something new. How she has had the fortune to observe a held by Chippewa Indians by Miss Frances Denison her latest field trip of Ethnology among the Indians at Grand Port from civilization and survive.

In the tipi-shaking the Indian medicine, is tied tight more explained. The man sits down on a self from the ropes and calls to the spirits for advice about how to patient.

If the tipi begins to a violent wind would its base, this means to gather outside the the spirits are coming to medicine man. The side hear voices in the sound like animals that they identify these as turtles, snapping turtles, animals. Other voices identified as voices of live many miles away of the dead.

Miss Denison and observed the tipi-shaking were returning home at dusk. They watched an hour.

The next day the medicine man told her that the tipi-shaking was a warning that the spirits were coming to the medicine man. She was told to be careful of the spirits.

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# For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON  
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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thru, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver conceived the idea of a Junior Country Club to save the younger set from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents allowed, no babies. Accordingly, she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house on it, and proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish it.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former Phil Van Doorn, who was a tolerant person and crazy about Ginger. One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the kitchen of the Tolliver home and offered to do a portrait in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard Ginger found to her surprise that he was good looking. He had studied in Paris and his name was Bard Holloway.

Ginger, who was never at a loss for ideas, thought it would be a good idea if Bard remained for a while in Red Thru, instead of wandering about the country like a hobo. He could pick up some money painting portraits for families who would be flattered—especially if the Tollivers sponsored him. And he could do the mural decorations in the new club house, for Ginger was bound it would be a success.

So Ginger gets her stepmother, Phil, to invite him to stay with the Tollivers, but the artist demurs. He is a stranger, he says; would be taking advantage. But Phil makes him accept.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XII

"Oh, no," said Phil warmly. "You mustn't leave them here. You must take them in. We'll have a big tea some afternoon and show them—since Ginger feels that Red Thru should have its portrait done. Be very careful with these, Hamill. Put them in the library and see that they do not get scratched in anyway."

At Ginger's smirk of triumph she smiled kindly. "I hope all your hooeoes turn out as well, you naughty thing," she whispered to Bard from behind her. "I'm terribly happy," interrupted Bard with a pleased laugh. "I don't know why—but I seem to have—sort of—got some place, if you know what I mean. As if I had found someone who belonged to me."

Ginger nodded her bright head. "I know just what you mean," she said. "I feel as if some one had just come home after a long and dangerous journey."

Phil cleared her throat deprecatingly. "You might just run the car over there in the corner out of the way," she said dryly. "Ginger has her own roadster, and can probably be persuaded to chauffeur you about while you are here."

"I hope so," he said. "I'm nearly out of gas."

When they followed Hamill to the house, with the last load, Phil, with Ginger at her heels, conducted him to the room designed for his use. "I suggested this room," she explained. "I know the furniture in the best room is simply priceless, and all that, but this view is better and a good artist should prefer view to value."

## MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

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### CROWS

ARE NOT PARTICULAR ABOUT WHAT THEY EAT, FOR NO LESS THAN 656 DIFFERENT ITEMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THEIR STOMACHS.

she could not hide the satisfaction in her voice when she put in a telephone call for Patty.

The rehabilitation of Mill Rush proceeded at a rate that was no less than miraculous, considering that all hired labor was paid by the hour. It was the superabundance of extra and free hands that worked the miracle—hands that were not amenable to union rules and regulations.

In the presence of 10 solid acres of ardent volunteers, the only way for an honest man to make a living wage was to work from daylight until dark and to eat with his instruments of labor under his feet. There was no waiting for the sun to shine at Mill Rush. Every time a paid laborer laid off, a dozen free substitutes leaped into the breach with a cry of joy.

The result was that when Ginger—who found that three congenial spirits could ride very comfortably indeed in the front seat of the Dido—introduced Bard Holloway to Mill Rush she had good reason to be proud of her proprietorship.

The grounds were entirely cleared of dead brushwood, weeds and wind-blown picnic debris. The wood lane leading from the highway was a pleasant winding drive quite free of treacherous ruts

and tire-bruising stones. Early spring wild flowers and hardy grass were springing up and every bough was curling into leaf.

The porches had been enlarged and re-enclosed and were decked out like stage-settings in a variety of porch furniture garnered from a hundred homes, freshly stained a rugged, rustic brown, and upholstered with cretonne in orange and red.

The broken windows had been replaced, the shutters repaired and painted a deep ivory; the tennis court was ready for the net; swings were suspended from the hardest trees; chains were hung for the hammocks.

The three small garden plots had been spaded up and sown with seeds for early vegetables, each tract carefully lined and marked. Chickens were strutting cheerfully in their fenced enclosure, and on the bit of pastureland on the hillside a Jersey cow grazed in serene contentment; her declining days had fallen in pleasant places, and Mrs. Carter, the old mare, bore her dignified companionship.

Ginger unlocked the door with something of a flourish. "Welcome," she cried heartily, "to Joie de Vivre a la Middle West."

The interior of the house was ready for occupancy except that some of the contributions of bedroom furniture had not yet been collected from the donors.

As Ginger said, "What you pay for, you get first," and having paid for the chairs and tables in the dining room—although she was not yet sure but it should be called the ballroom—it was fully furnished. There was an immense fireplace at each end, since two large rooms had been thrown together, and the tables were ranged along the walls with a carefully studied carelessness of effect; tables for two, for four, a few for six, and against the wall on the left, for the use of convivial club crowds, an imitation refectory table with benches, which could seat 20 without crowding.

Bard studied the large room with its handsomely paneled walls with great interest. "I don't know," he said thoughtfully. "It is very nice as it is. Those pale walls with the black frames will make a stunning background for pretty living girls in brilliant gowns. Seams almost in the shame to clutter up that soft tone with flamboyant modern stuff. Why not try it first with just one figure in each panel? And no queer birds and girls and that sort of tripe."

Why not alternate types? In one panel have a demure little Puritan going to church, then a French danseuse strutting her stuff? Maybe a pirate swinging his cutlass and after him a pilgrim father? It will not take long to sketch one figure like that in each panel, and then later on if we want to we can put one object in each panel as a background—a church for the Puritan, I suppose, a corner of Cafe de la Paix for her sister next door, a rakish boat for the pirate and a strutting turkey for the pilgrim. That sort of thing wouldn't it move in if we want to—and may be more harmonious?"

Ginger professed herself willing to be pleased with anything and urged him to get to work immediately before something turned up to interfere with her wishes. "And while you're doing it, Patty and I'll breeze around in the Dido and gather up the rest of the donations that they are holding out on us."

(To Be Continued)

## Legislature Is Divided Upon Tax Halving

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Texas legislature went into the third week of its 17 week session today with the house and senate divided on the principal topic that has been before them.

The senate has passed the tax halving proposal which carries out Governor Ross Sterling's views of putting off half the payment for six months. The house taxation committee has endorsed instead a proposal which amounts to delaying of district payments for a year adding merely 10 per cent interest to amount now due. The Sterling plan requires county commission consent to division of county taxes.

The split tax measure providing for the payment of one-half taxes on or before January 31st and the remaining one-half on or before June 30th, sponsored in the Senate by Oneal of Wichita Falls and in the House by Gilbert of Eastland and Callahan of Gray County, substituted a bill by Wiener et al for the split tax bill. The Wiener bill now approved by the House Committee provides that no taxes will become delinquent until on and after October 15th, 1931 but in the event payment is not made on or before January 31st, interest will be charged on said amount due at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Mr. Gilbert pointed out that any relief for the month stricken section of Texas must come in time for the law to be operative not later than January 31st, of this year, the final date of the payment of taxes for this year. He is making a vigorous fight for tax relief.

## City-County Rule Effects Public Economy

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—It will take two-thirds vote inside city and county to adopt a joint city-county government but only a majority vote in the county, under the terms of the proposed constitutional amendment to permit county home rule.

The amendment offered to the state legislature by Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth provides that these "Home Rule Charters" adopted by counties may provide for some other elective body. Terms of members of whatever type of governing board may be adopted, are fixed at no less than two nor more than six years.

The amendment provides that county judges and justices of the peace may be paid salaries rather than the fees now fixed by general statute. Officials elected for districts including more territory than the county alone will not be affected. If a district includes only the county, the county under home rule could substitute salary for fees.

One section provides a way by which improvements such as paving may be assessed in proportion to the benefits over given areas. Power is also authorized to impose such assessments and let the county as a whole issue its obligations for the improvements. A saving in interest rates can be made in this way, Beck says.

Among the benefits that could be effected under a home rule charter Beck cited: Offices of district and county clerk and of county tax assessor and collector could be consolidated with resulting economy. Overlapping duties and costs of the sheriff, constable and special officers could be eliminated. County commissioners cannot now make these changes as general state laws govern the various offices.

Each county will determine for itself what offices other than the governing body, shall be elective and which appointive. School affairs are left unaffected as the amendment is now proposed. Beck says schools are left out because school administration and other civil affairs do not mix.

## Elderly Man Is Being Tried On An Arson Charge

HASKELL, Tex., Jan. 28.—Trial of C. Matura, elderly cement worker on charges of arson began here today in 39th district court with Judge Chapman of the 104th district court presiding.

Matura was charged with arson after a house owned by T. G. Carney was fired here last December. The house was occupied by Mrs. O. Z. Melton and her children. Judge Clyde Grissom, was disqualified to try the criminal case in his own court due to his having been former district attorney.

## Murder Trial At Vernon Started

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Trial of Emmett Thompson, Pampa, on a charge of murder arising from the slaying last November of Homer Crabtree, rancher of Gray County, started today in district court here.

It is believed that Crabtree was stomped to death as the result of a roadside argument with Thompson and Carl Heffner. Heffner was recently sentenced to 99 years imprisonment on the same charge.

The case was transferred to Wilbarger county on a change of venue.

## WELL-KNOWN MAN PRAISES DIAPEPSIN FOR STOMACH ILLS

"Working long hours, as we photographers must, keeps you on a strain," says Samuel C. Rodwell, popular photographic artist of 1218 1/2 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"So my digestion suffered. I got so I could not eat like I should. I got a heavy feeling in my stomach after meals. I had gas on the stomach; would belch often, leaving a sour, hot taste in my mouth. Few things agreed with me."

"I saw Pape's Diapepsin advertised and got some. I had immediate relief from the first few tablets, so I kept on with it. Now I feel fine; eat all the cabbage and meats I want without bad after-effects. I never fail to recommend Pape's Diapepsin to my friends. It's fine for the stomach. The tablets are pleasant to chew and sure get results quickly."

Pape's Diapepsin is the best thing yet discovered to end digestive worries, give tone to a disordered stomach, increase appetite, make digestion vigorous and complete. Its success in many cases where everything else has failed, proves that all druggists sell these harmless, pleasant tablets. If you prefer to try them before buying, a letter to Pape's Diapepsin, Wheeling, W. Va., will bring a sample box, FREE.

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Fussy, fretful... of course babies are uncomfortable at teething time! And mothers are worried because of the little upsets which come so suddenly then. But there's one sure way to comfort a restless, teething child. Castoria—made especially for babies and children! It's perfectly harmless, as the formula on the wrapper tells you. It's mild in taste and action. Yet it rights little upsets with a never-failing effectiveness.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given to tiny infants—as often as there is need. In cases of colic and similar disturbances, it is invaluable. But it has every-day uses all mothers should understand. A coated tongue calls for a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever older children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset, a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. Doctors prescribe it.

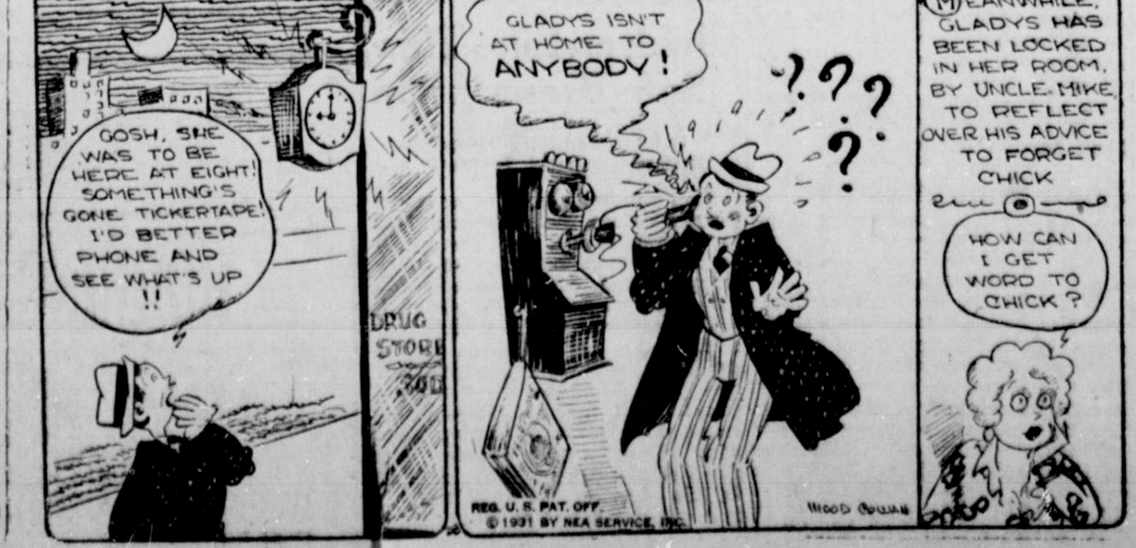
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## MOM'N POP

By Cowan



WANT ADS BRING RESULTS



# So-Tex Chamber To Wage Fight On Income Tax

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 28.—"Our organization will continue to oppose any special taxation that will in any way hinder the industrial development of Texas," was the statement issued today by W. Grady Kinsolving, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The heavy legislative program mapped out by the organization's board of directors in Laredo last November at the annual meeting will keep Roy Leeman, vice president, in Austin throughout the present session of the 42nd legislature. He has established headquarters at the Driskill hotel in the capital city.

"It can not be said too often that Texas needs industrial development at present more than anything else," Leeman said. "And Texas should be concerned to offer every possible inducement calculated to promote such development. Could we say that a state income tax would be an encouragement to industrial development? Would it be an inducement to the necessary outside capital? Would special taxes on industries be something we would want to advertise to the world?"

"The correct way to increase the revenue of the state government is to increase the wealth and an

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

The Rev. Dr. Alfred E. Randall, pastor of the First Congregational Church, believes the business slump is responsible. They still fall in love.

The Rev. Dr. Ames Maywood, pastor of the First Methodist Church—"Apparently because the stunted period of life has been prolonged so many years beyond what it was in the past."

Arthur H. Hitchcock, divorce lawyer—"Two primary causes are social unrest and a dissatisfaction produced by the Eighteenth Amendment."

Wilson C. Price, Attorney—"Young couples are interested, before and after marriage, in motor-ing, dancing and the cycle of pleasure, rarely the home."

The Rev. Fr. Michael W. Moyzish—"Girls are ceasing to cultivate the domestic virtues. The maintenance of a home is becoming a lost art. If more families were like the Holy Family of Nazareth, there would be more marriages."

Revolutions Are Tame, Soldier Of Fortune Says

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 26.—Revolutions are not what they used to be, said Tracy Richardson, soldier of fortune, here for a vacation.

Richardson is now vice president of the Pelican Gold Mining Company and says that he is enjoying his prosaic work in Mexico as much as he did fighting under a dozen flags in his younger days.

"Revolutions today are mapped out, and the outcome virtually assured before they start," said Richardson. "In the old days, the fighting started and decisions were reached when one side or another was winner. Of course there are exceptions."

Richardson was born at Broken Bow, Neb., 40 years ago. His family moved to Lamar, Mo., and at an early age, Richardson went to Central America and joined the first revolutionary army after another.

When the United States marches halted the revolution, Richardson and Drebent went to Mexico and cast their lot with Pascual Orozco who was leading a promising revolution against President Francisco Madero. Orozco, however, failed to follow up his great victory at Relano and soon was forced to retreat.

Richardson was shot through the lungs and spent a year in El Paso recuperating under the care of Otis Aultman, another border adventurer.

Richardson did not wait for the United States to enter the World War but enlisted with the Princess Patricia Canadian regiment and was badly wounded when that unit was almost annihilated in France. He recovered, however, in time to join the United States army air service and get hurt in a crash. Richardson hasn't done any fighting since.

Loot Of Bank Bandits Over Four Million

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Bank bandit loot during 1930 totaled \$4,104,750 according to figures of the American Bankers Association just issued. The loot was secured in 497 hold-ups of which 262 banks were association members and 235 were non-members.

The looting of the member banks resulted in the loss of \$2,074,680 and of \$1,025,070 to non-members. There are 24,000 banks in the country, the association pointed out, and of this number between 19,000 and 20,000 are association members.

While the bank bandits were operating, a little over half a million banknotes were stolen. The 1930 hold-ups were relatively light during the first part of the year, but as the business depression increased the number of hold-ups increased correspondingly.

There were 30 hold-ups during January, 16 on member banks and 14 on non-member banks. This average was maintained until June when the total rose to 36. There were 64 hold-ups in September and 66 in December which was the bank bandits banner month.

Long Sought Paper Is Found At Last

WATERLOO, N. Y., Jan. 26.—What is believed to be an original copy of the long-sought Ulster County Gazette is owned by Louis Hoad of Waterloo. Those who have sought an original of the newspaper have discovered many so-called reprints, but none original.

The paper is dated Jan. 4, 1800, and contains an account of the funeral of George Washington.

real production of the people of the state. For many years to come any measure which tends to check that, whether it be taxation of something else, will be a bad measure for Texas, no matter how it may be regarded elsewhere," Leeman concluded.

Texas stands twenty-fourth in number of farm homes served by high lines, the large farms and long distances being a major factor in this result. Only 1.5 per cent leads the Southern States.

## Scientists Hunt Secrets Of Dead Indian Tribe

By EMILY C. DAVIS  
U. P. Science Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Florida Indians who were supposed to hold the secret of the Fountain of Youth are again being sought. This time a scientific expedition is in pursuit of their secrets.

The expedition, consisting of Matthew W. Stirling, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and his brother, G. M. Stirling, of the Peabody Museum of Harvard, are on the East Coast of Florida now.

Husky Specimens  
The Indian who met Ponce de Leon and failed so dismally to help him in his quest for lost youth were in themselves fine husky specimens, Matthews Stirling said in outlining his expedition. Science is content to let the Fountain of Youth story go, but it would like to know more about the Calusa Indians, as the old natives of Florida are called. Science wishes heartily that Ponce de Leon, or some other traveler had taken the trouble to write down a good description of the Calusa tribe.

"Although the Calusa were an important tribe, they were exterminated early," Stirling said. "So we have to depend on arche-

ology to find any visible relics of their existence and to describe them from their evidence."

Mound Builders  
The Calusa were mound builders, he explained. Numerous mounds that show where their settlements stood are still to be seen in Florida. Burials of these Indians that have been found show that the Calusa were heavy-bodied, muscular, stocky people. They had the largest jaws of any Indians, according to Stirling, but their faces were large so that the effect was not grotesque.

Stirling's expedition is exploring the east coast of Florida from Cape Canaveral southward, seeking Indian sites that appear to be of scientific importance. The archeologists will also go into the Everglades to seek mounds that natives have reported from that section. Excavations will be made at one or more mounds that seem promising.

## Marriage Slump Worries Town

JAMESTOWN, N. J., Jan. 28.—Some apprehension and numerous explanations have resulted from the 17.48 per cent decrease in the Jamestown marriage rate during the past year.

Business, study and the Eighteenth Amendment, were among the things blamed for the decline. Some of the explanations were:

## FAMILY MENU

BY SISTER MARY  
SEA SERVICE WRITER

CRQUETTES provide one of the most attractive ways of using up left-over meats. Or, very often cheap cuts can be boiled and used to excellent advantage in croquettes for a company luncheon.

Almost any kind of meat can be worked up in croquettes. Lamb, veal, tender roast pork, poultry and fish are most appetizing used this way. Combinations of meat are also satisfactory. Veal and ham, chicken and ham and veal and pork are savory mixtures.

The meat must be carefully prepared. Every bit of skin, fat or gristle must be discarded and only clear meat used in the croquette mixture. The meat is then minced and added to the sauce as it is removed from the fire. This is important, for care must be taken not to over-cook the meat.

The crumbling and eggging is another important step in croquette making. Every particle of the surface of a croquette must be covered with crumbs and egg. The reason for this is that the egg quickly coagulates in contact with heat, forming a coating which the frying fat cannot penetrate. Since this coating protects the delicate texture of the croquette mixture, carelessness in crumbling and eggging may cause the croquette to break during the frying. A coating of fine crumbs, one of slightly beaten egg and a final coating of crumbs give good results.

The shaping of croquettes is not a difficult task, but again care must be observed. The mixture must be handled very gently, with the least possible pressure exerted in molding. The usual shapes are the ball, cone, cylinder, chop and cutlet. The last two shapes require a larger amount of croquette mixture than the others. After thoroughly washing hands, rinse in cold water but do not dry. Take a rounded tablespoon of the mixture and place on a board and shape quickly with finger. Roll mixture into a ball first. Then it

be soft and creamy after frying and the outside crisp and brown. Lamb croquettes are typical of any meat croquette. The seasoning is changed for different varieties of meat but the basic rule remains the same whether fish, fowl or meat is used.

Lamb Croquettes  
Two cups finely chopped cold cooked lamb, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, 1-3 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk or lamb stock, 1 egg.

Melt butter, add onion and cook five minutes. Skim out onion and stir in flour, salt, pepper and parsley. Cook and stir until bubbly. Slowly add liquid, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add egg slightly beaten. Cook and stir for one minute and remove from fire. Stir in meat. Spread on a platter to cool. When cool, shape, roll in crumbs, dip in egg and roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in forty seconds. Drain on brown paper and serve with creamed green peas or carrots and peas.

## Blind Lawyer Serving Third Term As Solon

TIOGA, Tex., Jan. 26.—Despite total blindness since 11, Olin R. Van Zandt, 40-year-old attorney, is serving his third term in the state legislature. Before being elected to the legislature he was mayor of Tioga three times.

When Van Zandt was 11, a flying splinter blinded one of his eyes and a week later a broken sling shot deprived him of the sight of the other.

Undaunted, Van Zandt enrolled in the Texas School for the Blind at Austin and upon completion of the course entered the University of Texas. As the college texts were not available in Braille, Van Zandt employed a student to read his lessons to him.

After completing the law course he returned to Tioga and hung a shingle. He was married to Beatrice Burnham, a school teacher. They have four children and Van Zandt earns about \$10,000 yearly in fees.

Mrs. Van Zandt is her husband's secretary as the legislature, where he is an active advocate for education of the blind. He gives her all of the credit for his success as an attorney and as a legislator.

## What Is Home Without a Garden

In Planning a Long Season Garden It Is Necessary to Provide for Succession to Insure Full Use of the Ground.

In some sections of the country favored by the growing climate of southern latitude a garden is in operation every month of the year. Planning a garden for twelve months is a far more complicated task than drawing a plan in the more northerly tier of southern states and in northern gardens.

Successive crops of the same vegetable may be planned readily even if the vegetable is one of long growing season.

In making a garden plan in long season gardens, the essential factor is knowing just how long any vegetable requires to grow from seed to its mature crop. It is only with this information at hand that a plan can be drawn providing a succession planting scheme that will insure constant use of the ground.

With the growing season a frost average schedule is needed and with these data at hand the plan may be laid out.

June to September, the best growing months in the north, are months of trial for the southern vegetable grower. He must select and divide his vegetables into two classes, the cool and warm growers, and plan accordingly. For the hot months the tropical plants such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, okras, New Zealand spinach, and sweet potatoes are excellent selections. All like warm growing weather.

Others which like some heat and frost proof weather are beans, corn, melons, cucumbers and squash. Other staple crops are for cooler months such as lettuce, cabbage, carrots, beets, turnips and root crops in general.

The question as to the size of a vegetable garden is often debated. A plot 50x100 feet is generally figured as furnishing a liberal supply for a family of six. This would include the larger growing vegetables such as cabbage often not included in the small garden. Any vegetable space down to 10x10 will provide an adequate supply of some vegetable or vegetables. The 10x10 is often figured as the garden for the newbies. It will supply fresh vegetables for two.

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## New Hope

NEW HOPE, Jan. 27.—The community was saddened Tuesday morning by the death of "Grandpa" Baker. He had been sick only a short while when he passed away. His remains were placed in their final resting place Tuesday afternoon in the Romney cemetery.

N. Y. Campbell and family visited R. W. McGaha of the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

Lewis Blackshear of near Ranger spent Sunday evening in the home of W. J. Asher and was accompanied home by Gleen Asher.

J. E. Laughry and wife of Elginville accompanied by "shorty" Warden and wife were visitors in this community last week.

The entertainment at the home of Tom Bennett Saturday night was greatly enjoyed.

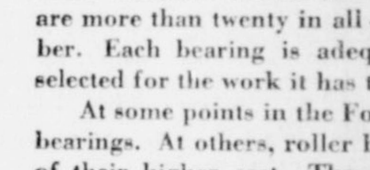
Miss Gladys Asher spent last week with Miss Exia Hamilton who is teaching in the Davis school.

Our Sunday school has been unable to meet for the past few Sundays due to unfavorable weather, however we do not intend for this to discourage us and urge all members to attend more regular than when the weather conditions permit.

## Swimming Suits Used As Underwear

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—The samplings that kept hundreds cool during the hot spell last summer, are keeping hundreds warm during the cold spell this winter. Swimming suits recently were given by a local pool for use as underwear for the city's needy.

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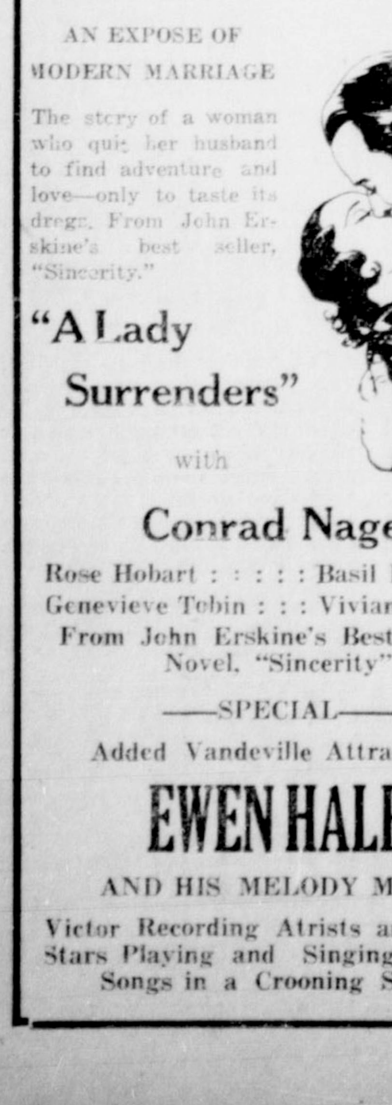
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