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All that's needed now for a first-class war is someone to try to make the world safe for democracy.

COL. HOUSE OF WILSON REGIME IS DEAD TODAY

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Col. Edward M. House, 79, who tried to stop the World War and failed, died peacefully in his sleep today. The man who advised President Wilson during the World War and was credited with formulating the foreign policies of the Wilson administration, died four months before his 80th birthday. It had been believed House was gaining strength after an illness dating to an attack of pleurisy last June. Born in Texas, Col. House became one of the nation's foremost statesmen, yet he never held public office. In 1914, before the World War broke out, Wilson sent House to Europe as his unofficial ambassador, and bore a personal message from the president to the kaiser. He hoped to bring about an understanding between Germany and the allies, but was "frustrated" at every point.

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—Flags on Texas buildings were half-staffed today for Col. E. M. House, lauded as the state's most distinguished son, whom few Texans, now in public life, knew personally. House never attended a political convention. He was considered responsible for the election of Governors Hogg, Culberson and Fayers.

Ranger Is Assured Good Water Supply

Ranger was assured an ample water supply Monday morning when water was pouring over the spillway of Lake Hagaman, it was reported today by Ranger water department officials. This is the first time water has flowed over the spillway in many months, and the lake level was unusually low for this time of the year. Fishermen, too, were rejoicing over the rains, as the lake will have time to clear before the fishing season opens on May 1, and with the lake full of water fishing prospects looked much better. Although there was no danger of a water shortage in Ranger the rains greatly increased the water supply, raising the lake level more than four feet.

Annual 4-H Rally Date Is Set For April 16 at Park

Saturday, April 16, at the City Park in Eastland, has been set as date for the annual 4-H club rally of Eastland county, it was announced Monday. The rally will stress recreational phases of 4-H work. Each club is expected to furnish part of the program with all club members participating. In charge will be Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent, and Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent.

Special Stationery To Boom Conference

Special stationery for correspondence with officials and advertising the Oil Belt Safety Conference scheduled Friday, May 6, at Eastland, was being printed Monday. The job, of two colors, red and blue, has included on it a motto of "Safety is Your Best Effort" in red letters.

RANGER TIMES
Has Guest Tickets
Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Notgrass
To See ANN SOTHERN
in "THERE GOES THE GROOM" AT THE ARCADIA
Call at Daily Times Office.
Not transferable. Good only date listed.

Mexicans Parade to Celebrate Oil Seizures



Typical of scenes in many Mexican cities is the huge parade, pictured above in Juarez, in which citizens exulted in government seizure of foreign-owned oil properties. The paraders denounced "foreign imperialism" and pledged support to President Lazaro Cardenas, who ordered the expropriation of the property, much of which was owned by U. S. companies. The Juarez demonstrators, mostly trade union members, were led by an army detachment and hissed American tourists. At least 200,000 thronged the capital, Mexico, and were reviewed by President Cardenas himself.

Eastland Women's Brother Is Named To Research Post

Mrs. R. B. Braly, Mrs. E. C. Satterswhite and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland have been notified that their brother, Dr. Hob Gray, Austin, associate professor of the art of teaching at the university, has been appointed director of the research committee of the superintendents' association, division of the State Teachers association. Dr. Gray was asked to direct a research project for the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 by the executive committee of the State Teachers' association. Dr. Gray and committee members for the next two years will study the problem of classroom instruction in public schools.

Pardon Granted to Cisco Resident by Governor Alfred

Frank Brown of Cisco has been given a full pardon and his citizenship restored, according to a proclamation issued by Governor James V. Alfred and filed in the office of District Clerk P. L. Crossley. Governor Alfred stated that the proclamation in Brown's favor was recommended by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Brown was given two years sentence December 19, 1935, after conviction on charges of theft over \$50 and driving intoxicated. On June 4, 1936, he had been granted a general parole.

Christian Science Lecture Is Tuesday

William Duncan Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Mich., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science Tuesday night at the First Baptist church auditorium in Eastland, beginning at 8:30. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Eastland, is sponsoring the lecture, which will be free. Kilpatrick is a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public has been invited to attend.

Group Back After California Business

Cyrus Frost and A. H. Rhodes and Rhodes' son, Gene, have returned to Eastland from a business trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and other cities on the coast where they transacted business in the estate of the late C. M. Root of Eastland. Frost went by train while Mr. Rhodes and his son traveled by automobile.

GIVEN MORE TIME
George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, has granted X-Ray Gas company until July 1 next year to file statement of facts and bills of exception in appeal from the court's recent ruling for Lone Star Gas company in a case.

MRS. FRENCH TO OPEN BIG COOKING SCHOOL TUESDAY AT RECREATION BUILDING

The annual Ranger Times Cooking School, with practically every merchant in Ranger participating, will start Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Arreva D. French, famous food economist and lecturer, in charge. Registration desks will be conveniently placed in the Recreation Building, where the cooking school will be conducted, and registrations will be received until the lecture for the day starts. After the school is opened no more registrations will be received. Everyone who wishes to attend may do so, free of charge, and may register prior to the opening of the school. Registration is also free and all who register may participate in the awarding of gifts. Special prizes are to be offered by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening Company of Sherman, with 25 silver quarters being awarded for first prize in the cake baking contest, with silver anniversary spoons being offered for second prize. In addition merchandise prizes will be offered. Anyone is eligible to enter the cake baking contest, with entries being received and judged Friday afternoon. Announcements of the prize winner will be made at the evening session, which is to be conducted Friday, with a short entertainment program preceding the announcement of awards. A. N. Larson has charge of the entertainment for Friday evening, while Kenneth E. Ambrose, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, will introduce Mrs. French at the opening session of the school Tuesday afternoon. Other merchants in the town are taking a more active interest in the school this year than ever before, with several of them participating in the activities each afternoon and at the final session Friday night, when cooking will not be talked, but a program rendered, to which the men, women and children are cordially invited.

Truckers Apply for Work on Project to Be Started Soon

Between 50 and 60 truck owners and laborers were at the city hall this morning before 10:30, to confer with Supervisor Fitzgerald of the Ranger WPA street project, concerning trucks to be used on the paving project and other types of work to be done. A large number of trucks were brought along by the owners for inspection by Fitzgerald, and the supervisor was busy making out work orders for the trucks and answering questions concerning special labor to be done. The project is expected to be started the latter part of this week, or by early next week at the latest.

Thirteen Convicts Escape in Tennessee

PETROS, Tenn., March 28.—Thirteen convicts, believed to be with dynamite, were at large today. A half dozen posses, with bloodhounds, searched for them in this mountain region. Convicts numbering 46 working in the mines escaped Sunday.

School Head Denies Jewels Are Stolen

DALLAS, March 28.—Howard Martin, 49, bachelor principal of a city grade school, denied today that jewels taken from his home last Friday night, were stolen, as federal agents alleged when they arrested him.

Administrator Bond Filed with Galloway

Ray Landreth has filed administrator's bond of \$1,000 to qualify as administrator in the estate of the late Mrs. J. P. Agnew, according to records on file Monday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Funeral Held For Pioneer Callahan Resident Recently

Funeral services were held recently at Baird for Joseph Greene Vines, 52, brother of L. L. Vines of Carbon, who died at Cisco following a year's illness. Mr. Vines was a Callahan county stock farmer and rancher and merchant at Baird for 26 years. Recently he had retired as a rancher on the J. F. Dyer ranch near Baird, later entering a hospital at Baird and then being transferred to Cisco. He was born at Duffal in Erath county July 10, 1885, and was married Dec. 21, 1910. He and his wife moved to Baird July 12, 1912. Survivors are his widow and two sons, Thurman and B. L. Vines of Baird, a sister, Catherine, Station of Berger; six brothers, E. C. and Francis of Comanche; L. L. of Carbon, William of Carthage, John of Erath and Henry Vines of Baird.

EUROPE TEEMS WITH BATTLE AND INTRIGUE

Insurgent armies smashed into Catalonia today in a terrific thrust at the heart of loyalist Spain. The surrender of Lerido, loyalist headquarters, in Catalonia, was claimed by the nationalist radio at Gibraltar. There was no confirmation. The government called on loyalist men, women and children for a supreme defense, when and if Barcelona's industrial center falls and the collapse of Madrid and the rest of loyalist territory would be only a matter of time. Other developments included: ROME — Italian newspapers warned France not to aid the Spanish loyalists. PARIS — The cabinet of Premier Leon Blum, facing probable defeat, struggled with widespread fights and senate opposition to its rearmament program. LONDON — Progress continued on negotiations for a treaty with Italy, based on the understanding Mussolini will not seek political domination of Spain. SHANGHAI — Japan established a new "reformed" Republic of China in a long-delayed step to stabilize Far Eastern business conditions. The new regime was pledged to good relations with the United States and Europe. Chinese troops were reported talking the offensive on the Yellow river front.

Mexico Seeking Outlet for Silver

VIENNA, Austria, Mar. 28.—Unofficial Nazi and Roman Catholic quarters talked today of a possible early reconciliation between Nazi Germany and the Vatican.

Higher Freight Rate Is Now In Effect

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The Treasury today followed its suspension of Mexican silver purchased by reducing the price, it says for foreign silver in New York from 45 to 44 cents an ounce. This is the first change in almost two years. Although the Treasury officials would not explain the reason for the reduction, it was believed to be a result of the break in the London silver price, which was influenced by announcement of deferment of United States purchases of Mexican silver.

Infant Is Buried At Lowell Sunday

Funeral services for Kenneth James Varner, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Varner, who reside near Ranger, were conducted at the Lowell cemetery near Deadwood Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Lowell cemetery with Killingsworth, Cox in charge of burial arrangements. Survivors include the infant's parents and four brothers and sisters.

Visit Is Due

Miss Dora Barnes, specialist in clothing for the extension service at College Station, is due in Eastland county April 14 to confer with home agent and visit with club demonstrators.

RAINS DRENCH ENTIRE STATE ON WEEK-END

Torrential rains that caused two train wrecks and affected the grain markets, drenched north and west Texas Monday. Four persons were injured, none critically, when a trestle collapsed, causing a M. K. & T. passenger train to plunge into a small creek near Denton. Another washout on the Rock Island line near Boyd caused a freight train to be derailed. Seven cars, including five loaded with oil and gasoline, caught fire and two men were injured. The heaviest rains were reported in the Breckenridge area, where precipitation measured five inches since Saturday, and at Mineral Wells, with 6.41 inches. Amarillo had .86 inch of rain in the 44 hours ending Monday. Canadian had 2.9 and many west Texas areas reported more than an inch. Wheat farmers saw prospects of the best crops since 1932. Chicago grain traders also saw this possibility and wheat prices dropped slightly. East Texas also was soaked by week-end rains.

Cleanup Week to be Observed Apr. 3-10

AUSTIN—The week beginning April 3, has been proclaimed State Cleanup and a Paint-Up Week by Governor James V. Alfred in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled by officials over the State, the campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety. The Texas State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor the week. Cleanup Week is an important work in Texas, important because every dollar in property destroyed by a fire is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business gives the way for carelessness, fire loss, and all fire loss is, to a great extent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control. Every citizen has a right in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence. The past decade has seen our lives by careless daily use of fire. Preservation of human life is an important matter. Any agency which contributes to greater human safety of life deserves the attention of thinking citizens. Cleanup Week in Texas is such an agency. Its advantages are obvious: its contribution to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community. Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far-reaching activity. Schedules are cleaning, draining, graveling of alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds. Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal, thorough spring house-cleaning for city and home will be encouraged. Cleanup Week, among its other functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

Women Are Invited To Cooking School Starting Tuesday

In spite of the heavy rains which fell over the week-end, plans were going forward today for one of the biggest cooking schools in the history of Ranger, and a special invitation was today extended to all women in this part of the country to attend, as guests of the Ranger Times and the merchants who are cooperating to make the school a success. The school is absolutely free, and in addition there are large number of free gifts as special prizes being offered Mrs. Tucker's shortening is giving away 25 silver quarters in celebration of her 25th anniversary, for the best cake entered in a cake-baking contest, and silver anniversary spoons for second prize. There are no strings attached to the offer, anyone feeling eligible to enter the contest, free of charge, and competing for the cash prize or the silverware prize.

County Entrant In Contest Is Selected

Neil Eaves of Kekoma has been entered by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart in a statewide 4-H club farm record keeping contest sponsored by a farm machinery company. Last year Earnest Bob Dobbs of Colony was state winner. A \$500 merchandise certificate is first prize. L. L. Johnson of College Station, state boys' club agent, is the judge.

New Boys' Club at Long Branch Planned

Organization of a boys' 4-H club at Long Branch is to be undertaken Thursday morning at 9:30 at a meeting in the community school house. Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, in charge of boys' 4-H work, will be accompanied by Long Branch by County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge. The organization will mark the thirteenth for the county.

Fanny Ward Sails on Sad Journey



In deep mourning, Fanny Ward, once famed actress, is shown above as she sailed on the Queen Mary. She and her husband, Jack Dean, are taking back to England two bronze urns containing the ashes of her son-in-law and daughter, Lord and Lady Plunkett, killed recently in an airplane crash in California.

Rainfall Nearly Four Inches Since Wednesday, Beard

J. A. Beard, Eastland weather observer for the Department of Agriculture, reported Monday the rainfall since Wednesday of last week totals 3.75 inches. Recording Monday morning was 1.20 inches and for Sunday at the time of measuring in the morning was 2.40 inches which included practically all of Saturday's rain. At Thursday and Saturday morning recordings only traces were shown. On Wednesday the measurement was .15 inch.

Only 2,000 Auto Plates Obtained As Deadline Nears

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, reminded automobile owners Monday that they have only until Friday to use the 1937 registration plates and that the new licenses should be secured at once. Only 2,000 vehicles had been registered. For the convenience of car owners persons have been authorized to issue licenses in addition to Eastland at the city hall in Cisco, at the office of C. E. May, in Ranger, at the T. A. Thompson garage in Gorman and at Frank Robertson's office in Rising Star.

Supreme Court Approves Utility Act Provisions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The Supreme Court today approved constitutionality of registration and companion penalty provisions of the 1935 public utility holding company act. The court also agreed to pass on the question of whether the proposed child labor amendment still is before the states for ratification. The holding company decision was also to one, with Justice McReynolds dissenting. The case, accepted by both sides as a test of the measure's validity, was regarded as the most important litigation to come before the high court during the 1937-38 term. The decision, affirmed a court of appeals ruling, which rejected the challenge of the Electric Bond and Share company to the validity of the whole act.

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The Razzberry—Great American Institution

Word comes from Germany that the Nazis have finally achieved the happy objective of getting that nation's press on a 100 per cent war-time basis. So a couple of parties thrown by American newspaper people take on a significance that probably never occurred to their planners.

In New York, the Inner Circle, a news men's club, put on its annual stunt dinner. The big shots of the big city came in for a well-done roasting accompanied by frequent basting. In Washington the same night the Women's National Press Club took a number of pot shots at governmental bigwigs, male and female, from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on down.

Such parties are, praise be, neither novel nor unusual in America. They are just part of a good old custom of engaging in a general shirt unstuffing every so often.

American editors give readers the news and grinch or glory as they please in their editorial columns. The people who work for those editors answer to no one but their bosses, and outside the office they deport themselves just about as they please.

Now there is no justice in picking on the Nazis as far as ordinary censorship of the news goes—America is about the only place where people can still read news just exactly as it happened. But the German government, by operating its press as in war-time, leaves itself wide-open as the best (or worst) example of suppression.

Some of the recent "news" to which the German people have been treated, included these pronouncements:

Everything is palsy-walsy between the old-line army chiefs and Herr Hitler, the military shake-up coming merely as the result of an epidemic of bad health among the deposed chiefs.

Sympathetic Britishers ousted Anthony Eden as foreign secretary because he led a Popular Front agitation for war on Germany and Italy.

The Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia are the object of a vigorous pogrom and must be rescued by the Fatherland.

The German-Italian-Japanese friendship is the hope of civilization.

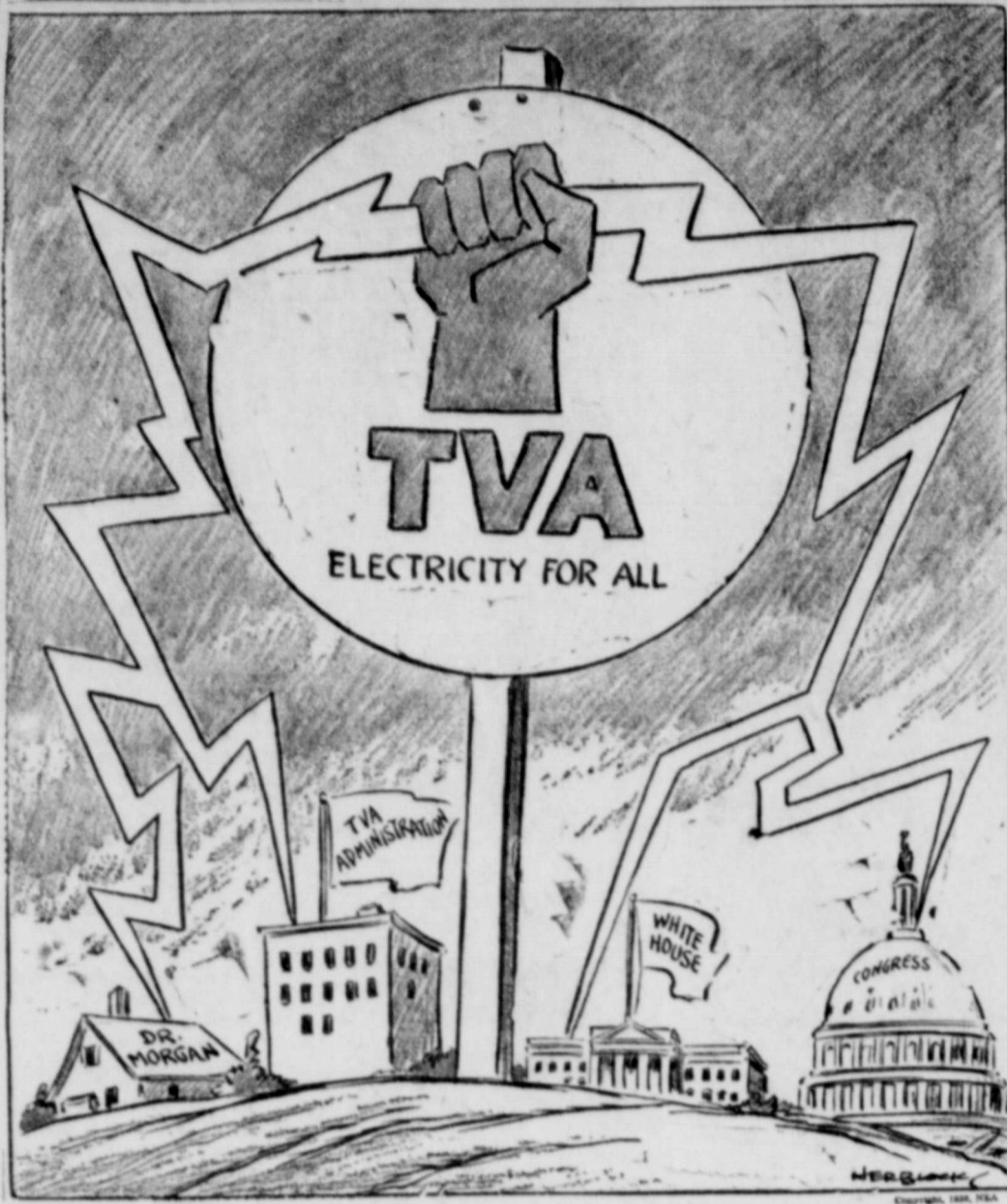
Reichsfuehrer Hitler has the respect and admiration of all right-thinking people.

But the playoff came after Alfred Ingemar Berndt, assistant press chief of the Reich, announced that it was an insult to the German government for a citizen to doubt what he reads in the papers. So if it gets about that some jolly old Herr Schmaltz chuckled over an account of the historical greatness of the Fuehrer, then the Gestapo—the secret police—will visit Herr Schmaltz and make things very uncomfortable for him indeed.

In light of these facts, you might, the next time you haven't anything more aimless to do, try to imagine the reporters and copyreaders on Der Angriff, official Nazi organ, throwing a big party at which they planned Herr Hitler and his cohorts quite somewhat—and in the presence of The Great Him himself!

Hope spring eternal in the human breast. A 102-year-old New York clubwoman still expresses hope that people will learn to vote "without regard to party."

LIVING UP TO THE SLOGAN



THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH BOONEY DUTCHER

BY BOONEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who for better or worse has been out in front lately as a conspicuous aspirant for the presidency in 1940, will again leave the Philippines in July and will resign his post there by the end of the summer.

Leaving Manila, McNutt will visit some of the smaller Pacific islands, stop off in the Orient and keep on going around the world, through the Suez Canal with certain stops in Europe. Returning to the United States from London, he will make a report on his observations to President Roosevelt.

Friends of Indiana's handsome ex-governor say Roosevelt has asked him to make this tour and survey, although that hasn't been confirmed at the White House. Some of them even whisper knowingly that it's just another effort to keep the high commissioner away from the country a while longer, although it's obvious enough to anyone that the net effect will be to keep him in the limelight.

The fact seems to be that the President isn't doing anything to help or to hinder McNutt's aspirations, whereas Postmaster General National Chairman Jim Farley may be depended on to do everything possible to obstruct him.

WHETHER McNutt will take the presidency of Indiana University when he returns is something he and his friends haven't decided, although the post has been held open for him and he is still technically on leave from the faculty. He will be back in time to help his friend and candidate Sam Jackson battle for the seat month last year.

Building Permits in February in Gain

AUSTIN—Building permits in Texas during February gained sharply over both the preceding month and corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Reports from 36 Texas cities representing all sections of the state, show total permits of \$5,805,751, an increase of 28.8 per cent over the preceding month and 26.1 per cent over the like

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses
W. J. Britain and Miss Irene Kelley, Cisco.
Rex Bailey and Miss Leota Moore, Desdemona.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

LEARWATER, Fla.—Another beautiful baseball friendship has been destroyed.

Leo Durocher, erstwhile captain and shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, is panning Manager Frank Frisch.

Invited to a party pitched by his former roommate, Joe Medwick, at the Red Birds' hotel in St. Petersburg, Durocher did a right-about-face when he saw Frisch.

"One of us would have got bopped," he explains.

Durocher and Frisch were as thick as fraternity brothers while the Cardinals were earning the sobriquet, the Gas-House Gang. Their work around second base helped the bloopers in the red blazers to a phenomenal finish and a world championship in 1934.

But Durocher has a pleasing personality and a way of getting in good with the front office. He was a pet of Branch Rickey, and it is whispered that Frisch suspected that his playmate had eyes on his job.

ANYWAY, Durocher says that he is highly satisfied with the trade recommended by Frisch, which brought him to the Brooklyn Dodgers in exchange for Joe Stripp, Johnny Cooney, Jimmy Bucher, and Roy Henshaw, if for no other reason than that he is away from Frisch.

"I'd rather play for Burleigh Grimes for \$1500 a year than on a club managed by Frisch for \$15,000," asserts Durocher.

"While it is true that the Cardinals dropped their last seven games last fall and finished just one game out of fifth place, it also is true that Frisch didn't show his players the courtesy of dropping

around to say goodbye when the season ended. That was the least he could have done. After all, we were all together and did the best we could."

Wily Burleigh Grimes hopes to capitalize the Durocher-Frisch feud to the extent of getting a good season out of Durocher, who still is the slickest fielding shortstop in the business.

Durocher hit only .203 last term, but Grimes traces much of his trouble to his feud with Frisch and illness. Leo suffered from a perforated eardrum, and a kidney ailment was cleared up by specialists during the winter.

"I'll go like blazing just to show up Frisch," Durocher told his new bosses, while discussing terms with Larry MacPhail and Grimes.

DUROCHER is 32, but that doesn't necessarily consign him to the boneyard. He has taken on some weight, and never looked better. He hit .286 in 1936, and, as Grimes points out, a batting average of .250 would make him invaluable alongside of the young second baseman from the Portland Coastiers, Pete Coscarart.

Grimes is looking toward the second base combination to get the most out of Van Lingle Mungo and the other Dodger pitchers. Mungo for several years has complained bitterly about the Brooklyn defense. Durocher is a superb leader and team man.

Mungo hasn't had a drink since Christmas, by the way, and bears no malice toward Grimes for suspending him for failure to take arm treatments last July.

The Brooklyn boys long have been known as the Dafty Dodgers; but with Mungo in excellent spirits, and with Durocher, Dolph Camilli, and other improvements, their comedy this season, if any, should be vastly more subtle.

New Cars Registered
Bedford Machburn, Cisco, 1938 Chevrolet sedan; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco.
Mrs. H. R. Thorpe, Ranger, 1938 Dodge coupe; West Texas Motor Co., Big Spring.
Aubrey Yeager, Eastland, 1938 Ford sedan; Guy Patterson, Eastland.
Horace Condley, Cisco, 1938 Pontiac tudor; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

H. C. Henderson, Cisco, 1938 Chevrolet coupe.
Hoffmann & Page, Eastland, 1938 Ford tudor; Guy Patterson, Eastland.
H. D. Smith, Ranger, 1938 Chevrolet sedan; Anderson-Pruett, Inc., Ranger.
Suits Filed
Christine Mills vs. E. L. Mills, divorce and custody of minor child, inj., etc.
Stamford Mill and Elevator Co. vs. Walter Smith Co., injunction.

REED "NEVER SPANKED"

By United Press
St. Joseph, Mo.—Ryan Adams, barber, remembers Justice Stanley Reed as a school boy in Mineola, Ky., who "never got a spanking in his life." "He was a chubby, good-natured kid," Adams said, "and I don't remember anyone having a fight with him. He was a regular fellow."

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Look about your home as if you had never seen it—and follow the advertising on these pages!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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THE basilisk is believed to be the only lizard capable of running on water. This seemingly incredible feat is accomplished by the speed with which the creature travels. Using its long tail as a rudder, the lizard skips itself across the water in much the same way that a rock is hurled along on the water surface. It doesn't have time to sink.

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LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

By Elinore Cowan Stone
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—a girl who likes to read.
DEREK—a boy who likes to play.
THORVALD—Derek's father.
MARK ROGERS—the doctor who is Constance's doctor.

Yesterday, a stand-in for Constance Wynne, Constance's first day at the Thorvald ranch. Advised by the doctor not to take her acting too seriously, Constance is about to begin her first day when she speaks again.

CHAPTER XVI
 "YOU committed Miss Wynne to a rather large slice of humble pie, didn't you?" Dr. Rogers went on, his eyes coolly amused on hers. "I wonder whether she'll accept her dismissal so gracefully in her own person."

His quizzical look faded, and he said with an abrupt resumption of brisk, professional concern, "You're terribly tired, aren't you? Now I think you'd better go to your room and let me arrange to have your dinner sent up. Then go right to bed and get a good night's rest."

Constance's lip curled in angry amusement. "Rest. When, somewhere in the house was Derek. And so much to be said between them."

He was going on, "I shouldn't be surprised if Constance interrupted with dangerous smoothness. You are about to say that you wouldn't be surprised if I had another difficult day ahead of me?"

SUDDENLY all the resentments and frustrations of the day flared up in a need to thrash about and hit out at some one.

"You don't miss a single detail, do you, Doctor? Life to you is an orderly pattern of minutes and abundant patients who just get off to bed when you send them, so that at dawn they may be up and going—nice and adult, the way you like them."

"I was about to say," he said stiffly, "that I shouldn't be surprised if you wondered why Miss Thorvald hadn't shown up yet. I have an idea she's going to be annoyed with me tomorrow; but as a matter of fact, I have given orders that she must sleep as long as she can, because—"

"Don't tell me why. I know already," Constance cut in, her voice reckless in a kind of defiance, "because she's like me—a difficult day to begin."

She was dealing now with the rising tide of hysteria, without a chance of stopping herself, even if she had cared to try.

"I suppose," she rushed on, "that every evening when you're through playing with your funny little test tubes, you say to the squirming things in them, 'Now just stop wriggling, my dears, and settle down for the night, because—'"

"Will you get into your room and keep quiet!"—with an apprehensive glance toward the door of the sick room, he advanced swiftly upon her—"or am I going to have to carry you in and hold you down in a tub of warm water?"

"—because," Constance brought out on a high, triumphant note before he smothered her hysterical snarl against the shoulder of his coat, "you may have a difficult day tomorrow."

He picked her up unceremoniously, carried her into her own room, and closed the door. For a few moments she laughed uncontrollably; then laughter gave way to tears. Wrenching herself free from his arms, she dropped face downward upon the bed, and sobbed as if trying to release, in a few brief minutes, the pent-up tears of the last month.

WHEN it was over, she looked up with a defiant, shamefaced stare to find Mark Rogers standing over her, his eyebrows raised, his hands in his pockets, his lips pursed in a thoughtful whistle.

"Well," he said grimly, "you win. You're a better doctor than I am, Gunga Din. . . . You know what you needed, and you went and did it. . . . I wash my hands of you. Go to bed when you get damn good and ready."

Nevertheless, Constance's dinner was served in her room that night, and there she ate it.

She spent the evening hoping at every movement in the hall outside that it would be Derek coming to find her. It was very late, however, when a knock sounded at her door. When she opened the door, one of the Mexican servants stood outside with a note.

The senior Manthorn, the man said, had told him that the ama de la casa wished this letter given to the Señora.

"But I don't understand," Constance said. "Who—?"

"La señorita Thorvald, the senior told me," the man explained with a half smile. "In English la ama de la casa is the mistress of the house."

Something in his look as he turned away—something furtive—puzzled and irritated Constance. It was as if he were secretly amused—tolerantly indulgent—as a Spaniard and a man of the world, at

the incredible lack of subtlety of these naive Gringos.

When Constance glanced down at the sealed envelope in her hand, she thought she understood. The envelope was one of the kind Derek habitually used—as the servant must have known—had used ever since she had known him.

She thought, *How childish of Derek—and how utterly like him.* But what possible difference could it make if the whole house knew he had written her a note?

"Connie, dear," Derek wrote. "Back of the house is a grove of fruit trees. I will be there at eleven. The servants will have gone to bed by that time."

AND what, Constance wondered, had the bedtime of the Thorvald servants to do with her?

Then she remembered the time Derek had stolen up to her apartment after midnight bringing the news of Ernest Thorvald's first visit to his studio—and some sandwiches and a bottle of Amontillado to celebrate the event—absolutely secret about it all, boyishly triumphant over having eluded the curiosity of the second-floor back.

... Derek was incredibly romantic.

Constance laughed, threw an evening wrap over her entirely respectable lounging pajamas, and slipping silently through the sleeping house, hurried toward the grove.

The moon was high and unbelievably white, lighting the distant mountains with mystery and flooding the valley with magic—etching the vines about the house in dense black lacework against the creamy walls, while each pale flower stood out in startling relief.

As Constance sped along the fragrant hedge bordering the rear of the grounds, the sense of living in a dream that had been with her throughout the unpredictable happenings of the last twenty-four hours still held her.

It seemed the result of some strange miracle, after all these weeks of hoping and doubting and almost despairing, that within a few minutes she was to be with Derek again—without either of her first attempts to touch it.

Perhaps it was having to remember that which gave her this troubling sense of unreality, as if she had been handed a treacherous fairy gift, which might vanish at her first attempt to touch it.

Then she saw Derek waiting for her, and forgot everything else in the joy of his nearness.

(To Be Continued)

the returns were fraudulently handled, and a committee of the convention that framed the 1876 constitution reported that it was unable to find the returns of the 1868 election and that they had been taken out of the State by General Reynolds.

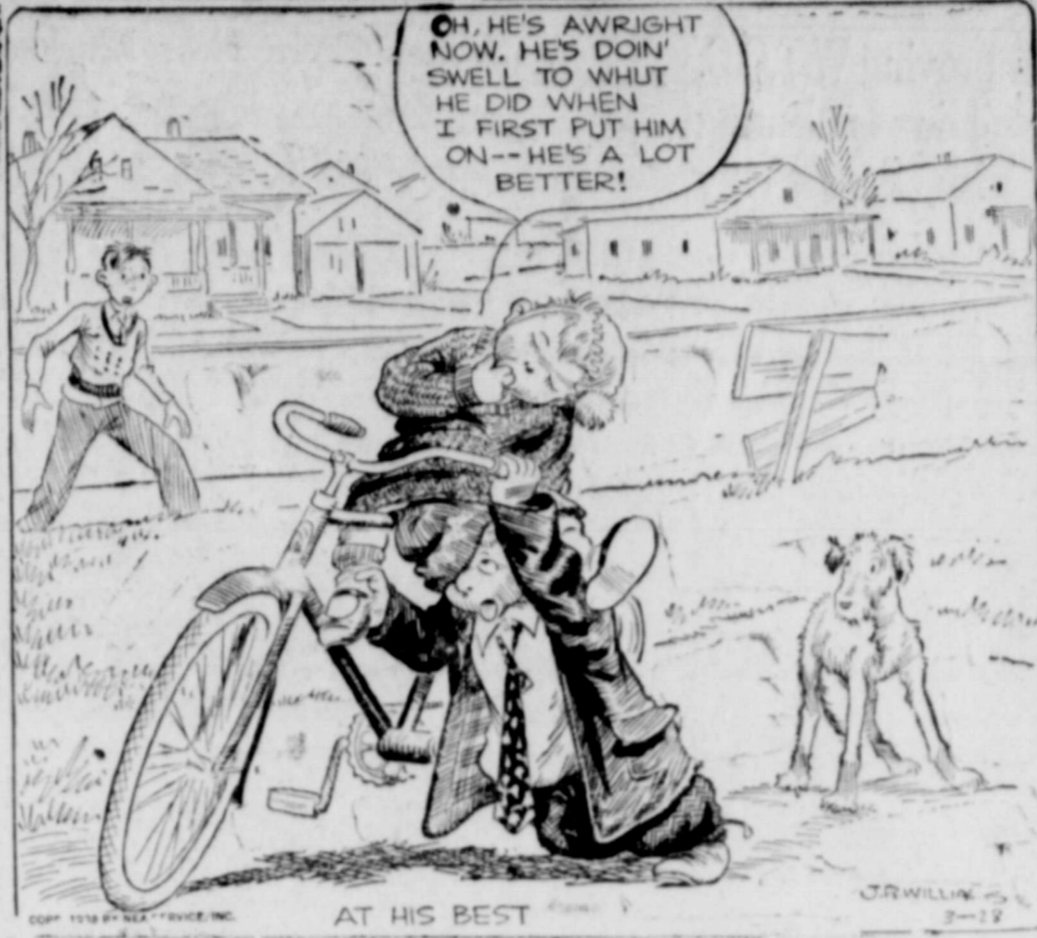
Q. What radical action was taken by Reynolds as military governor after Davis took the oath of office?

A. He hurriedly called the legislature to convene on Feb. 8, appointed Ben Butler, a "carpet bagger" speaker of the house of representatives, required members to take a more stringent test oath and personally and quickly decided all contests in favor of the radicals.

Q. Did Governor Davis take steps to remain in office another term after the semi-colon decision?

A. In spite of efforts of his supporters to have him remain in office, Davis took his position

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



AT HIS BEST

ALAMEDA

Mrs. Ross Grice and son and daughter and a married daughter and children returned to their home near Guymon, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and children returned to their home in Jacksboro Thursday. They were here for their grandmother's funeral.

Mrs. Eva Miller and little daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker. They have returned to their home in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim.

Mrs. J. L. and J. S. Brown and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter, Julia, visited Mrs. J. M. Grice Wednesday.

G. C. Pilgrim visited Harry Deal and Cullen Lockhart Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Pilgrim died March 21st. She was the wife of G. W. Pilgrim. She was almost 76 years of age, and had lived in Eastland county for 30 years, mostly in the Alameda and Gorman communities. Six children survive her, Mrs. J. M. Grice, Miss Arita Pilgrim, Mrs. Lenda James, G. C. Pilgrim and Olive Pilgrim all live in the Alameda community. One daughter lives near Guymon, Oklahoma. All her children were at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Pilgrim had 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Alameda and was a devoted Christian mother. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by her loved ones and many friends. Mrs. Pilgrim suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, which led to her death. She was laid to rest in the Alameda cemetery at four o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. Herbert Love conducted the burial services.

Champion Sleeper

HORIZONTAL

1 Rip Van — hero of fiction.
 7 Idle Dutch — (pt.).
 15 Flowing forth.
 16 Sailor.
 17 Foreheads.
 19 Ethical.
 20 Kinds of hard — (pl.).
 21 To possess.
 22 Granted fact.
 25 Footlike part.
 26 Not heard.
 29 Mooley apple.
 30 I dant.
 31 To parish.
 32 Bronze.
 34 Electrical term.
 35 To decay.
 36 Eye tumor.
 38 Neither.
 40 Wading bird.
 42 Barked at.
 43 He had a — termagant.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 You and I.
 2 Saturated.
 3 Nostrils.
 4 Tie.
 5 Suit in law.
 6 Being.
 7 Type standard.
 8 Beret.
 9 Stepped on.
 10 Italian coin.
 11 Growing out.
 12 To rekindle.
 13 Senior.
 14 Harasses.
 15 He slept for ninepines with — of Henry Hudson.
 16 Sound of surprise.
 17 North America.
 18 Mollusks.
 19 Northeast.
 20 Sun god.
 21 Dower property.
 22 To plant.
 23 To free.
 24 South America.
 25 You and I.
 26 Saturated.
 27 Nostrils.
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 44 Sun god.
 45 Dower property.
 46 To plant.
 47 To free.
 48 South America.

VERTICAL

1 You and I.
 2 Saturated.
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Mixing Music With Annexation



Even the youngsters were posed with German soldiers in Austria to provide pictures of a propaganda nature indicating the happy lot of Austrians under the new Nazi regime. The photo shows a trooper instructing a lad in the intricacies of playing a slide trombone used in a German band.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

EVER try glazed fruit on a skewer? Alexandre Tcherep-sine, a pianist, composer and journeyman of international reputation, advises it. "A true gourmet knows and likes the best dishes of all countries. The world is so full of good dishes that a man should never go nationalistic with his palate. He misses far too much pleasure."

The following recipes from England, France and Russia are from his note book—each recipe has music in its soul.

Glazed, Skewered Fruit
(Serves 6)

One-quarter pound dried prunes, 1-4 pound dried apricots, 1-4 pound dried figs, 1-4 pound small halves dried peaches, 4 tablespoons butter, brown sugar.

Soak dried fruit, prunes, apricots, figs and small halves of peaches. Arrange them alternately on skewers. Pour melted butter over them and sprinkle lightly with brown sugar. Place skewers on a buttered pan under the broiler. Turn them and watch carefully that they do not burn. Cook until the brown sugar has melted and the fruit is soft. Skewered fruit makes a very good accompaniment to a curry dish.

Foie de Poulet en Brochette
(Chicken Livers on Skewers)
(Serves 4)

Eight large chicken livers, 4 strips bacon, 1-2 pound mushrooms, salt and pepper.

Cut chicken livers in half, and cut strips of bacon in small squares. Thread on skewers alternately pieces of chicken liver, bacon, mushrooms, using two chicken livers for each skewer. Place skewer under broiler until the bacon and mushrooms are done. Then remove and put in oven until the liver is cooked through. Serve with Julienne potatoes.

Shasslik
(Serves 6)

Two pounds mutton, 1-2 pound mutton fat, 1 eggplant, 1 cucumber, 4 small tomatoes, salt and pepper.

Cut the mutton, mutton fat and eggplant into small squares. Thread on the skewers alternately pieces of mutton, eggplant, mutton fat, and slices of cucumber. Season well with salt and pepper, and top it all with a small tomato. Place the skewers in a pan under the broiler, turn them twice or three times and when the vegetables and fat are done, re-season and put in oven until the mutton is cooked through. For added glamor, when the dish is done, add a dash of brandy, set alight and serve.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS

WILL H. MAYNOR, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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

Q. Who was elected governor of Texas in 1869 and by what majority?

A. Edmund J. Davis, the Republican candidate, was elected governor in November, 1869, over A. J. Tamblin by a reputed majority of about 800, according to the finding of the military headquarters. The Democrats claimed that

the election expressed the choice of the voters of Texas for governor and that he should respect their wishes, but he insisted that his term did not expire until April 28, four years from the date he became governor in fact of the state, he having been only provisional governor from Jan. 17 to April 28, 1870.

Q. What further steps did Gov. Davis take to prevent the assembling of the Fourteenth Legislature?

A. He appealed to President Grant to make a display of United States troops at the capitol as a means of keeping peace until the likelihood of trouble was over, and instructed Adjutant General Frank Britton, his brother-in-law, to hold the Travis Rifles of Austin in readiness to assist in preventing the Legislature from assembling. In the meantime, Adjutant General Britton had assembled an armed force of 40 or 50 men, mostly negroes, in the basement of the capitol.

LOVE-BIRDS BELIE NAME

By United Press

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Love-birds don't always bill and coo. Mrs. Walter A. Brown, who recently bought a pair, said the female "mugged" her mate constantly, refused to let him eat and proved the maxim that female are the more deadly by killing the downtrodden male.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

I'M GLAD YOU LET ME MAKE A RECORD ON YOUR RECORDING OUTRIT, CURLY, SO I COULD HEAR HOW MY SPEECH IS GONNA SOUND!

—AND SO, WITH THE WORLD IN ITS PRESENT STATE, WAR SEEMS, IN MY OPINION, NECESSARY TO CLEAR THE AIR OF CLOUDS THAT ALWAYS THREATEN!

I SOUND PRETTY GOOD, DON'T I? BOY, WHEN THESE PEOPLE HEAR MY SPEECH, THEY'LL BE MOVED BY MY ELOQUENCE!

—MOVED IS RIGHT! I BET IT'LL ONLY TAKE YOU FIVE MINUTES TO EMPTY THE AUDITORIUM!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY THE RUTHLESS EENY, THE FORMERLY CAREFREE LAND OF MOO BOWS BENEATH THE BURDEN OF DICTATORSHIP...

THOUGH RETAINING HER CROWN, THE ONCE MIGHTY LIMPAS QUEEN IN NAME ONLY.

WHILE EX-KING OUZ, LIKE MANY OF HIS FORMER SUBJECTS, HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED.

ALLEY OOP TO WHOM ALL MOO LOOKS FOR DELIVERANCE, LIES SLEEPING UNWARE THAT HIS CAVE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY BLOCKED BY ORDER OF THE DICTATOR.

REMEMBER, BOYS—AT TH' BIG RED ROCK! OKAY, OOLA WILL BE THERE.

THE OPPRESSOR OF HER HOMETLAND!

EVEN THE SACRAGIOUS FOOLY LANQUISHES IN THE DIT...

ONLY OOLA REMAINS AT LARGE—RANGING THE JUNGLE IN THE HOPE OF RALLYING A FORCE TO OVERTHROW—

THERE! I HEAR IT NOW... IT'S A LIVELY RISH JIG, WY JACK! IT SOUNDS LIKE A TUNE MY UNCLE USED TO PLAY WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL!

REALLY?

LOOK, MUG! THEAH'S A RESCUE BOAT COMIN' 'ROUND THEM TREES!

HMMA—IT'S 'BOUT TIME, HARRIGT!

ALLEY OOP - - By Hamlin

HAVING TURNED THE SICK WIDOW AND THE STOLEN GOODS OVER TO RESCUE WORKERS, MYRA AND JACK SET OUT IN THE BOAT TO INVESTIGATE THE MUSIC JACK HAS HEARD.

THE MUSIC SEEMED TO COME FROM IN BACK OF THAT CLUMP OF TREES! MRS. GREEN SEEMED TO THINK IT WAS...

WHAT JACK?

ER... LET'S JUST WAIT AND SEE IF SHE WAS RIGHT, MYRA—KEEP YOUR EARS TUNED FOR A VIOLIN.

THERE! I HEAR IT NOW... IT'S A LIVELY RISH JIG, WY JACK! IT SOUNDS LIKE A TUNE MY UNCLE USED TO PLAY WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL!

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Three Demonstrators Complete '38 Goals

Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent, reported Monday that three 4-H club clothing demonstrators have completed their goals in this year's work.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, even they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

CLASSIFIED

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST: Large pink square leather purse with zipper. Lost about 6 o'clock Friday night on North Austin street; contains money and Commercial Credit coupon book. Return to Times for reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.

MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: My home, nicely furnished, 314 South Hodges. See Hortense Matthews at West Texas hospital, after 7 p. m. evenings.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 408 Strawn road. Apply 401 First St.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Apartment and furnished rooms.—TREMONT APT., 311 Walnut.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

"We have stored near Ranger baby grand piano, studio size upright and a good slightly used piano, will sell for the balance against them." For information, write Gennett Investment Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE: 50 acre farm, well improved, 1/4-mile northwest of Olden. See JOHN M. WATSON, Magnolia Petroleum Gas Plant, Olden, Texas.

1938 CHEVROLET coupe for sale at a bargain. Motor entirely reconditioned and runs like new. Good tires! For demonstration inquire at RANGER TIMES, Mechanical Department.

Political Announcements

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

For Electoral Representative, 107th District: Eastland, Caliban Coontz, T. S. (TIP) BOND (Re-election), WAYNE SELLERS, OMAR BURETT.

For Representative, 108th District: (Eastland County) CECIL A. LOTTIE, P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, ETELL D. BOND, CLAUDE (CURLY) MAYNARD.

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. (Re-election), W. S. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Clerk: E. V. (HIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term), C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, (One term in 4 years), CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON, W. D. (DICK) WIFEKE, MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, (For 2nd Term), VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 11: HENRY V. BAYENFORD, J. D. (BOGIE) BAYTON, & L. (AARON) BAYTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct 21: NOAH YOUNG, J. N. McFATTER.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 21: J. N. McFATTER.

For Constable, Precinct 21: JOHN BARNES (Re-election), RAY FAIRCLOTH, SAM W. JONES.

Prisoners Escape But Others Return To Penitentiary

TYLER, Texas, Mar. 28.—Fourteen prisoners escaped from Smith county's "hooligan wagon" today while enroute from the county jail to a farm near Lindale.

They got out of the barred truck by breaking a window. John Gimble, the driver, did not know his charges were leaving until a farmer attracted his attention. Gimble stopped in time to prevent 24 others from escaping.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Mar. 28.—Two prisoners, who decided last Monday to try life outside the penitentiary, changed their minds and were back in their cells today of their own free will.

Three-Act Comedy Planned by Kokomo

Needing \$100 for the construction of a clubhouse, boys and girls of Kokomo 4-H club, will sponsor a three-act play, "Everybody's Getting Married," at the school house in that community soon, extension agents announced Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, sponsors of the club, are to direct the comedy.

Recently 90 loads of rock clay were hauled to the clubhouse site with a truck furnished by County Commissioner Newt Crawley.

DIVORCE GRANTED Ninety-first district court has granted a divorce to Ellie Mae Minton from Tom Minton. Custody of a minor son was given the plaintiff.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley 430 Pine Street Phone 629 - Ranger

Table with market data including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Com & Sou, Cons Oil, etc.

Chicago Grain

Table with grain market data including Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Improving W.T.C.C. Building Is Nearing Finish, Says Prexy

Milburn McCarty, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated Monday that remodeling and improvement of the organization's headquarters at Abilene is nearing completion. A total of \$10,000 is being spent, he said.

McCarty also reported that Eastland's panel which was at the Frontier Centennial with those of other towns in West Texas has been given a preferential placing on the exhibit and museum first floor. The Eastland exhibit is directly in view as persons enter the WTCC building, formerly the federal building. McCarty credited "the building is certainly a credit to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas. Everyone is invited to inspect the building when in Abilene following completion of improvements."

At the same time McCarty stated greater preparations are being made for the WTCC convention at Wichita Falls April 25-27 than ever before.

Ranger 4-H Youths Making Club Site

Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, announced Monday that members of the Ranger 4-H club are setting up organization headquarters in part of the building which formerly housed the postoffice at Ranger.

American Embassy In Spain to Move

BARCELONA, March 28.—Officials of the American Embassy announced today they would move shortly, probably to Caldeas, on the road to France.

Three Men Burned In Gas Tank Blast

SAN ANTONIO, March 28.—Three men were burned, one seriously today, when a gas tank exploded in a vaudeville baggage car. The explosion blew out the side of the car.

DOG IDENTIFIES LOST BOY

NEW ORLEANS.—Two-year-old Rex Duang's best friend, he learned in his hour of need, was Benny the Roamer, his dog. Lost in a maze of unfamiliar streets 22 blocks from home and unable to give policemen his name, Rex was "rescued" by the dog, which in lieu of a language exhibited a license tag to furnish a clue.

TWO SECRETS POP OUT

SALISBURY, Mass.—Miss Edith Deas of Rig's Island in a confidential moment told her brother William of her marriage last September. After a moment's surprise he revealed his December elopement. They discovered that both had married in Seabrook, N. H., and that Judge Ralph O. Bragg had performed both ceremonies.

MINORITY REMOVED

Eighty-eighth district court has removed the disabilities of minority of Irene and Florine McCaskill.

Scenes From New Musical at Arcadia



Shown above are the principals and scenes from "Radio City Revels," the RKO musical which will be the attraction extraordinary at the Arcadia theatre today only. Top row, left to right are Milton Berle, Jack Oakie and Bob Burns, the three comedian stars of the picture; in the upper center Ann Miller romances with Jack Oakie and at the extreme right Miss Miller is shown demonstrating one of her unique dance steps. In the lower right hand corner the first citizen of Van Buren, Ark. is shown toting his famous bazooka; next Burns is being Romeo to Helen Broderick. At the lower right is Ann Miller and Kenny Baker, the real heart interest of the film.

Employment and Payrolls Holding Up Well In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Employment and pay rolls in Texas continue to hold up remarkably well, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Figures reported for February show employment moderately above and on payrolls substantially above those of the corresponding month last year; while employment was down from January, but pay rolls were above those of January, it was stated.

Reports from 2,796 Texas establishments employing 107,644 workers, showed a decline of 0.9 per cent in number of workers from January, but an increase of 2.3 per cent over February last year. Total weekly pay roll of these establishments was \$2,657,394, an increase of 2.0 per cent over January and 9.7 per cent over February, 1937.

Industries in which employment and pay rolls made more favorable comparisons with February last year than the state average are: Beverages, flour milling, cottonseed oil production, foundries-machine shops, crude petroleum production, cotton compresses, dyeing and cleaning, and hotels.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that R. Phillips, owner of the Texas Drug Store, whose place of business is located at 105 Main street in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, has applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a medical drug store permit, under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. R. PHILLIPS.

MEET YOU AT THE COOKING SCHOOL Tuesday 2 P. M.

COOLERATOR THE No. 1 Conditioned REFRIGERATOR

NOTICE! The name of Fred Witt Grocery was accidentally omitted from the Gold Chain Flour ad which appeared in Sunday's paper. Mr. Witt also carries Gold Chain flour in his store.

FEED PURINA FEEDS AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE! BULK GARDEN SEED ALL KINDS OF FIELD SEED! BLACKLOCK FEED STORE PHONE 112

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION 100% T-P Products PINE AT AUSTIN Washing—Greasing—Storage ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

Munitions Stores Worth \$37,000,000

DOVER, N. J.—War munitions valued at \$37,500,000 are stored in Pocatiny Arsenal here, where 3,511 persons, a peacetime record, are now employed.

Army officials revealed that no ammunition for small guns or machine guns is made at Pocatiny, which includes 531 buildings on 2,297 acres. The arsenal has been rebuilt in the past few years with WPA funds following a 1926 explosion which destroyed many buildings.

RAINY DAYS DISRUPT BOOK SHOP

BOSTON.—Because rainy days meant wet books, a bookstore proprietor has posted the sign, "Please Take Off Wet Hats." He discovered that men like to browse around the shop on rainy days. When they bent over the counter, water from their hats descended on the books.

February last year were greater than the average increase for the state are: Amarillo, Austin, El Paso, Galveston and Houston.



A GOOD HABIT! Eat at the PARAMOUNT BETTER FOOD

AND SERVICE Your order is taken immediately and served in a manner you'll like... pleasantly, efficiently.

BACON AND EGGS Tomato Juice and Coffee 45c SPECIAL DINNER From Soup to Dessert 50c

PARAMOUNT COFFEE SHOP H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION 100% T-P Products PINE AT AUSTIN Washing—Greasing—Storage

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co. PHONE 103 WE DELIVER

Department Store Sales Over State React Favorably

AUSTIN.—Sales, as measured in dollars, in Texas department stores, men's clothing stores, women's specialty shops and dry goods-apparel stores during February were moderately above those of the like month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. There was a decline of 5.8 per cent, however, from January, the report said. Normally, February sales equal those of January even though there are fewer shopping days.

Reports from 99 representative Texas establishments to the Bureau show a gain in dollar sales of 3.6 per cent over February of last year, but a decline of 5.8 per cent from January. During the first two months sales of these establishments were 6.4 per cent

greater than during the corresponding period a year ago. Cities in which the gain in sales exceeded the state average both in comparison with February last year and the year to date last year are Abilene, Houston, Lubbock and Port Arthur.

A Maryland truck driver broke a window so he could be sent to jail and get a change of occupation. They'll probably put him to work on the roads.

ARE YOU MISERABLE? Fort Worth, Texas—Mrs. Virginia Abright, 1307 Boulevard Ave., says: "I felt weak and spent. Headaches and backache associated with functional disturbance made me miserable. I used Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription and I had a hearty appetite, gained weight, looked much better and felt fine." Buy Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablets from your druggist today.

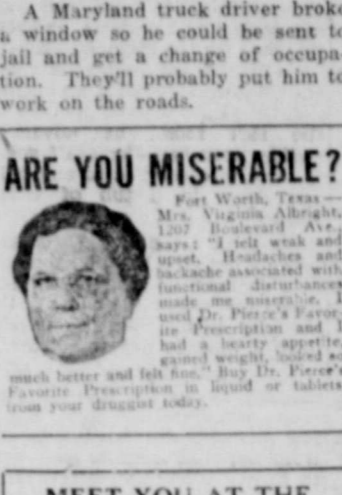
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Scenes From New Musical at Arcadia



Shown above are the principals and scenes from "Radio City Revels," the RKO musical which will be the attraction extraordinary at the Arcadia theatre today only. Top row, left to right are Milton Berle, Jack Oakie and Bob Burns, the three comedian stars of the picture; in the upper center Ann Miller romances with Jack Oakie and at the extreme right Miss Miller is shown demonstrating one of her unique dance steps. In the lower right hand corner the first citizen of Van Buren, Ark. is shown toting his famous bazooka; next Burns is being Romeo to Helen Broderick. At the lower right is Ann Miller and Kenny Baker, the real heart interest of the film.

Munitions Stores Worth \$37,000,000

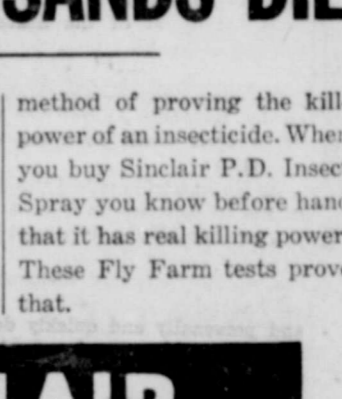
DOVER, N. J.—War munitions valued at \$37,500,000 are stored in Pocatiny Arsenal here, where 3,511 persons, a peacetime record, are now employed.

Army officials revealed that no ammunition for small guns or machine guns is made at Pocatiny, which includes 531 buildings on 2,297 acres. The arsenal has been rebuilt in the past few years with WPA funds following a 1926 explosion which destroyed many buildings.

RAINY DAYS DISRUPT BOOK SHOP

BOSTON.—Because rainy days meant wet books, a bookstore proprietor has posted the sign, "Please Take Off Wet Hats." He discovered that men like to browse around the shop on rainy days. When they bent over the counter, water from their hats descended on the books.

February last year were greater than the average increase for the state are: Amarillo, Austin, El Paso, Galveston and Houston.



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