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WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in north and east portions tonight and Tuesday.

Ranger Times

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The President wants to make it "15 old men." If this continues, the supreme court will be looking like a Townsend convention.

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ROOSEVELT TO SEND MESSAGE ON NRA REPORT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress tomorrow, the White House announced today, transmitting the report of the special committee appointed to study the defunct National Industrial Recovery Act.

His message, it was emphasized, will carry no recommendations for re-enactment of minimum wage and maximum working hours as in the old NRA.

An NRA substitute bill, which would set a maximum 40-hour week for industry, secure the legality of collective bargaining and create a three-man board has been outlined, it was learned today.

The measure was expected by those who drafted it to be submitted to Congress in about a month.

Ranger Debaters In Meet at Dallas

The Ranger High school debaters attended the debate tournament last Saturday at the North Dallas High school.

The boys, Foy Sanders and Thomas Thompson defeated Wichita Falls and Breckenridge High School of San Antonio and then lost to Masonic Home of Fort Worth.

The girls, Inez Baker and Dorothy Jean Bruce won from Sunset High School of Dallas and then lost to Waco.

Over 163 teams were entered in this state-wide tournament. Every debater had to judge as well as debate in the tournament. The girls would debate a round and then the boys act as judges and then vice versa.

The debaters were accompanied by their coach A. W. Warford, and Hubert Capps.

The debaters plan on going to Wichita Falls on March 5th and then to another state-wide practice tournament.

Funeral of Olden Woman Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Stewart were conducted Monday afternoon at the family residence at Olden, by M. B. Askew, minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland.

Formerly Mrs. Stewart was a resident of Ranger.

Beside her husband, she is survived by six children, A. C. Stewart of Pauls Valley, Okla.; V. A. Stewart of Olden; R. F. Stewart of Breckenridge; W. P. Stewart of Stamford; Mrs. Carl Meroney of Douglas, Ariz.; and Mrs. J. L. Santa of Compton, Calif.

Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland was in charge.

Before Ink Dries On License, Santo Couple Is Married

Barely after the ink on their license was dry, Mrs. Bernice Gish and Bailey White were married in record time—less than eight minutes for the whole transaction—in County Clerk R. Galloway's office Monday morning.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church at Ranger, in the office by chance, performed the ceremony in the presence of Clerk Galloway, Deputy Clerk Virgil Love, T. J. Reasoner of Santo and a newspaper reporter.

The license issued White and Mrs. Gish was the first for March.

Conduct Funeral For Aged Citizen

Funeral services for Vernley Luke Smith, 99, who died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, were scheduled Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the church at Bedford, his home.

The Rev. F. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, was officiating. Burial was slated in the Bedford cemetery.

Senior Class to Present Play at 8 o'Clock Tonight

Final rehearsals have been conducted and everything is in readiness for the annual senior class play, to be presented at the Recreation Building tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be the first production presented at the auditorium since the new proscenium curtain, made of rust-colored Jacquard velour, has been installed.

"Girl Shy" has been chosen as the vehicle of the seniors this year and an excellent cast has been selected and drilled in their parts by Mrs. A. Neill, who has directed the play.

The play is a rollicking, three-act comedy in which Tom Arsdale, a girl-shy college boy, and his room mate, Oke Stinson, concoct a plan in which Tom will have to marry Silvia Webster, the home town girl chosen for him by his father.

The results of their plan form the comedy for the play.

Before the play is presented, and between acts, an orchestra, under the direction of J. N. Crawford, will furnish music.

School Election to Be Held On April 3

A school trustee election will be held in Ranger on Saturday, April 3, for the purpose of filling two vacancies that will occur on the Ranger School Board at that time.

The terms of A. N. Larson and R. S. Balch expire this year. No candidates have, as yet, announced their intention of running for the two places.

C. of C. Directors Meet Early Tonight

Attention was called again today by J. J. Kelly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that the regular directors' meeting tonight would be started at 6.30, in order that it might be completed in time for the opening of the senior class play, which is scheduled to be held at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Building.

All members of the board of directors have been urged to be present as important business in connection with coming activities will be taken up for action tonight.

Two Are Sentenced For Beating Child

DALLAS, March 1.—Mrs. Lillie Duckworth, 40, and Kenneth Harding, 30, were sentenced today to serve two years in jail for beating Mrs. Duckworth's four year old daughter, Hattie Mae, with a belt.

Two of 3,000 See One In a Million And Say "Thanks"

For about five years the Ranger Daily Times, in cooperation with the Arcadia Theatre, has been giving away two theatre tickets each day. It is estimated that nearly 3,000 have seen free shows during that period. All have said "Thank you," when presented their free tickets, but last week the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris were inserted to secure tickets to see "One in a Million."

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are the only ones out of all who have received tickets who have taken the trouble to write the Times, expressing their thanks for the tickets, saying that it was "one of the best shows" seen.

Their letter, which is the one in 3,000, is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1937.
Ranger, Texas.

"Ranger Times,
Ranger, Texas,

"Dear Sirs:
"Would like to thank you for a very enjoyable evening.
Thanks to your generosity in giving us a pass for the show.
"It was one of the best shows I've seen for a long time. My family all had some real hearty laughs and after all that is what most of us need.
"Went to thank you again for your kindness doubly, as we would not have gone otherwise, as we had been the evening before.
"Thanking you again for a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.
"Sincerely,
"Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris"

SCHOOL HEADS REELECTED BY RANGER BOARD

Although teachers for the Ranger public schools have not, as yet, been elected for the year 1937-38, the heads of the schools have been re-elected by the board of trustees, it was announced today.

W. T. Walton, for the past two years superintendent of Ranger schools, has been re-elected superintendent and president of the Ranger junior college.

P. Cleo Powell, principal of the high school, was re-elected at the same time, as were P. O. Hatley, principal of the Hodges Oak Park school; H. L. Baskin, principal of Cooper school; Thurman Hill, principal of Young school and Lemuel S. Rheim, dean of the Ranger junior college.

Baker Wright, coach of the Ranger Bulldogs, was also re-elected, and O. L. McGahee, vocational training instructor, was also elected.

Other teachers for the other positions in the Ranger school system will be elected by the board as soon as possible, it was believed, after Supt. Walton has made his recommendations to the board.

Negro Kills Two In Relief Office

DENVER, Mar. 1.—Frank Bailey, 59-year-old negro and former minister, killed three men and wounded a woman today because he was "tired of being put off" when he applied for relief. The shooting occurred in the offices of the county WPA headquarters.

Bailey made no resistance when arrested.

"I ain't going to hurt no one," he said, handing over the revolver. The dead were James Tunnell, county relief director; Oliver Milliken and Carl Dedio, clerks.

Miss Ramond Chambers, another clerk, was shot through the head. Her condition was critical.

Messenger Robbed On Dallas Street

DALLAS, Mar. 1.—A middle-aged robber held up Max Houston, 24, messenger for the Dairyland Ice Cream Company, at noon today, between two of Dallas' largest banks and escaped with between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

The robber was captured a few minutes later, still in possession of the loot.

Louisiana Burial For Carbon Citizen

The body of William Henry Usery, 68, who died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of J. B. Williams in Carbon, was shipped Monday by Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland to Ruston, La., for burial.

OIL BILL SIGNED

AUSTIN, March 1.—Gov. Allred this afternoon signed a bill by Rep. George Davidson, of Eastland, to extend the proration of oil production in Texas until Sept. 1, 1939.

Directing Strike of Shoe Workers



Headlined personality of the strike called by United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union, C. I. O. affiliate, is William B. Mahan, general organizer and leader of the 9000 Massachusetts and New Hampshire unionists who walked out to enforce a demand for 15 per cent wage increase.

Gas Barrage From Modern 'Trojan Horse' Drives 100 Strikers From Illinois Plant



Two men inside this steel "Trojan Horse" poured a ceaseless barrage of tear and nauseating gas on the Waukegan Fansteel plant strikers, while a third deputy, shown in the picture, fired from his shelter to drive the 100 sitdowners out after an hour's battle. The "Trojan Horse" was the inspiration of the plant's college professor attorney and proved as strategically effective as its ancient namesake. With platforms at two levels, with rifle slits for the tear gas guns, and mounted on the back of a truck, the contrivance enabled 60 deputies to fire their barrage through the Illinois plant's broken windows without fear of retaliation from the strikers. None of the strikers was arrested as they emerged. The metal tank and pipe shown at right in the picture are part of the plant equipment.

ALLRED BREAKS UP A SIT DOWN STRIKE IN HOUSE BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

AUSTIN, Mar. 1. Gov. James V. Allred broke an incipient "sit-down strike" against taxes by a personal appeal to the Texas House of Representatives.

A resolution was killed by 90 to 35 vote which would have forced the house not to vote taxes for any other purpose until pensions are increased.

Rep. Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, 25-year-old author of the "sit-down strike" resolution, replied to Allred's surprise plea. Hardin denied the resolution was for the lobbyists, replying to the governor's assertion that it would end lobbyists' troubles and bring a sales tax to the front.

Hardin and administration leaders both called for an immediate vote. The motion to table carried. Allred was waiting on the speakers' platform when the house convened.

"I do not believe this is the attitude of the house," Allred said of the plan to boycott tax bills. "If you pass this resolution it might encourage a breach between us. That is exactly what the lobbyists and representatives of special interests hope to bring about."

"They know if they can get you into a sit-down strike frame of mind their troubles will be over." He announced firmly that he will veto any liberalized old age pension measure.

"The old folk, over 65 years of age, are not the only people who are in need in this state," he said. "There are several thousand blind people without a means of livelihood, there are between 30,000 and 50,000 dependent children in unemployable homes suffering malnutrition. There are 8,900 widows without employment, but with children to support. There are thousands of others who are unemployable and suffering from hunger. They haven't reached the age of 65 and are not eligible for pensions."

"They can't vote because they haven't the money to pay a poll tax, while the old folk vote free."

"I don't say that the authors of this resolution are in league with lobbyists. I merely say they are unconsciously falling in line with what the 'third house' always wants to do to any tax legislation."

Eastland Debate Teams Win First In Debate Meeting

Eastland boys' and girls' team won first honors Saturday in an invitational debating tournament Saturday at Cross Plains.

Schools represented included Cisco, Putnam, Baird, Gorman, Brownwood, Eden and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Carl Miller, coach, accompanied the debaters, Eileen May, Cyrus Frost, Don Russell and June Hyer.

Olden Youth Named On U. T. Honor Roll

Walter B. January of Olden was fifth highest on the business administration honor roll at the University of Texas during the fall semester, officials have announced.

GOLD CLAUSE RULING GETS NEW APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The Supreme Court, in a five-to-four decision, handed down a new gold clause ruling in which it held that contracts calling for the payment of gold bullion or its currency equivalent, were outlawed by the New Deal emergency gold legislation.

The decision today was an extension of the verdict handed down in January, 1934, which originally upheld the New Deal gold legislation.

The outlawing of contracts calling for gold payment was upheld in the court's decision two years ago. The decision was regarded today as significant because of its possible effect on future control of the currency by legislation.

Grandfather of Robert Taylor Dies

BEATRICE, Neb., Mar. 1.—Jacob Bruh, 82, grandfather of Robert Taylor, motion picture star died at the home of a son on a farm near here today. Taylor recently came to Bruh's aid after he had been on relief.

France Studies a New Time Schedule

PARIS—Emile Schreiber, president of the Public League, has drawn the attention of Leon Blum to the application of summer time, which still leaves much to be desired, and has asked the Premier to put a bill through parliament to make summer time this year coincide with the Easter holidays.

As Easter Day this year is March 28, this would give France summer time long before spring had got under way, but as Schreiber pointed out, this would not only be beneficial to school children who "already have too much to do" but also would prove to be a considerable boost for the tourist industry. Another suggestion which he made in the name of his league was that summer time should not begin at midnight, but at 3 o'clock in the morning, pointing out that in big towns midnight is one of the busiest times of the day and that much inconvenience is caused to railway travelers if the train they want to catch is scheduled to leave at midnight or after.

The president of the Public League also said that since the introduction of the new 40-hour week for workers, it is only fair that something should be done for the school children, who have much more work to get through than their fellows in other countries.

It was suggested that a long Saturday-evening-Sunday week-end should be introduced in schools so that parents can share their new leisure with their children.

Food Expert Cooks Up Suit for \$600,000



With the filing of attachments totalling \$600,000 at Dedham, Mass., Mrs. Helen G. Randle (above), nutrition expert, indicated she planned to sue Edgar H. Bristol, wealthy manufacturer, for damages in that amount, alleging breach of contract in connection with the operation of diet resorts at Falmouth, Mass., and Avon Park, Fla. She claims she and Bristol went through a marriage ceremony at New York in 1936.

Nine Injured In Bus Crash Today West of Dallas

DALLAS, March 1.—Nine persons were injured today when an east bound bus of the Texas Motor Coaches line, struck a cow on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike 10 miles west of Dallas.

None were believed hurt seriously and only five were taken to hospitals. They were sent home during the morning.

J. J. Miles of Handley, driver of the bus, said he did not see the cow walking across the highway until too late to avoid striking her. The cow was killed. The bus plunged into a ditch but did not overturn.

Widow of Late Congressman May Seek His Office

BRENSHAM, March 1.—Mrs. Emma Buchanan, widow of Rep. James Buchanan, who died in Washington a week ago, said here today she was undecided whether to be a candidate to succeed her husband.

It was felt, however, that Mrs. Buchanan's health and age may influence her decision. She is over 60 and her physical condition has been none too strong, friends said.

AUSTIN, March 1.—Lyndon Johnson, today announced his resignation as Texas director of the National Youth Administration and his candidacy to congress to succeed the late James Buchanan. Johnson announced the support of the President's proposed court changes.

Roper Names New Air Commerce Director Today

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper announced today the appointment of Prof. Fred Fagg, Jr., of the Northwestern University law school to succeed Eugene Vidal, as director of the bureau of air commerce.

Vidal resigned effective today. He evaded questions concerning reports he was leaving because of criticism of the bureau following crashes which have taken 37 lives since December 1, 1936.

Widow Tells Of Husband's Death During Struggle

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Mar. 1.—Humphrey Pearson, screen writer, was killed when he and his wife struggled for possession of a gun, Mrs. Pearson told officers today.

She tried to take the gun from him because she feared he intended suicide, she said.

Sheriff Carl Rayburn and W. F. Waltham, his deputy, said Mrs. Pearson's recollection of the ride home from a cocktail party before the shooting, was very hazy. Witnesses testified she and Pearson were intoxicated.

Mrs. Pearson says she didn't realize the gun had been fired until after she got possession of it, put it away in a bathroom drawer and returned to the bedroom, Waltham said, then she saw blood and screamed for help.

Plane Survivors Found Writing Farewell Notes

SYDNEY, Australia, Mar. 1.—Five persons, including William Fountain, New York architect, were killed when a Brisbane-Sydney mail plane crashed into the mountains Feb. 19, it was reported today. Searchers found two passengers alive.

Wreckage of the plane was discovered by a settler named O'Reilly, who found two passengers on the ground beside the wrecked ship, writing farewell messages to their families.

REV. CARTLEDGE ILL

Rev. and Mrs. Jared I. Cartledge left Saturday afternoon for Athens, in response to a wire, informing them of the sudden and serious illness of Rev. Cartledge, senior, of that city, father of the Eastland minister.

The sick man was being taken to a nearby hospital, to undergo an operation.

SIT DOWNERS STILL KEEPING UP STRIKING

A strike, called by the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, puts approximately 2,000 persons out of work today in twenty-one Berks county, Pennsylvania, hosiery mills and 150 "five and ten" employes, mostly girls, remained on a sit-down strike in Detroit's F. W. Woolworth stores.

Detroit union leaders considered extending the strike to 39 other Woolworth stores in the city.

In Waukegan, Ill., the Fansteel Corporation went into court to fight John L. Lewis' CIO. Company officials abandoned the plan to send 100 non-union workers into the plant to repair equipment.

On the Detroit strike front, United Automobile Workers prepared a bargaining program for submission to the Chrysler Corporation, while General Motors and union representatives sought to conclude their negotiations.

More than 1,500 workers in at least 27 Ontario, Canada, factories struck in response to a call by the Furniture Workers union.

Last Rites Said For Eastland Man

Last rites for Ed Hayslip, 44, burned fatally in an automobile accident 12 miles east of Sweetwater early Saturday morning, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland, with Rev. P. W. Walker pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery under direction of Hamner Undertaking company.

Hayslip, a resident of Eastland three and a half years, was a truck contractor and oil pipe dealer. Formerly, for 12 years, he was in the garage business at Westbrook.

He died after the truck crashed into a bridge and automobile on the bridge east of Sweetwater and an explosion from gasoline set his machine afire.

A party which had attempted to flag him down and warn of an accident involving two automobiles on the bridge stood by, helpless to rescue him.

Pall bearers were Harry Wood, Otis Knox, O. E. Harvey, Earl Harper, all of Eastland; Luke Cooper, Odessa, and Barney Holder, Ranger.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Hayslip, Eastland; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Noah, Dallas; three children, Marie, 16; Aileen, 18; and Hollie, 13, Eastland; and a brother, Walter Hayslip, Idabel, Okla.

Funeral Held For Mrs. C. C. Laird, 91

Last rites of Mrs. Caroline Laird, 91, who died Friday at the home of a son, J. P. Laird, of near Cisco, were said Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist church at Eastland with Rev. Carroll of Richland Springs in charge.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Her maiden name was Caroline Clinton Williams. She was married in 1865 to R. A. Laird, who has been dead 33 years.

Other survivors are two other children, E. E. Laird of Llano and Mrs. T. E. Davis of Houston; 39 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 27 great great grandchildren, and a brother, J. Q. Williams, of near Hillsboro.

Hamner Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

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Real Neutrality Plan Must Hurt Somebody

Congress moved fast—for Congress—in voting to keep American exporters from shipping munitions to war-torn Spain. One shipload did get away, but it does not look as if there will be any more, and all is quiet along the Potomac.

That quiet, however, is beginning to be disturbed by the plaintive cries of the lovers of liberty.

These people are complaining that our neutrality program is not, in actual fact, a non-partisan affair. Far from bearing on rebel and government forces alike, they protest, it plays right into the hands of the rebels. For the Spanish rebels have their own supplies of munitions and are doing right well with them; the panish government vitally needs such import, and, by cutting off the shipments, our government is giving valuable aid to the Fascists.

Since we are apparently fated to have some sort of rigid embargo law as part of our neutrality program, this complaint is worth examining carefully—for whenever we apply an embargo, a similar complaint will be made by partisans of one side or the other.

And the best way to approach it is to understand that any embargo law we pass, in any European war that may develop, is bound to help one side and hurt the other.

It is so in pain today. It would have been so in the World War. It will be so in any war in the future. We simply can't have an embargo law that will help us out of war if we are going to try to apply it in a scrupulously fair and non-partisan manner.

The World War offers the best illustration. If we had an embargo law then, it would have hurt the allies very badly. It would not have bothered the Germans, for they couldn't get out and get our supplies anyway.

The effect of the law would have been one-sided—just as the policy we actually did follow, of selling munitions to anyone who could come over and buy them, was one-sided.

But the very essence of our projected neutrality program is that we refuse to worry about the fortunes of warring parties overseas. That is what real neutrality means. The moment we start shaping our policy with one eye on the effect it will have on this or that European group, we cease to be neutral.

The present embargo is a direct help to the Fascist group in pain. Granted. If a real European war breaks out, our embargo law will be a direct help to Germany, or to Italy, or to France, or to somebody, else. That, too, might as well be taken for granted in advance.

If we are going to have a real neutrality program, it will hurt somebody. The only way to avoid that is to have no neutrality program at all.

It used to be "Here comes a collector; pull down the shades!" In this trailer era, it's "... step on the gas!"

Mate of Princess

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom right corner of the puzzle area.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

HISTORICAL FIGURES

Series of cartoon illustrations showing the number of justices on the Supreme Court from 1789 to 1937. Each illustration is accompanied by a text box explaining the change in the number of justices.

Central West Texas Oil Field

WEST SHACKELFORD EXTENSION TEST DRY ABILENE—L. H. Pearson and Danziger No. 1 A. J. Swenson, western Shackelford county test trying for a north extension in the Mims-Vickers pool, was shut down after reaching a total depth of 1,583 feet.

JONES COUNTY GETS FOUR NEW PRODUCERS ABILENE—Six completions were recorded in the past week for Jones county, four producers and two abandoned wildcat tests.

Illustration of a sun and moon with text: 'THE SUN SENDS US AS MUCH HEAT IN ONE SECOND AS THE MOON DOES IN TWO DAYS!' Below is a cartoon of a giant panda.

GIANT PANDA CUB, RECENTLY CAPTURED IN CHINA, AND BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES, IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF ITS RACE EVER TAKEN ALIVE. ASPENS AND POPLARS BELONG TO THE WILLOW FAMILY.

OAK GROVE

We need rain. Some land is too dry to plow. Last Saturday brought the worst sand storm we have had in several years.

Fred Milford was in Okra and Rising Star last Monday.

Cass M. and J. E. Cannaday were business visitors in Gorman last Wednesday.

Claude Cobb is home again from the oil fields near Amarillo.

Troy B. Canaday and wife and two children, Jimmie and Leora, visited in the home of their brother, Garner Kinard at Eastland last Thursday.

Elzo Walker and Fred Milford had business in Eastland Tuesday.

G. D. Hall and W. Y. Reed went to Gorman Monday.

Miss Geraldine May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis May of Grand Rapids, was born Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of this community.

Mr. B. B. Poe has enhanced the value of his farm property here by putting out acreage in fruit trees.

He has from 100 to 300 each of the following varieties: Golden jubilee, 200; fairy's beauty, 200; south Haven, 200; Elberta Cling, 100; Hart Cling, 300 Franks, 200. There is a total of 1,200 peach trees.

the Fort Worth-Los Angeles route of American Airlines, has been named special assistant to the Fort Worth operations manager.

Sloniger, former chief pilot of the Chicago division, became chief pilot for the transcontinental route when he moved here.

Both pilots have more than 12,000 hours flying time on their log books. Mitchell, associated with American Airlines since its organization nine years ago, has flown all its routes. Sloniger pioneered air lines in the country, France, Mexico and China.

EROSION CONTROL SPREADS ST. PAUL.—More than 1,000 farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin will initiate soil erosion control practices during 1937, according to R. H. Davis, co-ordinator of the Soil Conservation Service for the two states.

At Stock Show



Pretty Peggie Roth, red-head who will be starred in Kathryn Duffy's Internationale Revue, the floor show which the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will offer at its Rainbeau Garden in Fort Worth, March 12 to 21. Thirty girls will be in the cast which with the dance orchestra will give 50 entertainers.

STEPHENVILLE—The T-ton track team is rapidly rounding into shape, with meets and themselves every Friday after to test their progress.

The team's main object now their first meet, the Fort W Fat Stock show on March 20-21. The Flawboys are to average the defeat handed last year by the strong College team of Oklahoma.

DAKOTA FARM OUTLOOK LOOKS ROSIEST IN YEARS By United Press

FARGO, N. D.—An agricultural price situation more cheerful than has appeared for several years is evident in the North Dakota 1937 farm outlook, H. G. Anderson, state agricultural college economist, has announced.

MARKETS

Closing selected New Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Fulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Humble O & R, Mek & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Table showing the range of the market for various grains like Corn, Wheat, Oats, and Soybeans, with columns for High, Low, and Close prices.

Tarleton Prepares For Track Season

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Night Cough

Quickly check without "dosing" Just VICK rub on VAPOR

Large advertisement for a lamp sale. Text: '33 1/3% off LAMP SALE'. Includes images of various lamp styles.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text: 'Decorate YOUR HOME with MODERN LAMPS'. 'Light Your Home With Cheap Electricity'. 'PENNYWISE SAYS: A few pennies a day for cheap electricity is all it costs for good light to protect priceless eyesight and make seeing easier and more comfortable.' Includes images of Tri-Lites, Lounge Lamps, and Boudoir Lamps.

HER NAME IN LIGHTS

By MARIE BLIZARD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAPHNE BRETT, good-looking, successful young New York advertising executive, decides to rent a beautiful Connecticut estate her father left her when he was killed in a hunting accident. She needs the money after five years of providing for the education of her younger sister, JENNIFER, who has just finished college.

Daphne rents to an attractive young architect, one LARRY SMITH. And immediately Daphne finds herself liking Mr. Smith more than she cares to admit. She is led to believe that he is married.

Meanwhile, Jennifer returns from school and vacation, but she's not the unspoiled little sister Daphne pictured her. Bounding into Daphne's apartment she announces at once her party plans for the evening, requests a cocktail, and got a date with TUCK AINSLEY, Daphne's beau.

Daphne, shocked, tried to reconcile herself to the "new" sister, Jennifer, six years younger, looks in Daphne an old-fashioned. And Daphne, reacting this, decides to do something about it.



Illustration by E. H. Guder

"Did the feeling ever come over you suddenly," Daphne went on, "that you were nothing more than a dull lump of clay? That your girlhood was gone forever?"

Anne. Maybe that's why he likes me. I can't see any other reason. "Oh, she did, did she?" repeated Anne with asperity. "That's darn generous of her! Look here, Daphne Brett, I know what's the matter with you. In a word of three syllables, it's Jennifer! Good heavens, girl, can't you see why you are depressed?"

Daphne twirled her glass by its slender stem. "Oh, I mean that I'm sort of mouselike and you'd expect Tuck to demand the gorgeous type. Jennifer is the gorgeous type."

"Phooey," Anne said, inelegantly. "You'd be if you wore a different type of clothes. You happen to wear simple things that don't draw attention to your good looks. Oh, you've got them or you wouldn't have dozens of beaux hanging around all the time. Maybe, on second thought, it might be a good idea for you to splurge on a new outfit. Something you really can't afford. It's been known to help."

"It would be nothing new to me to buy clothes I can't afford," Anne Cockerell. With all the clothes Jennifer has, she felt that she had to get some new things when she went to work in Wall Street. She hurried on, "Of course, she's going to pay for them later. She's getting \$25 a week and when she gets clear, it's going to help."

"Did you happen to tell Jennifer that you wanted to get a new evening dress for the party in New Haven after the game?"

"Yes, but she said she adored my black lace and she thought it would be grand with some new flowers."

"Oh, she did, did she?" repeated Anne with asperity. "That's darn generous of her! Look here, Daphne Brett, I know what's the matter with you. In a word of three syllables, it's Jennifer! Good heavens, girl, can't you see why you are depressed?"

Daphne summoned all the dignity she could muster. "No, it isn't Jennifer, whatever you may think. I understand Jennifer and she doesn't bother me the way she bothers you, Anne."

"Permit me to point out this to you: When Jennifer isn't around you're a smoothie, capable of handling all comers. With Jennifer around, you do a shrinking violet act and take your cues from her. Jennifer is a gorgeous child, terrifically impressed with her own self—and why not? It's all new to her. She's just discovered what she is. She loves the spotlight and she hasn't looked beyond her own mirror to see what's going on around her, or if anyone else has a right to that spotlight. She's taking your money, your beaux and undoubtedly everything you have, and will do so until she gets some grown-up sense or until you apply a firm hand. When she wakes up, she'll see that she has dangerous competition in a girl like you. You're both beautiful in entirely different ways."

"Thanks, Anne. Maybe you're right. I'm not used to having

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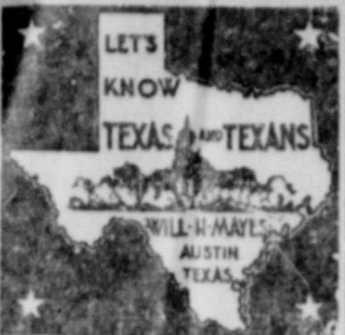
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayo, Austin, Texas.

Q. What finally became of the Fredonian rebellion?

A. Ammery was granted to all except the Edwards brothers, Adolphus Sterne and Martin Palmer; those who had paid for lands retained them; the Edwards brothers and Sterne sought refuge in the United States; Palmer went to Gonzales, where he was arrested but pardoned and allowed to return.

Q. Where was the first cotton mill built in Texas and by whom?

A. At New Braunfels by John F. Torry, a water power mill that was destroyed by flood some years later and was not rebuilt.

Q. When, where and by whom was the first Episcopal church erected in East Texas?

A. In 1848, at San Augustine under the rectorship of Rev. Henry Sansom and largely through the activity of Mrs. Frances C. Henderson, wife of General (afterward Governor) J. Pinckney Henderson. The building was a Gothic structure, with stained glass windows, a cleared bell, small pipe organ and good furniture. Mr. Sansom went to Marshall in 1851 and completed the Episcopal church building there in 1856.

Q. Where was "Indian Point," a Texas seaport mentioned in early Texas histories?

A. On Lavaca Bay, about 15 miles down the coast from the present town of Port Lavaca. It was also known as Indianola, and at one time ranked next to Galveston as a shipping point.

Q. Where is sugar cane of the best quality most extensively grown in Texas?

A. In the coastal or lower valleys of the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity Rivers and on the creek and bayou alluvial bottom soils of that section. It is also well adapted to most of the rich, black-sandy lands of other parts of East and South Texas.

History Projects

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This suburban haired young woman has a master of science degree from the University of Chicago, but she takes time out from her profession of star gazing to cook the morning eggs for her husband.

The couple was married in Chicago, where they majored in astronomy.

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John Tarleton's Musical Groups to Be Very Active

STEPHENVILLE.—Appearing before American educators at a Dallas convention—singing and playing before high school audiences of West Texas—marching in the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio—Members of John Tarleton's musical organizations have a full program before them for the spring.

Friday night the little symphony orchestra, the girls' trio and the male quartet appeared at the annual banquet given at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, for convention delegates to the American Association of Junior Colleges. R. Barton Coffin, head of the voice department at Tarleton, directed the vocal ensemble, and Albert T. Luper, head of the violin department directed the orchestra.

On March 3, the girls' trio and the male quartet will appear at the high school auditorium in Cleo. Invitation to this affair was received last week.

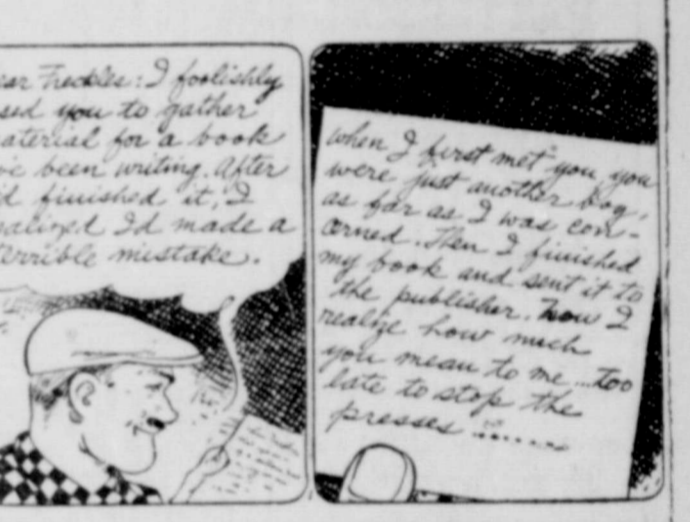
Tarleton's band, together with the honorary corps of cadets, will go to San Antonio on April 20 to witness the colorful Battle of Flowers. Members plan to remain to several concerts, and march in parades. The band may also attend the spring meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood in May.

Nextest plan for these musical organizations includes a one-week tour through Brady, Mason, Rock-springs and other Texas towns.

Several members of the fine arts group will entertain at the A. W. S. open house to be given next Saturday morning. Recently, at the first open house for senior high school girls to be given this spring, musical entertainers were R. Barton Coffin, head of the voice department; Albert T. Luper, head of the violin department and Elizabeth Mayhew, professor of piano.

A 400-pound actress demands annulment of her marriage to a 50-pound midget. It's a bit too late for him to square things with the little woman.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Despite strong opposition which has arisen from the president's supreme reorganization plan—some in quarters where it wasn't expected—there is still plenty of hope to believe the measure will pass the Senate as well as the House.

Roosevelt himself is confident. Confidence and prestige are in his hands as never before in a legislative fight. He is ready, according to those who have talked with him, to "go as tough as it takes."

The worst blow the administration has had was the refusal of undoubted liberals as Senators of Nebraska, and of Montana, to fall in line with the plan to appoint justices to the supreme court. Congressmen on justice over 70 fall to the liberals inside and outside Congress are split. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin leads the contingent of Senate progressives standing by Roosevelt. Roosevelt did not expect this split. His enemies are urging the warring ones not to fight the battle of the Republican party and the American Liberty League.

Discontented liberals nearly all favor a constitutional amendment to achieve what Roosevelt hopes to get by a short cut. The one goal behind which seekers of amendment are getting together, calls for a congressional vote over the supreme court. If a two-thirds vote to upturn a supreme court decision as a constitutional amendment were required, plan would involve a much vital transfer of power and a realignment of government more than the proposal of the president.

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Members of Basketball Team Feted With Banquet

Members of the Pep squad of Alameda high school entertained with a banquet affair at the school recently which paid compliment to the boys' basketball team, which placed second in the Eastland county tournament.

The banquet table carried attractive appointments with place cards designating covers for 47 guests.

Welcome address was given by Ellen Tucker, president of the Pep squad; note of appreciation, Evelyn Griffith, first vice president; "toast," Bartie Lou Cameron; talk by captain, Jack Hart; remarks by coach, Shaffner Rogers; yells, pep squad and guests; closing talk, L. C. Cooksey, superintendent of the school. Mrs. Jessie Maye Robertson acts as sponsor of the pep squad.

Council Entertainment

Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, City council will be entertained by members of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association. The program, presenting the Rev. L. B. Gray as principal speaker, will be given at the school, with the president, Mrs. John Hassen, presiding.

A period of the meeting will be given over to the election of officers.

Committee Meeting

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will be at home, 700 Sixth street, to the nominating committee of City council for a session which is slated to open at 2 o'clock. Those composing the

committee are Misses, Saule Perlstein, B. F. Bradley, John Hassen, Carl Clemmer and hostess.

Ranger Guests Are Winners at Bridge Party:

Hostess Mrs. Roy Pentecost, entertained with bridge at her Eastland home Friday evening and at the end of play, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, was winner of high score and Miss Ruth Shirley, second high.

The rooms were decorated with yellow flowers and table appointments were in similar hues.

Other guests in addition to Mrs. Wolford, Miss Shirley and Miss Marguerite Adamson, were Eastland guests, Misses, Earl Weatherby, T. J. Cooper, Hollis Bennett.

Bits of News.....

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, spent Sunday at Abilene, guests of Mrs. McDowell's brother, Olin Tunnell, and family.

Frank Plumley returned to Hobbs, N. Mex., today, after several days' visit with his wife and infant daughter. Mr. Plumley is employed with the Gulf Pipeline company at Hobbs, where he will be joined by his family in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Acree, formerly of Ranger, but who for some time have been living at San Antonio, are being transferred by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to Cisco, according to friends here who visited with them for a short time at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Ott Miller returned to her home in Ranger Sunday after an extended stay at Mineral Wells, where she has been a patient at the Milling sanatorium.

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High School and Junior College News

Margaret Smith Chapel

Tuesday the high school invited the Junior College to a chapel program presented by the American Legion. Mr. Meroney was in charge of the program and he introduced Mr. LaMance who in turn introduced the Ranger Hi Trio, Fern Allen Meroney, Fern Taylor and Betty Sue Blanton, who sang a delightful number which they will sing in the trio contest. The choral club sang the old favorite "Old Black Joe." Lewis Hughes delivered a short speech and Mr. L. H. Flewellen delivered the main address. During the course of the program, Mr. R. F. Holloway, former superintendent of Schools of Ranger, came in and Mr. Meroney ask him to say a few words and introduced him as a "former citizen and ex-student" of Ranger. He was greeted, as always, with much applause and many comments on his looks.

Senior Play.

Mrs. Neill announces that the Senior play, "Girl Shy" will be presented next Monday evening, March 1st at 8 p. m., in the Recreation Building. The admission is 25c and we know it will be worth 25c in anybody's money to see the handsome boys and pretty girls not to mention the beautiful new curtains.

The Ranger's Diary.

Feb. 22—As well as I can remember, this is the first time I ever went to school on Washington's birthday. Practiced for "The Neighbors" at seven. Mr. Riehm said he heard that Gertrude Hill, a student here last year, is attending the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Feb. 23—Went to high school chapel and remember one thing especially that Mr. Flewellen said. That we, the students should remind the school board that of all days we should have a holiday, February 22nd, should be one. Practice for play at four. The Flowsboys from Tarleton played the Rangers. The line-up for the Flowsboys was: Hunt and Hughes, forwards; Adams, center; Boone and McDaniel, guards; and Sumnerford, Redin, Buckner, and Mussey subs. Line-up for Ranger: Wood and Hart, forwards; Weaver, center; Poyner and Wright, guards; and Coalson and Sneed subs.

Feb. 24—College invited high school to chapel this morning to see the one-act contest play, "The Neighbors" by Zona Galz. High school students seemed to enjoy the play. No practice till Monday morning at 8:30, for the contest has been postponed till Monday, March 1st. As far as we know now the contest will be held in the auditorium of the Weatherford Junior College at seven-thirty in the evening.

Feb. 25—Mrs. Hunter called a meeting of the cast at eleven-thirty and told us the criticism the faculty had to offer.

Feb. 26—Well, now that winter is almost over, the college bus is having its broken glasses fixed and the one that won't stay up will be pushed up and fixed so it won't come down. Mr. LaMance and the boys went to Weatherford to play basketball. Monday at one of the following will leave for Weatherford: Mrs. Hunter, Stephen Preslar, Grace Jones (Miss Abe), Lester Bendix (Ezra Williams), Marie Galloway (Grandma), Orvil Harrell, (Peter), Mildred Moorman, (Inez), Mrs. Nona Fae Plumley (Miss Moran), Margaret Smith (Miss Trott), and Druella Perry and Buena Berry.

The contest will begin at seven-thirty Monday evening.

Law Has Forgotten Town of Katy In Southeast Texas

By United Press

KATY, Tex.—The law has "forgotten" this little community of western Harris county—the nearest peace officer lives 25 miles away in Houston.

Katy hasn't had a justice of the peace or a constable in so long that those who formerly held the office have to stop and figure how many years ago it was.

And citizens are tired of being forgotten. They want a full-time deputy sheriff stationed in the community to stop a wave of cattle rustling and chicken theft.

A delegation asked county commissioner's court to provide the community with an officer. Sheriff Norfleet Hill recommended that a deputy be employed.

Commissioners court changed justice precinct lines many years ago in such a manner that Katy was left without the protection of even precinct officers.

Neither the former justice of the peace nor the constable complained about losing their jobs—then. They served only part time and found that umpiring community disputes was more bother than the jobs were worth.

"We really did not have much business," said J. K. Seber, who was constable for 10 years but who is now pastor of the Interdenominational church. Seber couldn't remember when he served.

"Ed Romack was the last justice of the peace," Seber said. Romack is a merchant. Seber said, "Ed might remember when he served."

Romack couldn't recall the exact terms either.

"I was appointed to serve out an unexpired term and after that I guess I just resigned or the job didn't hold out or something," the merchant said, "because I know that after a time I just wasn't justice of the peace any more."

Romack said justice suits among his customers hurt his business and he did not want the position.

Seber said there was one thing he was unable to understand about his tenure of office.

"I ran the first time," he said, "and after that they notified me every two years I had been re-elected. I just got tired of the job about the same time they decided to abolish it anyhow."

But the law enforcement situation has changed in Katy. The community of 500 persons com-

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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.

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Anna Lee, British film favorite, must know her ropes or she wouldn't put so much faith in those she's swinging on, especially since the shadow which faithfully follows her on the wall would help little if she fell. If the public turns to her newest picture, she must be received with open arms.

Park Doe Pays a Formal Call



This hungry doe strolls upon the front porch and pays a midwinter call on a deer in Yellowstone Park, but it's probably the odor of food from the kitchen of the ranger's wife in which the deer is interested. Heavy snow makes foraging difficult, and herds of deer gravitate toward park headquarters, where they are always sure of a "handout."

Convicts' Study Of French Ends

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kan.—Inmates of the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing no longer will be given the opportunity to study French in their spare time, Gov. Walter A. Huxman has ruled.

Several years ago, Huxman revealed, a phonograph was purchased for the prison to be used in teaching French. The machine cost \$290.

Recently a routine order came explained that it is being victimized by petty thieves.

"We are missing stuff from our place all the time" said O. Kemp, rice farmer. "If they are not butchering our cattle, they're stealing our chickens. If those thieves knew we had a full-time deputy on the job they'd leave us alone. But right now we are wide open to 'em."

E. B. Manigold another rice farmer said Katy wouldn't be satisfied with a mere constable or even just one deputy sheriff.

"What with the amount of thieving going on around here and the amount of territory to be covered," Manigold said, "I'd say we need two full-time deputy sheriffs."

Miss Louis Schlipf declared that "peddlers and local talent, too," stop at various farms on various pretexts, "spot" the chicken houses and later pay a night visit.

She suspected, too, that persons from Houston drive to Katy, locate a herd of cattle and then come back for the cattle at night.

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