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THE WEATHER

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WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

Think what a lot of fun Joe Kennedy's nine children will have next Christmas hanging up those knee-stockings he will wear as Ambassador to Britain.

DEPOSITS GROW LOCAL BANK PAST WEEK

Walker, vice president of Commercial State Bank of Fort Worth, stated Saturday that the deposits of the bank were very pleased with the reception of the bank becoming a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was a large number of the customers of the bank have stepped in to banking house to congratulate the officers of the bank upon the work they have done to insure all deposits \$5,000 and, it was stated, an increase in individual deposits has already been reported.

A copy of the paper, containing an advertisement stating that bank accounts were now insured by a personal check of Ray Newham and Hall, was sent to a personal check of \$5,000.

There have been several other banks with home offices in Texas, but which do business in Ranger that have notified they would open accounts here," Walker stated Saturday. "Several have stated they will open accounts here February 21."

WOMEN'S BODY COMES UNIT STA GROUP

Annual session Saturday at Eastland high school auditorium. Members of the Eastland Teachers Association met for a new constitution and the action of the organization became a unit of the state association.

Cluck of Cisco was re-elected; H. D. Thomason was chosen first vice president; Cleo Powell of Ranger was second vice president; Mrs. Lowry of Gorman was secretary, and Guy T. Colony re-elected treasurer. W. D. R. Owen of Cisco was the former secretary.

Members of the association met at a rural athletic event which was held one week prior to county interscholastic meeting in March. It was by vote that a 14-inch outfit will be used in play ball competition this year.

Members of Eastland, W. T. of Ranger, and A. C. of Cisco were chosen delegates to the spring meeting of the Teachers Association at officials reported.

Members of the teachers and parents were discussed at second meetings preceding the business session.

County speakers included Ed Johnson of Brownwood, superintendent, and Guy Kendall, director of education and primary education at Fort Worth public schools.

Changes address. Truckers, who have been living on route 3, has changed address to Ranger, route 1, by the Times office to holiday circulation department white copy for DELUXE.

RANGER TIMES Has Gaset Tickets Monday for Royce June Lyon and One To See

Mortimer Stuart in "THE HEART OF THE ARCADIA" Daily Times Office. Good only date issued.

Methodists to Meet In Fort Worth On Next Wednesday

One of the outstanding church gatherings of the year will be held at the First Methodist church in Fort Worth on Wednesday of this week. It is known as the Regional Alderagate Commemorative Rally, as a part of the worldwide bi-centennial commemoration of the spiritual awakening of John Wesley. It is hoped that through these observances, that the church of today may rekindle the spiritual fire and enthusiasm which flamed so brightly, with the Wesleys, Whitfield, and others of their time.

The morning session begins at 9:30, the afternoon session at 2 and the evening session at 7:30. Among the speakers will be Bishops H. A. Boaz, A. Frank Smith and Hoyt M. Dobbs, of the Southern Methodist Church, Bishops H. Lester Smith and Ralph S. Cushman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. W. G. Cram and Elmer T. Clark of the General Board of Missions.

Quite a number, including practically all of the Methodist pastors, are expected to attend from this part of the conference. The meeting is open to all who care to attend.

Abilene Rotarians To Advertise Show At Eastland Stop

A group of Abilene citizens, mostly members of the Rotary club, will visit Eastland at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the courthouse square to advertise the Spring Livestock Show and Rodeo at Abilene March 1 through March 3, Abilene H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce reported Saturday.

Tanner stated a delegation to greet the trade trappers, who will visit 30 minutes, will be organized Tuesday afternoon on the courthouse square to advertise the Spring Livestock Show and Rodeo at Abilene March 1 through March 3, Abilene H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce reported Saturday.

The McHenry college band is to accompany the trippers. Breckenridge will be visited prior to the Eastland stop.

Taggenberg Goat Has Quadruplets

Ben Rigby, who lives on Eastland highway three miles south of Ranger, is the owner of a Taggenberg milk goat that gave birth to four kids last Thursday morning and all are normal and active. Rigby states that the goats were carried to the barn in a bushel basket and the mother goat followed and has been looking after the young in a manner that shows almost human intelligence. One of the kids is a bit smaller than the other three and the mother goat allows the small one to feed first.

This is very unusual, according to goat men of Ranger. Rigby says he has owned the nanny for three years. Last year and the year before she gave birth to two kids at foaling time but this is the first time in his experience to see four goats born at one time. Two of the kids are males and two females.

Cheaney Drive On Rabbits March 3

A rabbit drive will be held in the Cheaney community Thursday, March 3, according to an announcement here Saturday.

The drive scheduled for Thursday last week was cancelled because of rain. Drives have been announced for first and second Thursdays of each month until a sufficient number of rabbits have been eliminated.

Funeral Services Held For Perryman

Funeral services for J. T. Perryman, Sr., formerly employed in the lease department of the old Prairie Oil and Gas company at Eastland, were conducted Saturday at Stillwater, Okla. Mr. Perryman died Thursday at Oklahoma City. Several children survive.

Morton Valley PTA Meet Set Tuesday

A meeting of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association has been announced for Tuesday afternoon in the schoolhouse. Miss Pickett, instructor in the first grade, will be in charge of the program.

TAX REVISION IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The two most important tax revision plans for business were tentatively approved by the house ways and means committee as that body read the first 180 pages of its 334 page revenue bill.

While the entire bill still is open to revision, from a practical standpoint these two levies are now in the form in which they will reach the house floor.

1. New corporation taxes, greatly relieving business of the heavy undistributed profits tax.

2. A new optional form of tax on the capital gains and losses of higher brackets income individuals.

Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia suggested, meanwhile, to the house naval affairs committee, that it earmark part of the naval expansion fund for demonstration of a new method of aerial warfare.

Vinson referred to the method revealed by Lester Barlow, Connecticut inventor, who said a new "aerial mine" it would be possible to bomb every square yard of a 100-square-mile area within five minutes. He said 1,200 bombing plans were needed for the operations.

Politics Centers Around Two Who Are Not In Race

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Two men, neither of whom has announced for office, today held the Texas political spotlight.

Governor Alfred, home from Washington, was silent on a third term.

"I'll wait until Bill gets out from under his bed sheets," Alfred said, referring to Attorney General William McCraw, whose announcement for governor was expected.

Meantime, an expected visit of President Roosevelt to Texas next summer caused political excitement. The state campaign will be underway then and many believe the national administration would like to determine Texas' attitude on a third term race.

The governor renewed criticism of William McCraw in connection with state land leases. Before leaving for Washington he called on McCraw for nine cancellations suits.

Announced gubernatorial candidate Ernest Thompson and Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth met Friday at an oil hearing.

January Receipts For County Shows Marked Increase

C. H. O'Brien, county assessor and collector, reported Saturday that net tax collections in January this year were \$44,153.31 over receipts the same time in 1937.

O'Brien stated that net collections on current and delinquent property taxes and poll taxes this year in January amounted to \$236,740.84. Last year during January net collections were \$192,587.50.

Approximately \$20,000 of January collections this year were on intangible valuations. In 1937 litigation held up collection from intangible valuations.

Taxes for 1937 do not become delinquent until July 1 when eight per cent penalty is added and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will begin to accrue.

How 'Living Death' Came



Seeking compensation for radium poisoning allegedly contracted when she worked for a watch dial factory in Ottawa, Ill., Mrs. Catherine Donoho, above, demonstrates to the Illinois Industrial Commission how she moistened brushes with her tongue while painting radium on the watch dials. Doctors had testified that Mrs. Donoho is certain to die from the effects of the poisoning, which is believed to have killed nine women who worked with her. Thirteen other women who claim to be victims of the "living death" asked compensation awards along with Mrs. Donoho.

FAST GROWING LIME PAY VICINITY IN COUNTY IS FAVORED BY NEW OFFSET

Hickok Producing and Development Company Saturday scheduled a 10,000-gallon acidization treatment on its No. 1 Donovan, slightly showing as an Ellenburger producer in the new lime pool northwest of Cisco in Eastland county. The 10,000 gallons was to be in the formation from 4,247 to 4,280 feet. One thousand gallons had been used previously at the same depth. The well had been cored with cable tool core barrel and only last six inches of core showed oil. Drilling had stopped. Well was treated with 1,000 gallons initially in order to make room for the larger shot. Unless there is water in close proximity with the oil there is no possibility of turning water into the formation because only the oil section was to be acidized.

Lone Star Gas company Saturday was rigging up on a new location in the fast-growing Ellenburger area northwest of Cisco in Eastland county.

The well is the No. 2 Van Parmer, which is 1,321 feet north of the discovery well drilled by Hickok Producing and Development company. It is in section 477, SP RR survey, 600 feet from the well line and 652 feet from the south line of the north half of the section.

Results were being awaited on the Hickok No. 1 Donovan, mir and a half southeast of the discovery, which received 1,000 gallons acid. The Donovan was bottomed in the Ellenburger at 4,280 feet. Lone Star Gas company No. 1 Van Parmer, 800-foot offset to the east from the same firm's No. 1 Cozart completed recently for 288 barrels daily from the lime pay, was shut down for repair.

As was the Cozart, the No. 1 Van Parmer, not the Hickok's discovery well, was an old gas well completed years ago.

Lone Star Gas company's No. 1 M. Thomas, 1,341 feet west of the Hickok discovery, was drilling below 2,100 feet. (Continued on page 2)

Motorists Urged to Keep Off Highway 89 Until Finished

People going east on Highway 1 have been requested by state highway officials to continue to use Highway 1 east of Ranger instead of travelling over Highway 89. This request was made because east-bound traffic has been delaying paving of the new highway.

Highway department officials, who visited here the latter part of the week, stated that the paving on 89 would be completed in about 90 days if traffic was kept off the road, but that cars travelling over the road, particularly in wet weather, had slowed operation considerably.

The cooperation of the people in this part of the country was urged in order that the highway might be completed as rapidly as possible.

Defendant Denies Charges of Wife Seeking Divorce

S. H. Stokes of Gorman has filed in 88th district court his answer denying "material allegations" of his wife's petition asking a divorce, February 12 was the couple's 57th wedding anniversary.

The defendant's answer excepted generally to her petition, saying that it was insufficient in law, showed no cause of action and that the case should be dismissed.

Mrs. Stokes in her petition for divorce charged her husband with nagging and quarrelling and asserted he was under the impression she and their children had formed a collusion against him.

District court has issued an order restraining the defendant from disposing of any of their community property, which includes over \$50,000 in cash and government bonds, during pendency of the suit.

FLOODWATERS IN MANY AREAS ARE RECEDING

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—Floodwaters of the Trinity river spread fanwise, over huge areas of rich Dallas county farm lands through at least two breaks in the levees causing damage estimated at \$300,000 and dispossessing at least 200 families.

Red Cross distributed blankets and bedding and food to the stricken families who lost their homes when the river broke through two gaps near Forney and Ross Hill communities.

Skies cleared in North and East Texas Saturday. Flooded rivers and creeks slowly receded. The Trinity at Dallas was still running bank full, after reaching a crest of 42.7 feet at midnight Friday.

Floods, a blizzard and the havoc left by a tornado, beset six southwestern states, extending an area of death, misery and destruction from Kansas to Northern Louisiana.

A thousand families were driven from their homes by floods in Southwestern Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Arkansas national guard was ordered to stand by.

Cotton Farmers To Get Large Sums In 1938

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Southern cotton farmers will receive approximately \$250,000,000 in government benefit payments this year under the new farm program, farm administration officials estimated today.

Total payments in 1938 will be more than double the amount paid in any previous year under the agricultural adjustment administration or the soil conservation act. Payments will include \$130,000,000 in subsidy payments on 1937 cotton to farmers complying with 1938 acreage allotments and about \$120,000,000 in benefit payments on 1938 cotton and for soil conservation practices.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace named three assistants to administer the new \$100,000,000 federal crop insurance corporation, authorized in the new farm act to insure wheat production beginning next year.

Order Restraining Gas Rate Hearings Issued by Judge

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The Texas Railroad Commission was bound today by a temporary order prohibiting it from conducting gas rate hearings in over 200 Texas towns.

District Judge L. W. Thornton granted the temporary injunction Friday and set Mar. 14 as the date for a hearing on the petitions of the Texas Cities Service company and the Community Natural Gas company to make the order permanent.

Car Is Burglarized In Ranger Friday

Thieves broke into an automobile belonging to F. C. Simms of Ranger Friday night and took an overcoat and samples belonging to the salesman, it was announced Saturday by Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger.

The car was parked on Cypress street with the doors locked. Police were informed, when it was robbed.

Date Set To Hear Highway Delegation

The State Highway Commission at Austin has set Monday as the date for hearing Eastland and Comanche counties' delegations on the location of a survey from De Leon via Desdemona to Strawn on Highway 81.

Fisher Leader In Region for Debt Adjustment Cases

Robert Fisher, Eastland, supervisor of Farm Security Administration District No. 11, led all districts in Region 8 in debt adjustment cases during January, according to announcement from L. J. Capplemann, regional chief of the rural rehabilitation division, Dallas, Region No. 8 includes 14 districts in Texas and Oklahoma.

According to Capplemann, Fisher's district closed 33 cases with a reduction of debts of \$9,133. Two cases represent that number of debts adjusted satisfactorily for creditors and debtor farmers.

Said Capplemann, in part: "This is the greatest number of cases closed and largest amount of reduction obtained from any one month since the severe reduction in personnel. From observation of the administration of debt adjustment activities by the various district supervisors, it is noticeable that Mr. Robert Fisher is forging ahead, and probably will be tough competition in the future, because he gets out definite and firm instructions to his county rural supervisors pointing out the importance of debt adjustment and the necessity of careful preparation of forms, and stating that instructions regarding debt adjustment should receive the same careful consideration by the rural supervisors as is given to any other instructions received from the administration."

Area K.P. Members To Be Invited to Regional Meeting

Pythians of the district are being invited to attend a regional meeting Wednesday, March 2, at Abilene.

A personal invitation will be extended Tuesday night at Eastland by Frank Smith, member of the Abilene lodge, who will talk at 7:30 at a meeting of District No. 30 Pythians from lodges at Graham, Breckenridge and Gorman.

A state official is scheduled to talk at the regional meeting in Abilene, according to reports.

Rules Are Mailed To Towns of TWCC On Speech Contest

ABILENE, Feb. 19.—School authorities and West Texas chamber of commerce directors throughout the TWCC area will begin drafting plans for elimination contests in the "My Home Town" contest within the next few weeks. In answer to numerous requests, copies of the revised rules for the contest were mailed to all towns in the regional area.

The "My Home Town" speaking contest forms a regular part of the annual West Texas chamber of commerce convention, to be held this year in Wichita Falls, April 25-27. Every town in the TWCC territory, with the exception of the host city, may have one entry in the contest. The entry must be a bona fide high school student, must prepare his own speech, and must use no poetry.

For the convention meet, entrants will be divided into three divisions with the first and second place winners of each division receiving cash awards. First place division winners will enter the finals. The Thomas Eberidge trophy cup will be awarded the final winner and several Texas college scholarships will also be awarded.

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene is contest chairman. Representatives from 65 towns entered the contest last year with the Breckenridge delegate winning first place.

Accused In Two Cases Makes Bond

Bill Thompson, charged with theft over \$50 and burglary, had posted \$750 bond in each case, Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Saturday.

Thompson is charged in connection with the alleged removal of doors and windows from the George P. Fee ranch home near Cisco recently.

BOND IS POSTED Justice of Peace E. E. Wood reported Saturday that Ward Armstrong, Eastland, charged with theft over \$50 and burglary, has posted \$750 bond in each case.

HITLER SPEECH EXPECTED TO AID AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Adolf Hitler, in his speech to the Reichstag in Berlin Sunday, will emphasize that Germany recognized Austria's independence and territorial integrity, circles close to the Nazi leader stated today.

Hitler, these sources said, will pledge that in the future Germany will abstain from interference in Austrian internal affairs.

Hitler was expected to emphasize the community of view and national pride of German through out the world.

In this connection he may announce that Germany will demand national autonomy for the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia, which they doubtless will reject because they believe it would be the beginning of the end of Czecho-Slovakia's independence.

Austrian Nazis prepared for a celebration of their entrance into government power.

Hitler's speech and the release of Nazi political prisoners in Austria were made the occasion for the celebration. Innkeepers throughout Austria laid in emergency stocks of beer and installed radios over which Hitler's speech could be heard.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British cabinet held a fateful session today as reports circulated of discussion over Britain's policy toward Germany, Austria and Italy.

The cabinet took the almost unprecedented step of calling another meeting for 3 p. m. Sunday, when the members will have had an opportunity to study Hitler's speech.

As today's meeting ended sources close to the cabinet said a "certain tension" had been somewhat eased, indicated that reports of the possible resignation of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would not be borne out.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Jubilant Nazis completed the setting today for Adolf Hitler's speech to his Reichstag Sunday, in a speech in which he was expected to tell the world his plans for the months to come.

Indicted Policeman Will Plead Insanity

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Earle Kynette, suspended head of the police intelligence squad, today announced he would plead insanity by reason of insanity to a guilty plea in the Harry Raymond bombing case.

The police officer and two members of his squad were indicted on charges of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the attempted assassination of Raymond, a private vice investigator.

Oil Proration Is Deferred Few Days

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—A new order for proration of Texas oil production will be deferred until the middle of next week, the state railroad commission announced today.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission, was in Mineral Wells to attend an American Legion convention. He will go to Amarillo Monday for a hearing on natural gas.

Japan to Mobilize All Her Resources

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 19.—The government introduced in parliament today a general mobilization bill, providing for mobilization of every necessary resource in time of emergency.

It followed confirmation at Shanghai of reports that Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief in China, had been recalled and that Gen. Shunroka Hata would replace him.

MADE A COUNCILMAN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—John Oglesby, carpenter's union official, was sworn in today as the sixth member of the Fort Worth city council.

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It's Rhetoric, but It Isn't Realism

Germany and Russia spend a good deal of their time and energy these days just sitting and breathing fire and brimstone at one another. It's a dull day when Hitler fails to come out in his newspapers with a violent denunciation of the Communist Menace. And Stalin is just as regular and just as scathing in his references to the Menace of Fascism.

This would not be so important except that both are constantly trying to get people in foreign countries to back them up. Hitler is always trying to align people of other nations with him in his self-appointed crusade against the Communist Menace. And Stalin, through his devotees in other countries, tom-toms away at the idea that the world must back him against Fascism by boycotts if not by more strenuous means.

But there is a childish saying that handsome is as handsome does. And, while they fume against each other, what do these handsome gentlemen do?

Well, sir, you would hardly believe it, but underneath the screen of the word barrage, they just get down to business and trade with one another to beat the band.

Year after year Russia buys more goods from Germany than from any other country. She pays for these goods with nice, fresh, new-mined Russian gold. That is mighty nice for Herr Hitler, who needs that trade balance and that gold very badly.

In short, Stalin hates Fascism (and urges that you hate it, too). But he is happy to give it the gold it needs in exchange for the machinery he needs.

And Hitler foams at the mouth at the very mention of Communism (and urges that you foam, too). But he is very happy to have the Russian gold, and doesn't hesitate to strengthen Communism by sending it his nice machinery—at a profit.

Russia needs goods. Where does she go for them? Well, sir, she goes right where the veriest economic royalist would go—where they are cheapest. The Living Age Magazine picks up this plaintive wail from Labour, British trade organ:

"The Soviet buys in the cheapest market, regardless of the conditions which make it possible for that market to be cheapest." You see, radicals have sold British labor quite a bill of anti-Hitler goods, and this wail is very heartfelt indeed.

By the way, while "democratic" countries were sold the idea of a boycott on oil to restrain Italy from the Ethiopian adventure, who was it that sold oil to Italy? None other than our old "breathing fire against imperialism and Fascism" Stalin! Business, as the hated capitalists say, is business.

The moral? Just this: the next time somebody asks you to swear to an undying vendetta against Fascist Germany or Communist Russia, just ask yourself "How many other hands are holding this bag, and whose hands?"

Airplane Inventor

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man.

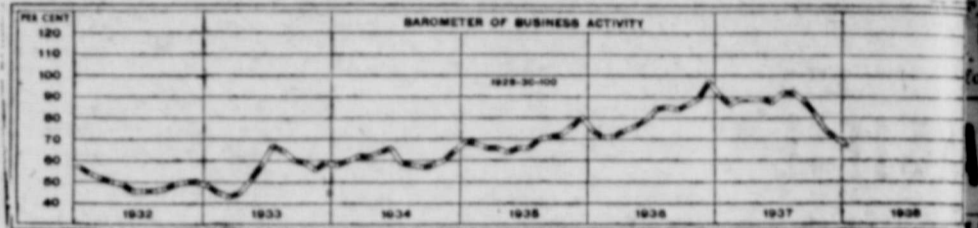
THE CLASS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS



Business Conditions



This map represents business conditions as of February 1, 1938, as shown in "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



THE MAP: With the ebb in trade and industry still unchecked, the map takes on a slightly gloomy aspect. THE BAROMETER: The more moderate dip in the January chart line contrasts with the abruptness of the last quarter of 1937.

Fast Growing—

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Three and a half miles south-east of the Hickok Van Parmer, G. D. Chastain had plugged back to the Caddo lime from 4,079 feet, 85 feet in the Ellenburger. However he decided to drill plug and drill to the lower Ranger to pick up gas around 3,850 feet. Saturday the drill was at 3,450 feet.

Two miles north of Caddo, Stephens county, flow of oil, unestimated, from the I. C. Little and the highway, ran across the curb and its front was thrown astraddle upward in the direction of the wire. The car then backed downward and when stopped was still on two wheels. A wrecker later removed the automobile.

Four miles north of Ranger, but in Stephens county, Graham et al were cleaning out their No. 1 Yocum heirs, John Carter survey, which will be finalized as a pumper of 25 to 50 barrels daily, operators said. One thousand gallons of acid were used in the gray limestone, 3,575-3,590 feet. Gas, formerly 200,000 cubic feet, was not believed increased by the treatment.

Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Terry, near Desdemona in Comanche county, was said to be drilling at 4,715 feet.

Cleaning out continued on the T. W. Johnson et al No. 1 Mary Jackson, mile south of Carbon, Eastland county, it was reported.

Four miles southwest of Brownwood, Brown county, Whiteside and Smith have staked location for No. 1-E J. R. Shelton, S. H. Patton survey, 150 feet from the west and north lines of the lease. Drilling to 430 feet is planned.

Privy Exploration has made application to road Commission to drill S. Hansford, six miles from Sipe Springs, R. C. survey, Comanche county. It is 250 feet from and 910 feet from the east line and 3,160 feet northwest line, Brown county. The latter application were filed in the office of Killough, deputy Railroad Commission supervisor at Brownwood.

AGRI CHECKS FOR COUNTY ARE RECEIVED

Pete Clement of Eastland was the first to receive a check in payment for complying in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program, Harry K. Westerman, assistant in Agricultural Conservation for Eastland county, announced Saturday.

A total of 337 Agricultural Conservation checks amounting to \$20,644.88 was received Saturday by Westerman. Of the 337 checks received 276 were farm checks totaling \$14,460.73 and 63 range checks totaling \$6,184.15. Only about one-half of the checks have been received. Approximately \$34,000.00 will be received within the next two weeks.

Westerman will deliver checks at the following places this week: Wednesday: Cisco, Chamber of Commerce, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.; Rising Star, Higginbotham's, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; Carbon, Trading Company, 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., and Gorman, Chamber of Commerce, 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Thursday: Ranger, Chamber of Commerce, 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Eastland, county agent's office, any time before or after the preceding schedule.

Westerman pointed out that each person who had received a check has been mailed a notice. Checks can be delivered only to the payee whose name appears on each check. Checks cannot be delivered to agents who present a power-of-attorney or written request. Payees who live outside of Eastland county can write the county agent's office at Eastland, giving their present address and checks will be mailed to them. When calling for the check bring the SR-109 (yellow sheet), which has been mailed to the producer, in order that the check may be located conveniently, it was explained.

In summarizing the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program Westerman pointed out Saturday the following: Out of 738 farmers in Eastland county making Work Sheets under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program 590 made applications for payment. These producers complied on about 45,000 acres, planting 3050 acres of legumes, 2800 acres of sudan grass and sweet sorghums, grazed 350 acres of peanuts, planted 815 acres of crops on the contour, and built 500,000 feet of terraces to earn their payments.

Out of 100 ranchers making Work Sheets 74 made application for payment under the 1937 Range Conservation Program. Compliance was made on 90,000 acres or 37 per cent of range land in Eastland county. 93 earthen tank dams have been built with a total volume of 65,000 cubic yards of dirt, prickly pears eradicated from 700 acres, cedar has been cut from 40 acres, prairie dogs killed from 90 acres, 40,000 feet of pasture terraces built, deferred grazing practiced on 2500 acres, several hundred acres were

Trip to Arabia Arouses II Duce



The Countess

DESPITE Mussolini's objection to the trip, as being for the purpose of British propaganda, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, has left London for Saudi-Arabia. Accompanying the countess are the Earl of Athlone and Lord Frederick Camrose.

Kokomo 4-H Club Sunday Service Is Scheduled Today

Second annual 4-H club Sunday is being observed starting at 10 a. m. today by members of the girls' and boys' organizations at Kokomo. Rev. L. R. Higginbotham is to preach a special service at the Kokomo church in recognition of the youths and the 4-H work. Luncheon was scheduled to be served on the ground. Planning to attend from Eastland were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Barnhart and daughter, Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Westerman.

Americans Defeated In Spanish Battle

HENDAYE, Spain, Feb. 19. — A terrific battle raged north of Teruel today as loyalist forces were pushed back to their secondary defense on the Alfambra river.

The loyalists fought to halt three insurgent columns. Four loyalist regiments, 1,000 men each, and composed mostly of volunteers from the United States, suffered huge losses in fighting near Teruel, dispatches said.

Home Town Talker Picked by School

Cyrus H. Frost, Jr., has been selected by the Eastland High school faculty as the city's "home town speaker" contestant at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls in April, it was announced Saturday.

A. & M. VISITOR Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, conferred this week with officials of the extension service at College Station.

Wonder how much of Charles Vance Millar's \$500,000 will be left after the "Stork Derby" contestants carry the case to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—highest court in the British empire.

cleared of mesquites and contour listed or furrowed. Westermann urged that all landowners and tenants make a 1937 work sheet on their land immediately if a work sheet has not already been made.

Car Straddles Wire After Leaving Road

An unusual accident which sent a model A Ford astraddle a guy wire supporting a utility pole on the 300 block of South Seaman street of Eastland was seen by witnesses Saturday afternoon.

The car, said witnesses, left the highway, ran across the curb and its front was thrown astraddle upward in the direction of the wire. The car then backed downward and when stopped was still on two wheels. A wrecker later removed the automobile.

A flat was presumed to have sent the car from the road.

THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8 AVERAGE 28.85 MILES PER GALLON

Leads All Cars at Its Price and Above by Setting New Per-Gallon Record in Gilmore-Yosemite Economy



Above: The prize-winning Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 entering the gateway of Yosemite National Park during Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run.

Below: Checking the gasoline at the end of the run... only 10.9 gallons for the entire trip of 314.5 miles... an average of 28.85 miles per gallon.



Right: Officials presenting the cup to owner and driver of the record-making Ford V-8.

If you're looking for proof of Ford V-8 gasoline economy, here it is in black and white—

COMPETING in this year's Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run, held under strict A.A.A. supervision, a stock 1938 Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 Sedan made an average of 28.85 miles per gallon of gasoline! In hanging up this record, the Ford V-8 not only won first place in its price class, but also made the best miles-per-gallon showing of 23 cars, comprising all entrants at its price or above! Only 10.9 gallons of gasoline were used for the entire 314.5-mile run.

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month's work was planned and enthusiastically approved.
At the next meeting Mrs. Henry will give a report of the organization of the Monahans chapter.

Miss Pearson Hostess To Schuman Music Club:
When Miss Electra Pearson entertained members of the Schuman music club at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. L. Pearson, Summit street, Thursday afternoon she chose for her decorations, a profusion of lovely fruit blossoms smartly arranged about the entertaining rooms.

Tables for games of "rummy" were checked in matching color hues, and at the close of games high score was made by Miss Dorothy Byas. Climaxing the gay party the hostess served a delicious plate to Misses Dorothy Jean Williams, Lillian Ruth Carter, Geraldine Pirkle, Emma Lita McCleskey, Dorothy Brimberry, Bessie Lou Roberson, Francine Hatley, Mildred Balch, Margaret Jo McCleskey, Garlene McGregor, Dorothy Byas, Doris Beach, Fannie Dell Swaney and Mrs. Weldon W. Webb.

Coffee and Sandwiches to be Served at Rabbit Drive
A rabbit drive to be staged in Oakley community on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, will be climaxed with the serving of coffee and sandwiches, according to an announcement given in connection with the drive.
Shells will be available at the opening of the drive.

Removed to Home of Sister
Miss Mae Moffett was able Saturday to be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellis Neal, 300 North Austin st., after undergoing surgery at the West Texas hospital. Miss Moffett, having many friends here, remembers as one of the operators for the local Southwestern Bell Telephone company, before her transfer, which took her to Midland.
After a complete recovery, she will resume duties there.

Calls City Council Meeting:
Mrs. Saule Perlestein, wishes to announce a called business meeting of the City Council, Monday afternoon at four o'clock at her home.

Cooper School Program:
Monday night Cooper ward school is presenting an interesting program which consists of a Mother Goose operetta, songs by the

Jane Withers With Us Today
Cooper Glee Club High school, one-act play and declamations by the ward school pupils.
There will be a small admission. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Mitchell Hostess to Dorcas Class:
Mrs. W. E. Mitchell entertained the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church with a covered dish luncheon Thursday.

Spring flowers and red candles in silver holders decorated tables set for Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, W. M. Weber, Mabel Williams, Theresa Beardon, Lee Mitchell, I. L. Valentine, Frank Arrandale, L. A. Thompson, R. J. Taylor, R. C. Carwile and the class teacher, Mrs. Barker who made a very interesting talk.

Mrs. O. P. Bradfield Honored
Mrs. O. P. Bradfield was complimented with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Cox, 207 Goard street, with Mrs. N. P. Burnett as co-hostess.

The delightful hour was closed with the serving of a dainty refreshment plate to Mmes. Bill Rainwater, J. W. Burch, Pearl Young, R. R. Rogers, Albert Young, C. J. Stallings, R. E. Russell, T. H. Reese, Leo Hurst, C. B. Minter, J. L. Burnett, W. P. Perrin, W. T. Hagan, Nora Burnett, Bobbie Burnett, Bert Perrin, and Misses Delma Burch and Mary Etta Brashers.

Attendance Contest Underway
And Gaining in Interest
At the last meeting of Young Parent-Teacher Association, an attendance contest was opened and now every member of the association is anxious that the prize of twin pictures be their room's award. Most is accomplished when collective interest is shown, and the president of the association, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, again calls to the attention of mothers this contest.

Today's Services
Today's services at Gospel Center will be held at 10 o'clock, Bible lesson, at 11 o'clock preaching, and at 3 this afternoon a special service. At 7.30 this evening the sermon will also be delivered by the Rev. Kenyon of Arlington.

NOTE BOOK

Earl Conger, Jr., of Eastland, was a business visitor in Ranger Friday.

Bill Wier of Odessa visited Ranger friends Friday. He is the brother of Dr. A. K. Wier, who is vacationing at this time and recuperating from a serious attack of influenza.

Miss Diamond Revis arrived in Ranger Friday from Springfield, Mo., for a ten-days' visit with her

Jane Withers With Us Today



Jane Withers and Stuart Erwin in a scene from "Checkers" their latest picture at the Arcadia today only.

sister, Miss Elaine Revis, and her father, J. D. Revis, of South Marston street. Miss Revis is associated with the telephone company at Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer of Brownwood spent Friday in Ranger.

Kenneth Ambrose is at home recuperating from surgery undergone two weeks ago. When completely recovered he will return to the Southern Ice company, where he acts as manager.

Wanna' young Boston bulldog?
Jack Bennett, whose home is in Gorman, was in Ranger Saturday and stated he has several Boston pups for sale at his home.

Mrs. Wilson Akins of Caddo visited Friday with her sister, Miss Mona Robinson, and Mrs. Charles J. Talley, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Brady of Mesquite street, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wing of Gordon, visited in Abilene Saturday.

Willie Langford of Rt. 3 was a pleasant caller to the Times office today. He renewed his subscription for the Times.

Hospital Notes
West Texas Hospital
Mrs. C. W. Moats is a patient for medical treatment.

Mrs. Georgie Whitlock is recovering nicely from serious illness.

J. H. Kahrs of Olden is a pa-

Legion Banquet Program Worked Out for Feb. 22

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual George Washington Banquet, to be presented on Tuesday night, Feb. 22, by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion. The banquet will be at the Legion Hall beginning promptly at 7:30.

A well balanced, snappy program has been arranged by the committee in charge with prominent speakers secured for the occasion.

Mrs. J. W. Danforth, past president of the State Auxiliary, will speak briefly upon the work of the Ladies Auxiliary, after which the presentation of school awards will be made and past post commander pins will be presented.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. W. Danforth, department commander of Texas, who will speak on the work done by the legion and will touch on the social security bill. Visiting notables will be introduced.

The meal will be served by the ladies of the First Methodist church of Ranger, who have promised that a good menu will be worked out.

Bank to Be Closed On Tuesday, Feb. 22

Announcement was made in Ranger Saturday by Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank, that the bank would be closed all day Tuesday, Feb. 22, in celebration of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

All customers of the bank who have business to transact have been urged to complete it Monday because of the legal holiday.

William O'Shields, Jack O'Shields, Inez Briden, Barbara Getta, Erud Massey, Mrs. Fred Hummel, Ortha Cozee, Ruth Poyner, Billy Getta, Inez Ferguson, Jessie Hatcock, Mable Cozee.

Japan, in ordering dance halls to close, probably didn't think it polite to fiddle while Shanghai burned.

The guests were as follows: Louise Cozee, Yvonne Kribbs.

Birthday Fete Will Honor Aged Cat

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—It was on a cold winter night more than 22 years ago that Dr. William L. Clark, a young veterinarian, picked up a stray kitten coming out of an alley in Seneca Falls.

"I like the way he purred," the doctor said.

He christened the kitten Tommy. On Feb. 19, the patriarch of Central New York catland will be the guest of honor at the grandest birthday party ever given a cat. For now that the kitten has reached the venerable age of 23, his owner decided that this year's birthday party was to be bigger than ever.

Two years ago Dr. Clark held his first birthday party for Tommy. The second, held last year, was in the form of a nine-course banquet in a Seneca Falls restaurant. As Tommy's guests, Dr. Clark invited some 200 persons, most of them from Seneca Falls.

Most of those people have been invited to attend Tommy's third birthday party. And while they are dining, Tommy will have liver, his favorite food, and other delicacies.

"But there will be no sweets," Dr. Clark announced. "Tommy doesn't go for sweets. I think that is why he has lived so long."

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For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

CAST OF CHARACTERS
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine stranded in London when war breaks out.
JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through.
CAROL, Polly's privateer captain.

Yesterday Jerry tries to escape but fails, and in Boston the Banks family wonders about their son, Cabell.

CHAPTER XVI

COROLY proved to be a score of shabby fishermen huts located to the right of the King's Highway, between marsh grass and booming sea. Their excuse for being was a shallow harbor that all but vanished at low tide. It was a dejected spot.

Polly, having been put a dog trunk there with her dog and trunk, looked after the departing crowd with a regret that bordered on panic.

She noted one house in the village that seemed to be an inn. Though not less ramshackle than to neighbors, it was larger and carried a sign. Polly dragged her trunk from the roadside and pulled it along a sandy path to this building. Arrived there, she left Nuisance to stand guard while she entered the inn. She was leaning heavily on her stick and frowning sharply.

"Where can I find John McGeen?" she asked the room at large.

A man in a dirty apron, evidently the keeper of this unwholesome place, answered her. "Get in luck, old dame. The sea serpent, 'is boat, is anchored off Corly today. Just in, 'e is, from a little trip, and soon to put out. . . . Look! There 'e comes along the wharf!"

DOLLY went outside and stooped to give Nuisance a reassuring pat, for the little dog was looking uneasy and restive.

The skipper, who had just come ashore from an ugly two-masted lugger with patched brown sails, was large and forbidding. He had heavy handsome features, coal-black hair that he wore in a queue, and bold prominent eyes.

"If you are John McGeen," she said to this man, "I have business with you."

"Then speak it. Time's valuable." He stared hard at her.

Polly spoke her business, as commanded. She talked to him urgently; but since money talks best in the long run, she offered him what she could afford to pay and still keep enough to carry her to Cherbourg. For this he grudgingly agreed to convey her across the Channel to a fishing port near Caude. He was sailing that night, and if the wind was favorable, around ten he would

come to the wharf in a dory and get her.

"I've a small trunk," Polly told him in a voice that she strove to make old and weary. "I'll have it here on the dock." But she did not speak of her dog.

WHEN black night had fallen Polly dragged her trunk to the wharf and set down to wait. It seemed safer here than in that evil inn, and the air was certainly better. This was the same star-filled sky, she reminded herself, that had covered her at home, and these waves were but a part of the same restless Atlantic that broke in white foam on the coast of Connecticut. This water was a part of the sea, and the sea tonight bore Jerry on its breast, so she must love this water and not fear it. Whenever Nuisance gave one of his low ominous growls she soothed him, being calm herself.

After a while she heard the grating of oarlocks and the muffled splash of oars. A dory appeared, and when it had docked, the smuggler's large figure loomed out of it and approached her.

Though he handled the little trunk as though it were a feather, he grumbled his displeasure at having to take it into the boat, and when he saw the dog his grumbling turned to oaths.

"Ye can't take that beast aboard," he decreed, "with its barkin' and yippin'!"

"You've not heard him bark or yip. The worst he does is to growl a little. You'll take him or I'm not going. You've not got my money yet."

A pause, then, "Come aboard, but if 'e barks, 'e gets the belayin' pin to quiet 'im."

Nuisance lay on Polly's lap in the rowboat and made no sound; and when they reached the lugger they carried him on board with caution and apprehension.

The crew, she calculated, numbered a dozen men. They looked like the dregs of France and Spain and Portugal, picked less for strength than cunning. They eyed her and the dog with lowering expressions, and she deemed it best to glare back at them, giving them as good as she, sent in it will.

She followed McGeen aft to the cabin. The swinging lamp had a sootied chimney but it managed to reveal as dismal a skipper's retreat as Polly had ever set eyes on. The scarred bulkheads were hung with weapons—muskets, cutlasses and knives; torn rigging lay about; boxes and boxes stood everywhere. In one corner was an iron strong box with heavy padlock.

a brass key he carried. "I'll save your passage money," he said; and when Polly took it from her pocket and counted it out for him he clutched it hastily and locked it away. "I've aridly asked ye enough," he added thoughtfully.

Polly turned inside out her voluminous pocket and said like an irritated old woman, "Not enough, you robber? You've got it all!"

This mollified him and he told her to make herself at home. "We'll be sailin' inside the hour."

LEFT alone in the cluttered cabin, Polly leaned back against a pile of canvas and listened to the tramp of feet, the harsh voices and the running up of sail that was taking place above. Presently the small lugger was under way and the shouting ceased. Weariness overcame Polly and she slept.

She awakened to a low growl from Nuisance. Stilling him, she got up and looked from a porthole that gave to landward. The lugger was at rest, anchored off a cove which a rising moon showed to be cliff lined and chalky, but broken by a dark ravine. A laden rowboat was approaching the lugger from the cove; in the dark ravine two lanterns bobbed like fireflies. . . . So this was the way smuggled goods was landed and sent to sea!

As a keg was hauled aboard, Nuisance barked. Polly, in consternation, slapped him so violently that he retreated behind a bulk, howling in a very injured way. Polly dived after him and brought him out, catching a lock of hair on a puffing point as she did so, and pulling off her wig.

As she arose with the dog in her arms, the door opened and McGeen entered. He stared at her as she stood at bay, tall and straight, and surprised. Short brown hair covered her head, curling stubbornly in the damp sea air. Her cheeks and lips were scarlet, her eyes wide. A torn sleeve revealed a round white arm.

"So ye be a young one," he laughed unpleasantly. "And a French alycatrot to boot, I'll be bound. 'Well, I'm French too, but not your kind. From now on call me Jean Clutte!"

He took a bright-striped scarf across a sea chest and bound it around his head, transforming himself, by that simple act, into a Latin. It was evidently what he had come into the room to do. Yet the thing that he did next had not been a part of his plans.

After he had gone from the cabin and closed the door, he locked it after him.

(To Be Continued)



Q. How did Texans respond to the call for help from San Antonio when Vasquez entered the town on Mar. 5, 1842?
A. By Mar. 15, at least 3,000 Texans were in camp awaiting orders, and on that date Gen. Edward Burleson reached San Antonio with some 200 or 300 men.

Q. What confusion arose as to the command of the forces at San Antonio in March, 1842?
A. Finding that Vasquez had crossed the Rio Grande in retreat the Texans decided to remain at San Antonio under command of General Burleson to await further orders. President Houston had issued an official call to the militia to turn out and report at the point of danger, and directed Brig. Gen. Alexander Somervell, the senior officer, to take command. The displacement of Burleson disgruntled the men and, instead, Burleson left the command to Somervell, and large numbers of the citizen soldiers also retired.

Q. What other battles followed Woll's invasion of San Antonio?
A. When he learned that an armed force of about 200 Texans was assembled on Salado Creek, a few miles out, under command of Col. Mat (Old Paint) Caldwell, Woll's men went out to capture them, but suffered a loss of 60 killed and as many more wounded. When preparing to return to San Antonio, Woll learned that Capt. Nicholas Dawson, with 55

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Col



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



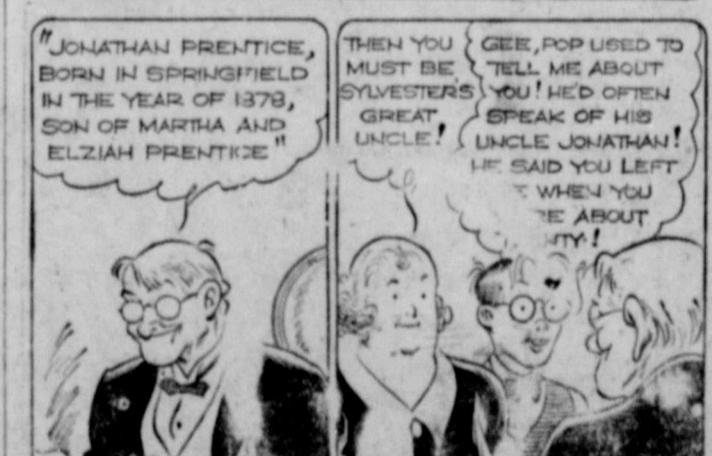
Straighter Roads, Levelling Hills On Program of Safety

AUSTIN — Texas highway engineers have made great progress in straightening out dangerous curves, widening bridges, eliminating grade crossings and marking cross roads. Next important safety step probably will be reduction of the steep grades that exist on major highways.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday testimonial service, 8 p. m.
Public cordially invited.
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 20.
The Golden Text is: "O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep" (Psalms 92:5).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible "God spoke all these words, saying, Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established" (page 467).

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Weekly Sunday School Lesson CHOOSING CO-WORKER

Text: Mark 3:7-19, 31-35

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

IF one wished to mark the difference between the great and true Teacher and the demagogues who, in various ages, have professed to have panacea for the ills of humanity, he could not find it more emphasized than in the opening words of our lesson: "Jesus with His disciples withdrew to the sea."

It is the mark of the demagogue that he always wants to be with the crowd, or wants to have the crowd with him; but Jesus was continually withdrawing from the multitude.

Was it that He had no message for the common people, and did not wish to give the Gospel to the multitude? Not at all. On the contrary, the common people heard Him gladly, and we see Jesus constantly in places where people were congregating in their daily life, and in the synagogues and the temple, where they congregated for worship.

But almost invariably, where the multitude surrounded Him, hearing of His fame, the emphasis was always upon the things that He had to express. The people were eager for some physical benefit, but they did not perceive the need of His spiritual teaching. "Ye seek Me," He said on one occasion, "not because ye see the miracle, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled."

WAS Jesus minimizing His dignity and beauty of responsibility of family ships? Not at all. He was emphasizing the love between those who truly accepted the teaching of God's fatherhood, and grace. If we should recall the mother of Jesus Him to the cross, and sharing His suffering, we should recall the care of the disciple who committed the care of the

JESUS realized that the great influences were not upon crowds and multitudes, but were expressed in close contact with individuals and with small groups. He retired into quiet places with His disciples that He might teach them and commune with them.

He sent out the apostles and 70 other workers to go through the villages making contacts with people, bringing near to them in their daily lives the

Sport Glances. By G

NEW YORK — Lester Steers didn't become the White high jumper overnight. Steers, now 20, has been coached by Dink Templeton since he was in grammar school. Templeton was a high jumper.

In his indoor bow under strange and imperfect conditions Boston Garden, his initial appearance in national competition Mel Walker, the world record holder, and Cornell the Olympic champion, by leaping 6 feet 3/4 inches over the bar at that height.

The Boston Garden had a haphazard runway for left-handers and Steers was a bit apprehensive of landing on leather. He expected to do better in the Millrose A. A. meet, Square Garden, where there was a superior arrangement of lane jumpers—a springer runway and a softer landing.

Steers was cheered by Johnson and Walker, who did ever. He tied Arthur Byrnes of Manhattan for third place.

BUT Steers likes jumping off boards. They feel good to him before he left California.

Steers is a natural for Stanford—provided, as he says, he gets in. He will be graduated from Palo Alto High in June the California state interscholastic crown for three consecutive years but won't be eligible this year. They changed the age limit now over it. His top figure in school meets was 6 feet 6 1/2 inches.

A native son, born and raised in Palo Alto, Steers looks a football prospect than a high jumper. He weighs 185 pounds, is considerable tonnage to catapult over a bar at close heights. He is a deep-chested and brawny California stander more than 6 feet.

Steers lives a mile from the Stanford campus. His athletic field is a lot as a kid, and began to jump, using scissors kick like most youngsters.

TEMPLETON took him in hand at first sight. . . . taught the ground up. He was doing 6:2 before he entered "Coach Templeton made me over to a Westerner Steers. "You can go much higher with this style than scissors kick."

Steers, who failed to go higher than 6:3 in the 1935 Olympic tryouts, last year did 6:6 consistently, and as a foregoer, cleared 6:8 in practice before heading camp.

In his first two eastern indoor meets, Steers clearly demonstrated that he has it in him to break the five-year high jumper of the Negroes—Johnson and Walker and Dave Albritton, pair of Ohio State, and Ed Burke of Marquette, National indoor and I. C. A.-A outdoor titleholder.

Lester Steers is a sizable White Menace.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Monday's BREAKFAST: Dry cereal, served with chipped beef, milk.
LUNCHEON: Tomato salad, toast, rolls, caramel coffee.
DINNER: Lamb chops, baked Idaho potatoes, 8-minute cabbage, cream pie, coffee.

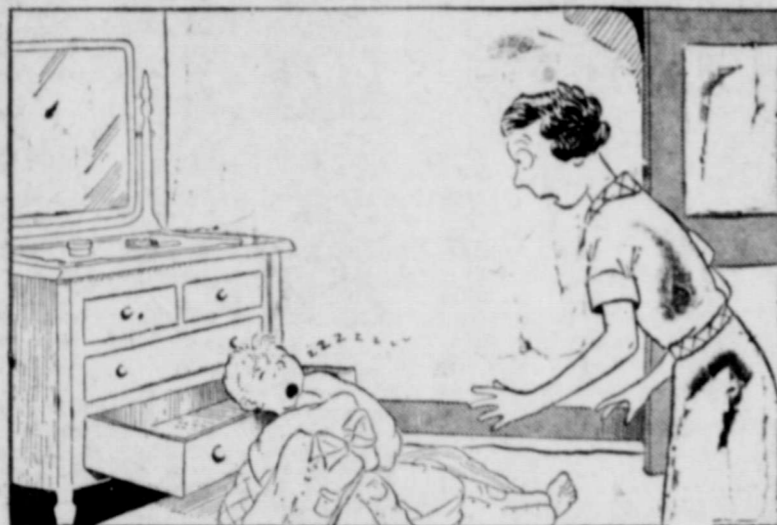
Mutton Chops Reforme (Serves 6)
Six mutton chops, salt, pepper, 1 egg, 1-2 cup 1/2 bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon water, 1-2 cup finely chopped ham. For sauce: 2 cups pepper sauce, 1 tablespoon currant jelly, 1 tablespoon finely shredded sweet pickles, 1 tablespoon finely chopped beef tongue, 1 chopped hard-cooked egg (white only).
Trim fat from chops. Season with salt and pepper. Beat egg slightly, add water, bread crumbs and ham. Mix well. Dip chops in this mixture. Fry the breaded chops in sweet butter until delicately brown. Serve with the sauce. To make sauce, combine all the ingredients and heat through, then simmer 2 minutes. And what's sauce for the chop in sauce for the casserole. For example:

Lamb Chop Casserole (Serves 4 to 6)
Five or 6 shoulder lamb chops, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-8 tablespoon pepper, 5 or 6 slices onion, 5 or 6 slices green pepper, 1 can condensed tomato soup.
Mix pepper and flour and dredge the lamb chops with this mixture. Then place in casserole and on each chop place one slice of onion. On onion place one slice green pepper. Pour the condensed soup over all. Cover. Bake in

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Today marks the beginning of the Second Quarter's work in the First Methodist Church program for the present Conference Year. The reports for the First Quarter were quite satisfactory, with substantial increase in membership, attendance and activities, and with all financial interests cared for.

At the morning service the pastor will preach on "A Father's Advice," using the words of David to his son Solomon, as the text. There will be special music by the choir.

Our growing church school extends an invitation to all ages to meet at 9:45 for worship and Bible study. The Seniors meet again at 6:15 in the evening, and the Juniors and Intermediates at 6:45. The Evening Service will begin at 7:30, and will include a sermon by the pastor on "The All Sufficiency of Christ."
"Come, let us worship together."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Max Obr, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon on "A Dedicated Life."
Evening Worship, 7 p. m. A Young People's service, led by William Wilson. Other services of the week as usual.
A cordial invitation and welcome awaits every one to attend the services of this church.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Electoral Representative, 187th District—Eastland, Calahan Counties
T. S. (TIP) BOSS (Re-election).

For Representative, 164th District (Eastland County)
Cecil A. Lottie, P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.

For District Clerk
John White, Kulle B. Bond.

For Criminal District Attorney
Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge
W. S. Adamson (Re-election).

For County Clerk
R. V. (RIP) Galloway (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector
C. H. O'Brien (2nd term).

For County Superintendent
T. C. Williams (1st term in 4 years), Clairborne Eldridge (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer
Gayland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weeks, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff
Loss Woods (For 2nd Term), Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 11
Henry V. Davenport, J. D. (Doug) Barton.

For Commissioner, Precinct 24
Noah Young.

For Constable, Precinct 21
John Barnes (Re-election), Ray Faircloth, Sam W. Jones.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. All the officers and teachers should be present and on time.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. This is a class for men. Come and enjoy it. Lesson for this morning, 5th chapter of Acts.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The true spirit of those who are in Kingdom of Christ. Communion 11:45 a. m. Every member of the church should take part in this part of the worship."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. J. C. Carothers in charge. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." There will be some new angles in this sermon from the old style of discussion.
There is a great treat in this service to folks who like good singing. There will be a quartet, a duet and then, to put the finishing touches on the program, the young folks who sang some evenings ago will sing for us. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt are sponsoring this part of the program.
Arthur Shelton and his orchestra will give us several numbers. Don't miss this part of the program. At the close of the preaching service there will be baptizing.

We are expecting a great day. Come and help make it so. Announcements will be made this morning regarding Study club.
You will be welcome in all of these services. Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Tilden Tally, Jr., Pastor.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Be one of five hundred who will be present Sunday morning. Classes for all.
Morning Worship—11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor.
B. T. U.—6:15 p. m.
Doris Mitchell, director.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon by Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism will be administered following the evening service.
You will find a warm and cordial welcome awaits you at our church. Strangers in our city are especially invited. If you do not have a church home in Ranger, we invite you to make our church your church.

Calendar for Week

Monday—W. M. U. meets 2:30 o'clock at the church. Circle No. 1 has charge.

Monday—Intermediate G. A. meets 4:00 o'clock at the church.

Monday—Junior G. A. meets 4 o'clock at the church.

Monday—Y. W. A. meets 7:30 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Frank Hicklin, director.

Monday—Sunday School officers and teachers meet 7 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday—Sunday School teachers meet 7:15 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday—Mid week prayer and Bible study 7:45 p. m. at the church.

Thursday—Choir practice 7:30 at the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Oak and East Main
Rev. A. P. Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Ira Uttz, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Singing School Tuesday, 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, Minister
There is always worship, fellowship and service.
Bible Study, all ages—9:45 a. m. Worship and Sermon—11 a. m. The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting—6 p. m.
Gospel preaching—7:15 p. m. Ladies Bible Class, Monday—8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:15 p. m.

Sermon Topics
Morning—"The Certified Gospel."
Evening—"Can a Child of God Fall from Grace?"
Friend, you have a standing invitation to attend the services of the church. We urge that you attend the Sunday services knowing that no one can worship God for you—but you.

1,325 Cases For Month Are Shown In Relief Report

County Judge W. S. Adamson has received a monthly report from Mrs. Jewell Reeves, case worker for the Eastland county welfare association, showing that there were 1,325 WPA or direct relief cases in January.

The report stated that 5,346 persons were represented in the 1,325 cases.

Mrs. Reeves' report also showed that 90 youths in CCC camps last month sent their parents or guardians \$2,246.50. A total of 152 new applications for WPA work was received during the month.

Eiffel Tower Visited By 810,185 In 1937

PARIS—Europe's tallest structure, the Eiffel Tower, had 810,185 visitors during 1937, as against 264,145 in 1936. The total receipts for the past year were about \$235,000.

Exposition years have always been good ones for the tower. The record attendance was in the inauguration year of 1889, when 1,148,287 persons climbed the structure or rode up more comfortably in the elevators. Since then, the total number of visitors is 17,588,089.

In March of next year the 60th anniversary of the tower will be celebrated. Exceeded in height only by the Chrysler building (1,940 feet) and the Empire State building (1,248 feet), the 1,090-foot high structure weighs 15,400,000 pounds and is composed of 12,000 steel plates, held together by 2,500,000 rivets. On clear days, points 55 miles distant are visible.

Recently installed on the summit was a television station, to be operated in connection with the Eiffel Tower radio station.

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Canada's Loans Taken at Home

OTTAWA — During the first decade of the present century approximately \$2,270,000,000 was spent for the utilization and exploitation of Canada's natural resources, according to the brief recently submitted to the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission by the Investment Dealers' Association.

In the first 12 years of this century economic activity was un-founding at a rate unparalleled in any other country. To develop primary production \$465,000,000 was spent in that time. Of the remaining \$2,270,000,000 expended \$700,000,000 went for railways, \$355,000,000 for working capital, and \$600,000, for municipal improvement.

A Cautious Woman Avoids Death Bomb

HAMILTON, Ont.—Mrs. Maude Roberts escaped death when a parcel containing a bomb exploded when she opened it, burning her severely on the face and arms.

Suspicious of the package, mailed from Toronto, she held it at arm's length when she cut the cord, a move which probably saved her life, according to the police.

The bomb was loaded with gun-powder fired by a spark from a dry cell battery and wire coil. When the outer string was released the cover sprang up, giving contact to the battery, which transmitted a spark to the powder.

Mrs. Roberts was a crown witness in the trial of a man committed for trial on an assault charge.

Townsendites Plan Educational Meeting

The Ranger Townsend Club will hold an educational meeting at their clubroom in the I. O. O. F. Building Monday evening, Feb. 21, it has been announced here.

A prominent speaker will be present to explain in detail the townsend national recovery plan and show that it is feasible, practicable and workable, the announcement said.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Trade-In Sale On Watches Announced

Announcement is being made today by Ken Umberson, Ranger jeweler, that a big trade-in sale is being conducted at his jewelry store on Main Street.

Anyone having an old watch can trade it in, at a liberal allowance, on a new Bulova watch during the special sale.

A Pennsylvania town appoints a petting patrol. Now girls will also have to look out for the arm of the law.

Farming Enters Mechanized Era

WASHINGTON — American farms have become the most mechanized in the world, according to S. H. McCrory, chief of the Department of Agriculture bureau of agricultural engineering.

It was only 100 years ago that the steel plow and the grain harvester were invented. Gasoline tractors came into general use less than 25 years ago. Electric power on farms is much newer.

Woman Explorer Was Once Dress Designer

Not many women are so versatile as Mrs. William H. Harkness, Jr., the capturer of the baby panda. Although she at one time displayed all the artistry and originality essential to the occupation of dress designing, she is today one of the most famous explorers of all times, showing the same courageous spirit as do the leading men explorers of today.

Knowing nothing of exploration except what she read in books, Mrs. Harkness set out in 1936 to complete the expedition on which her husband lost his life.

In November of 1936 she succeeded in discovering and capturing the most interesting animal in the world, a baby panda. Although many explorers had been attempting for years to capture a panda, it took Mrs. Harkness, a lone woman explorer, to be successful.

Mrs. Harkness is regarded as one of America's greatest women. And, like so many active people, she finds that Quaker Oats, with sugar and cream, is a splendid source of food energy. She says, "I consider Quaker Oats a splendid breakfast for active people."

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