

Indictments Returned in Texas Relief Scandal

"What this country needs," says a Maryland congressman, "is a nickel glass of beer." But if we have nickel glasses, what kind of beer can we expect?"

COMPROMISE IN CWA DISPUTE APPEARS NEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Prospects of compromise in the dispute over abandonment of CWA employment of 4,000,000 persons developed today as it was revealed at the White House the CWA would cease to exist as such on May 1.

Former Captain of The Leviathan Is Speaker in Ranger

Commodore Herbert Hartley, former commander of the steamship Leviathan, spoke before a joint gathering of Rotarians, Rotary Anns, Lions and their ladies in the Colonial ballroom of the Gholson Hotel at noon today.

Rifle Club Members Will Meet Tonight

Jim Ingram, president of the American Legion Rifle club of Ranger has called a meeting of all members, to be held in the office of the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30.

Eastland Debaters Defeat Baird Team

The Eastland high school boys' debating team composed of Edward Stafford, Fred Davenport, Frank Hutton and Edwin Herring, under direction of H. L. Hart, journeyed to Baird Tuesday night for debates with the Baird high school boys.

Passing of Mrs. Martha Slack Is Mourned by Many

By RENA BONNER CONWAY Another friend has crossed the bar and we who watched her frail craft put out to sea in her last illness, stand mourning her passage.

He Probes "Candy With a Kick"



It seems that buyers were getting too much of a kick from those two-cent cocktail candies in Philadelphia. After analyzing the confectionery, Dr. Joseph W. E. Harrison (above), state chemist found that a dozen of the candies contained the equivalent of a shot of liquor.

BOYS ADMIT THEY KILLED ONE'S FATHER

By United Press GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.—Two young boys who admitted they shot and killed Claude Autry, their father and brother-in-law respectively, declared in jail today that they acted to save other members of the family.

Hog Reduction Contracts Will Soon Be Ready

County Agent J. C. Patterson has sent out several hundred letters to farmers over the county, who have signified their intention of signing hog reduction contracts, advising them that he has not received the supplies for the contracts and that as soon as these are received he will notify them of places and dates for meeting where supplies may be obtained.

Campaign to Get Poll Taxes Paid Is Now Underway

By United Press BEAUMONT, Tex.—A campaign for payment of poll taxes has just started here with the added impetus of possible voting on the Neches river bridge injected into the political fray today.

Services Held for Mrs. Martha Slack

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Strawn road, this afternoon for Mrs. Martha Slack, who died following an illness of several weeks.

Bulldogs to Play Caddo High Tonight

The Ranger high school basketball team will play the Caddo high school team at the Ranger high school gym this evening beginning at 7:30.

Warren to Testify on Monetary Bill



The man perhaps most responsible for the monetary policy adopted by the President, Professor George F. Warren, of Cornell, is shown in one of the few newspaper photographs of him, as he arrived in Washington, D. C., to testify on the Administration's monetary bill at a hearing before the Senate Banking and Currency committee.

COLD WAVE IS PREDICTED BY TOMORROW

By United Press DALLAS, Jan. 24.—Spring-like January weather which has brought much favorable comment among Texans is to be routed by a severe cold wave, government meteorologists said today.

Five Injured In Car-Truck Crash

By United Press FORT WORTH, Jan. 24.—Henry Butler, Cleburne, continued in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital today, suffering from a fractured skull received in an automobile-truck collision here last night.

DUCK SEEKS HUNTER

MODESTO, Cal.—Jack Keeler, local tire dealer, hunted ducks for hours. He saw none. Disgusted, he went home. At 9 o'clock that evening, he was standing in front of his shop. He heard the startled quack of a duck. Hurling down through the fog was a nice mallard. It crashed into an automobile in the street and fell to the ground, unconscious. Keeler picked up the bird and took it home. It recovered and now is a pet and proof of Keeler's story.

The Weather

West Texas—Rain, turning into snow in north portion, colder tonight with temperatures 16 to 20 degrees in north portion. Thursday partly cloudy, colder with strong northerly winds.

OFFICERS ARE PUZZLED OVER SCENE OF TRIAL

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 24.—Officers were puzzled today over where the trial of H. L. (Chill Red) Cobb, charged with murder in the slaying of 18-year-old Thomas Gullett of Whitney, would be held.

Patrolmen Urge Registration of Cars By Feb. 1st

Meyers and Daniels, state highway patrolmen for this section, have issued a warning to automobile and truck owners and operators against failure to pay car license taxes before Feb. 1. The patrolmen state that the public seems to have the idea that the law in regards to car registration date was changed by the recent legislature and that there is yet plenty of time for payment without penalty.

Cage Tournament At Rising Star For This Week-End

A basketball tournament is to be held at Rising Star Friday and Saturday of this week for both boys and girls teams from schools over Eastland, Callahan and Brown counties.

Oil Well On Fire

The Eastland fire department was called early Tuesday night to put out a burning oil well on the Jess Harbin tract south of Eastland. The well belonged to Hoffman & Page of Eastland. Damage is reported as not being heavy.

Fears for Mate, Kidnap Victim



Harassed by fear for safety of her husband, wealthy banker, held by kidnapers, Mrs. Edward G. Bremer, above, waits in seclusion in her St. Paul, Minn., home as relatives frantically endeavor to win his release by paying \$200,000 ransom.

KIDNAPERS DO NOT CONTACT NEGOTIATORS

By United Press ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—An attempted delivery of \$200,000 ransom for the release of Edward Bremer, 36, kidnaped banker, was believed to have failed today when two cars containing members of an abduction gang followed the wrong car.

Banquet Date Is Changed to Feb. 6

At a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the Chamber of Commerce-Retail Merchants annual banquet, held Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to change the date from Feb. 8 to Tuesday, Feb. 6, it was announced at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Alice D. True. The date was changed because the speaker selected for the occasion, Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood could not be present on the date originally selected.

Methodists Plan A Men's Banquet

A men's banquet for the members of the First Methodist church and a few invited guests has been announced for Friday night, Jan. 26, in the basement of the church. All the men among the membership of the church have been invited to be present at the banquet.

Champion Quilt Maker

PONTIAC, Mich.—Mrs. Lovina Heath, known as the oldest Colonial Mother in Michigan, has made 186 quilts by hand since she was 93 years old. She will be 102 years old Feb. 25.

TWO RELEASED ON BOND BY COURT JUDGE

Total of 64 Bills Returned by Hidalgo Grand Jury; To Continue Probe.

By United Press EDINBURG, Texas, Jan. 24.—Federal and state officers who joined hands to bring about the return last night of 64 indictments in a major Texas relief scandal indicated today that scores of additional indictments will follow in the next two months.

Car Buying Is Causing Industry To Run Behind

Large corporations and the smaller companies reported orders ranging as high as 50 per cent above expected orders. In a number of instances unfilled orders exceeded the peak year of 1928 and 1929.

Melvin Traylor In Critical Condition

By United Press CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Physicians who spent the night at the bedside of Melvin Traylor, president of the First National Bank and National Democratic leader, said today that his condition "remains critical." He has pneumonia.

Long Faction Is Election Loser

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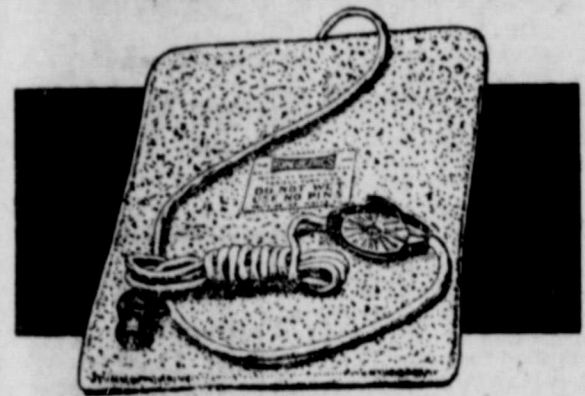
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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FORSAKE EVIL: Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zechariah 1: 4.

PLANNING TO FREE FROZEN BANK ASSETS

According to Washington advices the New Deal administration is going all the road. A house banking committee report declared that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation plans to loan \$590,000,000 to release frozen bank deposits in banks shortly after its life is extended by the congress.

This will be a history making session of congress. National recovery setups are to be speeded up. Civil works employment in rural sections of eight southern states will be doubled under the new policy of the civil works administration authorizing these states to trim hours of the work week in half. Texas is one of the states that hours in areas of under 2500 population might be reduced from 30 to 15 hours a week.

HIGH COST OF EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA

Dr. W. B. Bizzell is the president of the University of Oklahoma. He is a native Texan. He won a very enviable record first as president of the State College for Women at Denton and later as president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan, Well, the Bizzell board of regents made a new departure. Tuition fees for out-of-state students attending the university at Norman were doubled by the board.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

H. J. STACKPOLE, editor-in-chief of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph, says:
"Long since the value of advertising was recognized in commercial and business circles as a necessary asset of modern business practice. On a certain occasion I had a talk with the late John Wanamaker, whose firm has spent millions of dollars in advertising and tried to elicit a statement from him as to how he proved the advertising of his outstanding firm.

'Hey! What Did You Say This New Guy's Name Was?'



Married Flirts

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BEHOLD HERE TODAY
GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HULLING and HERMAN ELIAS. Lila expects to tie the knot, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job teaching in a settlement.

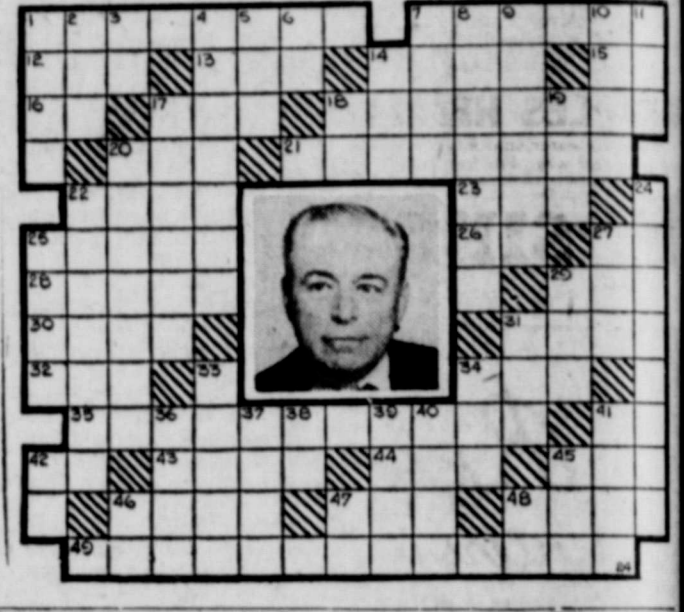
SHE frowned it down. But she thought persisted Lila's entire background, her smooth, beautiful ordered existence threw into sharp relief Gypsy's own struggle with steepwains and laundry hampers and bathroom shelves.

Markets

Table with columns for various market items like Am Can, Am F & L, Am & F Per, etc., and their corresponding prices.

American Playwright

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a grid for the puzzle.



Insull Must Leave Greece By Feb. 1

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 24.—The Greek state council today upheld the government decision refusing to grant Samuel Insull, Chicago utility magnate, further asylum in Greece.

Eastland Personals

Judge and Mrs. O'Conner from Breckenridge were in Eastland Wednesday.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 Last Day to Sign Cotton Contracts

Wednesday, Jan. 31, is the last day on which farmers may sign government cotton acreage reduction contracts, County Agent J. C. Patterson stated Wednesday.

Table with columns for 'New York Cotton' and 'Chicago Grain' showing market prices for various grades.

Payment Begins Monday Cotton Option Checks

Delivery of cotton option checks to Eastland county farmers is expected to begin Monday afternoon, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson.

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A careful survey shows that the housewife spends an average of seven hours daily in her kitchen. But not the owner of an electric range! Automatic heat control takes charge and cooks a meal while she is shopping or visiting. Let us tell you about the advantages of cooking electrically.

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