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THE WEATHER.
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday, except in extreme southeast portion.

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MILITIAMEN KEEP PEACE IN A STRIKE

AUBURN, Me., April 22.—Militiamen, armed with bayonet-tipped rifles, patrolled the Auburn streets in an April snowstorm today as local police arrested six shoe strike leaders and charged them with inciting a riot yesterday.

Officers of the Maine National Guard said the 450 troops sent to Auburn would aid local police.

Officers Hapgood, 37, Harvard graduate and New England CIO secretary, and five other defendants were held on \$200 bail each for the grand jury.

The six were arrested as the general shoe strike in Lewiston and Auburn entered its 28th day. Ninety factories opened or scheduled today, although union officials said 5,000 of the 6,000 workers are on a strike.

Labor controversies developed throughout the nation. Fighting was threatening at Boston, Calif., where canning factories were closed at the height of the vegetable canning season. Dependent citizens offered help canners operate in spite of 1,000 strikers.

Ohio saw a new basis for setting the strike at General Motors Canada was expected momentarily. It was reportedly called for mediation of CIO by the work-

Three New York justices considered 17 strikers on charges of obstructing a sit down strike in Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in defiance of an old law making it a crime to endanger life or property by refusing to work.

The newly-formed American Labor League, pledged to oppose sit down strikes, began working for gain memberships throughout the country as a competitor of the CIO.

In Washington the American Federation of Labor executive council met secretly to consider inclusion of unions affiliated with the CIO.

Gospel Center Has Bible School at New Building Each Night

Each night this week at the new building of Gospel Center (where the old skating rink used to be), a Bible school is being conducted. Rev. Leslie Lovell, is teaching the book of Revelation.

Thursday night he will speak on "The Anti-Christ." Friday night, "The Great Tribulation," and Sunday he brings three messages on the same book, closing school Sunday night, giving the "Entire Plan of the Lord's return to the Earth and When We Expect the End of this Age." Last Sunday the new building of Gospel Center was opened with day services, having 231 in the day school and overflowing outside the rest of the day.

Gorman to Host Methodist Meet

GORMAN.—The Cisco district conference of the Methodist church will be held in Gorman April 12 and 13 according to the plan of A. W. Franklin who is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

Twenty churches representing the sixty-five churches will attend the gathering, which is expected to have more than 200 people in attendance on each of the two days.

The district banquet will be held the opening night at the Gorman hotel, and it will be served by the women of the Missionary society. Dr. E. B. Weeks, dean of S. M. U. will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Among the other leaders and speakers, during the two-day sessions, will be Rev. Jones of Dallas, who will preach at the opening of the conference, this service will be followed by a business session. The banquet and speaking by Dean Hawks of Dallas, will close the night session.

The session will open the second day with a sermon at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. P. L. Shuler of Cross Plains, after which another business session will be held. Rev. W. Vandervoort of Breckenridge will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p. m. and the concluding sermon of the conference will be preached by Rev. A. W. Waddell of Dallas at 1:30 p. m.

The conference will adjourn at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Expected to Head British Cabinet



Neville Chamberlain, son of the late Joseph Chamberlain and brother of the late Austen Chamberlain, is expected to carry his family's political destiny to its zenith with appointment as next prime minister of England. His designation by King George VI on resignation of Stanley Baldwin is regarded as certain.

Caravan of Autos To Confab Is Due To Stop May 15th

A motorcade sponsored by the Broadway of America association for attendance at the annual convention of the organization at Memphis, Tenn., will stop for a 15-minute stay May 15 in Eastland at 5 p. m., and in Ranger at 5:30.

The motorcade will leave May 12 from San Diego, Calif., and arrive in Memphis for the convention May 18-19. The Broadway of America is known as the "all paved transcontinental route."

'Bishop's Crusade' Banquet to be Held At Local Church

A banquet in observance of the "Bishop's Crusade" will be held in the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The following program will be given: Missionary hymn and history. Talk on Jenkins and Taylor, the first missionaries to sail for Japan—Mrs. S. M. McAnelly.

Pageant—Mrs. I. N. Griffin, Billy Bob Boon, Virginia Coulson, Quarter by B. A. Tunnell, W. H. Clarke, Gaston Dixon and Arthur Deffebach.

Necessity of enlarging our work and paying our missionary debt—Bro. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of Cisco.

Offering. Display of "Relics of Early Methodism" through the courtesy of Mrs. Ambrose. Prayer of thanksgiving and benediction.

Every Methodist in Ranger or friends are urged to attend and enjoy this program. A similar program is being held in all Methodist churches throughout the country.

Negro Suspect In Murder Is Killed

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—A negro murder suspect was shot to death and a Pennsylvania trooper wounded in a three-hour gun battle in the little mining town of Filbert, seven miles from here.

Barricaded in a mine house, the negro, Hamilton Lestwick, shot state trooper Joseph Hopper, 32, then fought two hours longer before he was killed by machine gun bullets.

WEST TEXAS TO GET \$875,000 HOSPITAL SOON

AUSTIN, April 22.—West Texas will get its proposed \$875,000 state hospital for the insane and East Texas will get one a year later under terms of an amended bill passed by the Texas Senate today and sent back to the house.

The house previously had voted for the West Texas hospital alone. An amendment by Sen. Allan Shivers of Fort Arthur added the East Texas hospital to cost the same amount.

One will be west of the 100th meridian, the other east of it. Selection of the sites will be left to the state board of control, but the land must be donated.

Big Spring, Lubbock and Sweetwater all were mentioned as possible sites for the West Texas hospital. Sen. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, sponsor of the bill, said "I don't care where it should be."

First House Test Of Economy Plan Is Taken Up Today

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Conciliation of the \$927,000,000 agriculture supply bill today raised the first direct house test of President Roosevelt's new economy program.

Rep. Clarence Cannon of Missouri, chairman of the subcommittee which drafted the bill, said the appropriation conformed with white house plans. He pointed out the bill carries \$5,000,000 less than budget bureau estimates.

Echoes of the economy drive were heard in the senate where Sen. Carter Glass, Va., charged the administration overestimated the nation's unemployed "so the departments can get as much money as they can and distribute it as widely as they can."

START WORK THURSDAY ON PARK PROJECT

Six men began work Thursday on a new Works Progress Administration project to improve the Eastland city park.

The laborers will be increased to 40 by Monday on the \$2,596 federal government one-month project, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann was informed.

The project provides construction of side walls, building of picnic tables and laying of a swimming pool drain.

Previously a \$9,000 WPA financed project was completed at the city park. Another project for the Eastland park proposes building of a bath house. It is expected to receive approval soon.

Dodd Well After Duffer Pay Sand

Hoffmann & Page's No. 1 J. S. Dodd, which unsuccessfully sought the upper Ranger pay as found in the Garvin Chastain No. 1 Brasher from which it is 2,000 feet southeast, Thursday was drilling at 3,345 in search of the Duffer sand.

The Dodd, about 6 miles southeast of Eastland and southwest of Ranger, is located approximately two miles from the Duffer pool, where 16 oil and gas wells were drilled about 15 years ago during the boom. About 12 of the wells were producers.

Top of the Duffer sand is reached approximately at 3,350 feet. Thickness varies from three to 50 feet, it was said.

About 6,000,000 feet of gas was struck by the Dodd at 3,105-3,132 feet.

Woods and Crossley Graham Witnesses

Sheriff Loss Woods and District Clerk P. L. Crossley returned on Wednesday from Graham, where in district court they were witnesses at the trial of Tony Johnson on a charge of automobile theft.

Johnson recently was given two years in a similar case in 91st district court at Eastland.

SAFECRACKER FLEES AMID PISTOL BULLETS IN RANGER THURSDAY

The second safe cracking in a month in Ranger was attempted about 3:30 Thursday morning when the door was blown off the safe in the office of the Ranger Machine Company, East Main Street.

"Blackie" Ricker, night watchman for that portion of town, was about a block away when he heard the explosion which wrecked the door of the safe and ran toward the machine company's shops in time to see the burglar leave hurriedly through a rear door. Several shots were fired at the fleeing safecracker, but it was not thought he had been hit.

Investigation revealed the man entered the building through a rear door, knocked out a pane of glass in the door leading from the shop into the office and unlatched the door by reaching through the hole in the glass.

Ranger officers were investigating clues found at the machine shop Thursday in an attempt to establish the identity of the safecracker. Indications were that it was a one-man job.

Birth Certificate Is Exhibited In Mail Fraud Trial

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Clark Gable returned to federal court today to resume testimony at the trial of Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, charged with misuse of mails in attempting to prove the actor is the father of her child.

The government introduced a birth certificate showing 14-year-old Gwendolyn Norton's birth had been acknowledged by Herbert James Norton on June 16, 1923, who signed the certificate listing him as the father.

Turman Children Return to Father

FORT WORTH, April 22.—Luther Turman, Corpus Christi oil man, today regained custody of his two sons, furnishing a new surprise in the six-year battle between their divorced parents.

The boys, Luther, 14, and Tommy, 12, were to be carried back to Corpus Christi today to finish their school terms. The agreement was reached by Mrs. Turman and her attorneys.

Drivers Escaped Hurts In Mishap

None was injured, officials stated Friday, in a collision of the automobiles driven by E. C. Kincaid, Eastland, and a traveler Thursday at the intersection of North Connelley and West Main streets.

British War Ark Launched



Christened Ark Royal, the first of Britain's new aircraft carriers is pictured above as it slid majestically into the sea at Mersy-side. The ship displaces 22,000 tons, will carry 70 airplanes, cost \$15,000,000 and represented England's first move in a two-billion-dollar-a-year armament program.

EX-MAYOR OF OLNEY'S TERM IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, April 22.—A 25-year murder sentence given former Mayor Charles Richardson of Olney on conviction of killing his son, Jan. 1, 1934, was affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

It was the fourth appeal in the case. The last trial was held at Abilene on a change of venue.

Richardson's first trial in Young County resulted in a life sentence. The killing of the son occurred at the Richardson home, where the boy was visiting for Christmas.

AUSTIN, April 22.—A motion for rehearing in the Dwight Beard death verdict case was overruled today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Beard, a former athlete at the University of North Carolina, was convicted of killing John Roberts in a filling station holdup at Dallas in December, 1935. The defense offered an insanity plea.

McBee Defendant Obtains Freedom By Posting Bond

Raymond Henry, charged with murder in connection with the May, 1935, death of H. L. McBee, was released from county jail following posting of \$2,500 bond, the sheriff's office reported Thursday.

Henry, confined in the jail since his conviction over a year ago in 88th district court, was permitted to make bond after the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin reversed and remanded the case in which he was given 50 years. The trial has not been reset.

Peace Meetings of Students Disappoint

NEW YORK, April 22.—Student demonstrations condemning war were held throughout the country today in the fourth annual anti-war "strike," but in many instances attendance was disappointing to the United Student Peace Committee, which had predicted that 1,000,000 persons would participate.

Military Honor Grave for 'Mother' Hartman

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Federal Government has granted permission for final burial in the National Cemetery at the Presidio of "Mother" Minerva Hartman, famed nurse of the Indian, Civil and Spanish-American Wars. She died at the age of 104. She also served in the Crimean War under Florence Nightingale. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, June 26, 1832.

Co-ed at 15 Having a Circus

Mixing books with ballet, Virginia May Clark, 15, youngest co-ed in Chicago University, joined the dance chorus of a circus during its two-week stay in Chicago. She is seen in her ballet costume. Virginia May also appeared in an Arabian solo dance and served as attendant to an aerial artist in the circus.

Two Students of Eastland Are In Regional Meeting

Eastland High school will have two representatives Saturday at the Interscholastic League Region 2 contest in Abilene. Both of the Eastland representatives were winners in last week's district 6 eliminations at Breckenridge.

Mary Lou Harbin will compete in senior girls' declamation. Travis Cook, won first in javelin throwing, will enter that event, high jump and broad jump contests. Winning of one of the track and field events at Breckenridge entitled students to compete in any number of athletic events at the regional meeting. Eastland officials were advised.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Ruth Price, 71

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Eastland cemetery for Mrs. Ruth Price, 71, who died Wednesday evening at 8:40 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, in the Staff community.

Mrs. Price, widow of T. J. Price, Eastland county farmer who died Jan. 2, 1933, died from pneumonia following a recovery from influenza.

She was the mother of Rufus E. Price, superintendent of schools at Nacogdoches; Artie E. Price, senior exchange attorney for the Lullie Works Administration in Texas, with his office at Fort Worth; J. G. Price, (E. L.) Cal., mechanic, and Mrs. Hallenbeck.

Woman's Conviction On Forgery Charge Reversed, Remanded

AUSTIN, April 22.—Conviction of Mrs. Nellie Harvey in Clarksville, on a charge of passing a forged check on the Marathon Oil Company, was reversed by the court of criminal appeals today and remanded for new trial.

The trial court should have granted a continuance, it was held, to permit E. L. Bowen, from Wichita Falls, who would have testified that Mrs. Harvey was there the day the check was passed at Clarksville by a woman looking like her. She was given a two-year sentence.

Rural School Aid Voted In Senate

AUSTIN, April 22.—Stirred by reports that numerous country schools will close tomorrow unless assured of state aid, the Texas Senate passed finally an appropriation of \$1,050,000 for them.

The fund was not expected to be available immediately, but Sen. A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris, said rural officials must know that favorable action has been taken before they extend terms beyond Friday.

Officials Transferring Persons to Hospitals

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll Thursday was at Wichita Falls to confine a mentally ill person in the state institution for the insane. A similar mission Friday will take Sheriff Lora Woods to Austin.

LOYALISTS IN NEW DRIVE ON REBELS TODAY

MADRID, April 22.—The loyalists struck back at besieging rebels at Madrid today and recaptured the suburb of Uscara.

The government forces made their surprise attack as the rebels rained more than 100 shells into the center of the capital on the 11th day of bombardment which has killed 150 people and wounded more than 800 others.

VALENCIA, Spain, April 22.—A Spanish news agency dispatch today reported that the loyalists had begun a big offensive along the whole front in South Central Spain.

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, April 22.—Three British ships asked clearance papers today of the new international neutrality control agency. They sought to run the national blockade with cargoes of food for hungry Bilbao.

LONDON, April 22.—The British government is willing to participate in a world economic conference, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin said today.

Adolf Hitler of Germany had said previously that Germany would take part if the conference is composed by an outstanding person, such as President Roosevelt.

Softball Games to Be Played Tonight

Softball games will be played tonight at the Municipal Field, when Killingsworth, Cox meets Ranger Junior College and the Elks play Strawn.

The games tonight are expected to be fast and snappy, as the Cox defeated Lone Star and Strawn defeated Junior College in the games played Monday night, while Killingsworth, Cox and Junior College both have good teams.

Friday night Mingus will play Montgomery Ward, after which a calf roping contest will be staged, while Saturday night the General Motors team from Fort Worth will play the Elks in a nine-inning game.

Training School to Open Here Sunday

A training school of Christian at 2:00 p. m. at the First Methodist church and continue through out the week each evening from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m.

This school will offer two courses, the first is "The Children's Division," conducted by Mrs. C. W. Kent. The other is, "Christian Worship," by Bro. J. L. Patterson of Cisco.

Workers of all churches are invited to attend this school, as are the parents of children in the Sunday school. This is the first time in several years that a training school has been held in Ranger.

HOSPITAL KEEPS 'MUSEUM'

NEW ORLEANS.—When a child was rushed here, whistling at every breath from a toy stuck into his windpipe, Charity Hospital surgeons soon "museum" the object swallowed and "inhaled" by children. The total of objects that went down but had to come up is now 250 and still growing.

Oil Proration For May Is Established

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Peace Is Worth Little War Causes Remain

Terrible as war is, it is a symptom of the world's troubles rather than the cause of them. To work for a warless world without realizing that the maintenance of peace is only half of the job is to surrender to one of the greatest of delusions.

An illustration is provided by the tragic case of the fierce Touareg tribesmen of the Sahara desert.

For many years the Touaregs were among the most dreaded fighters of Africa. They fought with other tribes, they fought with each other, and they fought most of all with the French, providing the long-suffering Foreign Legion with some of its most desperate engagements.

But at last the power of France grew to be too much for them. The Touaregs knuckled under before the white men's troops, just as the Sioux of our own west had knuckled under; and some three years ago the tribesmen stopped fighting and embraced the ways of peace.

And then their troubles began. The Touaregs had always been nomadic tribes, roaming up and down and across the limitless Sahara. When peace came they stopped roaming and settled down, swarming to the oases and the villages, and multiplying in number faster than they ever had in the age-old era of unceasing warfare.

Now the Sahara is not exactly a garden spot. The number of people it can support is strictly limited. When villages and oases increase in population, the Sahara's productivity is tested to the very limit. A brief run of bad luck can cause disaster.

The run of bad luck came. A long dry spell set in. The Sahara's power to produce was abruptly reduced. The Touaregs, centered in villages and around the waterholes, fell easy victims to famine.

A United Press correspondent recently finished a tour of the desert and reported that never in his life had he seen such frightful scenes of starvation and suffering as are on view among the Touaregs. Thousands upon thousands of the tribesmen have died—Other thousands are reduced to the most pitiful beggary in the towns. Altogether the Touaregs are suffering far more than they ever suffered from desert warfare.

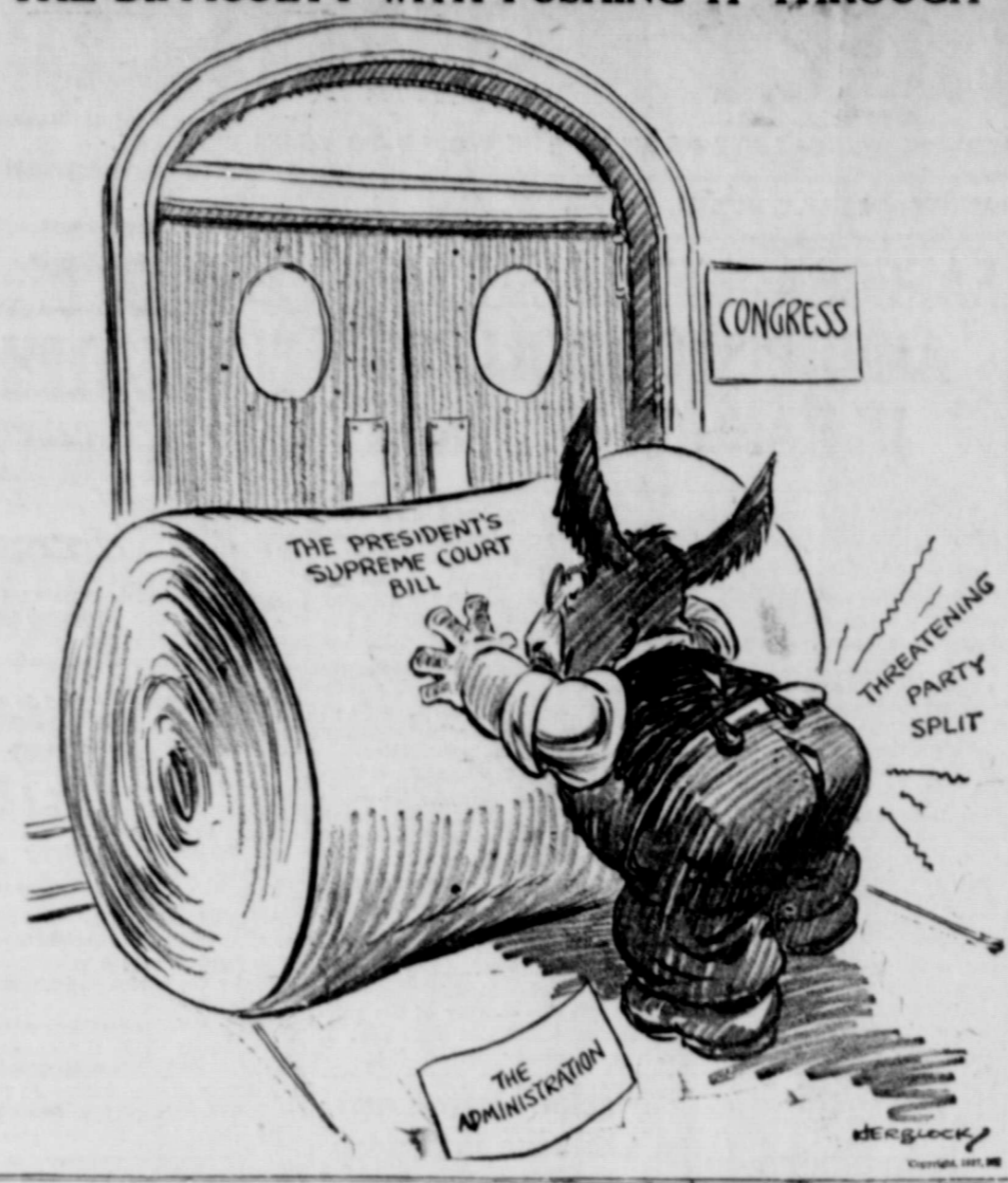
Now the point of this case is that the job of making the desert orderly and peaceful was only half done. Peace was established—but nothing was done to make peace workable. The old-age forces that drove the desert men to unceasing warfare were left untouched. And so peace spilled disaster.

You can carry out the analogy elsewhere. Peace came to Europe in 1918. But the job of making peace workable was left undone. The causes of war remained as they had been; indeed, through human folly and neglect, they were permitted to grow stronger and sharper than ever. So Europe's peace became a painful sham, an uneasy lull between battles.

Averting war is not enough. If the things that cause war are not attended to, our work for peace is a delusion.

In New Jersey a goose raced a train going 50 miles an hour. But did not try to beat it to a crossing.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH PUSHING IT THROUGH



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, NEA Service Staff Writer
LIGHTEN your menu problem with a few delicate souffles. They make grand one-dish lunches.

Cheese and Rice Souffle (4 to 6 servings)
One and one-half cups cooked rice, 1-2 cups white sauce, 3 fresh eggs, 1-4 cups ground American cheese, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1-8 teaspoon baking soda, 1-8 teaspoon minced garlic, salt, paprika.

Add seasoning, parsley and garlic to white sauce. Add cheese and cook over hot water until cheese has entirely melted. Turn in rice. Beat egg yolks well, then stir into cheese mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold into cheese mixture. Turn into well buttered baking dish, set in pan of water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes. Serve at once with sliced tomatoes dusted with chopped chives, toast and tea—there's a pleasant luncheon date for you.

Spinach and Celery Souffle (6 to 8 servings)
One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1-2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1-2 cup grated cheese, 2 cups spinach, cooked and finely chopped, 1-2 cups tender celery leaves, cooked and finely chopped, 4 eggs, seasoning.

Melt butter in saucepan, add onions and cook until heated but do not brown. Add flour, mix well, then gradually add milk. Add cheese and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat, add spinach and celery and season to taste. Add the four unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time. Mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in. Turn into well buttered baking dish, set in pan of water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done. Serve at once.

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, hot rice, brown sugar and cream, bacon rolls, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Scrambled eggs with tomato, French bread, broccoli salad, Anjou pears, cream cheese, tea, milk.
DINNER: Clam chowder, celery, ripe olives, French fried fish filets, scalloped potatoes, string beans, cold slaw, apricot whip, coffee, milk.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS. In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Add-see inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

University Leader

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a 'History Projects' section with a book review of 'Texas Under Six Flags'.

Quaker State Claims The Kentucky Rifle

LANCASTER, Pa.—The Kentucky rifle, which played such a vital part in the existence of American pioneers, did not originate in the South, but came from the early forges of Eastern Pennsylvania, it has been revealed here.

The American rifle, developed because the frontiersmen were dissatisfied with the cumbersome rifles made in Europe, was perfected in the gunshops of Lancaster and York counties.

Daniel Boone, remembered as one of the most daring woodsmen of the frontier area, used the newly developed American rifle on many of his exploits in Kentucky.

Thus, it became known as the Kentucky Rifle.

He obtained the rifle, which bore the name of a Lancaster County gunsmith, through his family home in Berks County.

TAXI DRIVERS MUSN'T FLIRT

PASADENA, Calif.—Taxi drivers are expected to keep their eyes on their driving and not on their fares. A new ordinance provides for the dismissal of any taxi driver who flirts with feminine passengers.

GONE WITH THE WIND



When a furious twister suddenly advanced on Heyworth, Ill., Groves took out his camera and managed to snatch a picture as the lowering storm hurtled past within 100 yards of his home.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a tree with a sign that says 'CANCER IS NOT DUE TO A GERM, AND, THEREFORE, IS NOT CATCHING!'. Below the illustration is a cartoon of a grebe tucking its wings under its body while a parent grebe looks on. Text: 'WHEN DANGER THREATENS, THE PARENT GREBE TUCKS ITS WINGS UNDER ITS WINGS, AND DIVES.' 'CANCER, one of the oldest known diseases, is curable, but because of delayed treatment, is the second largest cause of death in the United States. However, contrary to popular opinion, it is not catching, is not due to a germ, and cannot be transmitted directly from parent to offspring.'

AFRAID to Love

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
 JOAN BARRETT, heroine, seen by John Hendry.
 JOHN HENDRY, mixing investment head.
 BOB ANDREWS, Hendry's junior partner and Joan's boss.
 SYBIL HENDRY, socialite, John Hendry's niece and Joan's rival in love.
 PHILIP HENDRY, Sybil's brother.
 DOROTHY STARKE, Joan's childhood friend.
 CHARLES SUTTON, California movie promoter.



"Bob—" She stopped abruptly, looking over his shoulder toward the doorway. Sybil Hendry stood behind them, and her eyes were cold as Arctic ice.

Yesterday Sybil reveals her jealousy of Joan and her fear that she will marry this "designing double-faced stenographer."

CHAPTER II
 THE boys in the orchestra picked up their tiny megaphones and harmonized the chorus of their song. Lights, for the moment, were seductively dimmed. The wildly spirited tone of the music gradually became tender. Unconsciously the younger dancers pressed their cheeks a little closer; the older men tightened their hold about matronly waists. Bob Andrews, skirting the edge of the floor, maneuvered his partner through an arched doorway onto a quiet side porch.

"There!" he said with satisfaction. "It's good to get out of that din..."

"The music is perfect, Bob," Joan corrected.

"Maybe so. But I was crazy to bring you here tonight."

His eyes worshiped the clear-cut profile of her face, the proud lift of her chin, and his heart quickened to this chance of being alone.

Joan raised her eyebrows in mild surprise. "Why?" she asked, smiling up at him. "Don't your neighbors like me?"

"Like you!" They walked over to the porch railing. Below them on the terrace, the evergreens, festooned with gay red and green and yellow lanterns, gleamed brightly, and the reflection of the lights lent a glow of colorful enchantment to the porch.

"Like you!" Bob repeated, linking her arm more tightly in his. "Every man in the place is ready to eat me alive for keeping you to myself this way."

Still looking down at her, he caught the beauty of that moment mirrored in her wide blue eyes.

"Joan, darling," he said with infinite tenderness, "do you know that you're the loveliest girl in all the world?"

"No. But I know that I'm the happiest—tonight." She smiled wistfully.

"Won't you share it, my dear?" Joan dropped her eyes under his intense gaze.

"I could be the happiest man in the world tonight," he went on. "You would make me, Joan."

When she did look up, there were tears glistening on her eyelashes.

"Bob, my dear! It's so impossible—so utterly—"

"Impossible to love me?"

SHE started, and, for one brief instant, he read the answer in her eyes. Then his arms were about her, his lips seeking hers. At first she struggled against him, then slowly, in resignation to a

force stronger than her will, she gave herself up to the full ecstasy of his embrace.

Inside, the music struck a livelier note; the dancing became more spirited; voices were raised in a babbling confusion. But here on the tiny porch, there were only two people in all the world; two who had just discovered the answer to the everlasting mystery of life.

After a moment, he released her. "I drew back, frightened at herself, and caught her breath sharply. Her eyes, as she looked up at him, were wide and fearful.

"You do love me, Joan. Don't try to deny it."

"Oh, Bob, please listen to me. I can't love you. I mustn't. Won't you understand? I couldn't ever make you happy..."

He shook his head, contradicting her words. He smiled joyfully down at her.

"You have made me happy, my darling. I'm the happiest man in the world, as I told you I would be. I'm going to marry you, Joan. Do you hear me? I'm not asking you to marry me... I've done that too often. I'm telling you, now. I'm going to marry you."

The music stopped abruptly. For a brief second there was a breath-

less stillness. Then, from far above them, the clock in the steeple of the Inn struck one.

JOAN slipped out of Bob's arms; she held him off at arm's length as she spoke to him.

"Bob," she said chokingly. "I'm being caught in some magic spell. I mustn't let it overcome me. I cannot marry you. No matter how we feel..."

"You mean there's someone else, Joan? Someone you've already married?"

"No. There's no one else. It's not as easy as that."

"Then what is it, my dear? Can't you tell me—so that we can work it out together?"

"I can't tell you, Bob. There's something in my life that I would rather die than have you find out, because if you did, you would hate me."

For a moment he stood there, looking into her eyes, trying to draw out their secret. Then he made his decision.

"Listen to me, Joan," he said in all seriousness. "With all my heart, I love you. Whatever the past holds, we'll forget together. Whatever the future brings, we'll fight together. But I'm going to marry you."

(To Be Continued)

other lands. The great majority are returning now, to stake their livelihood on predictions that the summer of 1937 will be cool, wet and productive.

There is surface moisture to spare—some fields are literally running in mud. There is certainly enough moisture for seeds of the greatest wheat and corn crops in the country to sprout.

Beneath the surface, however, lies a subsoil parched by three years of burning heat, agronomists say. There is not enough moisture in it to nourish the roots of growing plants through a fourth

drought. There must be at least normal rainfall.

Two difficulties beset farmers at the start: Abundance of rain and snow are making early plowing difficult and are delaying planting in some sections. And those farmers who salvaged through their last plantings are finding it difficult to get seed.

The United Press survey showed: Brightest prospects in many years in Minnesota.

"Of course not, Sybil," Bob turned exuberantly. "And listie you shall be the first to hear: Joan is going to marry me. Wish us luck, Sybil!"

"MARRY you?" She choked over the words, and his hand flew nervously to her throat. Quickly, however, she recovered herself. "Bob!" she exclaimed, and her tone was gay to the pair of hysterics. "I'm simply overwhelmed with surprise!"

She did not wish him luck, she did not look at Joan. But Joan too frightened and confused herself at Bob's irrevocable announcement, did not notice the omission.

"I must tell your uncle, Sybil," Bob rushed on. "Know where he is?"

"No. No, I don't. Probably down at the bar..."

"We'll find him. Come along, Joan, I'm telling everybody before you try to back out."

Inside, the orchestra began "Auld Lang Syne," and the dancers were forming themselves into an enormous circle to sing the refrain. Merry voices called out cheery greetings to special acquaintances, and friendly hands reached out to draw elusive stragglers into the singing circle. Sybil watched Bob weave his way in and out among them, his arms held protectively around the girl he had chosen in preference to her. She saw the glad light in his eyes as he refused to be drawn into the circle—the glad light which she had never been able to arouse.

It seemed as if all the world had suddenly stopped—as if the end of life had come as well. She was so cold that she shook like a leaf in the wind; yet in her brain a white-hot fire was raging—a fire of anger and jealousy and bitter hatred.

And through the mad flames that were her thoughts, one sentence rang out, loud and true and unforgettable:

"There's something in my life that I would rather die than have you find out, because if you did, you would hate me."

She had heard the words distinctly and unmistakably. Now they seared themselves indelibly into her brain.

Suddenly her white teeth flashed, and she began to laugh, quietly at first, then so increasingly loud that those inside who heard her voice a little startled.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	6	2	.750
Tulsa	5	3	.625
Houston	5	3	.625
Fort Worth	4	3	.571
Oklahoma City	4	4	.500
San Antonio	3	5	.375
Dallas	2	5	.286
Galveston	2	6	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
 Beaumont 6, San Antonio 4.
 Fort Worth 9, Oklahoma City 2.
 Houston 11, Galveston 0.
 Tulsa 13, Dallas 4.

TODAY'S GAMES
 Fort Worth at Tulsa, day.
 Dallas at Oklahoma City, night.
 Beaumont at Houston, night.
 San Antonio at Galveston, night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
 St. Louis 15, Chicago 10.

TODAY'S GAMES
 Washington at New York.
 Cleveland at Detroit.
 Chicago at St. Louis.
 Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
 No games.

TODAY'S GAMES
 New York at Brooklyn.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago.
 St. Louis at Cincinnati.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

Nothing even to suggest drought in Wisconsin.

"Fair to good" prospects in Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, most of North Dakota, and a section of South Dakota.

Abundant spring rains needed to relieve "dry and doubtful" outlook in most of South Dakota.

The Southwest—Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Missouri—was in precarious condition and probably will remain so through the spring. Winter brought heavy rains, but dust storms break out repeatedly to devastate large areas.

But even if farmers do get enough seed, and if they can plant it, and if its sprouts do break through the ground with every promise of prosperity—there is no assurance of a golden crop to be harvested.

Walter H. Eoling, federal-state crop statistician in Madison, Wis., said that while there may be nothing to suggest a drought at the start, a sharp change can always produce one. Wisconsin fared well enough through May and June last year, then the skies cleared and remained clear through July and August while pastures burned barren and crops withered into nothingness.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON—The administration now expects to get its Supreme Court bill through the Senate by a substantial majority some time between the middle and the end of May.

If this assurance arises from overconfidence and underestimation of the strength of opposition, it is a weakness not shared among leaders of the President's opponents. In the latter camp one finds more hope than certitude.

Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader in the Senate, paid an unpublicized visit to the White House the other night. He told Roosevelt that there were enough votes in the bag to pass the bill. It was the first time he had said anything exactly like that. If Joe has miscalculated on this important occasion, it will be the first time.

The administration machine now concentrates on rolling up the largest possible majority in favor of the plan. It hopes thus to lessen the anger of the opposition when it is beaten, and to make the victory impressive.

Insiders on the Roosevelt board of strategy now predict they will get up to 60 of the 96 senatorial votes. Opposition leaders, whose confidential polls tell them they have 39 senators already sewed up against the plan, scoff at such a suggestion—even when they're talking frankly and not for publication. They hope to round up another half dozen from the group listed as undecided. And they believe 45 senators could block the bill.

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Mrs. Amelia Long of Douglas, Ariz., writes: "I lost 21 lbs. Not only my appearance but general health improved."

In Chicago, Selby Maxwell, long-forecaster, predicted moisture of some form all this month and at least the first part of the next. The summer, he said, will be cool. Scheduled of the U. S. weather bureau show that Maxwell has reckoned correctly in 94 per cent of his predictions.

Freak winter weather damaged winter crops in Illinois and Indiana, pinching them between the surface ice and frozen subsoil. Lack of snow caused some of the worst erosion in Illinois history.

But in the Northern states—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and the Dakotas—lakes which dried to record low levels last summer are filling again. Melting snow has filled scores of man-made reservoirs, which may be drained to become planting areas this summer.

Through the area, farmers are realizing the benefits of scientific tilling which delays drainage until moisture can be absorbed and which prevents wind and water erosion.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

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Northwest Breadbasket Approaches Most Critical Period With Chance Of Recovering From Recent Drouth

BY WILLIAM F. McILRATH
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 CHICAGO.—The great Northwest "breadbasket" of the nation, approaches the most critical period of its agricultural history with every prospect of recovering from the drought, a survey has indicated.

For three summers, many farmers of these eight states watched helplessly as their crops burned and their fields dried and literally blew away. Through three winters they subsisted on meager savings and relief, to try again.

Thousands have abandoned farming and moved into cities or

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



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Home Economics Class
To Present Style Revue:
A program of entertainment which gives promise as being one of the week's most attractive social doings will be staged tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building by members of Ranger High School Home Economics class under the direction of Miss Terry.

The mode of entertainment comes as a fashion note offering a group of school dresses afternoon frocks and special occasion wearing apparel. Pupils making up the first, second and third year of study compose the model personnel. An admission charge of 5 cents will be asked, and all proceeds used to send winners to the all-state rally to be held at Fort Worth, and participated in by all schools throughout the state. The rally is an annual event, and looked forward to by pupils of Ranger High School.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

To Visit Mississippi
V. V. Cooper, Sr., and daughter Mrs. C. C. Cross and sons, Charles and Bobby, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Walker, left Ranger Wednesday afternoon for Sturgis, Miss., where relatives are to be visited. Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Cross will visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown, while Mrs. Walker will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Sturgis, incidentally, is the birthplace of Mr. Cooper, and it has long been a custom to pay a return visit to the state at least once a year. Enroute, they are guests today of Oddie Cooper and family, Tyler.

Back to Detroit
T. S. Stewart left this morning for Detroit, after a three day visit with friends in Ranger. Upon arriving at his home, Statler Hotel, he will be visited by his father, Ben Stewart, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, the birthplace of the Stewarts. It is probable Mr. Stewart, accompanied by his father, will pay a visit to Texas in late summer.

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**Mrs. Hal H. Hunter
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Tuesday evening's program was quite an unusual one for members of First Baptist Y. W. A. group. After a devotional given by Miss Manye Robinson, a beautiful rendition of music by French composers was offered by Miss Mildred Moorman, one of the younger but brilliant pianists of Ranger. Guest speaker for the program was Mrs. Hal H. Hunter of Ranger Junior College, who in her fluent but witty manner, interestingly discussed entirely to the complete interest of everyone present. "The French in Louisiana." Their customs, and the Baptist Missions among them, were high points well interwoven.

As a fitting climax to this pleasant program, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, sponsor of the Y. W. A.'s, served a dainty refreshment plate to Miss Lee Mitchell, Hal H. Hunter, Walter Jackson, R. H. McKelvin, Patterson, and Misses Odell Jay, Eunice Pressler, Eula Pressler, Erma Ball, Mildred Moorman, Avis McKelvin, Mildred Fern Mitchell, Doris Mitchell, Mary Jane Todd, Betty Patterson, Mary Davis, Waurine Reager, Bessie Reedy and Manye Robinson.



Nona Nutt, actress with Brunk's Comedians, who will appear in the "mother" part in "Belle of Hawaii" tonight. The Brunk's Comedians are appearing here all this week in their own tented theatre under auspices of the Fire Dept.

**Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier
Are Happy Parents of Son**

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier of Berlin, New Mexico, a town located some thirty miles from Albuquerque, are the happy parents of a son who made his arrival this morning at an Albuquerque hospital.

Dr. A. K. Wier, father of the young physician, received the message via telephone and states the young man had not been named when talking with his son.

The mother is the former Miss Maxine Henderson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Olden.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. W. L. Watson. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you is our prayers.

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Range of the market, Chicago

Grain:	High	Low	Close	Close
May	130	127	127 1/2	128 1/2
July	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Sep	109 1/2	108	108	108 1/2

Wheat—
May .. 135 132 1/2 132 1/2 134 1/2
July .. 120 118 1/2 118 1/2 120 1/2
Sep .. 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 117 1/2

Oats—
May .. 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2
July .. 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Sep .. 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

**Tent Show Has a
Big Crowd Present
Wednesday Night**

Playing to a full house Brunk's Comedians offered on Wednesday night one of the best plays of its kind to have been witnessed in Ranger for many seasons. A comedy of drama, "Crook's Paradise" was all the title implies, freely interspersed with laughs, from the audience. The six acts of vaudeville, an added feature, rounded out a highly entertaining play.

Each character had been chosen with care and portrayed their respective roles to a degree of perfection.

Brunk's Comedians, who play Ranger an annual visit, are slated to remain here the remainder of the week, and will offer an entirely new program of entertainment each night.

Nona Nutt, will appear in tonight's play, "Belle of Hawaii." Miss Nutt will take the role of the mother, ably supported by other characters already known to persons having attended past performances.

The visit here is under the auspices of the fire department.

**Yeomen Drilled
For Coronation**

By United Press

LONDON.—Behind the ancient gray walls of the Tower of London the warders are drilling daily for two important coronation duties—guarding the crown jewels during the time they will be away from the Tower for the crowning, and forming the guard of honor at the west entrance to Westminster Abbey where the king and queen will enter.

The men to guard the priceless jewels will be 11 in number, the "gaoler" (jailer) and 10 yeomen warders, whose picturesque velvet hats and short capes are familiar to tourist sightseers.

All the warders are being drilled in the handling of ancient weapons, which they will carry at the ceremony. This majestic pageantry will, of course, be supplemented by keen-eyed Scotland Yard operatives capable of coping with any emergency threatening the crown jewels or the persons of their majesties.

The gunners at the Tower are looking forward to a big day on May 12 when they will fire no less than 248 salutes. At dawn there will be a salvo of 62 guns, another 62 will announce the departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth from Buckingham palace, a further 62 will boom when they arrive at the abbey and a final 62 will be fired to announce the actual crowning.

The group of 62 is divided: 21 for the royal salute; 21 for the Tower, which technically is a royal palace and fortress, and 20 for the City of London. The salutes will be fired by a detachment of the Honorable Artillery Company, Tower gunners, an organization which will celebrate its 400th anniversary this summer.

Excavations at the entrance of the Tower are being rushed to completion before the flood of coronation visitors arrives, and will change the appearance of the old landmark for those who have seen it before. The plan is to expose, as one of the sights of the Tower, the remains of the Lion Tower, the Lion Gate and the causeway with the drawbridge that was in ancient times the connecting link with the Middle Tower.

These outer defenses, built during the reign of Henry 111 600 years ago, were partially demolished and have been buried since 1853.

LODGE TAKES 5 BROTHERS

LYNN, Mass. — The Lynn Knights of Columbus membership has been enlarged by five — all brothers. Joseph, Edward, William, Eugene and Thomas Casey joined Vallaloid council, K. of C. — the first time in the order's history that five brothers have joined the organization at the same time.

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The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and wastes out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

Prevented or curbed passages with starting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney weakness, may be the cause of nagging backache, rheumatic pain, lumbago, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness around the eyes, headache and dizziness.

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Making it convenient for Film Actress Ginger Rogers to pay \$500 extortion money, John Buzas, auto mechanic, above, 18, sent her his picture and gave his correct address in Chicago, authorities said. "I've been expecting you," Buzas was quoted as saying when federal agents arrived to make the arrest. He was held under bond as officials planned a mental examination.

**Greatest Sun Spot
Since 1917 Forecast**

By United Press

PASADENA, Calif. — Old Sol, during 1937, will give the greatest indications of ill health which he has enjoyed since 1917, according to the latest scientific calculations at Mount Wilson Observatory.

The particular symptoms of solar disturbance will be manifested in the number of sun spots.

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