

Suspected in Blackmailing of Coster



Disbarred lawyer Walter R. Cragg, above, with Joseph Brandino and his sister, Mary, right, were arrested in New York on charges of blackmailing "F. Donald Coster" whose identity as the swindler Philip Musica. Enraged at their arrest, the Brandinos attacked news photographers in the police station. She is pictured as she threw her purse. Then her brother attempted to throw a cuspidor.



INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Gallo-way:

W. T. Andrus et al to E. Wyatt et ux, warranty deed; Arthur E. Ernst et ux to Land Title Bank and Trust company, trustee, extension of agreement; Mrs. R. L. Faircloth to Nat Faircloth, warranty deed; Myrtle Gilbert to D. D. Sandlin, quit claim deed; W. V. Gardenhire to W. J. Gardenhire, one warranty deed and two bills of sale.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to J. W. Spence et ux, warranty deed; T. S. Hose to Bessie T. Strongman, assignment of oil and gas; Anna B. Kinnaird et vir to D. M. Rumph et al, mineral deed; Pearl H. Kirk et vir to First National Bank of Gorman, warranty deed; Hubert J. Lee et ux to Charles L. Harris, warranty deed; M. L. and S. A. Mueller to Leonard Lee et al, quit claim deed; M. B. Martin to E. D. Carter, extension of lien; E. C. McClellan et ux to Jewel Poe, deed of trust.

Guy Patterson to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust; Ben F. Read et ux to L. R. Higginbotham, warranty deed; J. W. Spence et ux to HOLC, deed of trust; D. K. Scott to R. L. Ponsler, warranty deed; U. S. vs. Thurman C. Norman, notice of tax lien; H. L. Vestal et ux to Claude Strickland, warranty deed; F. D. Wright et al to Hickok Producing and Development company, oil and gas lease.

GOV. MURPHY IS NAMED TO CABINET POST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Former Governor Frank Murphy, 45, of Michigan, joined the cabinet as attorney general today to complete a pre-congress set-up which supplanted two lifetime democratic politicians with young and ardent new dealers.

The 100 per cent new deal cabinet circle is almost complete. Mr. Roosevelt may name a new supreme court justice later today and he is reported to be ready to nominate "lame duck" Senator Fred H. Brown, democrat, New Hampshire, to be comptroller general of the United States.

Addition of Murphy to the cabinet provides politics with an outstanding eligible bachelor. But more important is the fact that when Murphy takes his seat in the cabinet realm the 100 per cent new deal circle, around the big table, will be nearly complete. Only Postmaster General James A. Farley and Secretary of State Cordell Hull stand between President Roosevelt and a cabinet in which conservative democrats would not be represented at all.

Vice President John Garner, however, sits with the cabinet, and his voice is raised loudly and often in defense of the conservative bloc.

No other cabinet changes are expected immediately, although Farley's departure depends almost entirely upon development of an outside business connection which would permit him to make some money while continuing as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

County Employees Are Honor Guests

County employees of precinct one were guests at a dinner given Saturday night by County Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Davenport. Each year Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have as guests the employees in precinct one.

Those attending were F. M. Champion of Ranger, Wilson Simpson of Ranger, Reese Rogers of Ranger, John Neely of Ranger, Wyatt Williams of Eastland, Bud Fox of Eastland, Henry Ferrell of Eastland, Owen Hinman of Ranger and A. F. Taylor of Eastland.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg have returned to Eastland from a trip to Oakland and LeGrange. He is assistant county agent.

No. 1 Society Beauty 'Comes Out'



All was glamor at New York's ritzy Ritz-Carlton—the thousand-flowered decor, the socialite guests, the orchestras (2), the supper, the breakfast—and above all, the guest of honor, Brenda Diana Frazier. Society's No. 1 Glamor Girl made her \$25,000 debut in the gown she wears above.

Former Resident Of Eastland Dies After Car Mishap

A. J. Barber, formerly of Eastland and member of one of Eastland county's oldest families, was instantly killed Saturday evening when hit by a fast moving car near Hondo, N. M.

Funeral services had not been set, although they will be at Eastland. Mr. Barber was the son of the late P. P. Barber, longtime resident of Eastland county. He was planning to visit his youngest sister, Miss Emma Barber, of Alamogordo, N. M., when struck by the automobile.

Besides Miss Emma Barber, he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. R. W. Daniel of Abilene and Mrs. E. R. Hanks of Plainview; four brothers, R. P. Barber of Eastland, M. G. Barber of Alamogordo, N. M., J. P. Barber of Houston and Neil J. Barber of Plainview who was with Mr. Barber when the accident occurred. Hamner Undertaking company has charge of Eastland arrangements.

Unusual Method to Pay Taxes Disclosed

An unusual way of sending a payment on taxes was disclosed recently in the office of the Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

R. O. Booth sent a \$1 check to O'Brien by putting the address and a stamp on one side of the check. The check was mailed at Duncannonville.

HARNESS DEVISED

SEATTLE.—Dr. Roger Anderson, Seattle bone specialist, has designed a device that repairs broken collar bones with comparatively little discomfort to the victim. The apparatus, made of rubber and metal, holds the arm pit and shoulder rigid until the bones have mended.

WARMTH 'POSSUM'S UNDOING

PASADENA, Cal.—One warmth loving opossum finally located the steam heating pipes beneath the bathroom of the E. Post home as an ideal nesting place. When discovered a month later by the family, they transferred it to a still warmer place in the oven, where it came out a roast.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN NATION MOUNT TOWARD 300-MARK OVER THREE-DAY HOLIDAY

The number of violent deaths on highways, in homes and in the air increased steadily toward the 300-mark today as the three-day New Year holiday neared its end.

As usual, automobile accidents headed the lists, accounting for over 150 deaths. Indications were the figure would be doubled before midnight.

Illinois reported 41 violent deaths, New York had 36 fatalities, California 19, and Alabama had two of the most tragic automobile accidents. Seven members of a family drowned at Greenville when an automobile fell into a creek. Four high school youths were burned to death near Roanoke when a school bus caught fire.

At Runford, Me., five persons burned to death in a fire which broke out in a hotel during the height of New Year's Eve festivities.

At Clinton, Ind., 19 miners, entombed for 12 hours by raging fire in a coal mine, were rescued by co-workers and volunteers. Another ran amuck and died in a side corridor before rescuers could find him.

At Sheffield, Iowa, an amateur aviator was killed when the airplane he was piloting crashed into the side of a grain elevator during a take-off.

In another accident a conductor was run over and killed by his own train at Iowa City, Iowa.

A new low record for traffic and violent deaths was in prospect in Texas.

Although clear skies and pleasant weather induced thousands of motorists to take to the highways during Saturday and Sunday, only five fatalities were reported as due to automobile crashes. Three other violent deaths brought the total to eight.

These reports included: Mrs. G. O. Munden, 55, of Cedar Hill, was killed Saturday night in a collision on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike.

Clifford Harris, 36-year-old farmer, was killed instantly when his automobile struck a bridge railing three miles north of Comanche.

Thomas F. Cotter, 34, a barber, was killed instantly at Galveston Sunday when his automobile collided with another.

Edward J. Wokaty, 23, was killed in a collision near Victoria. At Port Arthur, Leslie Rivers, 45, tug boat cook, fell into a canal and drowned.

LEADERS MEET ON THE EVE OF NEW CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt today summoned his house and senate leaders into a final pre-session huddle on the administration's program for the 76th congress, which convenes tomorrow.

At a luncheon conference at the white house it was expected that leaders, Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, would go over the draft of the annual message, which Mr. Roosevelt will deliver personally before a joint session of the house and senate on Wednesday.

House leaders at a caucus later today will go through the formality of re-electing Rayburn as their floor leader and Rep. William B. Bankhead as speaker.

Ranger Schools to Reopen On Tuesday

Classes in all the Ranger public schools, and in the Ranger Junior College, will be resumed Tuesday morning, it was announced today by W. T. Walton, superintendent of schools and president of the junior college.

The schools were closed Friday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

All Dressed Up



Looking more like the popular conception of the Man from Mars, this costumed gentleman demonstrates head-to-foot blocking armor at the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association in Chicago.

Ranger Girl Has Part In University of Texas Own Show

AUSTIN, Texas.—Two hundred and seventy-five University entertainers will take part in the 1939 version of "Time Stagers On," annual varsity show at The University of Texas.

The show is directed by Joe Whitley, a senior in the Department of Journalism, and is sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women. Marjorie O'Donnell of Ranger, Mary Ruth and Guy Ewing of Breckenridge, and Lucile Walker of Graham, will appear in the show.

"Time Stagers On" was originated by Whitley in 1937, and the first year show was for a one night stand. In 1938 the show was repeated as a two night production, and this year it will run for three nights beginning January 10.

Jimmy Watson's campus orchestra will play for the show; and the acts will include "Viennese Nights," in which The University Light Opera company will sing a medley of Strauss songs, and a Haiti voodoo act.

Miss O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will sing with the Light Opera company chorus in "Viennese Nights." Miss Walker will be one of eight dancing girls in the voodoo number.

Miss O'Donnell is the daughter of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell of Ranger. She has appeared in productions of the University Light Opera company in Austin and in plays presented by the Hamlin High school, of which she is a graduate.

Woodman Lodge to Meet On Tuesday

The Woodman Lodge and Woman Circle of Cisco will have public installation and initiation Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Woodman Hall in the Odd Fellows building in Cisco.

They are to have as guests members from Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Trent, and Merkel lodges, as well as the State manager, Mrs. Lena Shugart, the state president, Mrs. Leatha Miller, and Mrs. Annie Whitten, past grand officer.

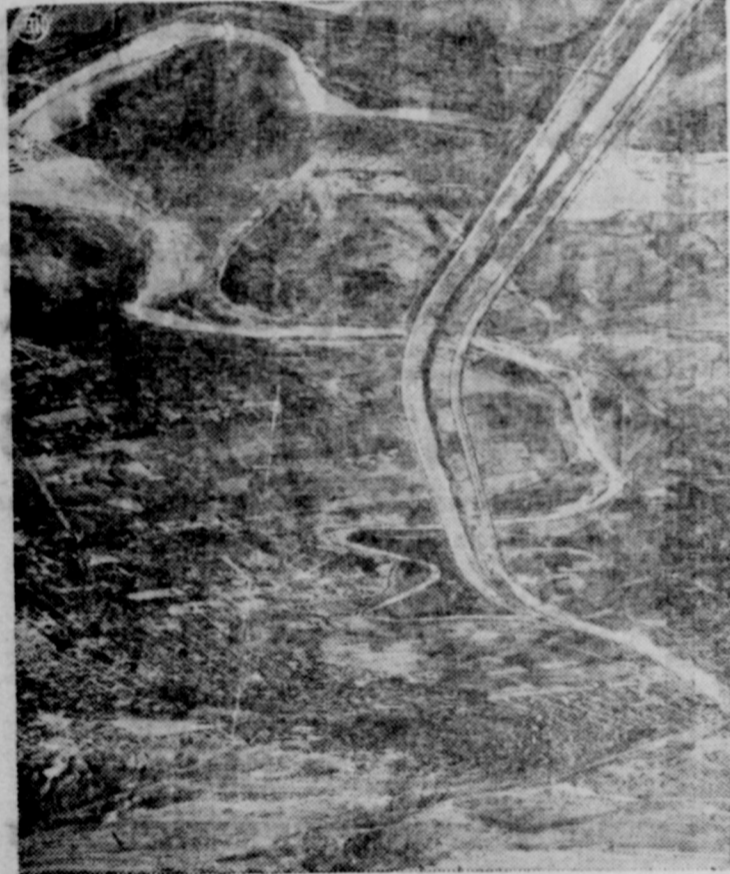
All former members of the lodge and circle of Eastland and Ranger are invited to be present at the Cisco meeting Tuesday evening.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and invitation is issued to all members and their friends.

SPRAINS ARM

Leo Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, of Eastland, is recovering from a bad sprain of his arm, suffered while placing Christmas lights in preparation for a dance of the Band Booster club at the Connellee hotel.

Boundary Straightened Peacefully



The international boundary between Mexico and the United States, the Rio Grande, has been straightened for a distance of 81 miles, placing part of Juarez in the U. S., part of El Paso in Mexico. All claims were adjusted without serious difficulty by the International Boundary Commission. L. M. Lawson represents the U. S. on the commission which is soon to take up the expropriation claims of the U. S. against Mexico. The winding strip in the picture is the old river bed of 155 miles, the straight line through the center is the new bed, 74 miles shorter.

Due At Meet



Margaret White of Eastland, president of the auxiliary to the Cisco Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, has announced that Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner, St. Petersburg, Fla., national president ladies' auxiliary to the VFW, will speak at a meeting of the auxiliary Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Laguna hotel in Cisco.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, also will be on the program.

Mrs. Lochner, elected National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Columbus, Ohio, 1938, became an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary in 1920 when she joined L. M. Take Auxiliary No. 39, St. Petersburg, Florida, at that time the only Auxiliary south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Mrs. Lochner became President of her Auxiliary in 1921, serving two terms. She assisted in the organization of the Department of Florida in 1925 and became the first Department President, to which office she was re-elected the following year.

National offices held by Mrs. Lochner include National Color-Bearer, Assistant Conductress, Historian, Conductress, and Chief of Staff, which office she held 1935-36, and was elected National Junior Vice-President in 1936, National Senior Vice President in 1937.

Volunteer service of the American Red Cross and the Interlock Club are among the civic activities of Mrs. Lochner in St. Petersburg where she removed in 1919 from Tecumseh, Michigan, her birthplace.

Mrs. Lochner's eligibility in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is based on the service of her husband, Dr. Lochner, in the Medical Corps of the A. E. F.

Shipment of Auto Plates Is Delayed

C. H. O'Brien, Eastland county assessor-collector, stated that shipment of automobile plates to the county has been delayed this year. Usually the plates arrive at the first or middle of December but thus far they have not arrived this year.

He stated he believed the delay was because of a change in equipment at Huntsville where prisoners make the plates.

Plates may not be obtained until Feb. 1 and April 1 is the deadline.

Cummings Steps Out



The retiring attorney general arrives at White House for his last cabinet meeting.

Education Board's New Members Are To Be Sworn In

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Ben J. O'Neal, Wichita Falls, Homer DeWolfe of Austin and Max T. Junker of Dallas, new members of the State Board of Education, will take office tomorrow.

Their appointments to succeed Ghent Sanderford of Austin, Tom Garrard of Lubbock and R. S. Bowers of Caldwell, were announced yesterday by Gov. James V. Allred.

The new members will be sworn in at the governor's office in time to participate in the regular meeting of the board.

O'Neal is a former state senator from Wichita Falls, DeWolfe a former assistant attorney general, and Junker, formerly of Wichita Falls, is general agent of the Katy Railroad. The appointments are for six years.

HAM AND—HIS DOWNFALL

MODESTO, Calif. — Robert Funk, who was so fond of ham and eggs that, with two companions, he stole a case of eggs and was trying to catch a pig to supply the ham, when arrested, will have ham and eggs only when they happen to be on the prison menu. He was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary.

GET DIVORCE

Wyatt Williams and Mattie Williams have been granted a divorce by 91st district court.

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Threat of Dictators Is More Mental Than Military

The things that are happening at Lima these days make interesting reading and probably will be productive of a considerable amount of good. But any American who is really worried about the danger of European tyranny getting a foothold in the New World ought to remember that the only real defense against that sort of thing begins at home—and stays there.

We can build an invincible navy and air fleet, cement mutual-help treaties from Cape Horn to Hudson Bay, and make it utterly impossible for any combination of powers to send an army or navy into this hemisphere. But we can nevertheless lose the battle unless we understand very clearly just what it is that we are facing.

For the military danger is secondary. The real peril is a state of mind, a way of thinking, an emotional response to the problems of a world which has grown almost unendurably complex and baffling. And against that peril no conceivable international conference can be of much help.

It is absurd to suppose that the menace of the totalitarian state is simply the familiar menace of militarism gone mad. The militarism is there, and it is dangerous, but it is not the chief danger.

What makes this new kind of society so frightening is the fact that it represents the abandonment of the old ideal by which human society undertook to solve its problems by reason instead of by force. It stands for an appeal to the feelings rather than to the mind. It calls on men to give up to the right to think for themselves and demands the ruthless silencing of all dissent.

That sort of thing can get past any army and navy, if men's minds are receptive to it. And if we permit that frame of mind to develop in our land we are laying ourselves wide open to conquest—not conquest by a foreign nation, but conquest by a way of life that is utterly foreign to everything the word American has stood for.

Suppose, for instance, that we dabble in that most poisonous of brews, anti-Semitism. Suppose we permit religious prejudice to develop. Suppose we consent to the denial of such civil liberties as freedom of speech and freedom of the press, in order to spare ourselves the pain of hearing doctrines we do not like. Suppose we take from business its right to a free market, free investment, and the self-government which is traditional in our society; suppose we take from labor its right to organize and bargain collectively.

If we do such things as these, then our conquest by the totalitarians is half complete already.

So our real defense is not a military matter at all. It is something for each of us as an individual to concern himself with. As individuals we can refuse those doctrines admittance to our own minds and hearts; as individuals, we can insist that our society similarly refuse them admittance.

Attempt at Perpetual Motion



Britain Spends Two Billion Rearming But Still Lags In Race For The Year

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON.—Great Britain in 1938 raced against time to rebuild its war machine in the most intensive rearmament drive launched since the World War.

The year, which brought Europe in September nearer to the brink of war than at any other time since 1914, found British rearmament fast gaining momentum but still lagging behind that of the great totalitarian powers. The immediate result of the war crisis was to subordinate every issue in British domestic policy to armament speedup. Simultaneously the British government intensified its efforts to build up an effective organization for the defense of the civilian population against air bombing in a future conflict.

War preparations in 1938 cost Britain more than \$2,000,000,000. Mobilization of the fleet and part of the territorial army and emergency aid raid precautions at the height of the September crisis were estimated to have cost the country between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 alone.

The naval building program which Britain pushed forward during the year was the most formidable since the great warship race with Germany before the World War.

At the close of the year, 135 ships, with a total displacement of more than 612,000 tons were under construction or projected. They included five 35,000-ton battleships, six aircraft carriers, 19 cruisers, 19 submarines, 35 destroyers and a large number of smaller vessels. In addition, work will begin soon on two 40,000-ton battleships and four 8,000-ton cruisers.

The real limelight, however, fell in 1938 on Britain's efforts to match the mighty air force built by Germany since 1933. The government was without effective estimates of the size of Germany's air fleet, but it was believed to total around 3,500 first-line planes.

The great crisis of September added fresh momentum to the air rearmament drive. Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood announced in Commons Nov. 10 that the number of fighting planes in the British Air Force would be increased as soon as possible to between 5,000 and 6,000. At the same time he said that Britain's policy of building twice as many bombers as fighters would be scrapped in favor of concentrating on more machines for home defense.

Another immediate result of the Czechoslovakian crisis was to awaken the country at large to the grim necessity of protecting civilian populations against the relentless air bombing of modern war. The Air Raid Precautions organization, or ARP, which had developed slowly for nearly a year, suddenly sprang to life with a personnel of more than 1,000,000 volunteer workers by the close of the year.

Farmers' Loans to Be Charted for Record

DALLAS, Tex.—Progress of each of 800 farmers in Texas and Oklahoma who are loaned money to buy farms by the Farm Security Administration will be charted on an accounting system being set up in the FSA regional offices here, Miss Madeline Jaffe, department of agriculture statistician, announced.

"These records will show both yearly and long-time progress of farmers who are buying homesteads under the provisions of the Tenant Purchase Act," C. M. Evans, FSA regional director, explained by the state office, regional office, and finally by officials at Washington, where the records are to be kept.

"The data originates with the county FSA supervisor and is coordinated and analyzed successively," Miss Jaffe, formerly of Corsicana, is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Bergdoll Plane, Built In 1911, is Airworthy

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA.—An airplane built by the Wright brothers in 1911 for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia who later became the nation's most notorious draft dodger, still is capable of flying.

Philadelphia Opens False Alarm Drive

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA.—A drive to decrease the number of costly and sometimes tragic false alarms has been started by the Philadelphia fire bureau, carrying to school children of all ages the "true story" of the false alarm.

Eastland Personal

Milburn McCarty left Sunday for a visit in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary and child of Electra are visiting in Eastland. County Agent Elmo V. Cook was a visitor Monday at Gorman.

May Be Evicted From Matanuska



Walter Pipple, who wants out of the co-operative marketing agreement of the Matanuska, Alaska, colony because he made \$11,000 in two years, may be evicted from the project in court proceedings Jan. 9.

Carlsbad Caverns Has Had a Good Year During 1938

CARLSBAD, N. M.—By the end of the year 210,000 persons will have visited Carlsbad Caverns National Park during 1938, bringing to almost one and a four million the number of sightseers who have gone through the caves, Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent estimates.

Boles said that a slump in attendance this year up to October, due to construction of three of the four highways which bring tourists to the caverns, probably would be overcome during the year and that before the year was ended last year's mark of 207,000 would be surpassed.

Only one approaching road—the Carlsbad-El Paso Highway—now is closed for repairs, Boles pointed out.

"Improvements made during this year have enabled the park to give the public better service," Boles said.

1400 Texas Youths Given Private Jobs Through NYA Plan

AUSTIN, Texas—More than 1400 Texas young people between the ages of 18 and 25 were placed in private jobs during the past month as a result of the placement program operated jointly by the Texas State Employment Service and the National Youth Administration, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said.

A total of 1311 jobs for young people were filled during November by the four Junior Placement offices. As a consequence of the youth's own efforts or the assistance of NYA representatives, more than 130 other young people, assigned to NYA Work projects, obtained private jobs.

Preliminary reports for December revealed that many Texas boys and girls received private jobs during the holiday season.

The four Junior Placement offices are operated in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. The employment service also assists young people through its regular offices in other towns. Their services are available not only to the 15,000 youths assigned to the NYA Work program but to any youth who wishes to register.

Glorifying Cotton Is a Huge Job

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—William H. Jones, whose job is to dramatize the importance of cotton at the Cotton Bowl Jubilee to be held in Dallas in connection with the Texas Tech-St. Mary's football game Jan. 2, admits that he has plenty of problems. Ziegfeld's task of glorifying the American girl was a lead pipe cinch by comparison, according to Jones. Not because the uses of cotton lack drama, but because they are so complicated.

For instance: Cotton is used for hospital supplies and for dynamite. Beefsteaks and a chorus girl's scanties — cottonseed meal is a standard feed for beef cattle, and a chorine's scant clothing frequently is made from cotton fabric.

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful and wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind to Mr. Roy and I during his illness and for the lovely flowers and encouraging words of sympathy extended to me at his death. To the Rev. J. I. Cartledge, I am reverently grateful for the spiritual words given at the funeral service. I want to also express my gratitude to the Ranger Lodge I. O. O. F. and the membership who so tenderly helped Mr. Roy away. May God bless all in my sincere prayer.

Mrs. Frank Roy.

Henry Seems Happy About Harry



"Boy! Am I glad that's over!" You can almost put those words in the mouth of treasury watchdog Morgenthau, left, as he rides to cabinet meeting with Harry Hopkins, who was biggest spender of all time as WPA chief.

Members of the 91st district court grand jury convened Monday morning at Eastland to probe alleged lawlessness.

EASTLAND CLASSIFIED
J. B. ELY, who planted the court-house lawn is opening a nursery yard at Bennett's Filling Station on West Main. Prices very low. Visitors cordially invited.

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HORIZONTAL

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11 Artless.
12 Blunder or mistake.
14 To allot.
15 To grieve.
18 Killing disease.
21 Before.
21 Early settler.
23 Blackbird.
24 Mountain.
25 To make lace.
26 His — made him a popular stage star.
28 Ell.
29 Noise.
30 Corded cloth.
32 Tiny vegetable.
34 Confused retreat.
36 Pertaining to the ear.
38 Black hawk.
40 To separate from others.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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3 COWBOY
4 HAWK
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22 Rent seam.
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37 To cut off.
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OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE DARK SECRET

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



LET'S SEE NOW, ZEL-- CAN YOU THINK OF ANY GAMES THAT...



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Speech Experts To Instruct Pupils of Grades High Schools

AUSTIN, Tex.—Teaching Text-Teachers the art of loosening tongues of Texas school children is the job three speech experts from the University of Texas find ahead of them this coming year—at the request of other than the school teachers themselves. Several weeks ago Roy Bedek, F. L. Winslow, and T. A. ...

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win her, except DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So ... But go on with the story. ... Yesterday, Dan sends a short farewell letter to Sally, whose heart is now broken completely, irrevocably. ... CHAPTER XX "SALLY, my sweet," Corey Porter said, for the hundredth time, "I don't see why you won't give in. You know you are going to marry me one of these days. Why won't you admit that you are? Why do you make me keep on telling you, my love?" ...

The Year 1938 In Retrospect

- APRIL 1. Joshua B. Hart of Eastland was appointed as a representative of the state highway patrol. 2. K. B. Tanner, E. H. Jones and Frank Crowell were returned to the school board, an announcement disclosed. Officers sought a masked bandit who robbed the Brown and Naylor Service station and the L. J. Lambert station. 3. By scoring 65 points to win the Class B track championship of Eastland county, Coach Herman Scruggs tracksters of Olden established a record for the coach that has probably never been equaled by a Class B school in the state. Olden had won the date stated. Olden had won the track championship of Class B for the fourth consecutive time under the coaching of Scruggs. 4. C. B. Wellman and C. T. Lucas were reelected members of the city commission of Eastland. 5. Funeral services were held for Miles E. Rinehart, 54, Cisco oil man, victim of an automobile accident. 6. Mr. and Mrs. M. Westbrook were receiving congratulations because of their 50th wedding anniversary. The day brought snow. 7. One thousand cattle had been dipped at Staff in a cooperative vat. 8. Funeral services were held at Eastland for John H. Kahrs of Olden. 9. W. J. Peters, chief of police, announced fingerprints of 802 school children had been recorded to be placed in civilian files of state and federal police. 10. Ranger was declared winner of the county interscholastic meeting. Eastland was second. 11. Last rites were held for Mrs. T. K. Maynard, 75, an Eastland county pioneer. 12. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland for the second time headed the Texas division of the Women's field army of the American society for the Control of Cancer in the solicitation of funds to fight the disease. "Napoleon Junior" in the play under preparation for presentation by the Little Theatre. 13. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann in a proclamation urged Eastland citizens to take part in an Easter sunrise service at scenic Point on the highway eight miles east of Ranger. 14. Police sought a man who robbed the C. T. Lucas service station. 15. Eastland with 13 points got fourth place in the district 6 interscholastic league meeting at Breckenridge. 16. ...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

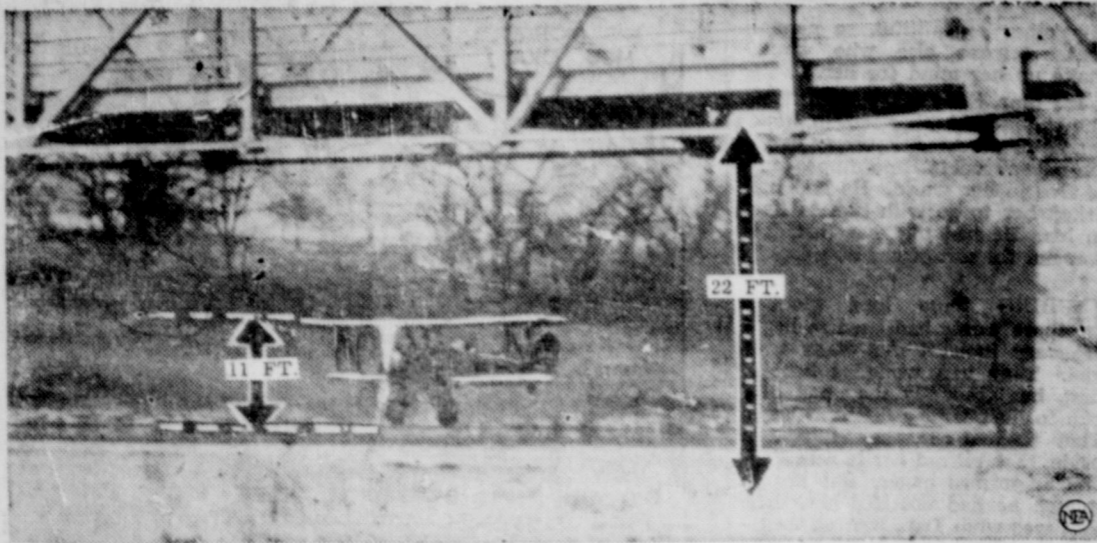


ANSWER: Wrong. The average length of life today is much longer than ever before since accurate records have been kept.

JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent THOSE who feared the convoking of the Lima Conference would be a tactical mistake are now saying they were right. Certainly the turn of events is admirably suited to give Germany and Italy the opportunity to point to the conference as a severe American defeat. The conference holds within its agenda a mixture of ethical, geographical and economic problems which are not easily soluble. Although the speeches are made around the great moral issues. But behind them the economic issues are usually the ones which dominate. The first objection to the conference before it was arranged was based on the contention that the administration is not looking realistically at the South America with which it was about to confer. The United States of America is a democratic country with a century and a half of wholehearted devotion to the principle of the republican government and the great rights embedded in the Bill of Rights. The United States, therefore, can wear itself into a thoroughly sincere lather of hatred of the thing called fascism, which is flowering in Germany and Italy. But South America has no such history. It has had and still has here and there, as in Colombia, a democratic government. Every-

How to Break Law---And Maybe Your Neck



Because it accomplishes no good, wrecks planes and kills people, flying such as this is held illegal by the Department of Commerce. The flyer and two passengers shot beneath a bridge at Columbus, O., with disaster less than six feet above and below.

Psychologist Blames Bertha---Not Bed---for Bouncing



Pictured investigating the great bed bouncing mystery of the Virginia mountains is Dr. G. M. Haslerud, University of Tennessee psychologist. His findings were that Bertha Sybert, 9, did not bounce when her attention was distracted. Hence Bertha--and not the "bewitched" bed--did the bouncing. Bertha is standing at the edge of the fireplace. The other children are members of the Sybert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague?



Has the fabulous John Montague been transformed into an unglamorous husband? Mrs. Esther Plankett, with whom he's pictured, announces their marriage in Beverly Hills, Calif., while John's off golfing in the Philippines.

UNION NEWS

P. O. Woods and family spent Christmas day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox. A. J. Taylor of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alford and daughter, Barbara and Shirley of Eastland, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Latha Taylor. Several from this community attended the program at the Church of God at Eastland Sunday. Mrs. Sam Newcomb of Fort Griffin visited Mrs. P. G. Wright last week. Arleta Terry has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Walter H. Gilbert, Jr., visited in the home of Arleta Terry during the Christmas holidays. He is enlisted in the U.S. Marines, stationed in Virginia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert of Carbon. Thelma Nabors and Arleta Terry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and sons, Walter H. and Fred of Carbon, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors visited in Eastland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry, Sunday. J. W. Fox and daughter Roselle and M. C. Whitehead attended church in Eastland Sunday night. Loyd Fox of High Falls, N. M., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet were Eastland visitors Saturday.

John Tarleton Has Seven Lettermen on Basketball Squad

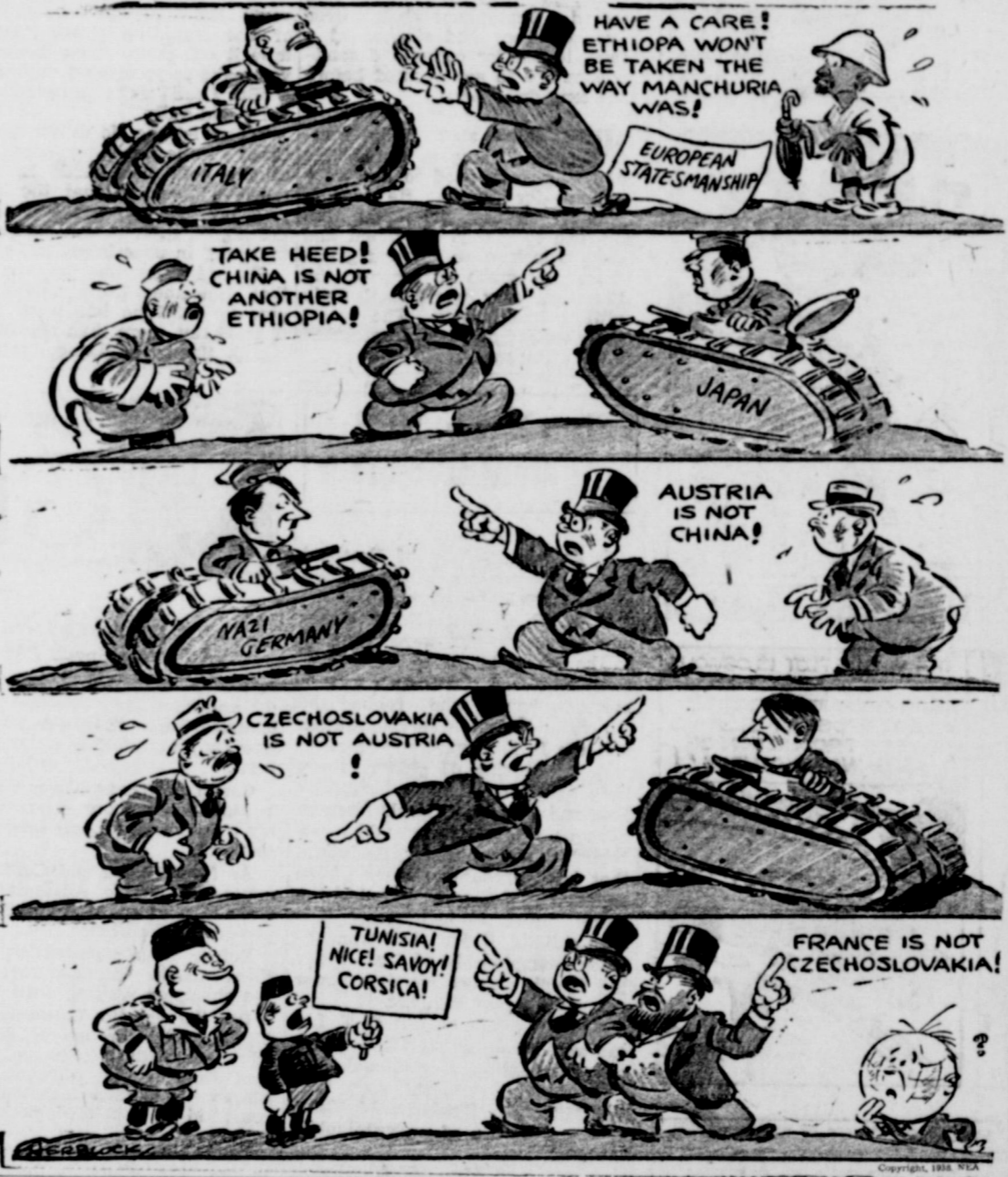
By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The John Tarleton College Ploughboys, who have gone through four seasons undefeated on the basketball court, have seven lettermen returning this season. Coach W. J. Wisdom said that Don Rankin, captain, and guard from Springtown, would bear the burden of the Ploughboys attack this season. Other returning letter holders are Otis Richey of Beeville, forward; Joe Boone of Amarillo, guard; La Voice Sunday of Forsan, guard; Stuart (Spike) Evans of Hutto, forward; Joe White of Water Valley, guard, and Ralph Castillo of El Paso, center.

Tarleton has lost only two games since 1933 (both of them by one point and both to San Angelo Junior College. San Angelo defeated Tarleton last year after Tarleton had taken 86 consecutive victories. The San Angelo team stopped the Ploughboys previously in 1933 after they had registered 13 consecutive wins. Tarleton's Central Texas Conference schedule for this season: Jan. 13 Ranger at Ranger. Jan. 17 Clifton at Stephenville. Jan. 24 Decatur at Decatur. Jan. 27 Hillsboro at Stephenville. Jan. 31 Weatherford at Weatherford. Feb. 3 Arlington at Arlington. Feb. 7 Ranger at Stephenville. Feb. 10 Clifton at Stephenville. Feb. 17 Decatur at Stephenville.

What a World! I Oughta Get a Pension



No Kidding This Time



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His Power Is Natural Inheritance



Meyer (Kayo) Christner, left, Akron rubber-worker and former heavy-weight, is satisfied there's plenty of dynamite in the right arm of his 195-pound son, Milton, but Milton, a freshman at Akron University, hopes to reach stardom in football instead of the ring.

MORE SCHOOLING IN CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO—An education survey of the United States shows that the average individual on the Pacific Coast completes a longer period of schooling there than anywhere else in the United States. The average attendance on the Pacific Coast is 12 complete grades, while in the East, South and Central states the average is only 8½ grades.

MODERN ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Pictured star of the modern stage.
14 To depart.
15 To regret.
16 Dyestuff.
17 Last word of a prayer.
18 Conclusion.
19 Not to win.
20 Variety of quartz.
21 Devoured.
22 Vagabond.
24 To annoy.
26 Kind of snow glider.
28 Movable.
31 To lure.
34 God of war.
35 To undermine.
37 To implore.
38 Dower property.
39 Young of sheep.
41 Faithful.
42 Slumber.
43 Plural pronoun.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
CHARLES GOODWEAR
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VELECT MAJIVE
ELECT CHARLES LINGER
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11 Bones.
12 Strap.
13 Half an...
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25 Actual.
27 Shallow...
29 English...
30 To wheedle.
32 Fish.
33 Kind of lettuce.
36 Italian...
37 The soul.
40 Golf stick.
42 To rue.
44 Prophecy.
46 Indian...
48 Particle.
49 Donated.
51 To tip.
52 Grandpa.
VERTICAL
1 Ell.
2 Wild duck.
3 Hooks.
4 Opposite of odd.
5 Fabaceous plants.
6 To burst asunder.
7 Female relative.
8 Maxims.
9 Red snapper.
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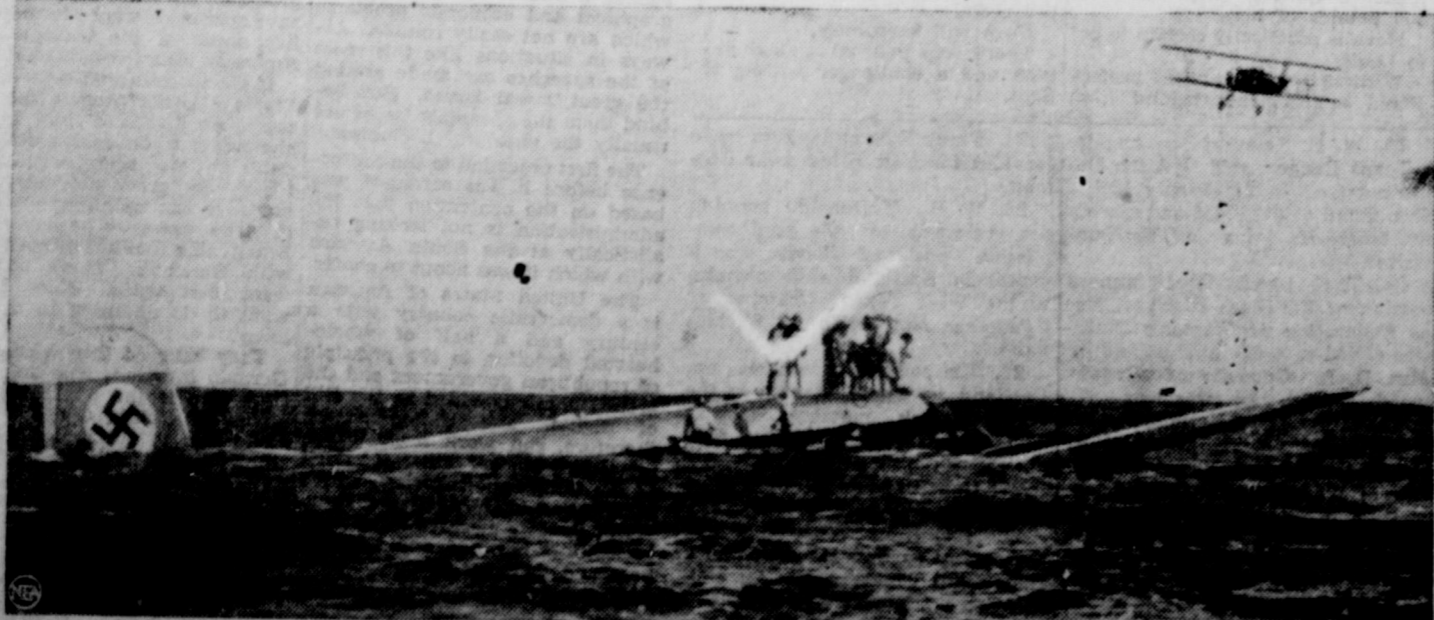
An appeals judge reversed decision awarding Dr. Jesse C. \$12,000 judgment against dian W. C. Fields. Dr. C. reported sour on the judge.

LYRIK
LAST DAY
Ronald Colman
"IF I WERE KING"

CONNELLE
LAST DAY
Mickey Rooney
"DOWN the STRETCH"

RUPTURE
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Drama on High Seas . . . Nazi Flyers Saved



A U. S. Army plane circles overhead directing rescue of five German flyers and one passenger atop the Nazi Condor plane forced into the China Sea off the Philippines. The big Nazi ship had flown from Berlin to Tokio before the mishap.

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