

George Strain is Ohio's new director of industrial relations. We hope he doesn't live up to his name.

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CRIME RECORD FOR DECEMBER LOW IN RANGER

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger stated today that the entire month of December established the best crime record of any year in the 19 he has been on the police force in Ranger, and that the Christmas and New Year holidays were unusually free from crime of any kind.

Only \$78.75 was collected in fines during the month, Chief Ingram stated today, which sets a 19-year record in the city. Arrests throughout the month were fewer than at any time since he joined the force.

"In the last three shopping days before Christmas, when we usually get a number of calls from business houses," Ingram stated, "we did not get a report of any shoplifting, thefts from stores, thefts of packages from automobiles, passing of counterfeit bills, burglaries or car thefts. This is extremely unusual for this time of the year."

In addition, Ingram pointed out, there were very few arrests during the month for misdemeanors of any kind, and during the Christmas and New Year holidays celebrators were unusually orderly.

"On New Year's Eve, when people are celebrating the coming of another year," Ingram said, "people usually get a little boisterous. But this year we did not have a single report of this kind to investigate and arrests were made. We used the regular precautions to prevent any trouble, and we really expected someone to get out of line, especially on the New Year, but nothing happened."

There were a number of people out to see the new year in, the chief stated, but all were behaving themselves in an orderly manner and no one had to be warned.

There were a few cases of minor shoplifting several days before Christmas, the chief of police admitted, but these were all of such a minor character that they were negligible.

Petty thefts usually mount as Christmas nears, it was pointed out, because so many shoppers park their cars, make purchases and take them to the car to leave while other purchases are being made. This often leaves an opportunity for petty thieves to ransack the cars and take packages from them, while the owners are away.

No comparison was made between the \$78.75 collected in fines in December with the amount collected during the same month last year, other than the statement that it was much below any December on record and well below the amount collected in December of last year.

Funeral Services For A. J. Barber to Be Held Wednes.

Funeral services for A. J. Barber, formerly of Eastland and member of one of the county's oldest families, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel in Eastland.

Mr. Barber was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night near Hondo, N. M. Burial will be in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Barber was the son of the late P. P. Barber, long time resident of Eastland county. Survivors are three sisters, Miss Emma Barber of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. W. Daniel of Abilene, Mrs. E. R. Hanks of Plainview; four brothers, R. P. Barber of Eastland, M. G. Barber of Alamogordo, J. P. Barber of Houston and Neil J. Barber of Plainview.

Two Homes Guarded From Maniac Group

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Detectives guarded two homes today while state police trailed four men armed with razors, clubs and a hatchet and reportedly enroute to Chicago to kill their leader's former wife and four policemen.

The maniacs were led by Frank Haynes, 36, former Chicago bandit leader. They escaped from a state insane asylum at Lima, Ohio, Sunday night, with a companion who was captured in Cleveland yesterday.

Story of Gustav Froelich, Whose Friends Beat Goebbels

By NEA Service

Gustav Froelich, the German movie star whose pals lashed Propaganda Minister Goebbels within an inch of his life as he left the apartment of Froelich's wife, the lovely Lida Baarova, has lived as exciting a life off the screen as on.

Today he lives in the filth of a concentration camp.

Six years ago he was Germany's greatest film actor, happily and newly married to Gitta Alpar, a Jewish of Budapest. Goebbels ordered Froelich to divorce Gitta. Froelich refused. Then Gitta went to Budapest. Gustav followed and for a time was in exile.

In 1935 another woman did what Goebbels failed to do—she separated the couple. Gustav returned to Germany and the screen with a new love, Brigitte Helm, and from Vienna Gitta announced she would divorce Gustav rather than stand in the way of his career.

The blond Nordic favorite seemed to be coming back in favor. His triumph was short. Goebbels sought revenge and Gustav's pleasant days were over.

Shortly after he married Lida Baarova, the Czech actress, he was jailed.

Gustav's friends, who laid the whip on the minister who was spreading a little propaganda of his own, put Goebbels in the hospital swathed in bandages and minus one of his prominent teeth.

His wife, Magda, is reported in Denmark seeking a divorce. Hitler is sore.



Gustav Froelich and Gitta Alpar

NEW OFFICIALS STARTING WORK AT COUNTY SEAT

New courthouse officials, and there were only two, were getting into routine of their work Tuesday.

Garland Branton became county treasurer and T. C. Williams county superintendent Monday after being administered the oath of office by County Judge W. S. Adamson.

In the commissioners court Fred Siskman of Rising Star became a new member. He succeeded A. N. Snearley, also of Rising Star. Branton is of Rising Star and Williams is of Cisco.

John White, former county treasurer, was in his office on the third floor to serve as clerk for the 91st and 88th district courts.

E. E. Wood still remains justice of peace and Hugh Carleton constable on the basement floor. Each was re-elected to his second term in last year's elections.

Oscar L. Harper Funeral Service Held at Eastland

Last rites for Oscar L. Harper, 42, who died Sunday at Eastland of heart failure, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church in Eastland.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the church, officiated for the rites. The American Legion post at Eastland conducted a graveside service at the Eastland cemetery following the church service.

Mr. Harper had lived in Eastland for about six months. He died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ralph Duhr.

Hammer Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Nationalists Move Along Segre Front

BURGOS, Spain, Jan. 3.—A nationalist military headquarters announced today their armies had advanced to the right bank of the Segre river, within rifle range of the city of Artesa.

The fall of Artesa is imminent, the announcement said. Gen. Franco concentrated his greatest air force in a determined effort to smash the loyalist defense lines.

With the loyalists claiming to have inflicted thousands of casualties and slowed down the great insurgent offensive, France was reported to have at least 600 airplanes on the Segre front.

Soviet Police Heads Are Ordered Killed

MOSCOW, Russia, Jan. 3.—Five former officials of the Soviet Secret Police were ordered executed today. They were convicted of illegal arrest and extorting criminal confessions from innocent persons.

C. H. O'Brien, too, was beginning his second term as assessor-collector as was Sheriff Loss Woods and Clerk R. V. Galloway on the main floor of the courthouse.

Henry Davenport of Ranger, Newt Crawley of Gorman and Arch Birt of near Cisco also began new terms. They are members of commissioners court. Judge Adamson, too, was beginning his second term as was Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

O. C. Funderburk also began a new term. He is an associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

Besides Mrs. Susan Hunt of Ranger, assistant county superintendent, and Miss Sibyle Holder of Cisco, assistant district clerk, the clerical personnel of the courthouse was unchanged.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Lon Smith of Austin today became chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission for the second time.

A policy of rotating the chairmanship has been followed by the commission. Since Smith was last chairman Ernest Thompson and C. V. Terrell each have served. Smith was inducted at exercises in the state senate chamber. Retiring chairman Thompson pledged his cooperation and said an effort would be made before congress to secure federal control of oil production. Thompson warned against this.

Death List Climbs to Near the 500-Mark

The New Year left a trail of violent deaths across the nation which today saw the number of victims rising toward the 500-mark.

A survey showed that during the three-day holiday at least 435 persons died from accidents, fires, suicides, and slayings. Approximately the total recorded for the Christmas holiday.

Traffic fatalities accounted for 256 deaths. New York reported 53 dead, to lead all states. Texas had 14.

Answer Is Filed In Suit for \$2,000,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Attorneys for Harold McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, filed a blanket denial today in the \$2,000,000 breach of promise suit brought against McCormick by Mrs. Olive Colby, 55-year-old Kansas City, Mo., widow.

DEMENTED WAR VETERAN KILLS TWO IN FAMILY

By United Press

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—A demented world war veteran, who beat his elderly mother and his brother to death with a shotgun, said today he was sorry only because he "hit that poor old woman a second lick after she was dead."

Relatives identified him as John Bush, 44, unemployed oil worker, after he had insisted that he was John Williams, nephew and cousin of his victims.

Mrs. Silas Bush, 73, and her son, James, 42, were beaten to death at their farm home 15 miles east of Houston. The confessed slayer was charged with murder and placed in jail here.

Bush surrendered after the slaying yesterday, but refused to admit his true relationship with his victims. He said he had spent two years in a state hospital at Terrell.

New Classes To Be Started At WPA Night School

New classes in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping are being started at the Eastland night school, which is in connection with the WPA educational program, sponsored by the city of Eastland for the purpose of training adults for office work.

Among those taking advantage of this free training are many who are enrolled to take the entire course offered and others who wish to review and increase their efficiency.

Classes meet each evening from 5:30 to 8:30 at the city hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cooperation Urged Upon Rail Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission asked labor, capital and management, today, to cooperate with the government in solving problems confronting the railroad industry.

The problem, as we see it is not one which admits quick solution, but is rather one which will succumb only to a well-directed, well-organized and continuing campaign, "the ICC said in its annual report."

The "railroad problem" actually is a transportation problem, affecting railroads, barge lines and pipelines.

Buffaloes Are Placed On Island In Lake

BROWNWOOD, Tex. — Four buffaloes, three cows and a bull, are "marooned" on an island in Lake Brownwood, but their island home is expected to be the site of a buffalo herd a few years hence.

The animals were brought to McCartney Island through the efforts of Mayor Wendell Mayes, chairman of the State Parks Board, from the Wichita Wildlife Refuge at Cache, Okla. Officials said the island had abundant feed for the buffaloes.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair. Mild temperatures tonight and Wednesday.

Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, Tuesday announced a schedule of boys' 4-H meetings.

Organization of judging teams and discussion of the importance of selecting demonstrations adapted to the boys' farms will be taken up at the meetings.

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HIGH COURT WILL REVIEW THE NEW AAA

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The supreme court today agreed to hear its first challenge of constitutionality of the administration's new AAA program.

The court meanwhile denied Missouri University's plea for reconsideration of the court's decision ordering that Lloyd Gaines, St. Louis negro, be admitted to the university's law school.

It was the first time that the question of validity of the farm program, designed to replace the original AAA, which was invalidated by the supreme court, had reached the high court again.

Acceptance of the AAA test opened the way for a decision, possibly later this year, of wide significance on new deal farm program, revision of the present farm program is expected to be debated early in the new congress.

Jailbreaker From Palo Pinto Back In Jail Today

By United Press

ANSON, Jan. 3.—A. G. Patterson, 27, who escaped last week from the Palo Pinto county jail, was held in jail here awaiting reports on the condition of his mother, who is critically ill at her farm home near Hamlin.

Patterson, charged with forgery, told officers he left the Palo Pinto jail with W. T. Haley, 27, so he could visit his mother. The pair used in the escape an imitation pistol used of blackened soap. Sheriff John Edmonson of Palo Pinto said.

Haley was still sought today. He left Patterson at Anson early Monday and the latter walked to his parent's home. Patterson was induced by his father, a respected farmer, to surrender.

Because of his mother's illness Patterson will be allowed to stay here several days, it was said.

Schools to Vote on Athletic Rules For Team Participation

By United Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Ballots were mailed today from the offices of the Texas Interscholastic league on proposed changes in rules for athletic competition. Returns are to be made by Jan. 16.

One proposal would make it possible to advance schools into higher athletic classifications and take care of such situation as now bar the Masonic home football team at Fort Worth from competition in the "AA" class.

Mata Hari of Japan Is Assassinated

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 3.—Miss Yoshimiko Kawashima, known as "the Mata Hari of Japan" was assassinated at the Tientsin on Friday, the Chinese news agency reported today.

The agency asserted that Miss Kawashima, the 10th daughter of a Manchou prince, had gone to Tientsin to rest after directing a Japanese spy ring, allegedly centered at Hongkong.

Details of the shooting were not given.

Boys' Four-H Club Schedule Is Listed

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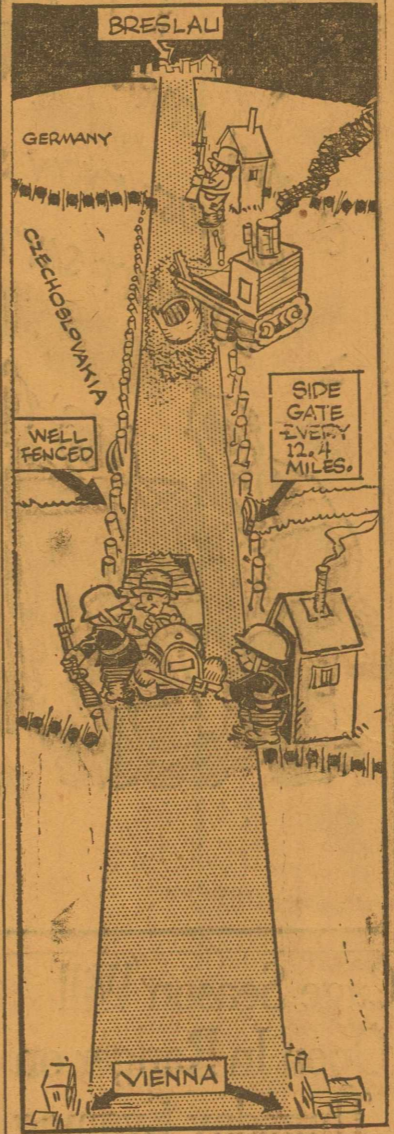
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Another German Slice of Czechu



This time it's with a speed highway 131 feet wide. Map above shows how Germans are rushing new project through middle of Czechoslovakia to connect Breslau and Vienna. Czechs retain ownership but restrictions make strip virtual German territory.

Ranger Woman is Named to Assist New School Chief

Mrs. Susan Hunt of Ranger, it was announced Tuesday, has been appointed assistant to T. C. Williams of Cisco, new county school superintendent.

Mr. Williams succeeds C. S. Eldridge, who has accepted a position as representative of a book company. The appointment of Mrs. Hunt was made by Mr. Williams.

Mr. E. R. Trumble, former assistant county superintendent, has been employed on a county-wide sanitation project of the WPA, it was stated.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Russell

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Mineral Wells for Mrs. Jessie Reitz Russell, wife of Robert W. Russell, oilman who has production in this county.

Mrs. Russell died Monday at Mineral Wells after an illness of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles and son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeShane of Eastland attended the services. After the Mineral Wells service the body was shipped to St. Mary's W. Va., for burial.

Thirteen In A Tie For Public Office

FORT WORTH, Tex.—County Judge Dave Miller is at loss what name to qualify as public weigher of Precinct No. 1. Thirteen persons' names were written in on the ballot. There was no announced candidate, and each "write-in" nominee got one vote. Some of the votes went to comic characters and others to leading business men.

Eastland Group At Sugar Bowl Contest

Five residents of Eastland were in New Orleans on Monday and saw the T. C. U.-Carnegie Tech football game. These were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day, Bob Sikes, Walker (Buck) Germany and Jack Trantham. Henry Swane of Wichita Falls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Day.

CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY UNDER AIR OF HOSTILITY TOWARD SEVERAL PLANKS

By RONALD G. VAN TINE United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The 76th Congress convened today in an atmosphere of hostility toward several major planks in President Roosevelt's legislative platform.

Democrats remained firmly in control of both the senate and house, although the Republican strength was increased substantially in the November off-year elections. Republicans gained eight senate seats and 81 seats in the house, and interpreted their gains as a voters' mandate to revise several laws written by former New Deal Congresses.

The Wagner labor relations act, farm aid program, relief and taxes were expected to be topics for hot debate on both sides of the Capitol. Senators and congressmen will be haunted by the vision of the 1940 Presidential election, and from the debate will come the issues to be placed before the voters in the next campaign.

NEW DEAL IS UNDER FIRE OF NEW CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.— The 76th congress convened today and immediately opened fire upon the Roosevelt administration, aiming principally at the new deal's labor and Works Progress Administration spending policy.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, Republican, New Jersey, announced he would introduce a resolution for impeachment of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins on charges of failing to enforce alien deportation laws, specifically failure to deport Harry Bridges, West Coast Congress for Industrial Organization leader.

Sen. Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, insisted he had enough votes to reject the nomination of Donald Wakefield Smith for another term as member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Both houses met at noon. The senate adjourned half an hour later after routine organization but not before its campaign expenditures committee had reported evidence of WPA political activity in the 1938 campaign.

William Bankhead, Alabama democrat, was re-elected speaker of the house, defeating Joseph Martin, Republican, Massachusetts.

The house committee investigating un-American activities, struck again at Miss Perkins and Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes and warned the nation of fascist and communist peril. Thomas, who would impeach Miss Perkins, is a member of that committee.

Sen. Charles McNary, Republican, Oregon, was re-elected senate minority leader. He promised his forces would "cooperate with any group to decrease government expenditures."

Democratic leaders acknowledged the shift of sentiment and agreed to increase republican membership on house committees by about 40 per cent. They excluded the rules committee.

Congress met in an atmosphere of impending strife. The house and senate will meet jointly tomorrow to hear Mr. Roosevelt's annual message.

D. E. Hestilow is Buried at Bullock In Service Sunday

Funeral services for Daniel Elic Hestilow were conducted from the Bullock Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. K. C. Edmonds and Rev. H. B. Johnson. Burial was in the Bullock cemetery, following the church services, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Palo Pinto county, and had lived in this part of the state all his life.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. H. E. Hestilow, one son, Daniel "Buster" Hestilow and one step-daughter, Mrs. Binnie Tinker.

Russell Retained In Oil, Gas Work

Indications Tuesday were that Eastland, at least for the present, would keep its oil and gas office of the Railroad Commission office.

Grady Russell has not been served with notices that he will be dismissed and is in charge of the office. He is deputy supervisor as was I. J. Killough, who has gone into private business. Killough, who lives at Eastland, was a veteran employee.

Charlie Chaplin wants his wife, Paulette Goddard, to play opposite him in his next picture, "The Dictator." We assume she will play the title role.

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Civilization Must Have a Better Solution

Now that the state of Ohio has taken the life of Anna Marie Hahn, the account of the lady who fed poison to a number of unsuspecting old men presumably is squared. Yet while there has seldom been a condemned criminal for whose crimes there seemed to be less excuse, it is hard for anyone who read the stories of this woman's last days to keep from feeling that society used a rather messy and inefficient method of settling things.

On the surface, what happened in the Columbus death house was quite in order and fully justified. Ohio has a law providing the death penalty for first degree murder. Mrs. Hahn was duly convicted, and the highest courts ruled that she had had a fair trial; the governor quite sensibly remarked that he could not have commuted this sentence on any ground but one of sentiment. The woman committed murder, apparently, for no better reason than to get money to gamble on the horse races. Society certainly suffered no appreciable loss when she was executed.

And yet... how can one read the grisly stories about the last act of the miserable drama without feeling that there must be a better way for society to square accounts?

We are hardly better off today for having had the spectacle of Mrs. Hahn groveling in her cell, collapsing on the way to the electric chair, screaming frantically for help while the guards strapped on the electrodes. Nor does it help one to a better sleep at night to reflect on the woman's 13-year-old son, who spent that last day in the cell with her listening to her pleas for mercy and getting burned in to his young mind a picture of horror that will go with him as long as he lives.

Unavoidable, all of this? Of course it was unavoidable. Given the laws that we have, the understanding that we have of a crime and punishment, the instinctive reaction we have against anyone who takes human life coldly and without passion, all of this had to happen. Yet to admit that is not at all the same as to admit that this was the best way of settling things.

Society has to defend itself against many things, for human civilization is still a precarious edifice. It must defend itself against violence, against the human being's primal urge to act unscrupulously in order to reach a desired goal; and in our present state of development we must use violence to prevent violence.

Yet there are other values that are important, too. One of these values was sinned against when that child lived through what he had to live through during Mrs. Hahn's last hours. Another value suffered—as it does in every execution—simply through the dreadful spectacle that the whole performance stamped on our collective consciousness.

What the right answer to all of this may be is something the wisest man might have trouble saying. Yet there must be some better answer than the one we now have.

1939 Political Show



Cage Season Will Open In Ranger on Thursday Evening

The Ranger High School basketball team will open its conference season in a game with Cisco Thursday night, it was announced today by Coach Bill Tipton. The game will be played at the Ranger gymnasium in the Recreation Building, beginning at 7:30. The Bulldogs will go to Carbon tonight for a practice game with the fast team from that town. Beginning Friday a tournament will be played in the Ranger gymnasium, in which a number of teams have been entered. The schedule of games for the tournament has been worked out by Tipton and Coach H. J. Jennings for the two days of play.

Duke of Windsor to Visit Dowager Queen

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duke of Windsor is expected to arrive in England about Jan. 13, for a visit to his mother, Dowager Queen Mary, a usually reliable informant said today.

The Duke's American-born duchess, for whom he gave up the throne, was said to be most angry because he agreed to return without her. It was understood that the duke agreed, after his brother, King George, informed him that the condition of Queen Mary's heart was causing some anxiety and that she had wanted to see the duke.

New Offer Is Made Upon Power System

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The board of directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority took under advisement an offer of the Texas Power and Light Company to sell its electrical properties in 16 Central Texas counties for \$5,000,000. The new offer was a \$2,398,016 reduction from the original price, which the LCRA rejected.

Angels Camp Misses A Famous Hotel

ANGELS CAMP, Cal.—The Old Calaveras hotel, landmark of the early gold rush days in this mining town, is just a memory after fire burned it to the ground with the loss of one life.

Eugene Berg, 28, a construction worker, was trapped in his second floor room and was unable to escape as the flames roared through the wooden structure. Several other persons were hurt as they leaped from second story windows and raced down crooked stairways.

The hotel became famous in the early days of Angels Camp after the Rollieri family established it in the 1850s. When the gold rush died and the fame of Angels Camp faded, the Calaveras hotel remained open and did a good business even in recent years.

The old star saloon and cafe was also noted in the early days of the town.

Lynchings In U. S. Show Big Decline

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—According to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, there were 6 persons lynched in 1938. This is two less than the number 8 for each of the years 1937 and 1936; and 14 less than the number 20 in 1935. No one of the persons lynched was in the hands of the law; the bodies of two of the victims were burned.

There were 42 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Three of these were in Northern states and 39 in Southern states. In 41 of the instances, the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the other instances armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of 53 persons, 3 white men, 49 Negro men, and 1 Negro woman, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 6 persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, 1; murder, 3; failure to complete payment on a funeral bill, 1; insulting remarks to woman, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 1; and Mississippi, 3.

Linder Installed As Head of KP Lodge

Doyle Linder was installed as chancellor commander of the Gorman Knights of Pythias lodge at a meeting Monday night in Gorman.

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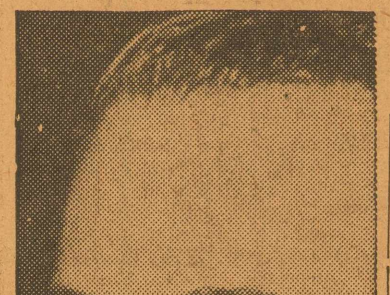
Mrs. Drue Cook, mother of County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who has been ill at Colorado, was reported improved Tuesday.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Com & Sou, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel, Chicago Grain, Range of the market, Chicago Grain, Wheat, May, July, Sept, Corn, May, July, Sept, Oats, May, July.

Directs 80,000 in Spy Search



The man who put Capone in jail and who set the trap for Bruno Hauptmann now leads 80,000 U. S. Treasury employes in a spy hunt. He's Elmer Lincoln Irey, above, co-ordinator of treasury enforcement agencies.

By HARRY GRAYSON

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NEW YORK.—Leland Stanford MacPhail's prediction regarding night baseball in the majors has come true.

When Larry MacPhail pioneered the nocturnal business in Cincinnati, he said that it wouldn't be long before both big leagues would be in line.

And when MacPhail installed the bulbs in Brooklyn last summer, he reiterated that even Col. Jacob Ruppert would get around to putting lights in Yankee Stadium.

So far, the only American League clubs that will indulge in the privilege of night games at home are Philadelphia and Cleveland.

But the die-hards are weakening.

In time the Yankees and Giants may play night ball in New York. It is probable that the Yanks will play in artificial light on the road next summer. They already indicate that they will appear in one game under the arcs of Cleveland's huge Municipal Stadium.

The Giants are likely to consent to night games on the road now that Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati will be equipped. The Polo Grounders requested the Dodgers to consult with them before filling their maza schedule.

So certain is MacPhail that Colonel Ruppert eventually will install lights that he already expresses fear that the Yankee lighting system will make the Ebbets Field bulbs look like candles.

"Brooklyn has the best lighting system that can possibly be provided now," he explains, "but electricians are making improvements every year."

CLARK GRIFFITH pitched practically a nine-inning game at the major league meetings showing the boys how his new pitching rule works.

It allows the hurler to keep one foot off the rubber instead of touching it with both. The hurler must brace the off-the-rubber foot before he begins his wind-up, and there can be no backward step.

The idea is that most pitchers did not have both feet on the rubber in exact accordance with the rules, and that it was better to give them leeway, define the stance, and make it legal.

THE inards were identical, so the compromise ball will have the American League's thin cover with five-strand stitches.

It will be lively, but pitchers will have the added advantage of heavier stitching to better their grip.

CHANCES are that the American League will join the National in preventing outfielders from catching a fly ball and trapping it for the purpose of making a double play.

LARRY MacPHAIL explains that Brooklyn took Joe Stripp from the Boston Bees for Fred Frankhouse because it will take \$60 to ship the pitcher from Pennsylvania and only \$6 to bring the third baseman from his Orlando baseball school to Clearwater.

JIMMY DYKES believes there will be another great American League chase next season... with accent on the chase.

Treason Trial Starts In Nazi Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The greatest treason trial since the Nazis took power was started today before the dreaded "people's court." More than 100 were involved and it was predicted 17 or 18 would be sentenced to death by being beheaded.

Mrs. Stewart M. Doss, who is in a Ranger hospital, was reported Tuesday to be recovering satisfactorily.

MARRIED BY JP

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood recently performed two marriage ceremonies at his court in Eastland. One was Wilma M. Collins and A. V. Ash, who are to live at Gorman, and W. O. Woodruff and Frances Brooks, who are to live at Rising Star.

Eastland Personal

Miss Bobbie Williams and father, De Williams of Colorado, and Mr. Edward Atwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elred Mize, Dr. Jane L. Johnson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lay, and children of Mineral Wells, Miss Nora Chich of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Terrell of Megargel, and Miss Geraldine and Curt Terrell of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell.

Bobby and Molly Miller returned to their school in Austin Monday.

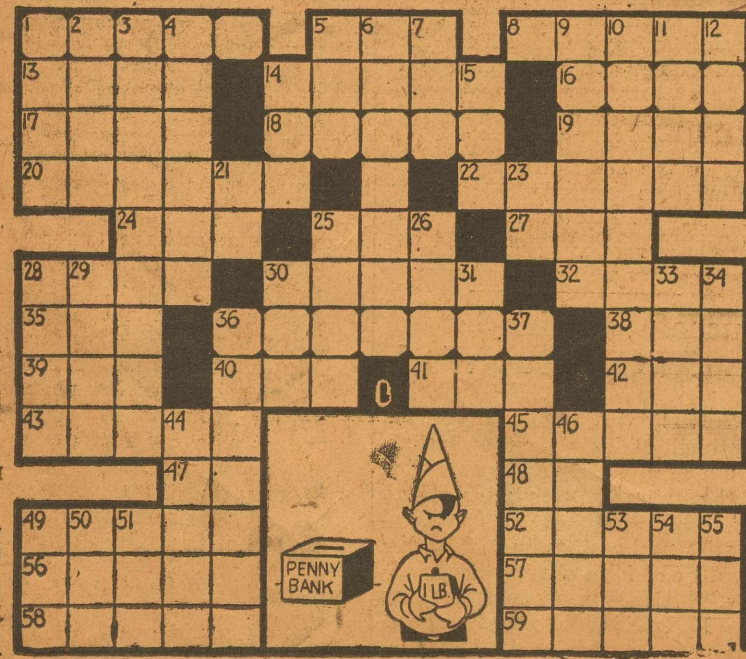
Raymond and Frank Lovett, students of Baylor Medical University in Dallas, spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

PICTURED PROVERB

Four-word proverb illustrated by this sketch is concealed in this puzzle.

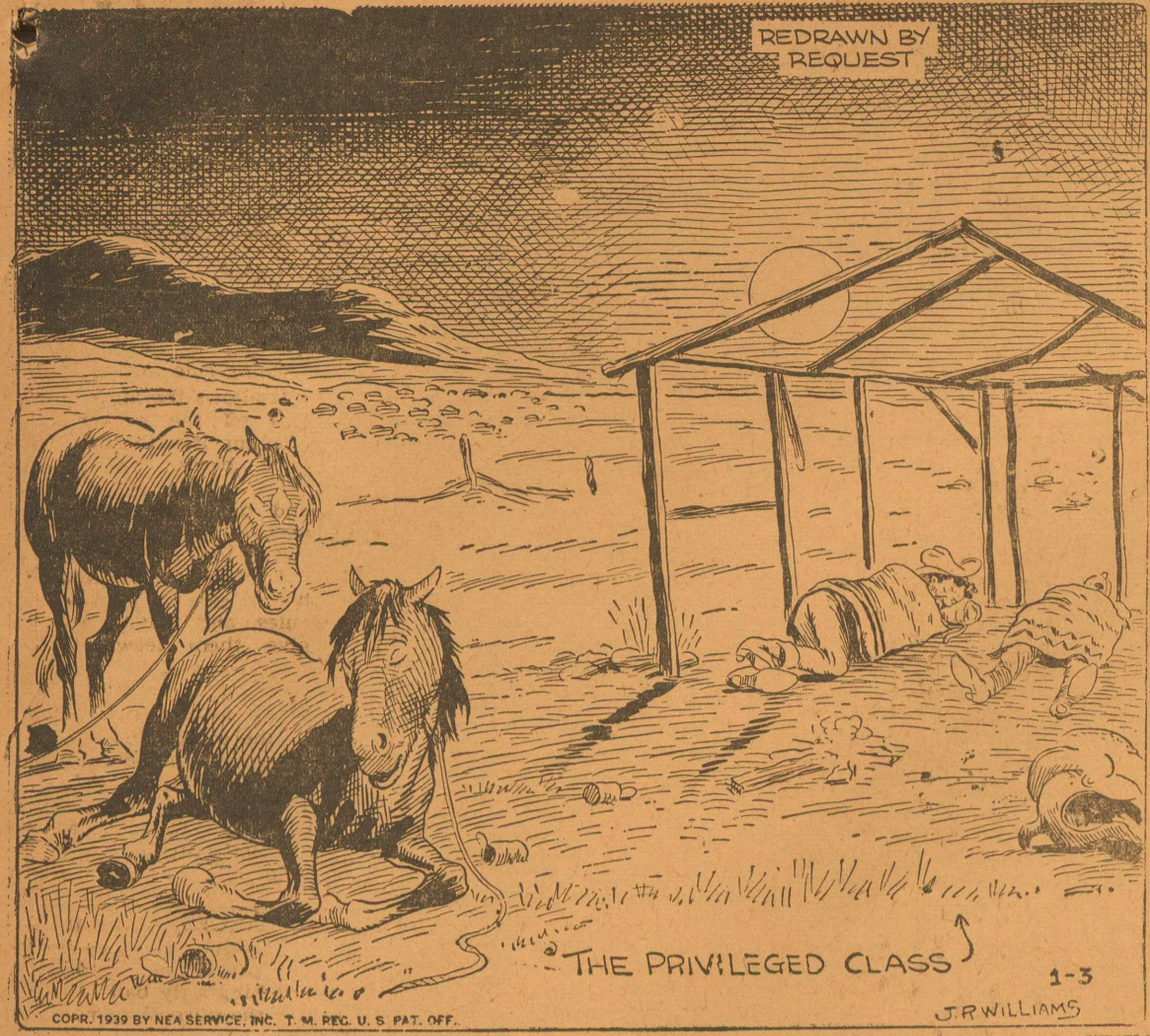
Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Horizontal clues include: 1 Cent (first word of pictured proverb), 5 To perform, 6 Caraway seed plant, 13 Instrument, 14 To concur, 16 Sage (proverb word), 17 Puts on, 18 Weight, libra (proverb word), 19 Grows old, 20 Small partridge, 22 To harry, 24 Tennis fence, 25 Fruit pastry, 27 To total, 28 Pistols, 30 Theatrical play, 32 Species, 35 Kimono sash, 36 Unwise (last proverb word), 38 Over, 39 Still, 40 Conducted, 41 Definite article, 42 Born, 43 Fashion, 45 Hazardous, 47 Half an em, 48 Advertisement, 49 Ruby spinel, 52 Prevaricators, 56 To ascend, 57 Recipient, 58 Recipient.



Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Text includes: 'Happy Combination... a new year... a new SMOKING PLEASURE', 'Make Chesterfield your New Year's resolution... they'll give you more pleasure than any cigarette you ever smoked.', 'Chesterfields are better because of what they give you—refreshing mildness, better taste and aroma.', 'Chesterfields are the right combination of mild ripe American and aromatic Turkish tobaccos—rolled in pure cigarette paper.', 'When you try them you will know why Chesterfields give millions of men and women more smoking pleasure... why THEY SATISFY.', 'Chesterfield... the blend that can't be copied... a HAPPY COMBINATION of the world's best cigarette tobaccos'. Includes image of a Chesterfield cigarette pack and a man smoking.

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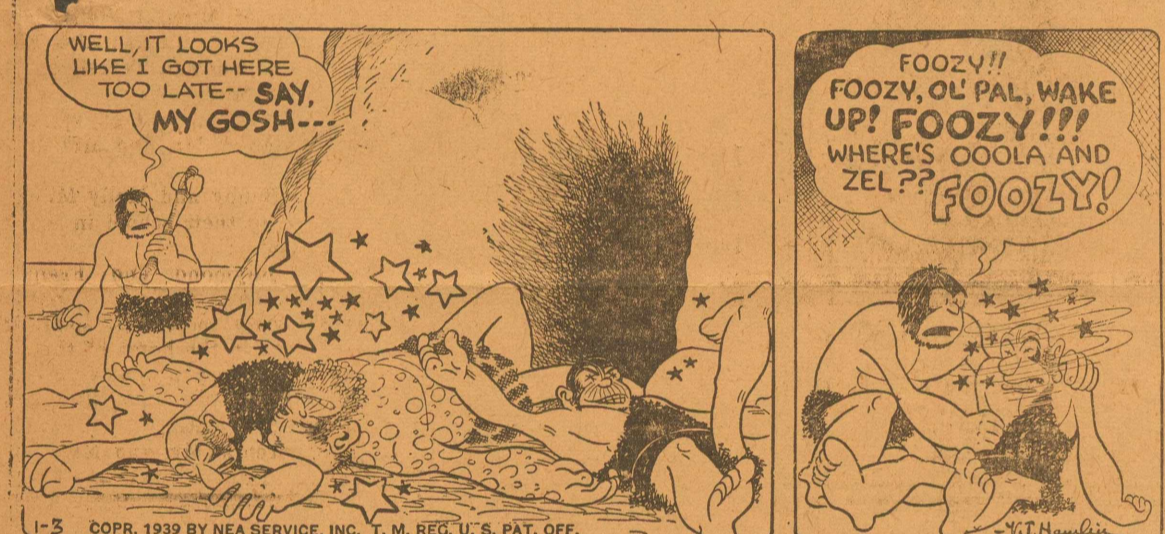
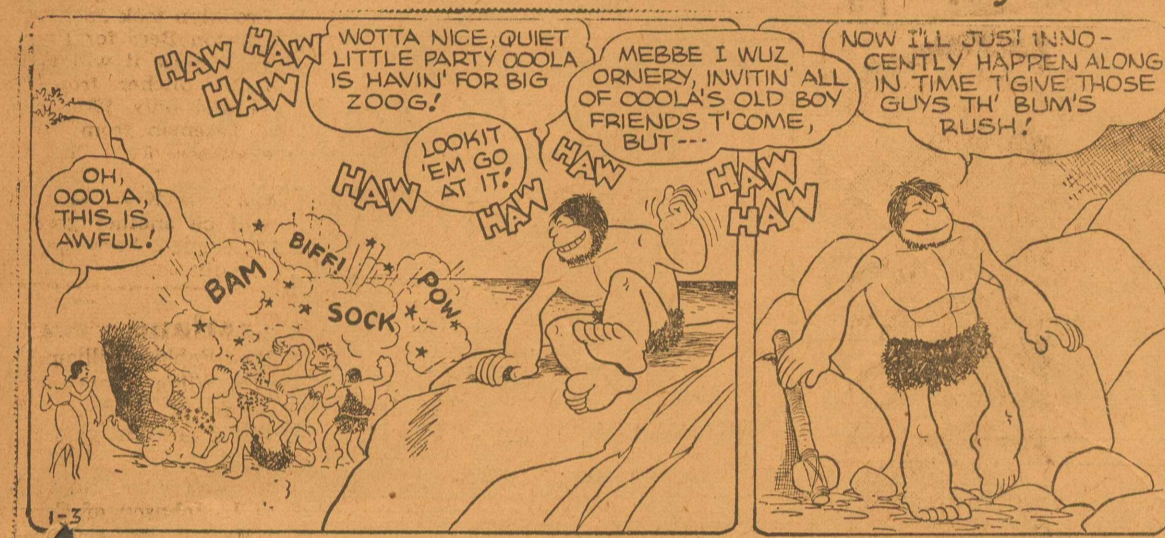
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Right Combination For Cigarettes Is Advertising Theme

The right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos in a blend that can't be copied is the theme of the national newspaper advertising for the first quarter of 1939 just released by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for Chesterfield Cigarettes.

home the pleasure of smoking the cigarette that satisfies. Chesterfield's "right combination" story is enlivened and humanized by the use of photographs of well-known personalities such as Hal Sims, the bridge expert, Veloz and Yolanda, society dancers, The Flying Wallendas of circus fame, Miss Marilyn Meseke, winner of the recent Miss America contest, the famous Rockettes of Radio City Music Hall, George Brent, Olivia de Havilland and John Payne of the picture "Wings of the Navy" and others of national note.

SKIS THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for, except...

CHAPTER XXI THE first thing that Sally did, in the process of trying to forget the Sally that Dan had not wanted, was to destroy the letter that she had kept locked so long in her jewel case.

Like my heart, Sally thought, watching them—and leaning down swiftly to gather them into the palm of her hand, to let a tear fall on them.

The Year 1938 In Retrospect

- 1. Persons from over West Texas aided in the opening of a new negro church at Eastland. National Music Week was being observed.

- 2. Preparations were being made for the Oil Belt Safety conference opening May 6.
- 3. WPA officials announced a project had been approved for construction of a new school at Desdemona and which would cost \$44,000. It was to replace one destroyed by fire.

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 me during his illness and for the lovely flowers and encouraging words of sympathy extended to me at his death.

eager. Her dark eyes were much too bright to suit him. He had hoped that if Sally must make a choice of one of the numerous young men who always had clustered around her like bees buzzing around a flower that it would be someone like young Reynolds. But he must have been mistaken in thinking that Sally had been taken with the lad.

SHE wanted to rush, to run, to dance—to live on the edge of excitement and thrills. Surely that was the best way to forget what might have been, not to think of what was going to be. The only way she knew to try to fill that aching emptiness. Oh, she was doing a very good job, as she had promised herself she would, of being the old Sally Blair again.

23. Rains swelled water supplies in the country.

24. Southern Democrats were fighting for revision of the wage-hour bill to provide regional wage differentials as the measure moved to final action in the house at Washington.

25. James Franklin, Jr., Eastland youth, drowned in a stock tank.

blue eyes surveyed her with admiration and approval. Approval that held the pride of possession. She was so pretty, his Sally, so sweet, so gay. Her dark eyes were so bright, her cheeks so flushed.

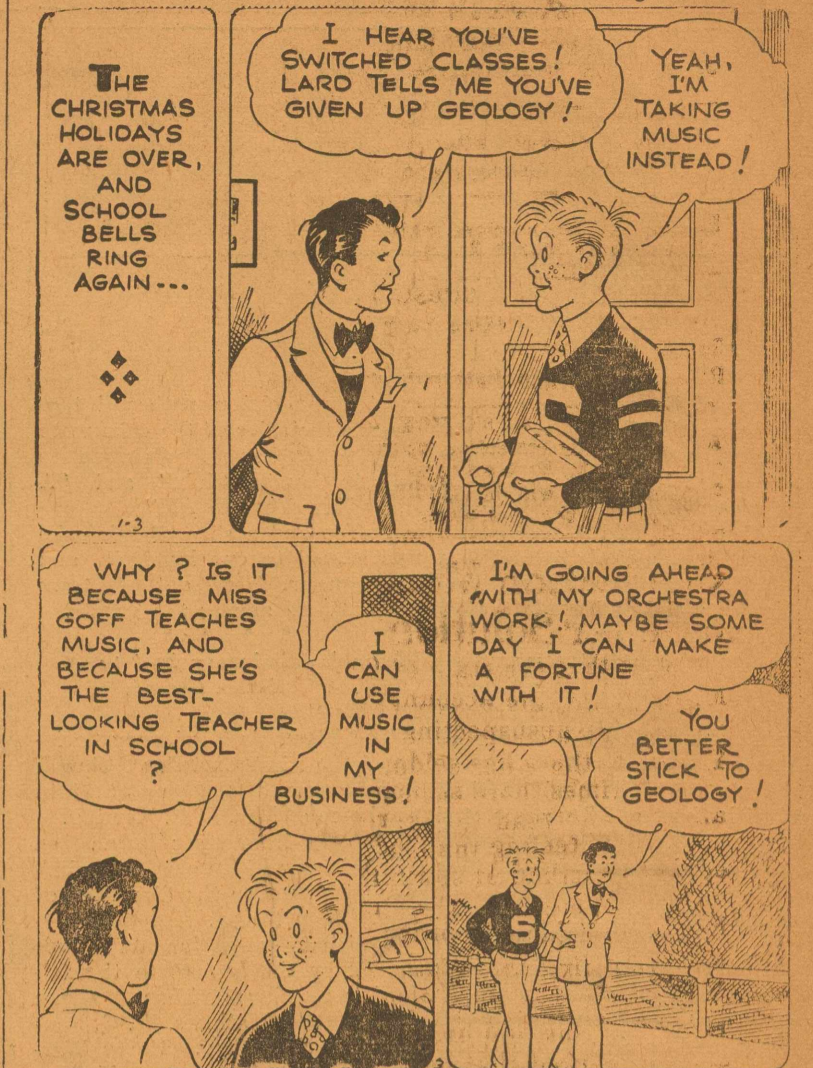
At first, which was why she had not answered right away, Sally had wanted to cry out, No, no! She had wanted to say I don't want to go anywhere where there is skiing, I don't want to climb to the top of any mountain.

26. Mrs. Virginia Bowles of Eastland was observing her 95th birthday.

27. Eighteen Morton Valley students were graduated into high school.

28. A general reduction in electric rates was announced. Funds for China relief were asked by the Red Cross.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Ranger Masons Will Have Regular Session On Thursday Night

The Ranger Masonic lodge will meet next Thursday night at 7:30 in its regular monthly meeting. The year's work will be laid out by the officers and reports of the past year's work will be discussed.

Advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco featuring a man with a camera and a large speech bubble saying "A JOY TO THE TONGUE - THIS 'MAKIN'S' TOBACCO!"

Society

Country Club Dance New Year's Eve Enjoyable Affair

Members of Ranger Country Club Entertains With Dance

The Ranger Country Club members entertained with a New Year's Eve dance Saturday night, December 31st, at the club house.

The ballroom, dimly lighted with red lights was beautifully decorated with a red and green theme. Red bells hung from the center of the room with red streamers extending from them in all directions. A blazing log fire in the open fireplace was the center of attraction.

Guests were greeted on their arrival by host and hostesses, and after registering in a beautiful hand painted guest book, they were ushered into the ballroom where dancing and fun was in progress from nine o'clock till.

At eleven o'clock Mr. Jack Mooney, club president, made a welcome speech, welcoming all present and urging all to come back to future entertainments the entertainment committee plans to have in the future. He then introduced Misses Margaret Watt and Dorothy Henry in solo dances and then duet dancing. They were encored so many times that finally they had to leave the floor amid the shouts of "more, more."

Mrs. T. A. Watt accompanied them on the piano.

A few minutes before twelve o'clock hostesses passed among the guests handing out bright colored noisemakers and confetti.

An alarm clock warned the crowd that the old year had slipped over the calendar edge into oblivion and a new year was here. The crowd went hilarious with joy as they eagerly welcomed the new year. Amid the noise Mrs. Weldon Webb began playing on the piano, "Auld Lang Syne," with all joining hands and singing. Other songs were also sung with much glee.

Attention was then called to a huge new year birthday cake beautifully decorated, in the center of which burned one candle, and on each side of the cake were

crystal candelabra with red tapers. On the sides of the cake were these words in red, "Welcome to Ranger Country Club," and "A Happy New Year to All."

Coffee and a slice of this cake was served to one hundred and fifty guests. Many out of town people were among the guests.

Woman's Missionary Society Of First Christian Church Has Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring.

A very interesting lesson on "Religion and Customs of India" was given under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Simon.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Meses. Glenn Simon, E. T. Mathews, W. G. Fonder, B. S. Dudley, Harry Warner, Roy Dawn, Turney McCleskey, L. N. Bryan, J. C. Carothers, H. B. Johnson and Lonelle Herring.

The society will meet again the first Monday in February.

B. T. U. Business Meeting

Every officer and leader of the entire B. T. U. is requested to be present at the monthly business meeting tonight at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

Each union will meet in separate groups with their president in charge to transact their business and plan their programs.

Just a Bit Personal...

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson had as their New Year's guests, Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Claude Johnson and children, Juanita Ruth and Bobby of Breckenridge; also Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Dean II and children, Shirley and J. Lawrence III of Breckenridge. Mrs. Dean is a niece of Mr. Robinson. Mr. Dean is associated with the Breckenridge American.

Mrs. Ethel Hinds and sons, Raymond and Jack, Mrs. Pauline Wells and daughter, Edylee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor and family.

Thomas Rogers is on vacation from CCC camp, Douglas, Ariz., visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Rogers, on Strawn highway. He will return to duties in about ten days.

Mrs. Grace Moore and children, J. B., G. J. and Mavis, and friends, Raymond Hobbs and J. L. Wooten of Loving, New M., visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Minter of 519 South Austin street, during the holidays.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper's condition remains very grave. All her children and her three sisters are at her bedside.

Billie Bob Boon was taken to his home, 1118 Foch street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Carroll, parents of Mrs. S. P. Boon, and her brother, Mr. W. B. Carroll of Brady, Texas, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Boon and sons, Carroll and Billie Bob.

Miss Anita McHarg has returned to Norman, Oklahoma, where she is a student of Oklahoma university after visiting her father, Mr. Tess McHarg, during the holidays.

Buster Higdon and Jack Mooney returned to Lubbock today, where school work in Texas Tech is to be resumed Wednesday.

Jimmy Ralston will return to Lubbock tonight to resume his schoolwork in Texas Tech, after a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, since Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hancy returned from Kilgore Monday evening, where they visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, and brother-in-law, Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney, Nicol Crawford, B. E. Garner, Floyd Killingsworth and Dr. W. L. Downtain left Sunday to attend the football game in New Orleans between T. C. U. and Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh, Pa., and returned today.

Lee Roy Pearson, returned from Austin today, where he went on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen returned from West Texas, Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden in Midland. Mr. Jensen and Mr. Bowden went quail hunting while they were there. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon in Colorado, Texas.

J. R. Mitchell, formerly associated with T. T. Notgrass at the Electric shoe shop, is seriously ill at his home in Goldthwaite, Texas. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mr. R. B. Elliott and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, met Miss Alla Ray Kuykendall at Meacham Field in Fort Worth, Sunday evening on her return home from New York, where she spent the Christmas holidays. She returned by plane, leaving New York at 9:30 Sunday morning and arriving in Fort Worth at 9:20 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Abilene, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram.

Harry Henry left this morning for Palestine, Texas. He will spend the week in East Texas on business.

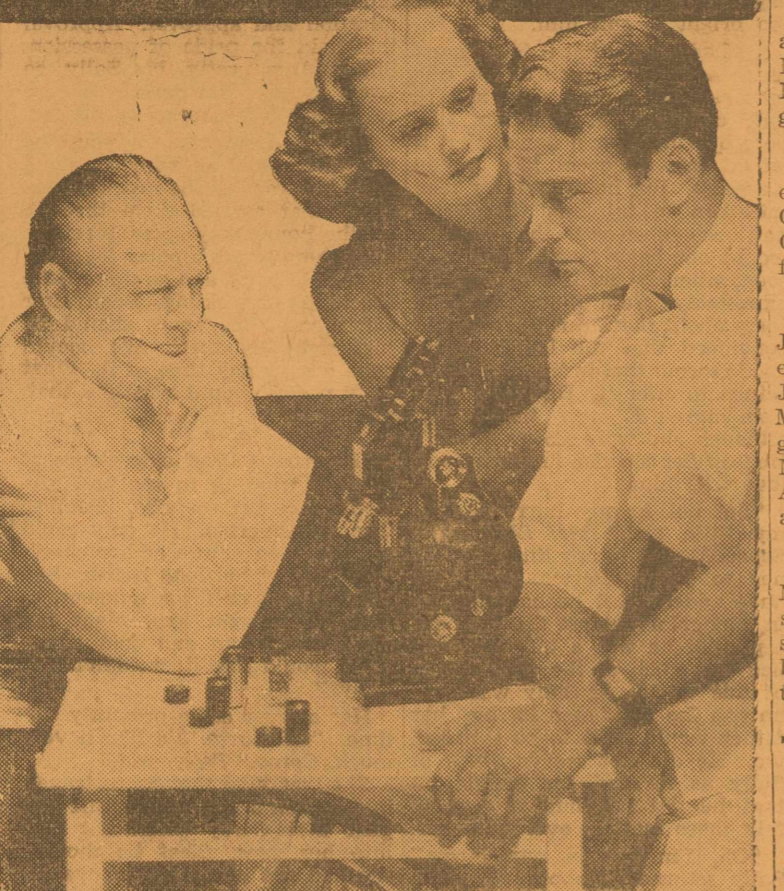
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and son, Sidney Jr., returned to Palestine, Texas this morning after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Calloway.

Lewis Gregg, son of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, has been promoted and transferred by Best and company from New York to Ardmore, Penn.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, her daughter, Alla Ray, and father, Mr. R. B. Elliott, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant, in Cross Plains, Monday afternoon. Tom Jr., of San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant has been visiting his parents during the holidays and is expected to visit in Ranger before he returns to San Diego.

Miss Mary Rose O'Neal returned to Denton, Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neal, Vitalious street.

Coming To The Arcadia



Low Ayres and Lionel Barrymore discuss a medical problem as Lynne Carver looks on in "Young Dr. Kildare," Metro's dramatic sensation booked into the Arcadia theatre beginning Tomorrow.

from the West Texas hospital. His condition is reported to be gradually improving.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell and her daughter, Murl Dean, spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth. They visited at the Masonic home while there.

Mrs. W. K. Read, returned to her home in Texarkana, Saturday afternoon after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burch of the Gholsen hotel.

Mrs. George Bumpers returned to Midland Sunday afternoon after visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Scott and sister, Mrs. Anna Mae

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BY JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WHILE in certain quarters men are talking about building armaments to protect our trade in South America from the Germans, there is a much more intelligent approach to the problem - plans for financing American trade with our South American sisters through the Export-Import Bank.

One of the first exertions of this kind of aid, however, is to finance a large corporation which engages not in trade between this country and South America but in industrial enterprise within the borders of South America.

In all this subject of protecting our trade to the south, we must remember that there are two kinds of business men doing business in South America. There are American business men and corporations who manufacture goods in the United States and sell them in South America. Then there are the American corporations which produce goods in South America and sell them in the United States.

It is this last group we have to be most particular about. There is certainly nothing wrong in Americans investing money in South American mines and factories. But there are two very distinctly different economic results in the case of these investments and those of our home producers who sell to South America.

First, while Americans own 60% of South American industries, they are operated in South American countries, worked by native

labor and are far more important to South America than to us. Second, in many cases the corporations which operate these enterprises hold them as concessions exploiting the natural resources of those countries. This, too, is quite all right. But in so many cases these resources have been obtained in the first place through many sorts of practices which have left a very bad odor among the people there.

These industries have done no small amount of harm in breeding a dislike for the great giant at the north which is pictured by the southern population as being symbolized by the few Americans who have exploited them.

What America needs now is trade between our producers and the producers of South America. We need to sell the output of our factories there. Selling this output is a job for the American producers, their sales forces and our government should give every reasonable aid which will not produce irritation among those neighbors. One such aid is to finance export and import transactions between the two countries. That will win far more for us than battle-ships.

But in doing that we must distinguish between the manufacturers and producers who will thus make trade for us and those large American corporations which enjoy monopolies in South American countries and contribute very little to trade between nations on both sides of the equator - contribute more, in fact, to the irritations between those nations.

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Troops in Palestine To Kill Dog Hordes

JERUSALEM. - Steps to destroy all village dogs throughout Arab Palestine in an effort to prevent a serious outbreak of rabies from becoming an epidemic are now being taken by the authorities.

The removal of the dogs would at the same time greatly facilitate military operations at night, which have frequently been futile because the village dogs have given the alarm, thus permitting the rebels to escape.

CLASSIFIED

0-LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic lodge Thursday night, Jan. 5. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend. D. L. Jameson, Sec. C. H. Suits, W. M.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

✓ MONEY TO LEND on autos. - C. E. MADDOCKS & CO. BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE 69., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 furnished rooms. - MRS. M. M. POYNOR, 606 Mesquite St.

13--FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE: Three milk goats, sell one or all; bargain. - LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Brick veneer modern home, double garage, servants quarters. HUGH RUSSELL.

15--HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--S. L. Golden home, 720 Young street, cheap. W. F. Creager.

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