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Uncle Sam Is John Smith

It is the business of Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, to pass money out rather than take it in. He does receive some money once in a while, however, and it is doubtful that he ever got a more significant check than the one he received recently from Fred Hohner.

Fred Hohner is an unemployed mechanic living in Newark, N. J. In 1935 he got some help from the WPA. Since then he has not needed any help; but he never could forget that he had had help when he needed it, and so the other day he set out to square the account.

He had \$112 at the time—and no job. But he went down to a postoffice and mailed a money order for \$100, and then mailed it to Hopkins.

My money was getting so low that if I hadn't paid it when I did I might have had no money to pay," he explained. "The government did its best to me, and I wanted to do my best to the government."

The obvious comment on all of this, of course, is that it is a pity that more people don't have the same kind of conscience that Fred Hohner has. Millions upon millions of people have been helped by the government in the last five or six years; only a few have remembered to pay the government after they got on their feet again.

That doesn't mean that most people are ungrateful. It simply means that very few of us ever realize just what this government of ours really is.

It isn't a thing which exists of itself, an independent entity which floats cloudily in the sky over Washington and showers down blessings every so often. In reality it is nothing more or less than the instrument through which all of us act. It is ourselves, in short—John Smith and his fellow citizens.

So when "the government" does something for a man—provides a job for him, pays his rent, bails out his business, or whatever—what is actually happening is that that man's fellow citizens are coming to his rescue. He isn't being aided by a benevolent old gentleman with chin whiskers, known as Uncle Sam, or Santa Claus; he is being aided by his own countrymen, and all of them, in one degree or another, are paying the bill.

Perhaps people like Fred Hohner recognize that fact. If so, it is a little easier to see why they insist on repaying what they have received. They aren't repaying a mythical Uncle Sam; they are repaying their own fellows, precisely as they would if they had borrowed from the next-door neighbor.

We would have a much clearer perspective on all of the activities of our government, and of our own obligations toward it, if we shared in that recognition of its true essence.

Cleveland theater requires women to remove their hats; that is whenever the ushers recognize one.

Well-Known Fruit

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured fruit
- 6 It grows on trees of the genus
- 10 To apprehend
- 12 Nay.
- 13 Cereal grass.
- 14 Pulpit block.
- 17 Seed bag.
- 18 Wine.
- 19 Aye.
- 21 Provided.
- 22 Golf teacher.
- 23 Street.
- 24 Hammer heads.
- 26 Backless chair
- 30 Peels.
- 32 Falsehood.
- 34 Excuse.
- 36 Heathen god.
- 37 Pertaining to a branch.
- 39 Valley.
- 40 Frost bite, varies.
- 41 Embroidered piece.
- 43 Public auto.
- 44 Mottose tooth.
- 46 Name.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Apple
- 6 Peach
- 10 Wheat
- 12 No
- 13 Rye
- 14 Pulpit
- 17 Sack
- 18 Wine
- 19 Yes
- 21 Gift
- 22 Golf
- 23 Alley
- 24 Hammer
- 26 Chair
- 30 Peel
- 32 Lie
- 34 Excuse
- 36 Ashtaroth
- 37 Branch
- 39 Valley
- 40 Frost
- 41 Embroidery
- 43 Public
- 44 Mottose
- 46 Name

VERTICAL

- 1 Lava.
- 2 Demonstration
- 3 Horse.
- 4 To permit.
- 5 Electric unit.
- 7 Work of skill.
- 8 Uneasiness.
- 9 Therefore.
- 11 Eagle's claw.
- 15 Mystical note.
- 18 Art-motive vote.
- 17 A type of this fruit.
- 20 Pertico.
- 22 It has a thin
- 24 Appropriate.
- 25 Bang.
- 26 Wax stamp.
- 27 Ancient.
- 28 Responsible.
- 29 A favorite use of this fruit is in
- 31 Entrance.
- 33 To adorn with pearls.
- 35 Sky color.
- 37 Hastened.
- 38 To lease.
- 41 Any.
- 42 To ascend.
- 43 Naked.
- 47 Sod.
- 48 High mountain.
- 50 Indian.
- 51 Aloe.
- 53 Jewel.
- 55 Hawaiian bird
- 57 South Carolina.
- 58 Year.
- 59 Mister.



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



Review of Parole System Is Planned

AUSTIN.—Whether the parole system now in force in Texas is working satisfactorily will be reviewed next month. A conference of 1,100 parole board members serving in 243 counties has been called for June 17 and 18. The conference will be at Huntsville, seat of the prison system.

Burkes P. Dougherty, governor's assistant in charge of the prison system, is urging all board members to attend. He said other states are making inquiries about Texas' results. The Texas plan attracted the attention of the federal government. A special survey was made, resulting in a favorable report. Under the Texas system, convicts are paroled to county boards, which promise to keep track of them and help them to obtain lawful employment. Failure to report to the local board results in cancellation of a convict's parole.

Public cordially invited. "Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, May 15. The Golden Text is: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly." (I Corinthians 15:48). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away" (Revelation 21:1).

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: "The evidence of man's immortality will become more apparent, as material beliefs are given up and the immortal facts of being are admitted" (page 428).

Christian Science Services Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



No More Hunger for Bishop Noe



Having put on 65 pounds since his collapse last January from a long illness, the Very Rev. Israel Harding Noe appears hale and hearty in the photo above, taken when he preached at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in his home town, Beaufort, N. C.

CAT'S LIVES EXTENDED SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—The customary nine lives of a cat have been increased to ten, thanks to the use of artificial respiration. Fireman Al Hammond, properly equipped with a mask, dashed into a burning house here, and rescued a pet angora kitten that was overcome by the smoke and fumes.

HERE 'TIS, JOE



It's the same right hand that put the skids under Joe Louis two years ago. Max Schmeling smiles and unlimbers his most deadly weapon for all to see, upon his arrival in the United States. Louis wasn't there to greet him, but he knows all about that right. They meet for the second time at Yankee Stadium, June 22.

Quirks Plentiful In State Politics

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Quirks are plentiful in the state political campaign.

Lane Terrell of Fort Worth, candidate for comptroller, has the combined names of two former state comptrollers. He has announced that his grandmother will be his campaign manager.

Candidate - for - Governor William McCraw boasts he has no campaign manager, but has John Wallace, long a member of the state legislature, former secretary of the highway commission, and past member of the state board of control, in charge of his campaign office.

Candidate - for - Governor Ernest O. Thompson names an Amarillo cowman as his campaign manager but gets advice from a more experienced source.

William H. McDonald red letters on his campaign automobile that he is running for a second term. No other candidate can make that claim. They seek either a first term or more than a second.

McCraw is using color in his campaign cards.

Former Mayor P. D. Renfro of Beaumont carried around Beaumont municipal reports showing how he made every department tell him monthly just how much was spent, and how it compared with previous spending. The meth-

od, he said, pulled Beaumont of the red, and at the same time taxes were reduced and employees' wages raised. G. A. Jerry Sadler carried a four-piece string band in his campaign for railroad commissioner. He believes the "string" was made a radio broadcast at Midland the other morning at 6 a. m.

"Box of Gold" Is Brought to Light By United Press

CLEVELAND.—Max fruit store operator, paid confidence men for a "gold" which he later discovered contained only brass. The box was worth \$4,900.

Holds New Federal Bureau Not Needed



DR. A. AND DYE, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, says that his department could handle the new federal bureau of plant industry.

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Young School Operetta Beautifully Given:
One of the best amateur performances in Ranger, recently was the annual spring Operetta, presented by the pupils of Young School Friday evening. Stage settings and costumes showed proof of much thought and effort on the part of the directors. Natural spring flowers were used for decorations.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Glen West.
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Quiet Wedding At Fair Asked
SAN FRANCISCO.—Miss Mary Saponaro, 68 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, has written officials of the 1939 Golden Gate and International exposition for permission to be married on Treasure Island, site of the exposition, on the opening day, Feb. 18, 1939.

Gleaners Class Have Picnic:
The gleaners class of the First Baptist church met at the church last night and motored to the country club for a picnic. A short business session was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. J. E. Houghton.

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DR. A. AND D.Y.E.
of the Eastern Star will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock, for election of officers. All members that his name to be present.

Green Shower
which Mrs. Green was hostess guests Friday afternoon at a new Miss Joe Madia Rob-Industrious marriage to Mr. Bishop of Cisco will take

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Mrs. Jesse White Shower Honoree
Mrs. Jesse White was honoree of a miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Guy Quinn, Jr., held open house Wednesday afternoon.

The house was decorated with blue and white carnations, red lilies and fern.

The honoree, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, received many lovely gifts.

A refreshment plate of open sandwiches, potato chips, cookies topped with whipped cream, and punch, was served to Mmes. J. J. Kelly, Orvil Woods, Capell and daughter, Patsy, L. R. Pearson, Bob Hamilton, Martin Smith, Jody Stevens and son, A. A. Robey, Gaston Dixon and son, Duke Edward, Opal King and daughter, Shirley Ann, Lee Russell and daughter, Peggy Lee, Mrs. Con Hazard, Bob Johnson, Ora Grant, John Tibbles, Bob Hodges, R. O. Bundick, Doc Dial, Chester Rogers, R. A. Steele, Felton Brasher, Col Brasher, R. O. King, Sr., Robert Barr, R. H. West, W. C. Blackmond, Pink Stafford, Melinger Jacoby, Mary Coffman, and out-of-town guests, Mmes. Jimmie Wragg, Oliver Wragg, T. B. McCrary and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Breckenridge; Guy Quinn Sr., of Eastland; Bert Mitchell of Olfen, and Misses Inez Pounds, Aleta Pounds and Nancy Beth Quinn.

Mrs. Quinn was assisted by Mrs. Lee Russell and Mrs. T. B. McCrary, sister of Mrs. White.

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Friday the 13th proved a lucky day for J. E. Meroney, when the officers of the Church of Christ surprised him with a birthday party at his home.

The house was beautifully decorated with purple larkspur and honeysuckle.

Each guest brought gifts that were presented to Mr. Meroney by little Miss Charlotta Love.

The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ethel Williams and served with ice cream to the party personnel: Messrs. and Mmes. L. E. Gray, Edwin George, F. E. Maynard, O. S. White, Smith, M. L. Bobo, W. M. Meyers, J. Q. Kim, E. R. Green, G. C. Love, W. W. Layton, pastor; Chas. Bobo, church secretary; and Misses Betty Sue Blanton, Fern Allen Meroney, Leola Martin, and Joe Don and Billy Mack Meroney.

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Altar Boy, 6, Is Fluent In Latin

NEW ORLEANS.—John Thomas Browne, a blonde 6-year-old first grader, decided two months ago that he wanted to be an altar boy.

Despite the fact other altar boys were at least 4 years older, John determined to learn the intricate rhythms of Latin responses.

Today the boy, shy in his miniature red surplice and starched white cassock, amazed priests, nuns and members of the congregation at St. James Major church in Gentilly, New Orleans suburb, with his ease and fluency in the strange tongue.

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Trial Flight

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JACKIE DUNN—heroine; she wanted to fly.
ROGER BRECKNER—hero; he wanted to test the stratosphere.
BEVLY MELROSE—villain; she wanted Roger.
EVELYN LA FARGE—Jackie's mother; she wanted a son-in-law.

Yesterday Roger persuaded Jackie, tentatively, to take his gun. Then word came that the weather has cleared for his flight.

CHAPTER XII
ROGER and Beryl took off so early that next morning Jackie did not go out to the field. Roger did not intend to make time, going west. He would be flying low, so that with his super-charged motor it would be impossible to open it up. He expected to make the coast in about 12 hours, with a stopover at a half-way point.

Jackie received a wire around noon from Kansas City. "Smooth sailing so far," it read. "Keep your fingers crossed and stand by stop Beryl enjoying trip stop both send love."

Jackie wondered why Beryl had sent her love. Of course she was enjoying herself. If Roger had not been so wrapped up in his flying he would have known by this time that Beryl Melrose's love was all for him.

Well, she was welcome to him after Jackie had the last laugh. Another wire that same evening informed Jackie that the silver ship had landed at Burbank. The next, she knew, would be the important message. Roger expected to lay over only a day or two before starting his trial flight.

"I'll certainly be glad when this is over," Evelyn said. "You haven't eaten for days and you're getting dark circles. You'll make a sorry-looking bride, if you don't take care, darling!" Evelyn was concerned with little more than her plans for the approaching wedding. She was so pleased it was to be a June wedding, after all. There was nothing so romantic as a June wedding.

The important wire arrived a few days later. It was from Beryl—apparently Roger had not had time to send it. It said Roger would take off at 2 a. m. the next morning.

Jackie did not sleep a wink that night. She was up and dressed by 4 o'clock. Roger had arranged, as he had promised, for her to listen in at the radio tower. Of course they could not get in direct contact with him until he got within pick-up range, probably around Cleveland, O. But the newspapers would receive word reporting the plane's progress up until then.

It was lucky for Jackie that there was little traffic on the road to the field at this early hour or she would have been arrested for speeding. As it was it took nearly 30 minutes to make the drive.

She climbed the steep ladder that led to the little glass tower. Mac, the operator on duty, greeted her with a wide grin, motioning her into the one chair in the compact space, surrounded on three sides by receiving sets, each tuned to the frequency of an airliner.

There was something eerie and awe-inspiring about the atmosphere of the tower at this hour just before daybreak. It was shrouded in darkness, save for the faces of the dials. Outside the beacon swept majestically back and forth, lighting its path in the sky. Tiny strings of lights bound the field, with red ones for obstruction lines. The green code beacon blinked on and off like a huge eye.

Over the hook-ups a voice would boom forth suddenly, loud and somewhat distorted, often incoherent when a blare of static interfered. After a while, though, one's ears accustomed themselves so that words and call-letters formed.

"Anything yet?" Jackie asked, as Mac swung on his high stool during a few moments' silence. Roger must be on his way by now.

"The Morning Eagle phoned in that he took off at 2 bells to the dot," Mac said. "That would make it 5 o'clock here. Probably won't get anything more until Wichita. You'd better grab off a little sleep for yourself, Jackie."

Jackie shook her head. She knew that would be impossible. She was so keyed up that all her nerves were like taut wires. Day was breaking now in the east, turning the sky into a brilliant spectacle, and miles away Roger was steadily climbing up, up, up into that other world where there was no night, no day, where the stars shone always.

She settled herself for a long wait and she did doze a little. There was very little local activity at the field yet, so that only an occasional message flashed into the tower. Once Mac talked to a pilot who wanted a taxi on hand for a passenger when they landed. Mac said he would attend to it, then kidded a bit, much as one would over one's telephone at home. "That's service for you," he said to Jackie. "Order your-

cab a hundred miles away in the air!"

"How high do you suppose Roger is now?" Jackie asked. She could not promote an interest in anything else.

She had not much more than asked her question when a boy came up from the teletype room to bring her a message. It was the first direct relay from Roger's ship. It had been sent to the Department of Commerce at Wichita.

"Estimate position 50 miles east—Jackie read. "Altitude 35 thousand. Everything okay."

"Whew!" Mac let out a long whistle. "That answers your question. He is flying high, isn't he? I expect he'll settle on that altitude for his cruising speed. Let's see," he consulted his watch; "it's 7:43—he's been more than two hours on his way."

"Everything okay," Jackie repeated to herself. Some of her tension lessened. This waiting really was no fun.

SHE wondered if Beryl were waiting somewhere, standing by, too. She would be listening to the messages now as Roger sent them out. But Jackie would be in at the finish, which counted most. Jackie wondered if Beryl could retain her usual enviable poise through these long hours.

It was another full hour before the boy brought another message. It was much the same as the first. "It will be a couple of hours, I expect," Mac said, "before we can hope to pick up Roger's call letters. Why don't you run along and get yourself some good hot coffee, Jackie? And, if you don't mind, you might bring me back some, too."

Jackie did not care whether she ate or not, though she knew that was silly. She hated to leave the tower for even a short while. She wanted to be on hand for Roger's first message. It was fascinating, too, listening to the different messages that were coming in steadily now since the morning's schedules had begun. She could imagine those other planes circling for their landings, or waiting to take off, as plainly as though she could see them on the field beneath her eyes. But, since there would not be any word from Roger's plane for some time, she decided to take Mac's suggestion.

She knew that the next two hours would be the longest, the most difficult she would ever experience.

It was fortunate for Jackie that she thought that.

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With Oil In Hole

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The report continued and stated that it was unconfirmed but the firm was reputed to have on its planning book the drilling of two 1,700-foot wells and a 5,000-foot try.

In Eastland county, about a mile and one-fourth from Eastland west, Dorothy Oil company had rig up for a rank wildcat. Depth planned undecided. It is the No. 1 Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 1,000 feet from the south line and 3,080 feet from the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter, section 29, block 4, H&C survey.

Progressed to 60 feet was the W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, two and a half miles south of Carbon, Eastland county, on its way to an unannounced depth of 3,500 feet. It is in the J. E. Hardy survey.

Hayner, Reeves and Hose No. 1 F. C. Larkin, three and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, according to a report from that city, Eastland county, had progressed to 2,300 feet and had penetrated the cap above the Ranger lime.

Still shutdown near Desdemona was the Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie L. Terry, Kuykendall survey, Comanche county, at depth of 4,987 feet. Orders were awaited.

In Palo Pinto county, Palo Pinto Oil and Gas corporation No. 20 Strawn Coal company, two miles northeast of Strawn, Abner Ashworth survey, was drilling at 2,030 feet with no shows reported.

W. K. Gordon No. 3 Cornelia Crocker, John Bird survey, one mile south of No. 1 Crocker, completed for 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 3,750 feet. It is in Palo Pinto county.

R. C. McCarter made location for No. 1 E. A. Allen, five miles east of Cross Cut, Juan Delgado survey, a 1,150-foot test.

L. C. Mullins, two miles west of Thrifty, 550 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of the J. W. B. Allen survey. Depth proposed was not announced.

Sixty-seven barrels daily was expected from Ed Selvidge No. 1 J. M. Perry, mile east of Thrifty, from pay topped at 1,277 feet and bottomed at total depth of 1,339 feet. The oil tested at 41.7 gravity and was to be brought by pump to the surface. Location is in the J. G. Rhea survey.

Progress On New Gin Is Reported

Progress in the erection of a four-stand continental cotton gin at Eastland by D. O. Simpson, former operator at Goldthwaite, was reported Saturday.

The gin will be located on Hal-bryan street west of the city pound.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has urged farmers in the Eastland area to plant cotton and bring it to the new gin this year.

ALWAYS THINKING OF THE KIDDIES



MORE LIGHT ON GREAT HITLER BABY PICTURE HOAX; JOHNNY WARREN ALMOST MATCHES FUEHRER'S FURY



The picture at the right shows plump 2-year-old John May Warren squinting at the sun. . . . At left is the retouched photo of Johnny that came back to the United States from Austria by way of England and was widely published as a baby picture of Adolf Hitler.

By NEA Service
CLEVELAND—Freckle-faced Johnny Warren is getting pretty tired of the kids razzing him about Adolf Hitler.

He wishes his schoolmates would just forget about the picture which sent Der Fuehrer into a sputtering rage five years ago, and which still remains the center of an international mystery.

Here's how it all happened: In 1933 a photograph purporting to be that of Hitler at a very early age was widely published in the United States. The baby in the picture wasn't a pretty baby. In fact, he looked like a most terrifying brat—obviously a very tough customer at a very early age.

Herr Hitler was made very unhappy by the picture, because it really wasn't Baby Adolf at all. The German government obtained a true picture of Hitler as a baby and sent it over here to be published. The newspapers all said they were sorry, but they didn't know how it happened or the identity of the baby whose picture they had published.

Now it has been discovered who the baby was—none other than John May Warren, now a husky 8-year-old who lives in Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland. It was a picture of Johnny at 2 years of age which had been published as that of Baby Hitler. But the picture wasn't the real Johnny.

Someone, identity unknown, had obtained a copy of a picture of



Johnny Warren today, 8 years old, freckle-faced and resembling stern Adolf Hitler not a bit.

baby Johnny with his pudgy face all screwed up as he squinted into the sun. Then, that same somebody had retouched the snapshot so that Johnny's babyish squint was turned into a diabolical glower.

Somewhat—and that's the mystery—the picture got into Austria. Next, the photo was printed by a Dutch paper, which obtained it from an Austrian source which it believed absolutely reliable. The London Daily Herald obtained the picture from the Dutch paper and printed it, after which the photo came to the United States through regular newspaper channels as an authentic picture of Hitler as an infant.

How did the picture get to Austria? Who was the culprit? Someone knows the answers, but he's not telling.

Johnny's mother, now Mrs. Carl Downs, found out about her son's part in the mixup just the other day when she saw the "Hitler version" of her baby's picture reprinted in a magazine. She can't explain it. All she knows is that the picture was taken when the family lived in Westport, Conn., and in the same manner that millions of other proud parents have pictures taken of their young hopefuls.

In any event, Johnny is a right handsome boy now, and certainly doesn't bear any resemblance to the Nazi Fuehrer. And if people will just forget about the Hitler business, Johnny will be happy.

All Men Who Claim To Be Innocent Are Not, Letter Proves

By United Press
AUSTIN—Whether a guilty man will go to his death denying his crime is no longer a subject of argument with Gov. James V. Allred. He has proof that it has

been done. Here is how it was proven to Allred, though the man remained stout in his claim of innocence in the death chair.

Before starting on "the last mile" the condemned man wrote a letter to his attorney, sealed it and directed that it be delivered after his execution, if there was no stay. In that letter he told the lawyer he did not want to die with a lie on his conscience. "I am guilty," he wrote.

The storm of protests against execution of John Vaughn has re-

sulted in a new State Pardon Board policy. In announcing decisions the board now issues concurrently a summary of the case and the reasons for the decision. Formerly it issued only a brief notice of the outcome.

Members said they continued to receive pleas for clemency for Vaughn after the execution took place. First utilization of the new policy was this week when the board announced adverse action for two Negroes and a White

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUNSMUIR NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Some very special reasons figure in the determination of wage-hour bill advocates to struggle to the last for a measure from the House this session.

Among the reasons is a general belief that the Senate—which passed a wage-hour bill last year and would have to be asked to do so again next winter if there were no enactment by the present Congress—wouldn't pass such a "good" bill next time.

The Senate has become more independent since the depression began. But the chief loss there to the wage-hour forces came with elevation of Senator Hugo Black, former chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, to the Supreme Court. Black was a fighter and although the original administration bill was torn to pieces he managed to pilot a larger part of it through than a less vigorous leader could have done.

The present committee chairman is Senator Elbert D. Thomas, the Utah scholar, who is sincere and able, but lacks force. There are no other strong wage-hour battlers among the committee's Democratic members.

The Senate bill set up standards of 40 cents an hour and 40 hours a week, to be administered by a board which would be empowered to make exceptions.

Further, its orthodox wage-hour bill theory that such a law would aid recovery by increasing purchasing power and protecting many "legitimate" business men from sweatshop competition. Twenty-two Pennsylvania congressmen have signed a petition claiming that thousands of work-

ers in their state have lately when industries in other states to pay lower wages.

Some advocates believe of a wage-hour bill would be a spur of production in industries, somewhat similar that preceding NRA codes.

There isn't any Austria rope any more, but the ment of Agriculture is sure that there will be a of it in America.

Rangers and guides of est Service will be equip green Tyrolean hats to the army campaign type pieces they now wear.

It isn't planned to prove with yodels. Yodeling wational with the individual.

DR. HUGO ECKENER, a peilin man, who is a popular a figure as Herr could have chosen to and try to pry some holdi from government officials soon be in Washington. But Eckener is likely to to a stone wall in the Secretary of the Interior L. Ickes.

Helium for Germany has be an emotional issue and he would have let the long before this if Germany hadn't bombed Barcelona and German troops had over Austria with sub cruelties to Jews.

Roosevelt has given le mission to handle the s the thinks best. And if hopes to cure the secret of writers' cramp he will see the head man and ge change his mind. (Copyright, 1935, NEA Ser-

'Spud' Vote Passed By County Farmers

Eastland county farmers, at east the Irish potato growers, aren't interested in the national potato poll.

None had voted Friday or Saturday in the national referendum of commercial growers.

County Agent Cook stated that interest in Irish potato growing for sale is sporadic in the county. The vote was to determine if Irish potato growers favor the issuance of an order by the secretary of agriculture regulating the sale of Irish potatoes which move in interstate commerce. It provided for prohibition of shipment of cull potatoes and regulation of grades, size and quality.

Toads Again Needed For Annual Affair

Came Saturday to the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland an annual request for horned toads.

The request, for 100 horned toads, came from Technological high school at Atlanta, Ga., which annually stages a horned toad race by its Horned Toad club. Functions of the club each year include horned toad dance.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, is an honorary member of the club which was formed in 1928.

New Nortex Oats Will Be Inspected

R. V. Miller, representative of the state department of agriculture, will inspect new Nortex oats in the county Wednesday morning, May 18, County Agent Elmo V. Cook was advised Saturday.

Decreased Traffic In Marijuana Seen Near El Paso

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—Felic and probation officer dictated decreased traffic in marijuana through this district the remainder of the year of long sentences given by Judge Charles Boynton.

In the last session of district court here, charged with possession of forty-one of them were with possession of marijuana. "Stiff" sentences are the sible guard against marijuana traffic," said Probation Officer Hen-ton.

Sentences ranged in three months to three. "This court does not pended sentences in cases," Boynton told he sentenced them.

Several prisoners are prise when Judge assessed sentences of a years each on some fiers.

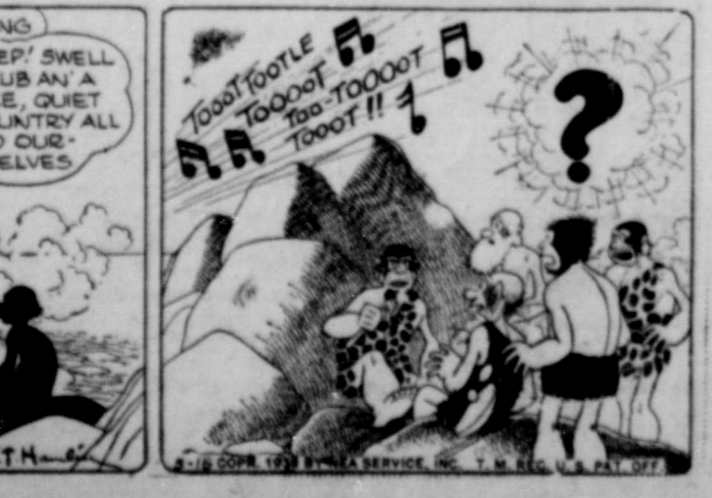
Air Mail Plane Land In Range Thursday, May 11

Announcement has in Ranger that an air mail plane will land at the range Thursday afternoon, May 11. The plane is scheduled at 1:05 p. m., remain 1:20 p. m.

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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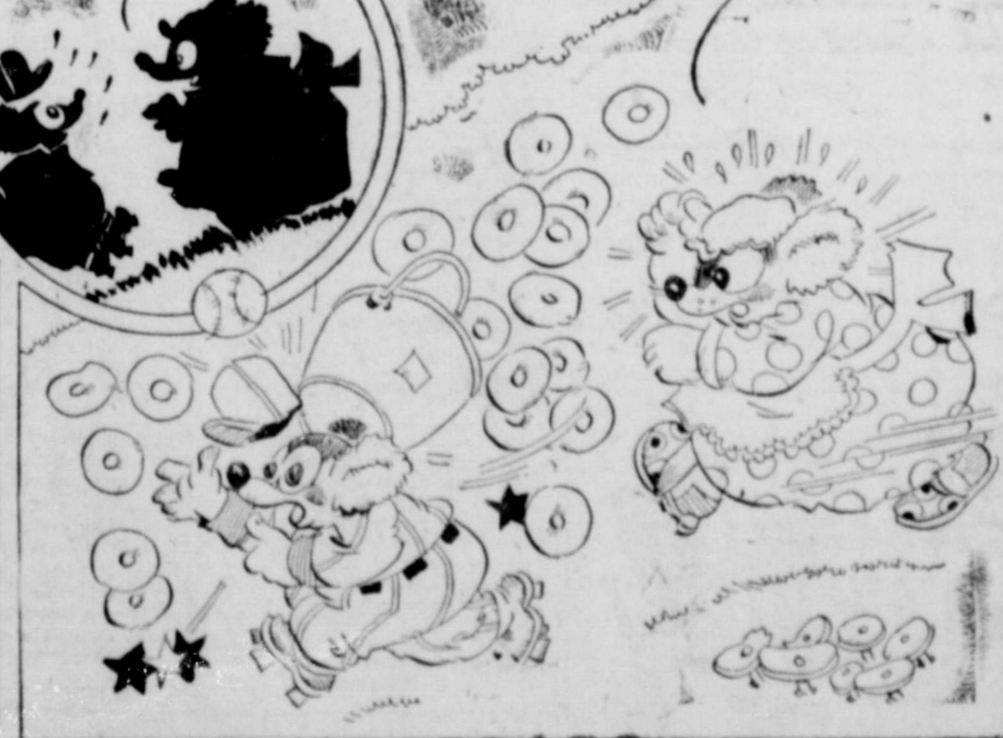
THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

LADY, IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF ME, I'M "SCORCHIE" ATRIDGE, THE HOME RUN CHAMP AROUND HERE. WHEN I HIT THE BALL, IT FAIRLY SIZZLES THROUGH THE AIR!!

KNOCKED OVER A KETTLE OF FRIED CAKES, THE BURNING GREASE SET MY KITCHEN ON FIRE!!

BOY! I'M JUST "BURNING UP" TO MEET YOU!



CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Max Ohr, supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. The work of the church will be discussed, with reference to the coming session of the general assembly, to which the pastor goes next week. Church program announced for next few weeks.
A cordial invitation and welcome extended to everyone to attend all the services of this church.

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

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Charles T. Tally, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sermon by Dr. N. A. Moore, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
Mrs. R. V. Robinson, director.
Evening Worship—7:45 p. m.
Cantata by Eastland choir from First Baptist church.

You will find a warm and cordial welcome awaits you at our church.

Calendar for Week
Monday
2:30 p. m.—W. M. U. meets at Church for Royal Service program with Circle No. 4 in charge.
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate G. A. meets at church with Mrs. Lee Mitchell, sponsor, Junior G. A. meets at church with Mrs. Bert Coffin, sponsor.
7:30 p. m.—Y. W. A. meets at church with their sponsor, Mrs. C. C. Cash.

Wednesday
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and Bible study under direction of Mr. Rupert Ringold. We urge you to attend these prayer services.

Thursday
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice at the 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 District Representative, 197th District, Eastland, Callahan Counties
T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election).
WAYNE SELLERS.
OMAR BURKETT.

For Representative, 104th District (Eastland County)
CECIL A. LOTIEF.
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE.
EUGENE D. BOND.
OLAUD (CURLY) MAYNARD.

For Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge
W. E. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

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

For Assessor-Collector
C. B. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

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

For County Treasurer
GARLAND BRANTON.
W. O. (DICK) WELLES.
MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 11
HENRY V. DAVENPORT.
J. D. (DOUG) BARTON.
A. L. (AARON) STILES.

For Commissioner, Precinct 12
NOAH YOUNG.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2
J. N. McFATTER.

For Constable, Precinct 21
JOHN BARNES (Re-election).
RAY FAIRCLOTH.
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FINE FORM FIGURES



Gussie Roegner, above, and Virginia Wolfenden practice in San Francisco for an eastern invasion. Pretty Miss Roegner, a Southpaw, is called the Eleanor Hoin of tennis. She is a former national girls' hard court champion and holds the Canadian and Washington state crowns. These girls will add to the attractiveness of eastern competition. They have all-court games, and it would not surprise California observers if one or both followed in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors from the golden state—May Sutton, Bundy, Mary K. Browne, Helen Wills, Helen Hull Jacobs, Alice Marble, and some more. The sun-kissed there certainly turns them out.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor, Lesson, continuation of 14th Acts.
All the younger of the married folks, should not miss Mrs. Simons class this morning. She is a splendid teacher and knows the art of teaching the Bible.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject, "Who shall abide in the tabernacle?"
The Study Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Simons, in Butler camp.
Community singing Wednesday evening directed by Pearl Hart. Great singing last Wednesday evening. Come and have part in this service.
Had a great day last Sunday. Come and enjoy the splendid fellowship of this church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. Alfred Brown, pastor
Sunday marks the close of the first six months in the present conference year at the First Methodist church. It has been a period of steady growth for the church in membership, in activities and in achievement.
On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "By Faith," and there will also be special music.
At the evening hour, beginning at 7:45, the sermon subject will be "What Is It?" This sermon is for both Christian and seeker.
The church school will meet at 9:45. The evening young people's fellowship hour is at 6:30, and the junior and intermediate league meet at 7.
This church is looking forward to entertaining the Cisco district conference on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The session will begin at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There will be a banquet Tuesday evening at 7:30, with Dean Roy C. Bager of McMurry College at the speaker. The Wednesday session will begin at 8:30 in the morning, and continue through the afternoon. These are all open sessions, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Texas to Collect A Huge Sum In Taxes by August

AUSTIN.—At the current rate of income, Texas will have collected from all sources a total of \$211,910,636 at the expiration of the current fiscal year in August, 1938, according to a compilation by Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

This figure was arrived at by projecting for the four remaining months of the year the collections of the past eight months, through April, which aggregated \$147,940,427.

If the collections continue at the current rate, Sheppard said, the state's cash income in the 1937-38 fiscal year will exceed the 1936-37 total by \$67,790,604, the total for the entire previous year being \$154,120,032.

Of the \$147,940,427 collected, Sheppard said, the tax income amounted to \$72,990,401, leaving \$74,950,026 from "other sources." The bulk of this amount is from federal aid. Other items comprising the total include the note stamp tax, comparatively small; income from automobile licenses, which goes directly to the highway department; interest on investments of the available school fund; and insurance taxes collected by the State Department of Insurance.

The federal aid figure actually includes some direct state taxes—those collected under the term of "benefits" for unemployment compensation. These taxes pass through the federal treasury hence are lumped with all federal aid received. Collections from this source probably account for a large proportion of the increase since the compensation benefit tax has been returned to Texas, for payment to unemployed, only since January, 1938.

On the state taxes, a substantial increase is indicated in most categories.

This year, the monthly collection Sunday night, Bro. Berryhill will bring a message on "The Unpardonable Sin."

Come out and hear him. This great message will help everyone.

AGED MASON Will Blow Ancient Horn
By United Press
BEAUMONT, Texas.—Hyman A. Perlstein will blow his Masonic horn again on May 26, when his lodge celebrates its 82nd anniversary.

Perlstein operated a blacksmith and harness shop here in April, 1856, when he made the straight, seven-foot horn of tin to summon fellow Masons to lodge meetings. Many years ago, when Beaumont outgrew the scope of the horn's blast, Perlstein abandoned his method of getting a lodge quorum.

The aging Mason says his lungs are not as strong as they once were, but that he will prop the horn on a stand to summon 675 members to the homecoming celebration.

CARD OF THANKS.
We acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy in the death of our mother, Mrs. Ella Walker.
FRANK L. WALKER,
VERA W. DAVIS,
LEA BERRY WALKER,
VIDA W. McCLAIN,
RAYMOND F. WALKER.

Mystic Sights POKER Spooking




The famous Los Angeles poker hand in which Harry T. Clifton, wealthy Englishman, claims to have lost \$150,000, has been brought under scrutiny of the law by the occult findings of the Rev. Violet Greener, above, high priestess of mysticism in California's Abagay temple. The Rev. Greener claims to have divined hocus-pocus in the poker playing of Lew Brice, brother of Fanny and winner in the game.

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By United Press
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