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THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas: Partly cloudy, rising temperatures Sunday.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS
RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1937

Northwestern professor says that automobiles have stimulated the language. Pedestrians, at least, seem to have a more lurid vocabulary.

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TROTSKY IS BLAMED IN INTRIGUES

By United Press
MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—A strange tale of international intrigue in which the exiled Leon Trotsky was accused of seeking the military aid of Germany, Poland, and Japan, to overthrow the Soviet Government, was told today at the trial of 17 former officials.

Brought to Trial as Mother-Slayer



Tanned and fit-looking when she was seized after the hatchet slaying of her mother, Gladys MacKnight, 17-year-old athlete, appears pale and wan above as she comes from her cell to court for trial in Jersey City, N. J.

FIRST RIFT AT SESSION IS EXPECTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—When members of the 45th legislature return Monday, the third week of the session may see the first rift in the harmony thus far displayed.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR AID FOR 270,000 DESTITUTE IN ELEVEN FLOOD AREA STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt, concerned over the disastrous flood in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, today called on citizens to contribute at least \$200,000 to the American Red Cross.

Quartet With Lot of Punch



Fighters and sportsmen joined hands to make a success of the memorial dinner in honor of the late Joe Humphreys, announcer whose booming "Quiet, please; quiet!" had been the signal for many pulse stirring encounters in the ring.

NEXT MOVE CHECKED TO THE UNION

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—General Motors corporation said today the next move in the paralyzing strike which has brought unemployment to 125,000, is "up to the union."

Mottled Teeth Are Blamed On Water

AUSTIN—Children with mottled teeth may blame their disfigurement on the water they drink.

Teachers Warned Against Aiding In Legislative Funds

Teachers contributing to any fund must do so at their own risk, County Superintendent Claiborne S. Eldridge said Saturday afternoon.

Work is Outlined By County Agent

A report from C. W. Bowles, district agriculture agent, gave the following summary work done by the Eastland county agents.

Kentucky Repeals Unpopular Tax

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Governor A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, who sponsored a tax on chewing gum, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, nuts and cosmetics, went before the Senate of his state and pleaded for its repeal.

Silo Opening Is Shown in Photo

A photo depicting the opening of a twelve-ton trench silo, owned by J. B. Moore and his son, Billy, Morton Valley, appeared in the January 20 issue of the Dallas Morning News.

Farmers Apply For Fertilizer Through Agent

Applications for fertilizer for 21 farmers were placed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook Friday representing a total of 28,600 pounds of 45 per cent, triple superphosphate.

Postmen In Danger On Slippery Streets

DALLAS, Texas.—Physical danger in time of unusual weather conditions breaks into the staid routine of postmen, declared Dallas Postmaster Bruce Luna.

So Dana Bible Will Take the \$15,000

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—Dana X. Bible today telegraphed to J. C. Dolley, chairman of the athletic council of the University of Texas, his formal acceptance of an offer to become athletic director and football coach at the university.

Prince Has Relapse After An Operation

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 23.—Crown Prince Michael of Roumania underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis and was reported in a grave condition here today.

Flatwood Club In Thursday Meeting

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 21 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Foster in an all day meeting.

Retired Farmer Is Buried In Ranger

Funeral services for Nevt Adams, 80, who died at his home on the Caddo Road, one mile north of Ranger, were conducted from the family home Saturday afternoon.

Garrett Arranges Postmaster Vote

RISING STAR.—Patrons of the Rising Star post office Saturday will choose a postmaster among three who received highest grades in a civil service examination last summer.

Townsendites To Meet

The Ranger Townsend Club will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30, it was announced Saturday. All members have been urged to attend as the general welfare act of 1937, generally known as the Townsend club, was explained, it was stated.

Second Blizzard Is Blown Out Saturday

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—Dr. J. L. Cline federal meteorologist, said today temperatures had reached a minimum Saturday and the worst of Texas' second blizzard was over.

School Aid Shows Substantial Edge Over Past Period

Approval of transportation aid for schools of Eastland county in the amount of \$20,443 has been announced by County Superintendent Claiborne S. Eldridge, showing an increase of about \$7,000 over last year.

Little Hope Held For Fourth Quadruplet

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Little hope was held today for the only surviving member of the quadruplets born Thursday to Mrs. Arcade Rondeau, at St. Thomas, 40 miles from here. Her two brothers and one sister died Friday.

Two Houses Burn In Ranger Saturday

Two small frame dwellings on Young Street, Ranger, were destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Saturday. A third house, similar to the two which burned, was threatened, but did not catch fire.

American Building In Madrid Is Hit In a Bombardment

MADRID, Jan. 23.—Insurgent artillery bombarded the American-owned telegraph building and the Grand Thia shortly before noon today, scoring ten direct hits on Madrid's only skyscraper and killing 20 people.

Mrs. Ora Johnson Suffers a Relapse

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ora Johnson, injured in a plane crash that took the life of her explorer-husband, Martin Johnson, suffered a relapse today.

Man Is Held For Extortion Attempt

GALVESTON, Jan. 23.—County Attorney C. H. Theobald announced today that Jack Davis, 25, a transient, admitted attempting to extort \$5,000 from Lee Kempner, wealthy banker.

Three Are Killed When Bank Caves In

LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 23.—A bank of clay that fell on five men eating lunch Friday, left three dead today and another critically injured.

Electric Shutdown Is "Only a Taste"

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Union electric workers warned Chicago's millions today that the strike which left them without street and traffic lights Friday night was "only a taste" of what they would get next week unless their wage demands are met.

Singers Will Meet At Morton Valley

Announcement was made here Saturday afternoon that a singing convention would be held at Morton Valley Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Kokomo Boys to Present a Play

The Kokomo Boys' 4-H club will present a one-act 4-H club play to the people of the Kokomo community on Friday evening, January 29th, at 7:30 p. m. The cast to the play will consist of 4-H club boys and girls of the Kokomo community. The people of the Kokomo community and surrounding communities are invited to attend this program.

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State Plays For Big Tax Stakes

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Texas played for the biggest stakes in its tax history today as attorneys completed service on all parties in a suit involving the \$80,000,000 estate of the late Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the railroad queen, Mrs. Hettie Green.

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Plight of Well-to-Do Fails to Arouse Tears

Trying to get the ordinary person to shed a tear over the sad fate of the man who has an income of \$75,000 a year is as fruitless a task as trying to weave a rope of sea-foam and sand.

The effort is made, just the same, in a recent issue of Harper's Magazine. An anonymous lady whose husband occupies that exalted salary bracket writes copiously to prove that life for the rich is far from a bed of roses. And she has the figures to prove it.

There are, she says, four people in the family—herself, her husband, their daughter, and her mother. They occupy a simple 16-room-and-four-bath house. And do they live riotously on their 75 grand per annum? They do not.

First of all, Uncle Sam takes away rather better than \$10,000 in income tax. Real estate taxes and interest on the mortgage take another \$4800. Insurance of all kinds runs to \$1875 a year.

To divers relatives the family gives about \$3000 a year; to charities, \$5000; to sundry business clubs, \$1275. Eighteen hundred is charged off to depreciation.

The lady of the house spends \$2790 for clothes; the husband, \$410. Hubby's cigars, lunches, railroad fares, and incidentals eat up to \$2700. The servants' wages run to \$3690 and the year's food bill is \$2811.

Altogether, counting these expenses and various incidentals, it costs this family \$56,000 to get through the year, leaving only a scant \$19,000 to invest or put in the bank.

And does all this add up to the life of Riley? Take it from the lady who writes about it, it does not. When hard times come, and the \$75,000 shrinks to \$40,000, it is almost impossible to economize; they are on everybody's sucker list, they are expected to keep up their clubs and their social activities, their fixed charges cannot be cut much, and if they fire the servants they simply create more unemployment.

Altogether, says this lady, it is pretty much of a headache and anyone who thinks that \$75,000 a year ends all one's troubles simply does not know what he is talking about.

Nevertheless, this is a cold and unfeeling world; and in view of the fact that the average American has to feed, clothe, and house his family, provide for his old age, pay his taxes, and find whatever recreation he can on substantially less than this lady spends for her clothing in one year, it is doubtful that anybody is going to extend much sympathy to her.

For these upper-bracket folk, although they may have their troubles, are at least free from that haunting, spectral fear that goes with a low income—that feeling of insecurity, that realization that a bad break in the luck may mean utter helplessness in the face of disaster.

Free from that fear, they start life with a tremendous advantage over the rest of us. If, with that advantage, they can't find happiness, it must be pretty largely their own fault.

One hears little about the Black Legion any more. The day seems to be past when night hoods were in flower.

Breaking Up the Jam Along the Potomac



Fit and Ready for His Gigantic Second Term Task



Slightly grayer and slightly more bald, but fit and ready for his second term, his strong features unmarked by the strain of his "depression" administration, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt appears eager to plunge into the task ahead of him, in this picture, especially posed before the inauguration ceremonies.

Short Range Trend in Railway Affairs Since Depression Has Been Noted Over the Country

ATLANTA, Ga. — "There has been a short range trend in railway affairs since the bottom of the depression, which, if allowed to continue, will help restore prosperity and employment in this country, but there has been a long range trend for thirty years which, if accelerated by legislation now sought by railway labor leaders, will lead to disaster and probably government ownership," said Samuel O. Dunn, chairman of the Simmons - Boardman Publishing Corporation and editor of Railway Age, in an address here last night before the Southern and Southwestern Railway Club.

of railway labor leaders for a 6-hour day at 8 hours' pay. During this decade traffic handled per employe increased only 9 per cent, while average annual compensation per employe increased 85 per cent—relatively more than nine times as much. This extreme divergence between employe "productivity" and compensation, accounts for several important things. It explains why, although freight rates were 55 per cent higher in 1926 than in 1916, and gross earnings per employe 65 per cent greater, the average return earned on investment was substantially smaller.

Freeport Sulphur Company Retains Its Pension Plan

FREEPORT, Texas.— Benefits will accrue to employes of the Freeport Sulphur Company not only under the Federal Social Security Act, but also from continuance of the company's established pension plan, according to announcement by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president.

The decision to continue the company's pension plan for the present, in addition to the Social Security Act, is contained in a letter from Mr. Williams, addressed to all employes.

While the Federal plan calls for the employer and employe to contribute equal amounts, Mr. Williams said, approximately 60 per cent of the cost of the plan which is being continued by the Freeport Sulphur Company is contributed by the employer.

"In the sixteen months since the pension plan was put into operation," Mr. Williams said, "it has received wide approval from the employes. In its decision to continue the plan, the company believes it is acting in the best interests of all concerned."

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON — In ordinary times it would be almost impossible to pass a bill providing that all members of Congress be painted with red and green stripes and paraded down Pennsylvania Avenue in that costume. But these are not ordinary times.

Sport Glances.By Grayson

FRED PERRY and Ellsworth Vines are just starting, but have gone far enough to convince the professionals that the Englishman is a better tennis player than they suspected.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, January 24.

TRI-ME CAFE OLDEN, TEXAS Open under new management. Specializing in quality foods at reasonable prices. Try-Me H. C. NEPTUNE, Mgr.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson ONLY THE EXTREME TIP OF A ROOT RESPONDS TO GRAVITY! CUT OFF THE VERY TIP, AND LAY THE ROOT FLAT, AND IT WILL NOT GROW DOWNWARDS, BUT STRAIGHT AHEAD. NAPOLÉON NEVER WON A SINGLE SEA BATTLE! THE LAST WOLF IN ENGLAND WAS KILLED IN 1680. DARWIN FIRST SHOWED THAT, IF ABOUT ONE-TWENTH OF AN INCH OF THE TIP OF A ROOT IS REMOVED, IT DOES NOT RESPOND TO GRAVITY. IF THE ROOT IS FIRST LAID ON ITS SIDE FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN CUT OFF, IT DOES, AFTER A TIME, CURVE DOWNWARDS.

Weather Still Owe Some Moisture

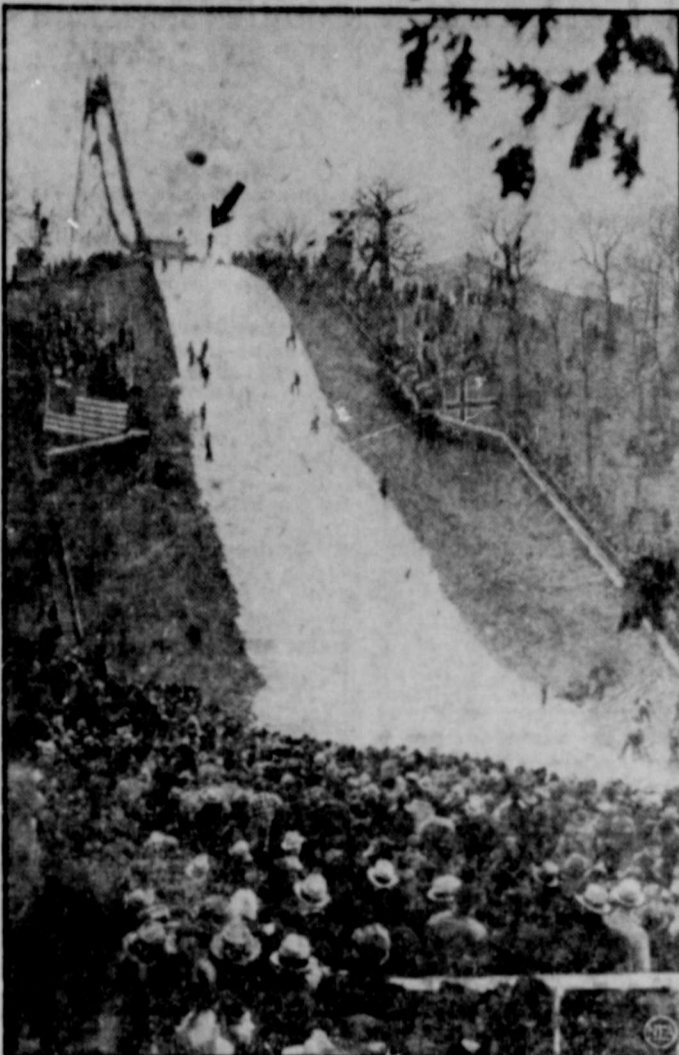
WASHINGTON — The weather department of the United States has reported that the year 1936 was the driest in the history of the United States, according to J. B. Kincer of the U. S. Weather Bureau. The year 1936 was the driest in the history of the United States, according to J. B. Kincer of the U. S. Weather Bureau. The year 1936 was the driest in the history of the United States, according to J. B. Kincer of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

precipitation in 1934 and 1936, except New York, South Carolina, Georgia and Texas in 1934 and Louisiana and Mississippi in 1936. On the Pacific Coast precipitation was above normal in Washington and Oregon in 1934 and in California in 1936. Nevada, Utah and Arizona had more than their usual rainfall in 1936 and Wisconsin touched the normal mark in 1934. Everywhere else precipitation was below normal, often far below, in 1934 and in 1936.

Gold Output Up For Australia

CANBERRA.—Largely due to the Commonwealth's allocation of \$2,500,000, to be spent over three years ending in 1938, to stimulate gold prospecting and mining, gold production in Australia was increased by about \$12,500,000 in a year. That is revealed by the Metallif-

Skiers Jump on 'Imported' Snow



Mild winter weather, with no snow in the Chicago district, didn't stump officials of the Norge Ski club when the time came for their famed annual tourney. They just "imported" snow for the course at Fox Grove, Ill., and here is Casper Oimen, indicated by arrow, as he captured the crown on the synthetic slide with his jump of 149.25 feet. Seven carloads of snow were scraped off streets of Escanaba, Mich., and shipped to Fox Grove. The events were watched by a crowd of 25,000, many of whom can be seen on the bare hillside.

Bride Gets First Experience In the Capitol at Austin

BY LORRAINE BARNES
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN.—Most brides start housekeeping in a rose-thatched cottage, but young Mrs. Bob Calvert is getting her first real test as kitchen executive in the Texas statehouse.

She has the comforting thought, however, that when she needs an extra cup of sugar she can run down the halls from west wing to east wing and borrow from Mrs. Walter Woodul.

The state thoughtfully provided quarters in the big, rambling capitol for the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, the former's apartment opening just off the Senate chamber and the latter's adjacent to the House. By this time the Wooduls are old settlers under the capitol dome, having moved into their apartment two years ago, but the speaker and his wife are just getting settled in their four-rooms-and-bath.

"Bob and I had a place of our own when we were first married, but we later lived with my parents in Hillsboro. Then we took an apartment when we came to Austin for the sessions, but that seemed rather a temporary arrangement. Now I feel that I'm really doing my own housekeeping for the first time," Mrs. Calvert said.

She will be the first speaker's wife to prepare meals in the apartment, for a kitchen and dining room were added to the quarters only two years ago at order of the 44th Legislature, and the C. K. Stevensons, going through the strained domestic situation of having the apartment remodeled while they lived there, took their meals out.

"I've decided not to cook cabbage very often, even though the walls do seem very solid," Mrs. Calvert promised, tongue in cheek.

It seems that one lieutenant governor and his wife were very fond of cabbage and the vegetable was often cooking on their stove. Now cabbage, many of the senators agreed, is a very fine dish, but has a certain definite and penetrating aroma, and they were always sniffing it while they met for their deliberations. One testy soul considered offering a resolution asking the lieutenant governor's wife not to cook cabbage during the sessions, but nothing ever came of that.

Slim, blue-eyed Mrs. Calvert looks like a co-ed, and confesses to a co-ed's light-hearted interests. She likes horseback, riding and other sports, plans to study art this winter with an Austin teacher, and enjoys the informality of the capital's social life. Before the session closes, she will entertain with her one "big party" of the season, a reception for the wives of state officials and legislators and Austin friends.

"But I'm awfully busy," that Austin isn't a little Washington, with its round of formal dinners," she said.

The speaker receives no additional salary with his office, but does receive living quarters. "And that's a very helpful arrangement in Austin," he commented.

His office is at his apartment's back door, although he and Mrs. Calvert generally use it as their front entrance, and during a lull he usually drops in to invite his wife out for coffee. Coffee-drinking at the "little capitol" or corner drug store, is something of a rite with nearly everyone in the capitol.

Mrs. Calvert was Frances Freeland of Hillsboro when she met young Bob Calvert in June, 1932, and married him the following June. She was plunged into state politics then and there and finds it all "fascinating." Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeland, came to Austin as proud spectators when their son-in-law was elected and sworn in as speaker.

For the inaugural ball, Mrs.



In spring a girl's thoughts turn lightly to thoughts of dress. Here are legs sheathed and shod in the latest Southwestern mode—patent shoes, more popular than ever before because of the new, fashionable air holes; and the new skin tones of hose. With dress lengths short, hose are more important to the ensemble than ever before, and particularly in the fashion-conscious Southwest are the lighter shades dominant. These and other new fashions will be shown at the Southwest's market in Dallas when shoe lines of all leading manufacturers will be concentrated in Dallas for the annual joint convention of the Texas-Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association and the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association, January 24-27, inclusive. The formal spring season of the Southwest's market at Dallas will follow the shoe convention, February 1-20, inclusive.

Forest Program to Encourage Better Private Forests

ATLANTA, Ga.—A recently announced program of the United States Forest Service to encourage better forestry on privately owned timberlands is of special interest to farmers of the South. According to present plans a number of farmers' woodlots throughout the country will be improved through timber stand improvement demonstration to stimulate interest in growing the farmers' wood and lumber requirements at home, utilizing worn-out farming lands, promoting more intensive protection from fire, and generally to demonstrate methods which offer greatest possibilities for economic advantage to the farmers and their communities. Each demonstration area will be a cooperative venture in which the owner of the land, the United States Forest Service, the CCC, the Extension Service and the State forest service will participate.

Joseph C. Kireher, Southern Regional Forester with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, announces that these demonstration areas will be established in the following states, which are within the Southern Region of the United States Forest Service: Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Through arrangements made with the Director of Emergency Conservation Work, CCC enrollees will help in carrying on the demonstration work on farm woodlands and other privately owned timberlands. Tentative plans call for not more than 10 plots of five acres each to be assigned to each CCC camp.

The importance of farm wood-

Calvert wore a silver dress banded at the hem in royal blue velvet and with matching blue velvet bow at the waist. And she was one of those women serene in the knowledge that her frock could not be duplicated at the party. She made it herself.

lands in the rural economy is indicated by figures of the 1935 census which show that the farmers of the nation have a stake of approximately 185,000,000 acres in the total forest land of the United States. It is estimated that these farm woods are producing approximately one-third of the volume of timber which would be possible if they were properly cared for and intensively developed. Federal and state agencies wish to focus attention on the value of these woodlands in the nation-wide forestry field; to encourage farmers to consider their trees as a crop, and to think of timber stand improvement and selection cutting as farm practices, the same as thinning corn or chapping cotton.

The demonstration plots will be established only where the owner agrees to cooperate with the appropriate state and federal forest-

Legal Records

- Marriage Licenses: J. H. Green and Manerva Ellen King, Ranger; Arno Dupuy and Ellen Elizabeth Carr, Gorman.
- New Cars Registered: Illinois Pipe Line Co., Ranger; Chevrolet sedan, Anderson-Pratt, Inc.; G. L. Nance, Ford tudor, Nance Motor Co.; R. L. Brown, Ford Tudor, Nance Motor Co.; B. E. Marchant, Ford coupe, Nance Motor Co.
- 88th District Court: Aurellia Wright vs. W. O. Wright, divorce; Hattie Maurine Young vs. Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., to collect insurance policy; H. W. Moore vs. J. J. Johnson et al, title and possession and remove cloud from title; General American Life Insurance Co. vs. Central Baptist Church of Ranger, et al, suit on debt; Eastland Free School Incorporation vs. H. B. Horn, et al, injunction, etc.
- 91st District Court: T. B. Keener vs. Annie Keener, divorce; Pauline Adams vs. Illinois Pipe Line Co., damages; The First State Bank of Rising Star vs. W. R. Hammett, suit on note; J. B. Ames vs. Humble Pipe Line Co., damages.
- BUSES DRIVEN 21 YEARS: ROCHESTER, N. Y. — John Brady, who has spent 21 of his 55 years behind the wheel of a passenger bus, estimates he has traveled a million and a quarter miles, some 50 times around the world. He boasts a record of no passenger fatality, and not a single injury from accidents in the past eight years.

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After every other means had failed.

You remember, too, how he Presented his bill and the Dreadful toll he exacted when He found they couldn't pay . . .

In some respects a Ranger Times Want Ad is like the Pied Piper . . . It will rid your home of The old radio, old sofa, old beds And other unwantedables when every other Means would fail . . .

But there's one exception—THIS Piper pays his own bill For the trifling cost of Ranger Daily Want Ad is made up, Many, many times over by the Dollars and cents RESULTS you'll get By calling 224 Asking for an Ad-Taker.

January and February is Fix Up Your Home Month! A Ranger Times Want Ad can get rid of the old furniture cluttering up your home in short order—and the money you'll receive for it can be used as down payment on a set of lovely new home furnishings.

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DESDEMONA

Rev. Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Desdemona Church of God, drove over to Stephenville Thursday night and preached at the church which she organized there last summer.

Miss Ruby Mae Harbin, one of our popular grade school teachers, left Thursday for her home at Eastland where she will remain until her foot is entirely well. She had three of the small bones broken during the holidays when riding in a car which struck a dip and caused her to fall from the seat with her foot doubled back under her.

Political Announcement

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidate for position on the City Commission of Ranger, subject to the vote of the people in the City Election, to be held in April, 1937.

- For Mayor: DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON
For Police Commissioner: HAL H. HUNTER
For Street Commissioner: COLONEL BRASHIER
For Finance and Fire Commissioner: L. H. FLEWELLEN
For Water Commissioner: E. H. MILLS

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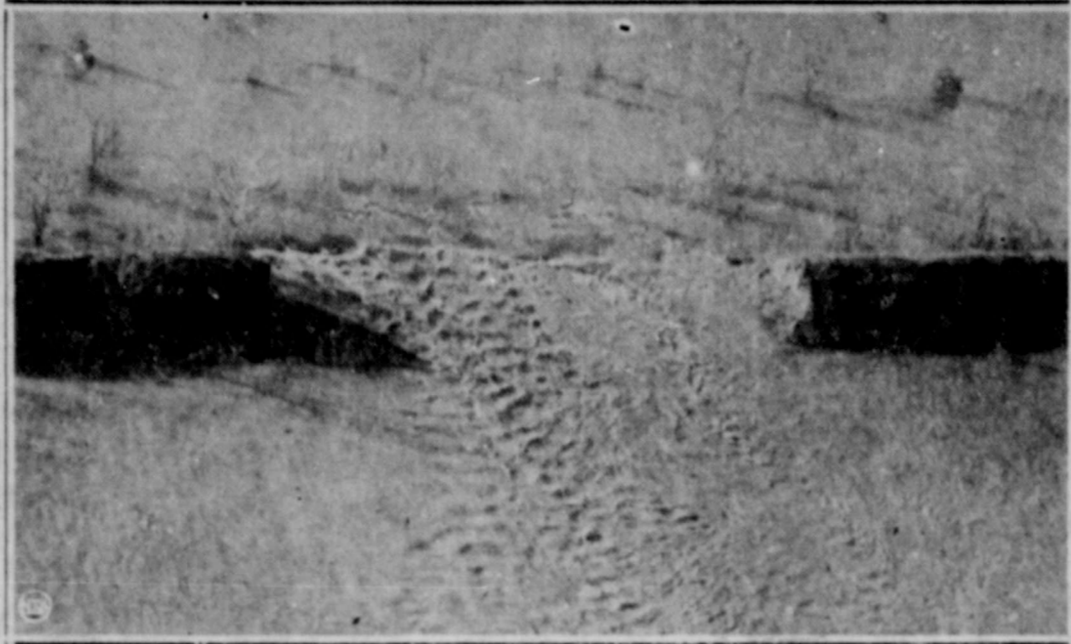
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GANGWAY! THE LEVEE'S GONE!



Heavy rains combined with unseasonably warm weather which rapidly melted the blanket of snow in the Midwest have turned streams into torrents that rip through levees to flood large areas. Pictured above is flood water racing through the levee along the St. Francis River near Fisk, Mo., harbinger of the fate that many areas will suffer unless cold weather locks the streams with ice.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor
Services at the First Christian church will be held today at the usual hours, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Johnson will deliver both the morning and evening services. Christian Endeavor will be held at 6.30. Those not attending church elsewhere are given a cordial invitation to be present.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Roy J. Young, pastor
Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Sister Cuba Morris, supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "You reap what you sow."
Special services Sunday night, 6.30 p. m.
Revival service Sunday night, 7.15 p. m.
Evangelist E. M. Smith of Fort Worth is with us.
Services every night this week. Come one and all. You will enjoy it.
Good singing and preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. GRAY, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Max Ohr, Superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "All Things are possible to him who will."
The pastor rejoices in the prospect of returning strength to lead in this worship, all those hearts turn toward God on His Holy Day.
Evening Worship, Only the C. E. Society at the usual hour today.
Other services will be announced at morning hour.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, pastor
9.45 a. m.—Sunday school. Les Taylor, supt.
11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject "The Gospel Call."
The Sunbeam will meet with Mrs. Brink in the primary department.
6.15 p. m.—B. T. U., under

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LOGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

MALE HELP WANTED

MEN—WOMEN—Make money selling Refillable Tooth Brushing Kit. Every man, woman, child, a prospect. Electro Massage Tooth Brush Co., West Orange, N. J.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

SPECIAL WORK for married women. Earn to \$21 weekly and your own dresses FREE as bonus. No canvassing. Fashion Frocks Inc., Dept. C-2662, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC INVITED to chicken dinner, First Christian Church Tuesday noon. Plates 30 cents.

MONEY TO LEND on autos.

C. E. Maddocks & Co.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room furnished modern house. Phone 19.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 or 4-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, with garage. Mrs. Carrie Henry, 836 Strawn Road.

WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your Mules. J. B. Ames, Gholson Hotel.

FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Several good goat and cattle ranches in Central Texas. W. N. Huling, Lometa Texas.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm.

in cultivation, rest grassland. Well fenced and watered. Good, improved house. 5 1-2 miles east of Carbon. T. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 550-egg incubator in perfect condition. W. E. CLEMENTS, R. 3, Gorman.

Southwestern Life Statement Shows Healthy Condition

On another page of today's issue of the Times will be found a financial statement of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, of which D. L. Jameson is the local agent. The company, as well as the local agent, is justly proud of the statement, which shows that there is in force \$300,000,000 in Southwestern policies, and total assets of the company amounting to over \$50,000,000.

Edward Arnold Tops "Come, Get It" Cast

"Come And Get It" Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Ferber's colorful novel of the lumber camps, brings Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer to the Arcadia Theatre for two days beginning today. Arnold has his greatest role as Barney Glasgow, the great lumber baron who, in his youth had given up love for power, and years later is mocked by his own decision when he falls madly in love with the daughter of the woman he once loved, and finds his own son his successful rival.

Great Cast.

Joel McCrea is seen as the son and Frances Farmer, the lovely blonde newcomer, plays both the mother and daughter Arnold loves. Mady Christians, versatile Viennese actress, is seen in the important featured role of Aunt Karie, and Walter Brennan, the unforgettable "Old Aroctroy" of "Barbary Coast," has his best role to date as "Swan," the colorful old Swedish lumberman. Others prominently cast are Mary Nash, the distinguished stage star, Frank Shields, the tennis ace, and Andrea Leeds, the beautiful new Goldwyn discovery.

STRAWN NEWS

E. W. Berry of Abilene was in Strawn on business last week. Mrs. Ura Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Prinn Gordon, visited relatives in Fort Worth this week. S. J. Stuart made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited Mrs. Sallie Guest, here Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Echols is visiting relatives in Caddo this week. Miss Bernice Bingham and Mrs. E. Robinson were Ranger visitors Wednesday. Robert Duford of Gordon was the guest of Miss Keith Blakely last week-end. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pedigo of McCamey were here this week for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Pedigo. J. S. Crouch was a Gordon visitor Tuesday. Miss Vera Mae Roberson spent the week-end with relatives in Mineral Wells. Misses Sadie Davidson and Faye Nichols of Thurber visited friends in Strawn, Wednesday. A. M. Marrs of Stephenville, visited friends here Saturday. J. O. Allen was a Stephenville visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and son, Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner here Tuesday.

25,061 Jobless of Houston at Work

HOUSTON.—Records of W. Rogers, district manager of National Re-employment Service showed that jobs were found for 25,061 persons in Houston during 1936. During December, 1,963 persons who registered with NRES introduced to employers and employed directly. "We have just added five hundred men who are visiting off of the larger companies to plain our free service," Rogers said. "We have available, on notice, trained people for most any kind of work." The re-employment rate during the past year was almost monthly.

OFFER DIPLOMACY COURSE

BERLIN, Ohio.—Laurens Duggan, chief of the Latin American affairs division of the department at Washington, will conduct a course in "Latin American Relations" at the annual session of the Oberlin College Peace Institute in June. Important engagement today. Then you want to look you best and you can't if your hair needs trimming. Make it point to look neat always, you will find it pays. Let us cut your hair regularly, you'll like the way we do it! LOVE BROS. Barber Shop

TRY OUR WANT-ADS!

Nuisance SALE

We must have room for the new Spring Merchandise that's coming in. We've grouped a few odds and ends—"OLD NUISANCES"—that have outworn their usefulness to us. And we're offering them to you for almost nothing with the hope that they'll find a new home. The favorites will go fast, so COME EARLY!

36 Silk or Wool Dresses, \$1.00
Sure hope someone comes after these. We are sick and tired of looking at them, even if they are in values up to \$11.85.

- 4 LADIES SPRING COATS. No one has liked them yet, but look 'em over— Values to \$24.75 \$1.98
LADIES' BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS. Were sold up to \$2.95. Sure hope you take them for 49c
GROUP LADIES' WASH DRESSES. Believe it or not, in \$1.95 values. All you need is 49c
LADIES SILK TEDS AND BLOOMERS. Reminders of back when we used to pay from \$4.95 to \$9.95 for 'em—NOW 49c
LADIES' NEGLIGEES — Values to \$2.95. Oh, well, Take 'em for 69c
GROUP LADIES' SWEATERS — A genuine nuisance— They sold as high as \$1.95 49c
LADIES' FALL HATS — Sure are rummy looking, so must be the latest styles— Values to \$4.95 \$1.00
LADIES' NICKER SUITS — I don't know what you would use them for but we have sold them for \$4.95. But— Take 'em 98c
GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES AND SHORTS TO MATCH. Now, I don't know about these, only they sold for \$1.49—Each 49c
LADIES' BLOUSES. Looks like any lady would need a blouse that sold for \$2.50 if she could get it for 69c
GROUP LADIES' SHOES. Broken sizes in former values up to \$6.50! We can't wear 'em but you might \$1.00

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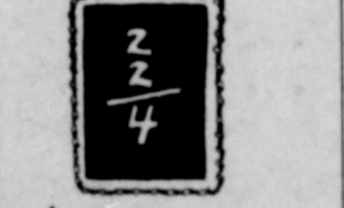
There doesn't have to be a question in your mind as to whether the used car you buy is a dependable one—not if you make sure you get one that is "Personally Indorsed." The gamble is taken out of the deal if you buy one of these cars. It has to give you satisfactory service—or I'll see that it does.

1935 Hudson 8 Brougham, only 26,000 miles. Trunk, radio, safety glass, heater, dual tail lamps and horns. If there's anything missing we don't know it. Try and beat it in any used car you ever saw \$685

1935 Terraplane Brougham. Electric gearshift. A dandy. You will be happy with the service it will give you \$525

1935 Terraplane Coupe. Just take a ride in it and you will know it is what you have been \$495

The above have all-steel bodies. We have 10 other mighty good buys. Come in, look and take one with you. You are most cordially invited to see and drive the most modern new cars with electric gearshift.



As simple as 2 and 2 -- if you have anything to lose you need insurance with

McRAE INSURANCE AGENCY GHOLSON HOTEL RANGER

NOTICE!

A PENALTY WILL APPLY TO ALL TAXES DUE THE RANGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1936 UNLESS PAID BY JANUARY 30th, 1937. SCHOOL TAX OFFICE, 119 South Marston Street YOUR SCHOOLS CANNOT OPERATE ON GOOD WISHES.

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140,000 Texas Citizens Own \$303,215,774 Life Insurance in the Company... An Increase of \$15,171,042 During 1936

Statement of Condition

At the close of Business December 31, 1936
(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84
Bonds of the State of Texas	902,191.45
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	6,475,580.48
*Total	<u>\$16,386,322.88</u>
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	14,101,496.54
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84
Stock	200,040.00
Cash	894,277.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	681,819.58
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98
Total Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00
Total Liabilities	<u>42,946,306.61</u>
‡Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	<u>5,167,016.33</u>
	7,167,016.33
To Balance Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,638,612 the value used above.
†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$101,467 during 1936.

‡With no asset valued above current market value, and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

C. F. O'DONNELL, President.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

DALLAS

D. L. JAMESON
Ranger Representative

Economic Aspect of Drinking

Text: Proverbs 21:17; 23:20-21; Matthew 24:45-51; John 6:26, 27, 35

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE problem of intoxicating liquor, as we are reminded by the Bible and every other book that comes out of the past, is a very old one. The deepest and most important aspect of that problem deals with that indulgence in alcohol does to human life and character.

The problem, both in relation to drink itself and to dealing with it in society, is primarily a moral one, because of the wrongfulness of doing that which debases character and lessens efficient living.

On the next plane is the social aspect, which, apart from the moral attitude of the individual, has to do with the effects of drinking.

When it comes to a matter of law, the primary question is not the rightfulness or wrongfulness of the individual act of drinking, but the possible effect of an individual's drinking upon others, or upon the community in which he lives.

For instance, the drinking man who drives an automobile in busy city streets provides an altogether different problem from that of the man who takes himself off to the woods and indulges in a lone spree.

THE lowest of all planes, and yet an important one, from which to consider the drink problem, is the economic plane. This is the particular phase that is stressed in the present lesson. It is obvious that the economic aspect of drinking is not purely economic. When a man spends his wages on liquor, there is a moral effect upon himself, and the social effect upon the wife and the children for whom he fails to provide, or for whom he provides inadequately.

Where the wife and mother spends for drink, what ought to be spent for the home, there is not only an economic loss, but a loss in the welfare of those who depend upon her for the service and the help that a wife and mother should give. Every economic loss through drink is to some degree a moral and a social loss as well.

There has been an age-old debate between those who say that drink causes poverty, and those who contend that poverty causes drink. Both claims are true. The writer of Proverbs observed long ago that both the drunkard and the glutton are in the way of poverty; that a man who is lazy and incompetent, and of weak and bad habits, will reap the result of his inefficiency. The writer of Proverbs put it very pointedly, "Drowsiness will clothe a man with rags."

OVER against this lazy, inefficient, self-indulgent, gluttonous, and boozing type of humanity is the type of the faithful servant, whose faithfulness does not depend upon the presence or absence of his master, but who is inherently loyal and true in the performance of his task.

Also, contrasting with the type of man who seeks stimulation and intoxication through indulgence in that which robs him of his will and sanity, is the man who finds the deeper satisfactions in the more abundant life that Jesus gives.

There is a way in which one may find a satisfaction in which he shall never hunger or thirst. It is along this way of life that one finds the highest economy, as well as the truest spiritual satisfaction. This seems to be the deepest and most insistent application of this temperance lesson.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service

WHEN the sky turns gray, the pies should be bright. Cherry red understands dark weather moods.

Cherry-Pineapple Pie (9 inch pie)

Two cups canned cherries, drained, 1 cup pineapple chunks, 1-2 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons quick tapioca, 2-3 cup cherry and pineapple juice mixed, 1 tablespoon butter.

Combine fruit, sugar, tapioca and fruit juices and let stand while pastry is being made. When the pie plate is lined with pastry, fill with fruit mixture and dot with pieces of butter. Roll out remaining part of pastry for the top. With a sharp knife make several slits to permit steam to escape. Place upper crust over the filling; press edges together and trim off surplus pastry. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 45 minutes, or until filling is cooked.

Pie Pastry

Two cups sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 1-3 cup cold water (about). Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cut in shortening until pieces are about the size of small peas. Add a small amount of water at a time, mixing with fork only enough to make flour hold together. Form lightly into a ball and place on floured board. Roll out about 2-3 of the pastry in 1-8 inch thickness. Line a

Sunday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, dry cereal, buckwheat cakes and sausage, maple syrup, coffee, milk.
DINNER: Fruit cup, roast stuffed shoulder of veal, brown gravy, baked potatoes with mushroom sauce, mixed green salad, cherry-pineapple pie, coffee, milk.
SUPPER: Chopped veal salad sandwiches, cottage cheese, cranberry jelly, brownies, tea, milk.

9-inch heat resistant glass pie plate. Moisten edges with cold water.

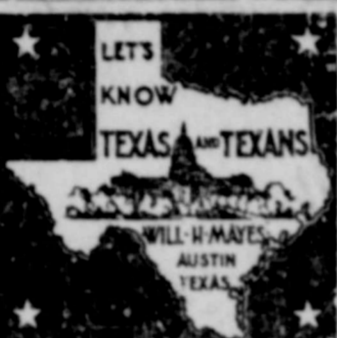
You remember Barnum's Famous Cherry Colored Cat? It was black, just like the cherries used in this recipe. But you won't be fooled this time.

Black Cherry Pie (9 inch pie)

Two and one-half cups canned seeded black cherries, drained, 1-4 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons quick tapioca, 2-3 cup cherry juice. Combine cherries, sugar, tapioca and cherry juice. Stand while you make the pastry. Line 9 inch pie plate with pastry rolled to 1-8 inch thickness. Moisten edges with cold water. Fill shell with cherry mixture. Cover with top crust. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 45 minutes.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By William



Its to Be the Most Colorful Spring In Clothing for Men

By United Press
BOSTON—It's going to be a colorful spring—in men's clothing. Many intriguing and fascinating shades and names, along with new patterns and designs, have been introduced for spring and summer wear. The New England Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' Association says.

Such colors as "burna," "dawn" gray, "blueberry" blue, and "dubonnet" will make their appearance in summer suits and slacks. "Guardsman's blue," putty, steel, rust, "cornflower" blue, "Gloucester" green, eggshell, "sky cloud" "wooden" tones, "savalry" army, and bottle green will be new colors for shirts.

Neckties will be available in all kinds of dazzling colors. To be sartorially elegant the man of 1937 should wear a summer suit of "dawn gray" or "burna"

When by whom and for what purpose was the old Bastrop Academy built? J. L. McC. A marker on the site of Bastrop reads: "Site of Bastrop Military Institute, a Methodist institution chartered Jan. 21, 1852, rechartered under auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1853. In 1856 became the Bastrop Military Institute."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Q. Who was Capt. Thos. G. McGehee? F. K. L. A. He served with Capt. Jess Billingsley as a ranger and was in the Battle of San Jacinto. In 1835 he located a headright league of land on the east bank of San Marcos River about 3 1-2 miles from the farm in Hays county, living there until 1846.

Q. When and where was Stephen F. Austin's first settlement of colonists made? T. T. R. A. January 1, 1822, on what became known as New Year's Creek, in what is now Washington county.

Q. When did Mexico's revolt against Spain begin and how long was it until success crowned the efforts of the revolutionists? A. Miguel Hidalgo proclaimed a revolt against Spanish tyranny, Sept. 16, 1810, the Mexican independence declared Mexico's independence from Spain, Nov. 13, 1913, and the plan of Spanish evacuation was agreed to between Iturbide and Guerrero, the rebel leader, Feb. 21, 1821. Iturbide becoming emperor May 18, 1822.

History Projects
"Texas Under Six Flags," 26 pages of outline project pictures ready for children to fill in with colored crayons, every picture conveying a vivid impression of Texas history that will not be forgotten. Front cover has large picture of Texas Capitol surrounded by six flags in natural colors. This full project book arranged for Kindergarten, First Grade and Home Instruction — a nice gift book — something every child will like. Mailed postpaid for 25 cents. Will H. Hayes, 2118 Sulphur Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coin securely wrapped.

King without a country

By Robert Bruce

WHEN he came on deck, half an hour later, the mustache had vanished. A pair of amber-tinted horn-rimmed spectacles were over his eyes. These two changes did not absolutely transform his appearance, but they did destroy that easily recognizable quality he had worn before.

A customs launch clogged up. A dapper little officer came aboard to look at Paul's papers and glanced about. "Boat. If he recognized the name, Paul Ferrone, he gave no sign. In five minutes he had gone. Paul was free to go ashore.

He walked up the wharf and turned into the main street of the little coastal port. As he did so, old memories came streaming back in a flood.

Gallipoli was on the edge of the great Lazare coalfields. To this place, a little more than a year ago, Paul had come on a tour of inspection. He had come to a region ravaged by long years of depression—a region in which two out of three adult males had been without work for so long that hope had all but died in them; a region whose gaunt coal tipples were silent and lifeless, whose ports were empty and whose cupboards were bare.

And his coming had been like a breath of hope to this dreary land. The people had clustered about him, shy and respectful, and when they saw that he was made heartily for them, they saw that their king felt with and for them, a strange, tremulous light had come into their eyes, and they had looked at him with a dumb, almost worshiping appeal in their faces.

SO this, in any place, was where he was loved. Here he had had a loyalty and a solid, unswerving regard that went infinitely deeper than the easy flattery and hurrying of the capital. The Lazare coal field, more than any other place in the kingdom, was where his memory would be kept alive.

He went, at last, to a little inn on a corner, and made his way to the bar. Half a dozen men were lounging about there, nursing mugs of beer. They looked up inquisitively as he came in, and then went on with their casual conversation. He ordered a mug of beer, drank from it, and stood meditatively by the bar.

"Times still bad here?" he said, at last. The man who stood next to him turned, looked at him

man's coat, with black tuxedo trousers, a maroon bow tie with cuff links to match is worn with a soft front, pinstriped white shirt. A red carnation must be worn in the buttonhole of the coat.

slacks, now called "sandbags." In a sports shirt he can wear a "jungle" shirt or a "knockabout" shirt. There is "the Bolero," having a Russian effect, and is worn with slacks. It comes in shades of deep lavender, bottle green and navy blue and is made of broad cloth, silk and satin.

Underwear and nightclothes will be made from featherweight material and will bear the names of "clouds with a silver lining" and "seaweed."

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Col



Large Bird

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Large Bird'.

HORIZONTAL

- Name the pictured bird.
- Crowfoot.
- It has a long stout — (pl.).
- Arrived.
- Declines.
- One that handles.
- Hail!
- Foot racer.
- Darned.
- Corpse.
- Stress.
- Venomous snake.
- Wayside hotel.
- Outfit.
- Morindin dye.
- Paid publicity.
- To immerse.
- Oxone.
- Exclamation.
- Clothes.
- Evident.
- Of business.
- Yr. low bugle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARY PICKFORD
ORANGE DIVAN NEAR
ODES INFANE CARE
RESPECT NEGLECTS
O YES
NACRED MARY PROOD
TRUED PICKFORD
GARS TO
OPPOSITES PERUSAL
RAIN ALA COMA
ELLS SLATS CRAS
SILENT CHILDRISH

VERTICAL

- Frightened.
- The ankle.
- Foretold.
- Nude in seal.
- Light brown.
- Native of water cross.
- India.
- Trunked fish.
- Neuter pronoun.
- To guide.
- To wash.
- Opposite of wool.
- Half.
- Cordage fiber.
- To slumber.
- Its site is protected in Europe.
- Pertaining to him.
- Trap.
- Assistance.
- It is a — bird.
- To pare.
- To cleave.
- Cow-headed goddess.
- To fill.
- God of war.
- Turfs.
- Any.
- Common water cross.
- Ball of sin.
- 49 36 inches.
- Sailor.
- Mesh of lace.
- Street.
- Therefore.

ALLEY OOP



By HAMLIN



OUT OUR WAY

The Willets
by J.R. WILLIAMS

OH, WISE GUY, HAH? WELL, I GOT A HAFF DOLLAR, I WORKED HARD FER, THAT SEZ YOU CAN'T SHOVEL A PATH FROM TH' SIDE DOOR TO THE FRONT WALK, IN 15 MINUTES!

PUT 'ER THERE - I'LL TAKE THAT!

THE SNOW PLOW HAS JUST CLEANED THE SIDEWALKS - NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, IS CLEAN A PATH FROM THE HOUSE TO THE FRONT WALK.

OH, GOSH! ALLUS HUNTIN' SUMP'N FER A GUY TO DO, GOOD NIGHT!

"ONLY TAKE TEN MINUTES" - AT SNOWS YOU AINT SHOVELED MUCH SNOW, ER YOU'D KNOW BETTER. WHY, AIN'T A BIG JOB!

OH, BOSH! I CAN DO IT IN 15 MINUTES, MYSELF.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE FIFTY CENTS THAT EASY, AN' I AINT GONNA -

TWO FEET WIDE, AND JUST TO THE FRONT WALK - REMEMBER --

READY, SET --

OH - WHAT A BREAK! AND I HAD THIS THING LICKED

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE TIME-KEEPER, YOU BETTER BE WATCHIN' TH' TIME -

GOSH, LOOKIT HER SHOVEL! SHE'S GONNA WIN THAT, IF I - UH - BOY, I GOTTA DO SUMP'N!

WELL, I CAN'T POSSIBLY GET THAT HALF DOLLAR, NOW, BUT I MIGHT AS WELL FINISH TH' JOB WHILE I'M OUT HERE.

GOLLY, THAT'S LUMPY AND HARD - I'LL HAVE TO BREAK IT UP

WAIT! STOP! HERE'S TH' HAFF DOLLAR.

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J.R. WILLIAMS © 1937 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. 1-24

THE COMIC ZOO

THERE GOES THAT GOOFY CHARLIE CHIPMUNK - HE MUST BE IN AN AWFUL HURRY.

BULLY!

GOLLY! I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD BATS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

I'LL GET SPANNED FOR GETTING MY CLOTHES SOAKED - BUT IT'S WORTH IT - I MUST SEE GRACIE GOPHER.

HI, GRACIE, YOU'VE BEEN HOLDIN' OUT ON ME. DAD JUST TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD BAT'S IN YOUR BELFRY -

AND I WANT TO SEE 'EM!

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Firemen Find Only An Empty Bottle

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR. — Firemen, who were aroused recently to speed on a long call over slippery streets, could find neither fire nor the person who had turned in the false alarm. Instead, they found on the ground near the alarm box a pint whiskey bottle, half filled.

Firemen, who made the alarm, promised the owner of the bottle an enthusiastic reception, should he choose to drop by the fire station to reclaim his abandoned property.

Society

ARUITA DAVENPORT, Editor
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Supper to Be Sponsored By American Legion Auxiliary
 Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president over a business discussion Thursday afternoon when the American Legion Auxiliary gathered in the home of Mrs. T. S. Schooley, Pine street.

On next Thursday night at the Legion clubrooms the auxiliary will entertain with an old fashioned supper. The supper comes as the monthly social which is open to the public and all friends. Those wishing to make reservation are asked to call Mrs. J. D. McClester, telephone 19.

Refreshments were served to Moses, Gordon, T. A. Tuns, Preston Burks, Charles Surbrook, Carrie Brady and J. D. McClester.

Courtesy Planned For Mrs. Nath Deaton
 Both churches of the Women's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church are to meet with Mrs. Dan Neville Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a Bible study to fill the hour. Later in the afternoon a courtesy will be paid Mrs. Nath Deaton, who has been an active worker in the church for several years. Mrs. Deaton and family are leaving soon for their new home at Panhandle. Mr. Deaton is being transferred by the local Gulf Pipeline company. The family while making their home in Ranger have resided in the Gulf camp, Country Club Road.

The hostess, Mrs. Neville, invites every member of the union to be present.

Ward Schools to Give Program During Week
 Under the auspices of the Band Mothers club the Ranger ward schools will give a program at the Recreation building the latter

offering an attractive price for your old Philco as a trade-in on a new and later model.

The newer line features models complete with aerial, nine tubes, automatic tuning, magnetic tuning, spread-band dial, Philco foreign tuning system, and a number of other new features of outstanding importance.

In Ranger for Week-End
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and young daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland; H. E. Gholson, Lubbock, and Jack Clements of Mission are in Ranger for a visit over the week-end.

Report of J. C. Craver
 Reports from attendants at the West Texas clinic and hospital given in regard to the condition of J. C. Craver, who was injured in an automobile accident Thursday evening, reported little change if any, in his condition.

Mrs. R. A. Disney Goes To Bedside of Mother
 Mrs. R. A. Disney left Ranger Saturday afternoon for Chickasha, Okla., after receiving word her mother was much worse. She has been ill for many weeks and is not expected to recover. Mrs. Disney among other children paid her a visit during the holidays.

S. P. Boon Ill
 S. P. Boon is confined to his home, 1118 Foch street with influenza. Mr. Boon will likely be absent from his duties as superintendent of the Methodist church Sunday school this morning.

Home After Fishing Trip
 Bill Paschall, T. J. Anderson, L. L. Bruce, Eddie Bobo, C. D. Woods and Reverend H. H. Stephens and H. B. Johnson, and A. J. Smith, Jr., of Winters, returned home Friday after a fishing trip which took them to the Gulf Coast.

Shower Honors Mrs. Dee McCuan
 Mrs. Dee McCuan of Oklahoma City who has been the house guest

of Ranger relatives during the week passed was paid a pretty compliment when her sister, Mrs. Alyson Lyn assisted by Mrs. Eual Bryan entertained at the home of the former, Young street, with a miscellaneous shower.

The red and white Valentine motif was attractively employed in room decorations.

Numerous entertaining games were played followed by the presentation of an array of daintily wrapped gifts from guests: Mmes. Leslie Haggmond, Verge Johnson, Sig Faircloth, Owen Hamilton, Percy Cole, L. N. Bryan, Marvin Wilson, George Hamilton, Elmer Lyon, Desma Lingle, A. H. Powell, E. R. Bryan and Miss Vera Bryan.

A delicious plate was served consisting of sandwiches, Valentine cookies, marshmallows, and hot chocolate.

Glenda, Fae Morris Paid Honor On Birthday
 In honor of the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Glenda Fae, Mrs. Fae Morris entertained at her home, Elm street, Friday evening with a delightful party made a gala occasion through the presence of a group of the honoree's friends.

Games of many kinds afforded a lively hour climaxed with the serving of a dainty refreshment plate consisting of cakes, jello and cocoa.

Those presenting Glenda Fae with attractive gifts were: Jimmy Houghton, Reid Hunter, Bill Hicks, Billie Brown, Ven O. White, John L. McKelvin, Wanda June Anderson, Billie Jean Gorman, Frances Gholson, Hazel Randolph, Mary Jane Hicks, Meta Ann Scott, Mary Frances Hamrick, Lillian Ruth Carter and Betty White.

Named Mary Ellen
 The baby girl who weighs 7 1-2 pounds born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gray at the City-County Hospital January 21, has been named Mary Ellen. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Interest Grows in Mid-Morning Lunch in Cooper School
 In keeping with the plans followed by many of the larger city schools it was suggested last September that all pupils of the first grade of Cooper school bring one or more of the following: fruit, sandwiches, milk, cocoa, to be eaten before the morning recess.

There were several reasons for having mid-morning lunch; a six year old child really needs something wholesome at this time of the day, as often it has eaten a hurried inadequate breakfast; having something of more food value eliminates the formation of a habit of eating sweets between meals. At this period table manners are observed, thanks are given for the food, sharing with others has been noted. The children have gained in weight each month.

As the weather became colder the need for something hot was felt. Different mothers in the room have been most loyal in sending materials to use in serving hot cocoa, soup and cereals.

The class composes stories of these activities which are written upon the board and copied by the pupils and later placed in a book-let. Charts are also made of them.

Announcing
 Members of Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. will hear as principal speaker Tuesday afternoon when the association meets at 3:45 o'clock, J. E. Meroney, whose topic is "Thrift."

The president, Mrs. John Hasen is interested in the presence of a full attendance.

Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will be served at the Central Baptist church Tuesday to members of the Ruth class, presided over by co-hostesses Mmes. M. G. Martin and Singleton. Covers will be laid for the entire membership.

Women of the First Christian church will serve a chicken dinner at the church Tuesday, January 26th, at the noon hour. The menu under the foods committee is given much thought and you are assured of a very delicious plate.

Co-Workers Home Demonstration club meets in the home of Mrs. M. C. Singleton, 716 North Austin street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for the year.

To Dallas
 Morris Bendix was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Small Texas Towns Had Good Years

By United Press
 DALLAS. — Small towns and rural areas in the Southwest enjoyed a record year during 1936 and in December average daily sales of general merchandise reached an all-time high, Harold M. Young, district manager of the Department of Commerce, has revealed.

The dollar volume of the small towns was 19 1-2 per cent better during December than of the same period in 1935, Young said. December volume was five per cent higher than the same month of the boom year 1929. Total sales for 1936 were 15 1-2 per cent above 1935 and only eight per cent below the total for 1929.

Families Flee as Ohio Goes on 1000-mile Rampa



The nation's rescue forces swung into swift action as the Ohio river went on a 1000-mile rampage flooding hundreds of homes in a half dozen states. At least eight persons were dead, thousands homeless, and the property damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Above is a home in Newport, Ky., as a truck backs into dangerous waters to evacuate the family and hold goods.

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