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And now it's divulged that Lithuania is really ruled by two women. In which case the slogan is doubtless, "Listen, Lithuania."

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Mostly cloudy Sunday; occasional rains in extreme west portion; warmer in extreme west portion.

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OFFICERS WERE KILLED BY FUGITIVE

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES Jr.

It is pretty hard to pat a man on the back and slap him in the face at the same time, figuratively speaking, but that is about what is expected of us today from two different courses, of course. This morning the office flunkies came in all excited and wanted us to put an eight-column banner across the top of page one about the alley in behind the office being graded. We couldn't get much of it, so we went out to do a little personal investigating, as we sometimes do when we can't get information any other way. And out behind the office we found a big tractor and one of those street scrapers leveling off the ex-mud hole that once was our alley. The whole thing was pretty much of a task, it seemed to us, because water meters stuck up here and there to snag the blade of the thing and big chunks of what was once concrete floors protrude into the alley to get in the way, not to mention a telephone pole here and there. Personally we wouldn't have blamed Engineer Murphy if he would have backed out after taking a look at the place.

That was what we were supposed to brag about or what we referred to as slapping on the back.

Then came the slapping proposition. Or, in other words, we were asked to take a crack at Fire Chief Murphy. (You will notice it was Engineer Murphy who fixed our alley.)

Anyway a merchant on Main street, whose name we will withhold to prevent any fights—personally we are dodging fights so often that we don't mind another—called us on the telephone to give us a little information.

He said that he had often wondered what was the purpose of the little bright red truck the fire department owns. But, he continued, he found out on New Year's Day when the fire department made a run out to Pershing street to a fire. The two trucks got out first, then the fire chief followed in the little truck. Said business man said that he had discovered that the truck was to haul the chief to the fires when the other firemen got away so fast that he couldn't keep up with them.

That looks like a pretty good use to put the truck to, to us, so we will let it go at that for the time being.

But we have noticed that the Austin street dump ground that adorns the entrance to the Sam Houston Life building is still as unsightly as ever. Just why this should be made a temporary dump grounds each morning we do not know, but we do know that it looks terrible.

Just recently when the wind was high we saw bread wrappers, paper bags and rather unsightly assortments of garbage being blown from the boxes down the sidewalk. Probably the people who have apartments in the building or those who have offices there do not object to having their front entrance made into a garbage dump, but even though they have become accustomed to it their visitors probably would not.

Coach Tricky Ward said Saturday that all basketball games in which the Ranger team will compete this year may have to be played either on the home grounds of the rival team or on the court at Eastland. This is made necessary because the Bulldogs do not have a standard size court on which they can play.

An attempt is being made to convert the old Liberty Theatre into a basketball court for use of the high school and for municipal games, should teams be organized.

American Delegates To Meet Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A meeting of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference was called today by Secretary of State Stimson. The delegates, except Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who is in Europe, will meet with Stimson Tuesday to formulate a policy.

13-POUND BABY BORN.

DETROIT.—A 13½-pound baby, believed to be the largest ever born here, has arrived at Woman's hospital. The baby, a boy, was 25½ inches in height at birth. It is the son of Patrolman and Mrs. Wade E. Fuller.

VITAL STATISTICS LOSE.

BERLIN.—Latest birth and death figures show a loss of 100,000 per year in Germany. The detailed statistics show 1.6 per cent more deaths than births, or a death excess of 16 per 1,000.

KIDNAPING SYNDICATE IS FOUND

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Officials today rounded up members of what they claimed was a gigantic kidnaping syndicate, allegedly ruled by a master criminal who directed younger kidnapers. Thirty men and women of the alleged syndicate were held in 10 rooms of the Congress hotel. Their capture was brought about by a committee formed by gamblers on whom the syndicate had preyed. The committee is understood originally to have named several of those held today for grabs, but these plans were changed and the committee workers worked in cooperation with officials.

Whether the master criminal was captured was not known. How many prisoners named the hotel rooms where they have been held captive five days was not positively known. Pat Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney, said 12 women and 18 men were in custody. An assistant said only 10 were held and all were men.

Through the narrow vista of a partially opened door of one room a woman was seen by a United Press reporter today. Who she was, who the others in the 10 rooms are, whom they victimized in the reign of terror known in Chicago, Springfield, St. Louis, Peoria and pleasure resorts, were questions unanswered.

It was reported five had confessed 17 kidnapings and demands for ransom.

Desk Sergeant of Ranger Police Is Injured By Auto

R. B. Patterson, desk sergeant of the Ranger police department, was injured early Saturday morning when struck by an automobile while on his way to report for duty at the police station. Mr. Patterson received bruises and was taken to his home to recuperate. No bones were reported broken in the accident.

Each morning when he reports for duty the officer turns off the lights on the oil derrick at the foot of Main street, which is on a derrick when he reports for duty. Mr. Patterson stepped from under the derrick just as a car passed. Thinking the car was going on up Main street, he did not notice it until it was on top of him. The car jumped back when he saw the car approaching, he was not quick enough to keep from being struck.

It was reported today that his injuries were painful but not serious and that it was thought he would be able to be out in a few days.

Ruby Reese is acting as desk sergeant during his absence from duty.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For F. W. Melvin

F. W. Melvin, pioneer resident of Ranger, who for the past 10 years has made his home in San Antonio, was buried in the old Ranger cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services.

An attempt is being made to convert the old Liberty Theatre into a basketball court for use of the high school and for municipal games, should teams be organized.

Army Officer Is Suicide Saturday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major W. W. Lemmond, attached to the office of the Judge Advocate General of the army here, shot himself to death today while three men vainly tried to prevent him.

The three men saw Lemmond walk up a steep incline on Summit Place, near his home, and place a revolver to his head. They shouted and started running after him. Lemmond ran 40 feet up the incline and fired as the three men drew near.

UTILITY CO. RECEIVER APPOINTED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Federal Judge James C. Wilson today appointed A. P. Barrett, Fort Worth, and Wiley F. Corl, Philadelphia, receivers for the Texas-Louisiana Power company and its 11 Texas subsidiaries. He gave the receivers power to borrow \$100,000 to add to the \$290,000 cash on hand to meet \$378,000 in interest due bondholders now.

The receivership was asked in a suit filed in federal district court yesterday by the Stafford-Lowden company, engravers, who said the power firm owes it \$7,725.33 in goods and merchandise.

The engraving firm said the company has physical property amounting to \$50,000,000 with unsecured debts amounting to \$2,700,000.

Chinese Ordered To Fight Japanese

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 2.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang ordered 15,000 Chinese regulars remaining north of the great wall to resist the Japanese today, reversing his policy of abandoning his stronghold peacefully as the Japanese advanced through Manchuria.

Chang's action followed swiftly on the new political phase in China wherein nine governors denounced the Chinese government for surrendering Chinchow to the Japanese.

It was reported 200 wounded Chinese soldiers have arrived at Peking. Casualties left behind are numbered at 1,600, many of whom died in the deep snow.

Japanese troops entered Chinchow today. They appeared lithe, double they would press on to the Great Wall unless the "bandit menace" against which they campaigned, was eliminated.

Jim Steel Funeral Is Held Saturday In Eastland

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, Eastland, for Jim Steel, justice of the peace, who died Friday morning at 11:40 in the Payne Hospital, following an illness of several months. The deceased was born Aug. 14, 1864. He had made Eastland his home practically all his life. He was the first deputy sheriff of Eastland county.

Rev. M. C. Franklin and Rev. George W. Shearer were in charge of the services.

Palbearers were nephews of the deceased: Steele Hill, Russell Hill, Elton Hill, Roscoe Hill, Francis Jones and Ned Jones.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Susan Steele, four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. M. Westbrook of Eastland and Mrs. Alice Huddleston of Fayetteville, Ark., two brothers, J. H. Steele of Ringling, Okla., and J. D. Hill of Eastland.

All offices in the courthouse were closed Saturday afternoon for the funeral and in honor of Jim Steele, who had spent the major part of his life in connection with the law enforcement bodies. Besides being the first deputy sheriff under the first sheriff, Henry Schmick, Steele served as a deputy to practically every sheriff of justice of the peace who was elected to the office of justice of the peace which he held until his death.

Congress To Probe Bombing Plot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative Hamilton Fish, republican, New York, announced today he would introduce in the house Monday a resolution for investigation of the bomb outrages which resulted in the death of two postal clerks and a powder expert at Easton, Pa.

Fish said both fascists and antifascists have been blamed for this activity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Government agents seeking the instigator of the nation-wide bombing plot, believed today they had traced the origin of the bombs to a house near Summit, N. J.

It was reliably learned the place has been watched by the authorities the last three days in the hope of making an arrest.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED
McLOUD, Ok., Jan. 2.—A young bandit robbed the First National Bank here today and escaped with about \$600.

President N. Douglas, 59, was alone in the bank when the bandit entered.



Sir Reginald Wolsley and Lady Wolsley are shown here as they decided to forsake life in Waterloo, Ia., where Sir Reggie was an elevator operator, and returned to the ancestral mansion in Devonshire, England, where Sir Reggie is a baronet. The title was inherited by Sir Reginald in May, 1930, and he fulfilled his mother's dying wish by marrying her nurse, when the nurse came to America. However, he would not return to England, and his wife left him. Now all is forgiven and they are on their way to Devonshire.

Mass Meeting Held in Eastland To Discuss Fight on the Present Gas Rates and Raising the Price

At a mass meeting of Eastland gas consumers held Friday night in the 91st district courtroom 25 additional names were listed to join in court action to prevent the gas company from enforcing the new rate which it sought to effect as of Dec. 29. The meeting was attended by approximately 100 people.

George Bryant acted as chairman of the meeting. He explained the reasons upon which the contention was made. Lawrence explained that a rate of 50 cents per thousand feet obtained in Eastland from 1919 to 1926. In 1926 the Eastland Gas company applied to the city commission for an increase to 75 cents. This increase was denied. The Eastland Gas company then appealed to the Texas Railroad Commission and after a hearing was granted the increase. This rate was in effect until the gas franchise here was passed through various hands and finally was taken by the Community Natural Gas company.

Lawrence explained that the city commission is granted by law the authority to regulate gas rates and that acting on this authority an ordinance was passed setting the maximum rate at 50 cents per thousand. The gas company has not followed the lawful procedure in opposing this rate reduction by reason of its not having made an appeal to the railroad commission for a hearing but has chosen to go through the federal courts. Lawrence said.

"If the gas company files an application for an increased rate with the city commission and then, if that application is denied, an appeal is made to the railroad commission and that body grants an increase, then our suit is without grounds," said Lawrence. "But until the law governing the establishment of rates is complied with, the plaintiffs are entitled to a hearing in the state courts and entitled to protection from an increased rate until such a time as the increase is obtained in the manner prescribed by law."

26 Sign Petition
George Bryant then told the meeting that one or two citizens wouldn't have nearly so much weight in supporting the suit as if the petition had 100 names. He assured those present that there would be no cost to them, since he had made the necessary bond in the case and there would be no attorney fees. He asked all who favored the pushing of the matter to raise their hands. Probably 40 raised their hands. Those who were willing to sign the petition were asked to come forward and affix their names. Twenty-six additional names were placed at that time.

C. C. Roby was invited to speak by Chairman Bryant.

Roby's introductory remarks were to the effect that he had always been one of the leaders in the fight for lower gas rates, and explained how he handled one fight single-handed. He explained that gas companies are supposed to file annual reports showing

Three Held in Slaying At Hot Springs, Ark.

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—Three men were held today for Hot Springs officers on charges of slaying Preston Austin, prominent cattleman in the health resort in 1929.

The three are W. F. Martin, father-in-law of C. A. Kevoy; Jones, slain member of a bank robbing band; W. S. (Shilo) Scrivner, Galveston gangster, and Buddy Jenkins of Houston.

Scrivner is under indictment here in the death of Jones and his wife, Jenkins and Martin are in jail here.

Eastland Christmas Lights Taken Down

Workmen were busy Saturday taking down the Christmas lights from the business district of Eastland. The four corner poles will be removed and the grass sod replaced and all evidence of their presence will be removed from the courthouse lawn. The wire and lamps will be stored away for future use.

GHOLSON IS READY TO SPUD WELL

John M. Gholson, pioneer oil and gas man of Ranger, said Saturday afternoon that his No. 1 Askew, near Gordon, was ready to be spudded in Monday morning. The derrick has been constructed and the rig is all ready to start drilling on a gas well 1,500 feet east of the No. 1 Ringo, which came in some time ago as a gas well. This well caught fire shortly after coming in but the fire was extinguished and the well capped.

Although a rig for the new well was already on hand, practically half the material used had to be replaced. Mr. Gholson said, and all the material needed for the rig was purchased in Ranger.

Mr. Gholson, who is considered one of the best informed men in this part of the country on oil or gas wells, said Saturday that the indications were that the No. 1 Askew would be as good a gas well as the No. 1 Ringo, which is considered a good gas well. The field has indications of being one of the important gas fields in this section of the country when it is more fully developed.

CONGRESS FACES BIG TASKS WITH THE NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An unprecedented peace-time emergency program will confront congress when it reconvenes Monday after a fortnight holiday.

The legislative situation is complicated by division of party control in which democrats guide the house and republicans the senate. Further confusion will arise from the fact that this is a presidential year and both parties seek to create a foundation of popular legislation on which to base their summer campaigns.

Senate leaders have assigned priority to the \$2,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation designed to send a flow of heartening credit to financial institutions, insurance companies and the railroads.

Democrats announced plans today to seek amendments in the tariff law in the house next week.

Bank Directors Are No-Billed

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—State Banking Commissioner James Shaw and nine directors of the closed City Central Bank & Trust company were no-billed today by the Texas county grand jury.

Charges of allowing the acceptance of funds when they knew the bank was insolvent were filed against the group in a suburban justice court Dec. 17 by County Attorney D. F. Davis.

'Alfalfa Bill' Warns Democrats To Pick Common Sense Man

HUGO, Okla., Jan. 2.—A warning that the nation is doomed unless some man with honest courage and common sense is elected president, was made by Governor William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray here today.

In an address before 4,000 people the fiery governor declared that "no Wall Street or New Yorker knows as much about the welfare of the western farmer." He reiterated his statement that he did not care so much for the democratic nomination for himself as he did who was nominated.

Injunction To Be Asked In Cotton Acreage Law

FRANKLIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—County Attorney Thomas L. Tyson Monday will ask an injunction in 85th district court here to restrain J. R. McCray of Calvert from planting more than 30 per cent of his land in cotton.

The suit will be a test of the new Texas cotton acreage reduction law scheduled to go into effect Monday.

Dons Jewels and Walks Into Ocean

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—Tired of living, Mrs. Mae Blodgett, 25, penned a tribute to her "wonderful husband" in New York, put on her \$3,500 diamond bracelet and \$1,000 diamond ring and walked into the ocean.

BOY TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Eleven-year-old Bennie Hurst, fourth grade school boy, will be tried in 86th district court for the killing of Mack Sanchez, 79, officials announced today after filing juvenile delinquency charges. In a statement the boy admitted firing at Sanchez, farm worker, but said he didn't "know the gun was loaded."

Sanchez was killed almost instantly yesterday by the discharge of a shotgun in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanna, near Birdville.

Former Ranger Editor Gets Job With News Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Paul C. Yates, Houston, for three years Washington correspondent of the Houston Post-Dispatch, today joined the Hearst Washington bureau to cover the senate for International News Service.

Before joining the Houston Post-Dispatch, Yates worked a year and a half on the Ranger Times following the World war and the next two years on the Breckenridge Democrat.

Application Made To Make Gasoline of Panhandle Gas

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Application for a permit to take gas from their wells for the purpose of extracting gasoline and manufacturing carbon black was made today by L. R. Hagy, D. D. Harrington and Stanley Marsh of Amarillo.

Their petition to the state railroad commission charged that certain companies had laid selfish hands on market outlets for gas produced in the west Panhandle field. The petitioners claimed that failure to secure an outlet for gas forced the shutdown of their wells.

Farmer Jim Says John Garner Has Great Opportunity

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Speaker of the National House of Representatives John Garner occupies the most strategic position of any man in the United States for the 1932 presidential campaign in the opinion of James E. Ferguson.

"Garner's opportunities are greater than were those of Warren G. Harding in a similar period of his nomination and election," Ferguson said.

Ferguson's stand for his fellow Texan was regarded with little weight by close observers. Personal tilts in Texas, most turbulent in the history of the state, have been one of the most canny prognosticators of them all.

Breck Man Held On Liquor Charge

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 2.—W. H. McCormick was arrested near Millport today on charges of transporting liquor after his car collided with one driven by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

McCormick was said to be from Breckenridge.

Japanese Occupy Chinchow Today

PEIHING, China, Jan. 3 (Sunday).—Telephone connections between Marshal Chang's headquarters and Chin Chow were cut at 11 p. m. Saturday indicating the Japanese occupation of the city had been completed.

Art Galleries Break Attendance Record

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—All former attendance records at the Carnegie Institute International Art exhibitions were broken this year when 161,747 persons visited the galleries during the six weeks they were open.

The attendance exceeded 1930—the previous high mark—by more than 20,000. Since 1924, when 54,340 visited the galleries, the attendance has almost tripled.

The American paintings will be returned to their owners immediately. The foreign paintings are to be sent to the Baltimore Museum of Art where they will be exhibited in January.

FOUR OTHERS ARE WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT

Slayer Was Fugitive For Two Years Before Big Battle.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2.—A murderous fugitive from justice today moved down a squad of officers with gunfire from windows of a farmhouse in which he was trapped, six miles west of here.

Five officers were known to have been killed and four others were wounded.

Harry Young, the fugitive murderer, suspect escaped from the farmhouse under cover of darkness as 20 national guardsmen prepared to storm it. Two brothers, Paul and Jennings, who were reported to have been killed in a farmhouse with him, also escaped.

Bodies of the five men known to have been killed were recovered by men who risked their lives to approach the farmhouse with fire pouring from the windows. They started to run for cover but all but two fell under the fire.

Sheriff Martell Hendrix, City Detective Ollie Crosswhite, City Detective Sidney Meadows, City Detective Tony Oliver, City Detective Charlie Houser, The missing were Ollie Crosswhite and Charles Houser, city detectives. Both were presumed to have been killed or wounded.

Frank Tike and Virgil Johnson, city detectives, also were wounded as the party approached the farmhouse. They were able to leave and have slept in the call for aid. Two other officers, Orval Brown and Wiley Mashburn were also wounded.

Immediately every available officer to the number of 50, was pressed into duty and rushed to the farmhouse.

The two survivors of the squad said they approached the house watching carefully for the suspect. Suddenly gunfire poured on them from the windows. They started to run for cover but all but two fell under the fire.

Information that Young had returned to his father's home and was in hiding there came from his two sisters when they were arrested on an automobile theft charge and questioned regarding the murder suspect.

The fatal raid on the Young farmhouse followed the arrest of Governor Henry S. Caulfield at Jefferson City, who directed the adjutant general, A. V. Adams, to handle the situation.

General Adams directed Lieutenant Gates of the Springfield company to mobilize 75 men at his command with machine guns and field equipment. When the guardsmen entered the house they found it was empty.

Shortly after 8 p. m. a report reached Springfield that the outlaws were surrounded in a barn on a farm near that on which they lived.

Threats of a lynching if the men were found were heard. Young had been hunted for two years since the murder of a city marshal at the town of Republic, 12 miles from Springfield.

TARIFF TO BE BROUGHT UP MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—House democratic leaders planned to bring a bill providing for reciprocal tariff agreements with foreign nations and changing tariff commission procedure before the house next week with the aim of pushing it through before the end of the week, it was revealed today.

Speaker Garner said the proposal would be laid before the joint senate and house policy committee Monday. He and Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee arranged at a conference today to begin consideration of the tariff project by the committee next Tuesday.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ware to see "Her Majesty Love"

—now playing at the Colunbia Theatre, or any other show

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THE NEW YEAR.

Those millions of us who have been tensely waiting for the opening of the New Year now have their wish realized and can now look around to see what the new segment of time upon which we have entered has brought. As long as 1931 was a present reality the unpleasant significance of the period had a depressing effect upon the public mind. That year started off in a certain way and, since most of us have a streak of superstition, it was expected to maintain the characteristics it established at the outset. The hope it brought that the already serious conditions of 1930 would improve and the world go merrily along on well-oiled axes was speedily dashed into disappointment and human nature took the outset as a fair indicator of what to expect and consequently settled down to endure a period which the quicker past the sooner forgotten.

It became a recognized attitude to wait for the new year, to step over a threshold which certainly could not be less propitious, before assuming the mask of optimism, initiating any new thing or otherwise limbering up the muscles of energy in a campaign against depression.

Now that year is here, the divide has been past and, lo, we look down a perspective that is shrouded in an uncertainty through which some outlines of hopeful promise have already begun to articulate themselves.

To one so clouded with pessimism that even life seems useless and not worth the effort, 1932 holds nothing but gloom. Let such a person have his way and never on earth will he come out of this period of distress. He is such a one as values nothing but his own profit and pleasure, and denied that his spirit shrivels into bitterness.

But for him with abundant optimism and the capacity to see broadly and work earnestly, 1932 has things to offer that tempt life and ambition. We should hate to die today and be denied the opportunity of experiencing what the young year will bring. No matter how difficult, how painful, even, have been some of the things that 1931 left behind, we have not approached that sinister stage of life when for the remorse or the resentment of what has been done we would surrender the things that are yet to come.

For the optimistic person—optimism is specifically defined in this instance as that happy faculty for seeing all sides and evaluating the good commensurately with the bad—this period of depression is not altogether a matter of going down hill. To the contrary, it may also be a matter of climbing up the hill. That requires toil and physical strain and, where used figuratively in describing this economic stage, mental anguish. Out of the experience through which we are going have come invaluable lessons for ourselves and for posterity. Sadly enough, posterity has always had to learn for itself, a fact that is responsible for the recurrence of depressions.

But, aside for that, America, and each of us stand to profit immensely from this period provided we are wise enough and strong enough to charge off mistakes and leave certain idols to which we still cling so desperately in an attempt to justify them against the evidence of truths and facts now known.

Nineteen and thirty-two brings hope, but it brings no nostrums, no magic elixirs of young life for economic conditions, no talismans of success very different from those which every other young year has brought. Because there are a few rosy beams of hope and happy prospect in the sunrise of the new year does not mean that the newly rising sun will not shine upon more stumps to be dug, more ground to be plowed, more stones to be moved, more hard muscle labor to lay the foundations for the prosperity we seek. These things must be done as long as human life persists, because man must always wrestle with his environment.

The happiest thing that 1932 can bring to us is an opportunity to labor earnestly and well, the chance to profit in proportion to our efforts and the courage and willingness to do with our hands and our minds. No governmental paternalism, no economic philosopher's stone, no magic wand of scientific or social power is going to change the infallible fact that there is no independence in dependence.

Mass Meeting Held

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their receipts, expenditures and other vital information with the city secretary and with the county clerk. He suggested that investigations be made to see if these reports had been filed and if not, to make that feature a part of the plea in connection with the injunction matters now in process.
Frank Judkins responded to a request from the chair with an explanation that the city of Eastland has been enjoined from interfering with the gas company's making a fair return on its investment by a restraining order from the federal court. That, since he had been attending to some legal matter for the city in that connection it might be construed as contempt of court for him to take an active part in the injunction proceedings in the state court. Judkins said, "I can't talk about the federal courts, but I can talk about the gas company."
Judkins then stated that the present city commission was elected on a platform, the principle plank of which was to reduce gas rates. That, acting in good faith with its constituents, the commission passed an order reducing the rate. That the city didn't have the money to hire lawyers and pay court costs in prosecuting its order of defending itself adequately in the federal courts. He concluded his remarks with, "Some day we're going to lick 'em."
Milton Lawrence made it clear that he was not seeking personal aggrandizement in acting as attorney and invited other attorneys to join in and advise with him during the proceedings. Chairman Bryant commended Lawrence for his unselfish attitude in doing the work without fees.
The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Strawn Teacher Is Winner In a National Contest

Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Checks totaling \$2,000 will be distributed to six teachers and gold watches will be awarded to six elementary school pupils as rewards for having won national honors in annual street and highway safety campaigns conducted by the highway education board in public and private elementary schools throughout the country, it was announced here today by the board in making public the names of the winning contestants as chosen by 12 judges of national prominence.
Teachers who were named as first prize winners in the campaigns and who will visit Washington where they will each be presented with a check for \$500, are Mrs. Pearl B. Dyer, Gregory, S. D., a teacher in the Gregory public school, and Miss Kathryn Smith, 114 Belvedere Apartments, Salt Lake City, Utah, a teacher in the Lincoln school of that city.
The pupils who placed first and who also will visit the national capital to be presented with gold watches, are Jesse Messick, Benedict, Md., who attends the Hughesville school, and Miles Patterson of A. and M. College, Miss., who attends the Starkville Junior High school.
Teachers who were awarded second national honors in the two campaigns and as a result will be presented with checks for \$300 each are Miss Cordia V. Callihan, of Lewistown, Mo., who is a teacher at the Washington school, Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Myrtle McQuerry, of Strawn, Texas, a teacher in the Mercerville Elementary school of Houston.

Bring on the Millennium



DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA service writer

WASHINGTON—The McFadden incident is still a subject for a good story because it is so crowded with idiocy, comedy, hypocrisy, audacity and hokey.
Pennsylvania politicians—with their Vares, Mellons, Jim Davies, Grundys, Pinchots and many other remarkable characters whom you don't know unless you've covered politics in Pennsylvania—nearly always put on a better show than any other group.
The key of the current offering was sounded appropriately enough by Congressman Louis T. McFadden. He is a slightly preposterous person. Although he was many years chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, he is one of those geniuses who makes wild statements which he is unable to back up. McFadden compared President Hoover to "an oriental potentate drunk with power" and said he had sold out the country through the moratorium. Senator Hiram Johnson said much the same thing McFadden said, but Hiram is not subject to discipline by the administration or the Pennsylvania state machine. That's why poor McFadden's outburst of deluded patriotism was so idiotic as almost to approach the sublime.
But he at least won this distinction: no lone congressman was ever let in for such a powerful and ostentatious attempt at political extermination as our Louis Dwyer upon him in all their vast might came the White House Senators Dave Reed and Jim Davis, the whole Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation and the political pie counter known as the Postoffice Department.

DAVE, fresh from a conference with Hoover, in one of the boldest, baldest, brassiest exhibitions of autocracy ever observed in these parts, proclaimed from the White House steps that McFadden was "politically dead," that his patronage would be taken from him; that he would see to it that McFadden was defeated in the April primaries. Reed also boasted about the last time he had had to chase a congressman out of public life.

Whether Reed undertook to speak for McFadden's constituents, who elected him by a majority of 47,000 in 1930, was not clear. Congressmen, of course, have been punished before. But never with such trumpeting by those about to trample him into the earth. Some of the more squeamish politicians already believe that the hard-boiled Mr. Reed has gone and made a martyr out of Louis, enhancing the latter's chances of re-election.
Meanwhile, along came red-headed Mrs. Gifford Pinchot—of the hard-hitting Hoover-hating Pennsylvania Pinchots—announcing her candidacy against McFadden. She boldly capitalized McFadden's attack on Hoover by publicly deploring it.
If Mrs. Pinchot wins in the April primary she is going to be the instrument of Hoover vindication. In other words, she is taking up the shillings for Reed and the rest of the administration crowd, now out to destroy McFadden. No single development has aroused more snickers here since the beginning of the depression.

THE prize piece of prime hokey, however, was furnished by Postmaster General Brown when, in reply to McFadden's blunt inquiry whether it were true, he couldn't have any more patronage, he rebuked Louis 17 years in Congress) by asserting in effect that the congressman was wrong in thinking there was any such thing as patronage. The department, Brown said in a classic which should be framed and hung in every nursery, invited advice from congressmen about postmasterhips, simply because the scene was so remote from the department. But only, he explained, the advice "of congressmen in whose capacity and desire to be of service the department has confidence." And because McFadden's "views" continued me that your advice will not be helpful, the heads of the several postoffice bureaus have been directed neither to invite nor follow suggestions from you.

The moral of this story is that it makes you laugh, makes you sick or leaves you completely indifferent.

RANGER WINS FROM ALBANY; SCORE 28-24

The Ranger High school basketball team journeyed to Albany last night where they met the team from the Albany High school and came out victorious by a score of 28 to 24 in the first conference basketball game of the season.

The Bulldogs took the lead early in the game, and though they were closely pressed throughout, they were never overtaken by the fast Albany quintet.

Cecil Townsend, forward on the Bulldog team, was high point man in the game, but was closely followed in scoring honors by one or two other players. The entire Ranger team played in wonderful form, according to coach Tricky Ward, and he has hopes of them making a good showing in the current season.

The lineup for Ranger was Townsend and Landers, forwards; King, center; Stevens and Weaver, guards.
The game was scheduled to be played on the Ranger court, but on account of its small size, the game was transferred to Albany where a standard court has been obtained. It is thought that unless arrangements can be made to secure a standard size court in Ranger all conference games this year may be played away from home, all scheduled for Ranger being played in Eastland.
An attempt is being made to secure the building formerly occupied by the old Liberty theatre and to convert it into a basketball court in order to keep the conference games in Ranger. Coach Ward said Saturday that if this could be secured it would be much better for the players because they could practice on a regular size court and would not be handicapped when they played regular games.

Ranger Hunters Back From Berger With Seven Deer

B. S. Lemma, Wilson Connel, Warren Donley and John Daniels returned to Ranger today after a 10-day hunt near Laredo. The party brought back seven deer that they killed while hunting in the border country and said that they killed two other bucks that they ate while in camp.

Continuing All This Week The GLOBE'S Clothing Sale

The largest and finest stock of Men's Clothing in this section of the state and every suit is on sale for a short time.

Less Than \$30.00 Buys Our Best Suit

And you are getting the finest in clothing, including such well known makes as Society Brand. Here they are in three prices

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The finest fabrics with genuine hand-tailoring. Neat patterns and good colors.

Bargain Suits \$10
Bargain in price only. Fine materials, well-tailored. A clean-up of odd sizes and patterns.

Topcoats \$13.85 AND \$21.85
Good looking Coats at \$13.85 and the best in the house at \$21.85. See our windows.



Gas Officials In Eastland on Visit

Chester L. May, vice president of the Community Natural Gas company, accompanied by W. Grant, advertising manager, and L. L. Dyer of the Dallas office were in Eastland Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with local manager, F. V. Williams.

The Dallas men were on the way to Abilene where the Community Natural Gas company holding its opening of the new offices there today.

LA FRUTA—Work being done on Nueces river bridge.

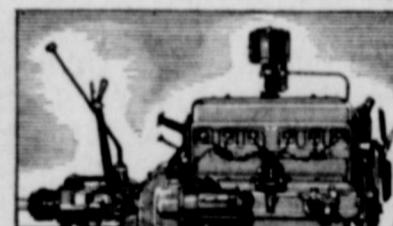
What's New in the New Chevrolet Six

When you read what's new in the new Chevrolet Six, you, too, will agree it's the Great American Value for 1932! Syncro-Mesh and Free Wheeling combined for the first time in a low-priced car! Engine and chassis improvements that raise performance to new heights of power, speed and smoothness! The finest Fisher bodies Chevrolet has ever introduced. And the same qualities of reliability and economy that have won the approval of millions of Chevrolet owners. All these you will find in the new Chevrolet Six at one of the lowest prices in the market! That's why the new Chevrolet Six is called the Great American Value for 1932.



Syncro-Mesh Transmission

This well-known feature of high-priced cars brings new handling ease and car control to the low-price field. Syncro-Mesh permits you to shift gears with marvelous quickness, quietness and ease. As a safety factor, it is especially valuable. For it enables you to shift rapidly from high back into second, any time you want to use the engine as a brake.



A Smoother, Improved Six-Cylinder Engine

New thrills await you in the Chevrolet Six—new power, pick-up, smoothness and speed. For Chevrolet's valve-in-head engine now has down-draft carburetion, a new cylinder head, new manifold, a counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber mounting, features that increase power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower.



Simplified Free Wheeling

Chevrolet Free Wheeling is a new and advanced type, extremely simple in construction. You may take advantage of its thrills by simply pressing a button on the dash. Until you pull the button out again, you are "in" Free Wheeling. You coast along on momentum, when your foot is off the accelerator. And you shift with magical ease.



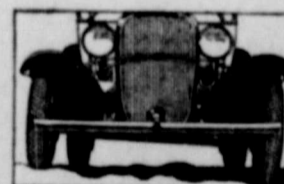
65 to 70 Miles an Hour and Faster Acceleration

New features in Chevrolet's six-cylinder engine enable it to develop 65 to 70 miles an hour and give it a stop-watch acceleration from 0 to 35 miles in 6.7 seconds.



Distinctive New Front-End Appearance

A new chromium-plated radiator, built-in radiator grille, double tie-bar, trumpet-type horn, and bullet-type headlamps form a striking front-end ensemble.



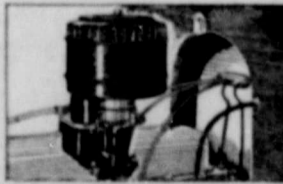
Stabilized Front-End Mounting

A new method of mounting front fenders, lamps, double tie-bar and radiator to the frame—exclusive to Chevrolet—gives a fine feeling of steadiness on rough roads.



Smart New Fisher Bodies

The new Fisher bodies are the smartest ever to appear in the low-price field. Their famous wood-and-steel construction is even stronger and quieter. All occupants enjoy greater vision.



Down-Draft Carburetor

The down-draft carburetor is a big factor in Chevrolet's finer performance. An intake silencer and heat control device are combined with it for greater quietness and efficiency at all speeds.



Finger-Touch Front Seat

An interesting convenience in the Fisher Bodies is the new adjustable front seat. A touch on a lever enables you to move the seat to any position. This is exclusive to Chevrolet in its field.

And the following Chevrolet features that have won the approval of millions of owners: Powerful Four-Wheel Brakes . . . Hydraulic Shock Absorbers . . . Semi-Elliptic Springs . . . Full Length Frame . . . Insulated Driver's Compartment

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE FLAMINGO
MURDER NAEMRE FASHIONED HIS BILL UPSIDE DOWN, SO HE TURNS IT UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN, AND THIS MAKES IT RIGHT.
THE FISHER, AN ANIMAL WEIGHING ONLY A DOZEN POUNDS, WILL POUNCE UPON, AND KILL, A FULL GROWN DEER.
The JAPANESE VIVIPAROUS SNAIL BRINGS FORTH ITS SEEDS ALIVE AND ALREADY WEARING SHELLS.

Texas Ranger Says Cover Is No Sign Of Cowardice

By United Press.
AUSTIN.—It's no sign of cowardice to take cover. The authority for this is W. W. (Bill) Sterling, six-foot Texas border ranger, now tamed down to the duties of state adjutant general.

Marilyn Miller



Marilyn returns to the Columbia scene today in First National's "Her Majesty, Love," an ultra-modern comedy romance with music. Ben Lyon, Leon Errol and W. C. Fields head the supporting cast.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon theme "What a Star, and Different." This is the hour for the regular quarterly communion service.

Evening worship, 7 p. m. "The Come and Go of the Christian Life." will be the topic of the evening service.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Session meeting, in the annex, at 6 p. m.

Ladies' auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.

The pastor extends to all the members of the church, and to our many friends a cordial and hearty New Year greeting. Let us all begin the year with our presence at morning worship, Sunday school, and continue through 1932, as a prayerful, worshipful, consecrated congregation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mr. Nelson, acting superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This is a class for men, and you would find it very interesting. "Come and see."

Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m., subject, "What the Supper Means to the Christian."
Communion just before morning sermon.

Junior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Chiles and Mrs. Potts.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., with Edward Kleiser, president.
Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m., subject, "The First Murder and Who Committed It." At this service the pastor will tell who Cain's wife was. This questioned will be answered by the Bible.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH

Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. P. Ruano. St. Rita's school will reopen tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. The ladies of St. Rita's Altar Society will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. George Fiegler, Oddie street.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. Stephens, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Let's start the New Year right. Be in your place in our Bible school.
11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor, subject, "The Call of 1932."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Gid J. Bryan, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.
7 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. Make a resolution to attend church and to seek God and try honestly to keep it. You will find that you are much happier, that your life is really worth while, not wasteful as is the life of all those who do not seek God in spirit and truth.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. H. Thomas, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; H. L. Baskin, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Begin the new year in the spirit of worship and resolve to be a regular attendant at church. A most cordial welcome awaits everybody.

Lonnie Ballew Buys Club Cafe

Lonnie Ballew has opened the Club Cafe, Ranger, which he has purchased. The opening was held Saturday afternoon after the place had been remodeled and rearranged in order to present a better appearance and so that better service might be given.

Old and new customers of the Club Cafe are invited by the new proprietor to give the place a trial.

CUERO—Over 1,300 acres local farm acreage to be given over to planting of peanuts in 1932, according to J. T. Newman, local manager of Alamo Lumber Co.

BEWARE, BACHELORS—'TIS LEAP YEAR!

Women Can Now Assert Marriage Rights, But Men Who Reject Them Need Not Pay as They Did Under Old Law That Originated Custom!



By NEA SERVICE
Beware, men—1932 is the open season on bachelors!

For Leap Year is with us again, and no longer need maiden ladies sit in silent anxiety while bashful males stammer, fidget, fawn and then decide to delay tripping the matrimonial question.

But the bachelors of 1932 are far better off than were those unlucky young men who lived in Scotland in the 13th century, when Leap Year was originated by law.

The Scottish parliament decreed that the man sufficiently ungalant to refuse a maiden's proposal of wedlock must pay her 100 pounds, unless he could prove that he was betrothed to another.

From that time on women have been given special matrimonial privileges every four years until today Leap Year is recognized in many countries.

At that, women never seem to have taken very seriously their romantic rights, a survey of Leap Year marriage statistics in the United States reveals.

Since 1900, the number of marriages have averaged approximately 1,000,000 annually, both in and out of Leap Year. In fact, in the last two Leap Years—1924 and 1928—marriages dropped sharply and then bounded up again.

But bachelors really needn't worry. Two can live almost as cheap in 1932 than one could five years ago! Kents are cheaper. Food is cheaper. Clothes are cheaper. Furniture is cheaper.

With the advent of Leap Year, the spotlight of romance will again center on H. R. D. Prince of Wales, No. 1 Bachelor of the world, probably the most eligible and most sought after young man of the present day.

And he's a pretty good catch, when you consider that he is handsome, a fine sportsman, has one of the largest wardrobes in the world, is only 37, may some day inherit the British throne and has an income that will keep a whole pack of wolves away from the door.

While discussing Leap Year one shouldn't forget those persons who were born on Feb. 29, and who get a birthday only once in four years.

Leap Year birthdays have saddened the hearts of many children, but have brought joy to other, older folk. Rossini, the great composer, was born on Feb. 29, 1792, called together his friends on Feb. 29, 1864, to celebrate what he chose to call his 18th birthday, declaring that he was about to turn over a new leaf and discard the frivolous of his teens.

Everyone who rents his home by the month or year will get one day free rent in 1932, but employees who work by the month or year will donate one day's labor.

Uncle Sam saves millions in interest on the public debt on Feb. 29, theoretically, and federal employees give him an extra day's work.

Julius and Augustus Caesar were responsible for adding Feb. 29 to every fourth year, but it was the Scottish law that really started Leap Year. The original decree, in 1288, stated "that during the reign of Margaret, ilk maiden ladie, of both high and low estate, shall have liberte to speak ye mens likes, if he refuse her to his wife, he shall be mulet of an hundred pounds, or less, as his estate may be, except and always if he be betroth to another woman, then he shall be free."

Plans Begin for 1932 West Texas CofC Convention

SWEETWATER, Jan. 2.—Preliminary plans for the 1932 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater will be made at a meeting here Jan. 11 of directors of the organization.

The session, called by Houston Harter, San Angelo, president, will draw directors from many of the member towns in Texas, New Mexico and Mexico.

Dates for the annual event will probably be adopted at a meeting and other details for staging "Texas' biggest show" will be worked out.

Old New York Paper Is Revealed

By United Press.
PUEBLO, Colo.—A copy of the New York Morning Post of Nov. 7, 1783, printed by Morton and Horner, No. 7 Water street, "between the Coffee House and the old slip," is owned by W. L. Brock.

The paper contains a proclamation issued by "Their Excellencies, Sir Guy Carleton, K. B., commander in chief of all his majesty's forces within the colonies lying in the Atlantic ocean, from Nova Scotia to West Florida, inclusive," and Robert Digby, Esq., rear admiral of the Red and commander in chief of all his majesty's vessels and ships in North America.

"Having received information that an outrage has lately been committed upon an American vessel in the harbor of this city, by seizing and destroying her colors in a riotous and disorderly manner, which behavior is not only a breach of the peace of the city, but has a tendency to prolong the hostilities which it is the design of the provisional articles to assuage and extinguish.

"This is therefore to warn all persons whatever from offering any insult to the colors of foreign nations within this harbor, under penalty of being severely punished.

Princess Alice Is Seeking Mate

By United Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—It looks as if Princess Alice, Salt Lake City's only elephant, is not going to get the Christmas present she wanted—a husband.

The Salt Lake Zoological Society recently decided that Princess Alice was entitled to a mate, and it was decided that Tusko—a giant elephant, whose home is in Portland, Ore.—should meet with Alice's approval.

Tusko's owner at one time had been quoted as saying that the elephant "could almost be had for the asking." Consequently, an offer of \$200 was forwarded to Portland.

Tusko's owner held out for \$5,000. There the negotiations ended abruptly and Princess Alice was "out" a Christmas present.

A. E. Alexander, secretary of the local society, wasn't as much disappointed as Princess Alice. "Perhaps it's just as well we didn't get Tusko," he said, and pointed to press dispatches describing Tusko's appetite for moonshine.

Several days ago Tusko developed a cold. Cure after cure failed. Finally, ten gallons of hot toddy was poured down Tusko's throat.

Woman Gives Aid To Dogs And Cats

By United Press.
ALBANY, N. Y.—While other persons are directing their attention to relief of unemployed men, Mrs. Robert W. Fivey, of Albany, has started a campaign to provide homes for strayed and homeless animals this winter.

She already has in her home several kittens and dogs, which she rescued from the cold streets.

"There are plenty of people concerned about the welfare of humans but my heart goes out to dumb animals," Mrs. Fivey said.

Agricultural Extension News

From the Office of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent

Winter Cover Crop Pays in Peanuts

Twenty four bushels of peanuts and thirteen bales of hay per acre was the yield obtained by J. E. Canaday, Oak Grove farmer as a result of plowing under a winter cover crop of rye on 26 acres of blow sand. An adjoining field produced 19 bushels and 9 bales without the use of rye.

The 19 bushel field was slightly above the county average and just about paid the expenses of the crop with no profit left to the grower. Canaday made a profit of 14 bushels and four bales per acre. The rye was sowed rather late and did not make much winter grazing but did furnish enough pasture to offset the cost of seed and the work of planting.

It appears, however, that oats or barley will give more green feed and if about one fourth of the seed sown is rye this will insure a cover crop in case of a hard freeze that will out the oats or barley.

Macspan Peanuts Pay
Otis Reese of Flatwoods grew ten acres of Macspan peanuts and ten of common Spanish type this year. His Macspans doubled the yield in nuts and made three times as much hay as did the common seed. The common seed just about paid expenses while the improved seed made him a profit of ten bushels per acre.

The Macspan is merely a bred up seed from the common Spanish. It is common seed that requires an exceptionally favorable year at present prices of nuts to make any profit whatever from raising peanuts. Cover crops and good seed are paying even at low or less.

The demonstrators shall work toward having an attractive comfortable room of her own, which shall meet her needs and become an expression of her personality. She shall:

- 1. Keep her room thoroughly clean and in orderly condition.
2. Remove all undesirable articles and furnishings.
3. Put walls, woodwork, in the best possible condition.
4. Put all furnishings in the best possible condition.
5. Have furnishings which are as adequate and suitable as possible for activities of room.

- 6. Arrange furnishings to the best advantage for the particular room. (Group furniture for rest, for dressing, for study, and for storage.
7. Have best possible storage for clothing.
8. Have best possible supply of linen.
9. Make room attractive and beautiful by means of appropriate accessories and when available by addition of flowers, berries or leaves from the out-of-doors.
10. Assist cooperators to achieve their goals.

- 11. Submit the following to the home demonstration agent:
a. Enrollment card.
b. Individual report card.
c. A report card for each cooperator.
d. A narrative which shall include: 1. The story of the demonstration (with before and after pictures where possible). 2. A summary of the accomplishments of the club in the demonstration.

TAXPAYERS HONOR ROLL

The following is the list of school tax payers who have paid their 1931 taxes on their delinquent taxes, as noted, since the last list was published the early part of the week.

Anyone can get on the taxpayers honor roll by either paying their school taxes or making satisfactory arrangements to pay them at the office of the tax collector.

Current Tax Receipts.
Mrs. B. Ziegler, J. B. Summers, Jack Ferry, J. C. Caruthers, S. P. Gilbert, O. F. Glover, R. L. Shaw, C. O. Smith, B. L. Danley, J. B. Shirley, H. D. Hamilton, W. M. Obel, Mrs. S. L. Williams, G. R. Shankle, Adams & Bray, Crawford Welding Co., A. H. Williams, George H. Dodson, B. A. Reynolds, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Edwin George Jr., Rice Herrington, Tharpe Furniture Co., Mrs. Eva McDowell, Houston National Bank, H. R. Gholson, Shoppes Modern, C. W. Donley, E. H. Bishop, Wm. S. Denman, Tibbels estate, Ralph Herrington, O. E. Brady, Mary Dalton, Graham Mill & Elevator Co.

Delinquent Receipts.
Mrs. H. Anderson Swaney's Pharmacy, West Texas Clinic & Hospital, D. S. Evans, H. O. Woods.

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Any Plain Dress Cleaned and Pressed 75c CASH AND CARRY

Party frocks should not be put away soiled and wrinkled from wear, but should be dry cleaned first. Then they will be fresh and ready for wear. Insurance protection on your garments while in our care.

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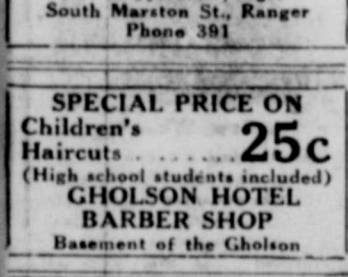
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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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CASH ONLY

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We now have Coupon Books in \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations that will save you 10 Per Cent \$5.00 Coupon Book \$4.50 \$10.00 Coupon Book \$9.00

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WELL, YOU POOR SAD, WHY BE A SLAVE T' MOTHER NICOTINE? LOOK AT ME! I SWORE OFF AND I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN

DON'T TALK T'ME ABOUT SWEARING OFF - THE ONLY SWEARING OFF I EVER INTEND DOING, IS TO SWEAR OFF SMOKING CHEAP CIGARS

JUST TAKE A SNIFF AT THIS KIMONO-KIMONO... 50¢ STRAIGHT - WHEN YOU JAM THAT CIGAR BETWEEN YOUR TEETH AND TOUCH A TORCH TO THE OTHER END, YOU KNOW YOU'RE SMOKING SUMPIN'

UM! UM!

GET A LOAD OF THAT, POP! IT'LL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'RE MISSING

GO AHEAD AND SWEAR OFF. YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE FEELING FINE, BUT YOU AINT KIDDIN' ANYBODY BUT YOURSELF

CONFOUND THE LUCK! I WAS GETTIN' ALONG OKEH TILL I MET THAT BABY!!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

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By Blosser

WELL, I'M STARTING A NEW YEAR AND I'M GOING TO TRY AND MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY... YOU TOO, LINDY!!

I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY FIRST, LINDY, BY GIVING YOU A NICE RUN... GIDDAP, BOY!

WHERE YA GOIN', FRECKLES... SAY, WAIT A MINUTE, WILL YA?

ALL RIGHT, OSCAR... WHOA, LINDY!

I WANTED TH GANG TO CHIP IN TO BUY A BASKET BALL... ONLY WOULD COST EACH KID A QUARTER, BUT THEY'RE TOO STINGY!

I THINK I CAN WORK IT SO THEY'LL CHIP IN, OSCAR -

TELL 'EM TO ALL COME OVER TO MY HOUSE AN' SEE A SHOW I'M GIVING

I RESOLVED TO MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY AN' I GOTTA TRY MY BEST!

COME OVER TO FRECKLES' HOUSE AN' SEE A SHOW HE'S GIVIN'... COSTS A QUARTER, BUT IT'LL BE WORTH EVERY CENT!

FRECKLES GIVIN' A SHOW!! SURE - WE'LL GO!

YES, WE'LL RUN AN GET OUR QUARTERS RIGHT AWAY

STEP RIGHT UP GENTS, AN' SEE ONE OF THE GREATEST FREAKS IN ALL THE WORLD!!

RIGHT THIS WAY!

YOU AINT FOOLIN' US, ARE YOU NOW?

HURRY UP, ALEK, GIVE HIM YOUR TWO BITS!

WE TOOK IN A DOLLAR ALREADY, OSCAR... COME ON IN, SLIM... ONLY COSTS A QUARTER... THAT'S ALL!

YEAH, AN' YOU'LL GET TH' BIGGEST THRILL YOU EVER HAD!

THAT'S PRETTY STEEP, ISN'T IT? OH, WELL, ALL RIGHT!

FAKE! FAKE!!

WELL... I DIDNT LIE TO YOU - HIS HEAD IS WHERE HIS TAIL OUGHT TO BE, ISNT IT?

WE SHOULD KNOWIN' IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS!!

LET'S HITCH HIM UP AN' TAKE OUR MONEY OUT IN RIDES -

WHILE THEY'RE ALL ARGUING, I'LL RUN AND BUY A BASKET BALL WITH THIS DOLLAR AND A QUARTER...

THEY'LL COOL OFF, WHEN THEY SEE THAT I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM A PRESENT!

JUST TO SHOW YOU THAT I'M ON THE LEVEL, HERES A BRAND NEW BASKET BALL I BOUGHT FOR YOU FELLAS... HOWZAT?

BOY! YOU'RE O.K., FRECKLES!!

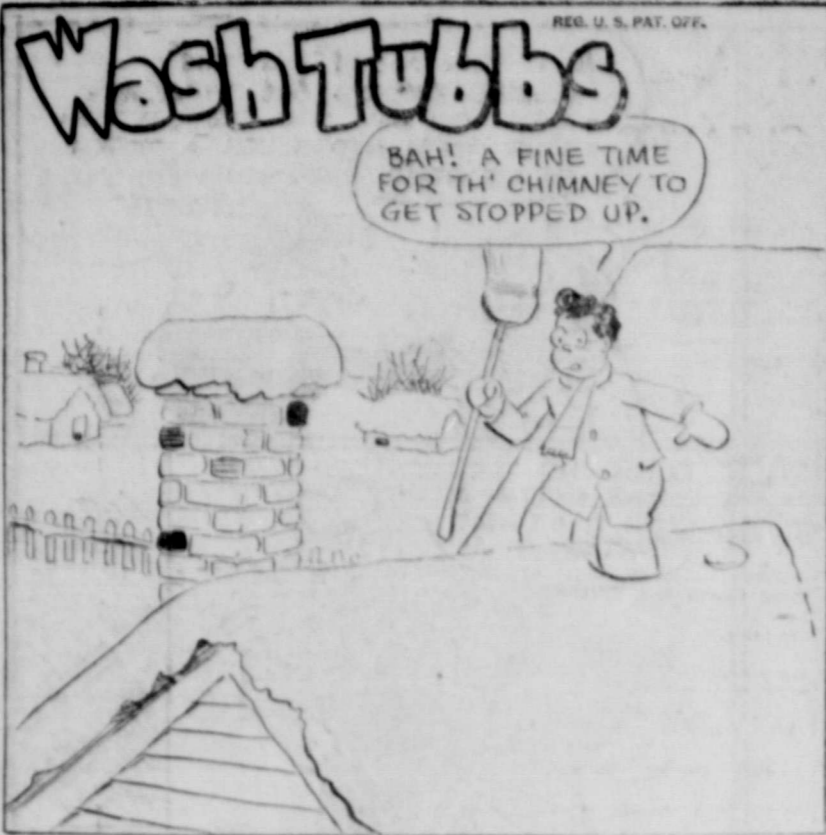
YEAH, JUST WHAT WE WANTED!!

FOR PETE'S SAKE!!

WELL... I STUCK TO MY WORD... MAKIN' EVERYBODY HAPPY!!

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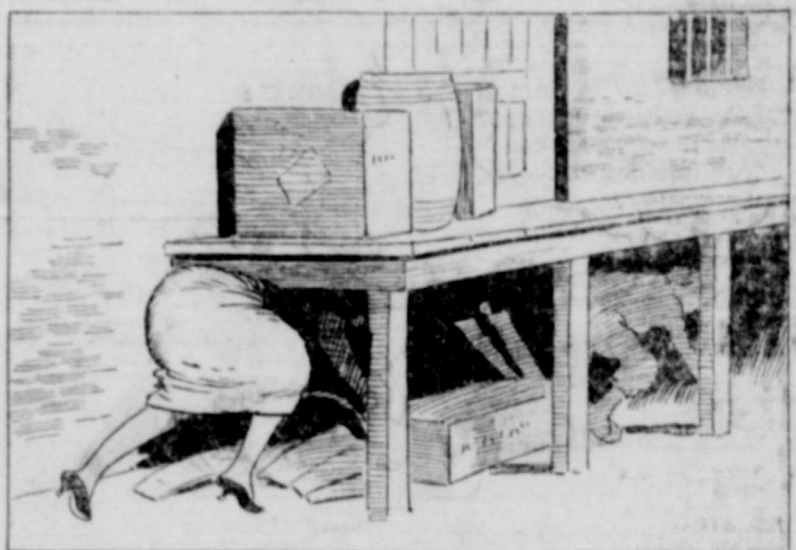
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Shoemaker Has Built Shoes for Cripples Nearly Half Century

By United Press.
LYRIA, O.—William Rivett worked at a highly specializing shoe that has made him known throughout the United States, Canada and even across the Atlan-

For 43 years, Rivett has touched over a shoemaker's last in his tiny workshop here, making shoes for cripples. No matter how the deformity, he has been able to devise footwear for that particular customer.

"Of course, I can't compete with modern manufacturing methods," Rivett says, "but I can do what large manufacturers can't do. I know that my work is helpful."

Much of his work is done for charity. The shoemaker says he has done more work of this kind in his year than in all of the 43 years he has been in business.

Youthful Aviatix Refused License

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES.—Because the government still considers her an infant, Miss Pretto Bell, 14, must wait the next two years of her life before she will be permitted to fly an airplane solo.

Although she is an experienced aviatix, and declared to be the youngest of her sex in this country to be able to fly a plane, the department of commerce cannot issue a pilot's license until she reaches 16.

Miss Bell was playing with toy airplanes and motors when other girls were dressing dolls, she admitted, and took her first flying lessons two years ago.

Fishing Industry Growing Steadily

WASHINGTON.—The fishing industry, active in all quarters of the United States, directly supporting 200,000 persons, has grown to a half billion dollar industry in the past 50 years, according to the bureau of fisheries of the commerce department.

Since 1880, when the total catch was 1,500,000,000 pounds, the report says, this amount has tripled, amounting last year to more than three billion pounds.

This industry flourishes along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, the Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Mohair Mill Sought

VALDE, Texas.—A mohair textile mill, to provide an outlet for the product of extensive sheep-lands in Southwest Texas is sought by the Texas Angora Goat Raisers association. A special committee has been appointed to invite eastern manufacturers to locate a mill here.

Classified Advertising Bring Results

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST—Pair of black kid gloves in the business part of town. Call 6713, Ranger.

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Your opportunity—VINE GRAPE BRICKS—Our bricks weigh two pounds, conform to pure food laws; \$3 per case of 24 two-pound bricks, FOB shipping point; distributors, jobbers, agents wanted. California Products Co., 1403 Young st., Dallas, Tex.

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HOT Barbecue, plenty of gravy, fresh daily. Canary Sandwich Shop, corner Hunt and East Main, Ranger.

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COONHOUNDS, combination tree hounds, cat-hounds, rabbit hounds. Closing out half price. Shipped on trial. Write for free catalog. Southern Farm Coonhound Kennels, Selmer, Tenn.

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For the Woman Who Cares!
Eastland

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



YOUNG DETROIT BANKER'S RISE ENDS IN JAIL

By United Press.
DETROIT.—The star of destiny which skyrocketed Robert Moffatt Allan, youthful banker, to the peak of Detroit finances a year ago has fallen, leaving a trail of blasted ambitions.

Allan, who at 33 years of age became president of the American State bank, the city's largest independent bank, has been convicted of embezzlement. The conviction carries a sentence of from one to 20 years in Michigan state penitentiary.

The youthful banker's career was meteoric. He started as a messenger boy and rose rapidly through the ranks to a directorship. Three years ago, in January, 1929, his fellow directors elected him president.

Under his control the bank grew to embrace 30 branch offices in the Greater Detroit area. It was known as a one-man institution with the youthful "wizard of finance" the guiding genius. Robert Moffatt Allan became a name feared and respected in Detroit finance.

Allan's star ascended with the "boom" period of 1929 and early 1930. His bank engaged in the pyramiding game of high finance, refusing to be swallowed up by other and larger institutions. Allan himself bought stock in banks, the state charged.

Bank Examination.
Then the crash. Stocks tumbling. Disquieting withdrawals. The annual state banking examination, and the revelation all was not right with the Allan institution. Indictment, arrest, trial and lastly conviction.

During his ascent to power in the financial world, Allan rose to a position of equal importance socially. He joined and later became president of a golf club. He purchased a palatial suburban home, and entertained lavishly. He belonged to yacht, university and athletic club, as well as two lodges. His friends included all of Detroit's socially prominent.

Nebraska Prairie Hens Staging a Strong Comeback

By United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb.—Many cases have been cited to prove that no sports figure ever comes back. But the Nebraska prairie chicken, game bird which once claimed the attention of many a sportsman, is proving an exception. It is coming back.

Since 1929 the season on prairie chickens has been closed. It was feared the bird would become extinct.

The dry summer of 1931, which greatly reduced numbers of wild ducks and other waterfowl and forced the federal government to shorten the hunting season, proved a boon to the prairie chicken. Nebraska's sandhills this winter harbor an unusually large number.

Despite this marked increase, State Game, Forestation and Parks Commissioner Frank O'Connell foresees no possibility of an open season until 1933.

Where a season ago the chickens were seen in groups of but four or five, deputy game wardens this year report coveys of from 40 to 50.

Once the prairie chickens were numerous throughout the state. But unlike other game birds, the prairie chicken refuses to become accustomed to the intrusions of civilization. The birds are said never to nest on ground which has been plowed.

For this reason they have been crowded back into the wild, uncultivated reaches of the Nebraska sandhills.

VALENTINE—Old military establishment on Esby Miller ranch west of here leased by Mr. Huling for dude ranch.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



After Society Aviatix's Crash



It was a miraculous escape for Mrs. A. Felix du Pont, society aviatrix and bride of a member of the munitions family, when her biplane crashed during a forced landing near Springsville, Staten Island, N. Y. Note how the wings of the plane were clipped in striking a tree. Mrs. du Pont was only slightly injured.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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- (2) The application of whatever seems best, based on the training and experience of the Doctor, to relieve the cause—whether it be medicine, surgery, counsel or other treatment.

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1920 Club To Study Interesting Program Thursday in Green Room

Program subject, "Mary Russell Mitford," will be studied by members of the 1920 Club Thursday afternoon in the green room of the Ghoslon hotel when members assemble at the usual study hour.

Introductory thought carried out opening the lesson: "I plead guilty to a strong partiality towards that unpopular class of beings, country boys; I have a large acquaintance among them, and I can almost say that I know good of many and harm of none. A word, a nod, a smile, or the mere calling of them by name, is enough to insure their hearts and their services."

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Affair Is Held In Colorful Setting
One of the most charming programs complimented Mrs. Arthur Vaughn of Eastland Friday afternoon when Miss Ruth Shirley with Mrs. W. R. Clardy, Mrs. L. D. Dupree and Mrs. Alice D. True as co-hostesses during an open house and miscellaneous shower held at the home of the recent bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, South First street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock.

Guests were received by the hostesses in a room decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. The lovely selection of gifts given by the young honoree's host of friends were arranged on a large table covered with the pretty, maderia cloth and appointed with a crystal vase of pink roses.

Misses Pauline McGown and Hazel Davis, frocked in colonial dresses in shades of orchid and ice blue, presided at a table where fruited punch was served. A large number of guests called during the open house hours. The register was presided over by Miss Shirley.



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Mrs. Hadley Entertains Dorcas Club At Home
Mrs. Edgar Hadley entertained members of the Dorcas Club at her home Friday afternoon with the hours pleasantly spent in sewing. The pretty decorations arranged for the holiday season added color to the affair followed closely with a social period at which time a refreshment plate of plum pudding topped with whipped cream, cake and coffee was passed to the full group of Dorcas members.

Girls and Boys World Club To Meet This Evening
Every member of the Boys and Girls World Club are especially invited to be present at the First Methodist Church this evening at 8:15 for the program to be given under the leadership of Jim Galoway.

Ranger Rebekeh No. 140 installs New Officers.
During an interesting meeting held by the Ranger Rebekeh Lodge No. 140, Friday evening, at their hall the following new officers were installed for the ensuing term:

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Mr. and Mrs. Crow Announce Arrival of Son
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crow announce the arrival of a 15-pound son at their home, Travis street, Saturday morning. Mother and son are resting quite comfortably.

Auxiliary Meeting To Be Held With Mrs. Baker
Ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. S. B. Baker at her home, Travis street, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Junior New Era Club To Meet With Miss Strain
The Junior New Era club will meet Monday evening at 7:45 at the home of Miss Lillian Strain, 453 Pine street.

Ruth Class Days Program To Be Held With Mrs. Bray
On Tuesday at high noon members of the Ruth class of the Central Baptist Church will hold their regular joint luncheon at the home of Mrs. Owen Bray, Oddie street.

Mrs. George Fengler will entertain the St. Rita Altar Society at her home, Oddie street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gorman Entertains With Pretty Musical Recital
Parents and friends were delightfully yet informally entertained Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. C. Gorman presented her class of piano students in a pretty and colorful recital at her home, Young street.

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EASTLAND Personal

Joe Gibson, Eastland high school athletic coach, has returned from a Christmas vacation trip spent with relatives in Paducah, Texas. J. W. Herndon, age 6, of Fort Worth, who has been spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Deck at the Connellee hotel, has returned to his home and is expected to start to school Monday.



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