

Eight Killed in Two Texas Airplane Crashes

NRA DRIVE TO BE BEGUN ON WEDNESDAY

Work by the district captains on the NRA consumer drive was going forward today with indications that the city would be covered by the volunteer workers by Wednesday night.

Several of the captains reported this morning that they had selected workers for a large part of their territory and had started the house to house drive this morning, while one or two reported that they would be unable to work on their districts and requested that other captains be appointed in order that the work could be carried on simultaneously over the entire city.

The city has been divided into districts, with a captain in charge of each section. The captains will appoint volunteer workers, one for each block in the district. These volunteer workers will be provided with pledge cards and stickers and a button to designate them as workers of the NRA committee.

Each resident of the city is to be visited and requested to sign one of the pledges to buy only from stores displaying the blue eagle. This movement is being carried on in every town in the United States and is probably the greatest drive of any kind ever carried on in the history of the nation, with the largest number of workers ever to volunteer for service in the interest of any movement.

It is expected by the committee that the work in Ranger as outlined, will afford everyone in the city the opportunity to sign a consumer's pledge, but if anyone is overlooked they can find the pledge cards and stickers at any store displaying the blue eagle, or at the office of the chamber of commerce.

Seizing Fame By the Ears



What big ears you have, Eddie! And so many of them! Here's Ed Kottwitz, the home-town boy who took first honors in the national corn-on-the-cob-eating championship at Ortonville, Minn. Kottwitz had gnawed only 30 ears when this photo was made, but he went right on to 50 and a clean sweep.

Funeral Is Held This Afternoon For Mrs. S. J. Dean

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. Dean 56, who died at her home, 111 South Sue street, after a lingering illness, were conducted from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist church. A large crowd was in attendance at the services, with a large floral offering banked around the coffin.

The decedent was born in Falls county, Texas, March 24, 1877, and had been a resident of Ranger for the past 42 years. Survivors are her husband, S. J. Dean, one sister, Mrs. L. L. Neal, four brothers, R. A. Hodges of Fort Worth, H. V. Hodges, Dr. R. H. Hodges, and Dr. W. Ross Hodges, all of Ranger, and a number of nephews and nieces living in Ranger.

Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery immediately following the services at the church, with Killingsworth, Cox & Co. in charge of the burial.

Funeral Is Held For A. M. Hamilton

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Church of Christ for A. M. Hamilton, 25, who died following an accident near Breckenridge late Saturday night.

Hamilton was riding on the running board of an automobile helping the driver to get the machine into Breckenridge after the lights had failed, when the car struck a bridge about a mile south of the town. Hamilton was thrown into a ditch and his neck was broken.

The services this afternoon were conducted by Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the church, with interment at Alameda immediately after the services at the church. Interment arrangements were handled by Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

The decedent was not married and is survived by his father, John Hamilton, two married sisters, Mrs. Curtis Sharp and Mrs. Nathan Burnett, three single sisters, Misses Lillian, Pauline and Jeanette Hamilton, all of whom live in Ranger. Survivors also include a number of other relatives.

Three Churches Are Neck and Neck For Second Position

The Methodist Church continued to lead in the Prosperity Club Campaign today, having almost double the number of votes cast for the Church of Christ, their nearest competitor.

The Catholic Church crept up to within a few hundred votes of the Church of Christ, while the Central Baptist was close behind, the three churches being only a few thousand votes apart, with the interest increasing as the first, second, and third places remained in doubt.

The tabulation of voting today gave the following totals:

Methodist Church	247,480
Church of Christ	124,805
Catholic Church	124,565
Central Baptist	115,200
First Baptist	108,490
First Christian	101,320
Presbyterian Church	18,115

Gulf Production Co. Employees To Meet in Eastland

L. J. Lambert, Eastland manager of the Gulf company, will entertain the Gulf employees with an educational picture show on the Comelnee roof tonight at 8 o'clock followed by a dinner at 9:30 o'clock.

Some 50 men and their wives are expected to be present, from various points of the state.

EX-STUDENTS GORMAN HNC HELD REUNION

GORMAN, Aug. 29.—At the first reunion ever held by ex-students of Hankins Normal College in session here Monday a permanent organization was perfected. Robert Palmer of Stephenville was elected president, R. E. Sikes of Eastland, vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Boucher of Gorman, secretary. A committee on constitution and bylaws composed of Earl Bender of Eastland, Cyrus Frost, Eastland and Carl Sims of Gorman was appointed. The organization will be known as the Ex-Students Association of Hankins Normal College.

More than 300 ex-students and their wives were present for the day and with them were the founders of the school, J. F. and J. H. Hankins of Lubbock, veterans in the educational work. Other ex-students to the number of more than 1,000 are on the rolls of the association.

The permanent organization decided to meet annually in Gorman the second Monday in August. Ex-students were here from as far away as Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and Aspermont.

The school was established in 1905 and was run until the buildings burned in 1911. Hundreds of teachers, lawyers, doctors and business men in all portions of West Texas owe their educations to this institution. After the morning program at the Baptist tabernacle, a barbecue was served to 500 at Bass Lake. The afternoon program was held at Bass Lake and was featured by a roll call of those present and an address by the founders of the school and by Dr. Daisy I. Purdy of Stillwater, Okla., head of the Home Economics Department of Oklahoma A. & M. Miss Purdy is an alumna of the Hankins College.

The memorial service held at 11 Monday morning was one of the high lights of the day when some 80 of the deceased ex-students were fittingly remembered in touching service held by Rev. Earl Lightfoot of the Riverside M. E. Church of Fort Worth. Old songs, stories of other days and the achievements of the past featured the side activities of the crowd at the afternoon meeting. The founders of the school were each presented with a leather hand bag by Clyde L. Garrett, county judge of Eastland County, on behalf of the ex-students association.

Belated Returns Give Drys Larger Lead With Majority Placed At 182

Belated returns from Saturday's election in Eastland county only served to increase the lead maintained by the drys from the first tabulation of returns made soon after the polls closed Saturday night. These late returns also increased the majorities in favor of the other issues voted upon in Saturday's election.

Final tabulations in the office of County Clerk T. M. Collie Tuesday morning gave the majority against the repeal of the 18th amendment as 216; the majority against state beer as 58 and the majority against the sale of beer in Eastland county at 182.

The majority in the county for home rule was 1,037; that for the \$20,000,000 state bond issue, 1,206, and that for the homestead tax exemption, 2,346.

Following is the vote complete by precinct, the vote for the two boxes at Rising Star and at Ranger is shown as one total for each town:

Precinct	Repeal		State Beer		Local Opt.		Home Rule		Bond Issue		Tax Exp.	
	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.
Eastland	328	243	327	246	314	263	387	153	402	165	487	84
Ranger	312	184	342	166	337	179	389	75	406	96	545	45
Tudor	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	4	4	9	2
Cisco	1	24	9	22	1	24	12	9	13	12	20	3
Rising Star	478	365	508	327	495	241	540	162	643	179	753	80
Desdemona	69	178	79	173	31	164	121	78	166	74	183	55
Pioneer	18	36	18	34	17	36	52	28	66	31	68	24
Alameda	1	21	4	10	5	10	8	5	9	6	9	5
Kokomo	1	21	2	19	1	21	12	9	18	4	22	0
Carbon	43	150	49	148	49	152	80	72	107	87	140	54
Gorman	81	192	73	196	69	203	127	122	128	146	222	49
Long Branch	0	27	0	24	1	26	1	21	3	23	25	1
Okra	19	37	21	33	15	37	4	9	24	30	37	16
Seranton	5	52	4	50	6	50	9	18	14	24	45	8
Nimrod	21	21	16	25	17	26	22	29	14	39	2	2
Olden	41	29	45	24	44	32	47	6	50	5	57	7
Dothan	15	11	14	12	14	12	19	6	19	7	24	2
Romey	18	17	15	16	14	17	15	17	12	18	22	10
Mangum	7	8	10	5	7	8	10	3	13	2	14	1
Pleasant Hill	2	25	2	25	2	25	3	16	9	14	10	14
Staff	6	20	6	20	6	20	7	18	8	17	26	0
Cook	7	15	7	14	5	16	6	10	13	9	18	2

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Hogs Continue to Flood Texas Mart

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29.—Hog producers today placed 5,000 additional pigs and sows on the Fort Worth market in spite of the fact 7,100 remained as holdovers from yesterday, the opening day of the federal government hog reduction campaign.

Local Co-ordinator A. A. Lund said that under the rule that 2,700 head can be bought each day, the 12,000 hogs now flooding the market would keep packers busy the remainder of the week, even if no more were sent in.

Lund said an expert from A. & M. college had arrived here to work out a plan for orderly marketing.

Insull's Arrest Is Declared Legal

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 29.—The supreme court today ratified as legal the arrest of Samuel Insull. Insull was arrested at the request of the United States government.

His lawyers contended his arrest was unjustified because Insull had made no efforts to evade authorities since the first request for extradition was made last year.

Texas Coast Is Warned of Storm

HOUSTON, Aug. 29.—Storm warnings were hoisted on the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Corpus Christi today as the ninth tropical storm of the season moved in from the gulf.

An advisory from the United States weather bureau at Washington placed the storm at about 175 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. The storm was reported to be of slight intensity.

Mrs. Manda Smith Buried at Kokomo

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Kokomo for Mrs. Manda Rosanna Smith, 62, who died Sunday night at 8:30 at her home two miles south of Cisco on the Rising Star route.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, E. D. Smith, and nine children, as follows:

Dave Smith, Walcott, Okla.; Daw Smith, Brownwood; John Smith, Cisco; Floyd Smith, Rio Blanco, Colo.; Joe Smith, Cisco; Mrs. Iva Hagaman, Cisco; Mrs. Gladys Belmont, Mineral Wells; Allen Smith, Cisco, and Mrs. Lula Walker, Big Spring.

'May-December' Couple Happy



Thirty-seven years difference in ages made this honeymoon breakfast none the less romantic. Dr. Arthur S. Baker, 51, and his 14-year-old bride, the former Marjorie Hughes, shown at Montebello, Calif., after their wedding trip, contend they have a better chance of happiness than couples of the same age.

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GOLD EMBARGO IS MODIFIED BY PRESIDENT

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt today issued two executive orders, modifying the gold embargo and promulgating regulations for the establishment of a regulation market for newly-mined gold.

The first order authorizes the secretary of the treasury to accept newly mined gold for sale through the federal reserve banks.

The order provides specifically that such sales may be made "by export to foreign purchasers."

The second order provides for the registration through the internal revenue collectors of all gold holdings, both coin and bullion.

CLEBURNE MAN AND HIS WIFE SHOT TO DEATH

CLEBURNE, Texas, Aug. 29.—W. H. Barker, 56, and his wife, 52, were found shot to death in their bed at their farmhouse three miles from here today.

Their bodies were discovered by their 7-year-old niece, Helen Sutton, who had spent the night with them. When Helen awoke this morning she looked across the room to the Barkers' bed. She ran screaming to the home of neighbors who called officers.

Mrs. Barker had been shot through the heart and her husband had been shot through the mouth. Officers found a gun identified as Barker's nearby. Two bullets had been fired from it.

Helen told officers she had been awakened by a shot. She was sleepy, however, she said, and did not get up. An inquest was called by the justice of peace.

Machine Gun Kelly Sought In Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 29.—Federal agents, with the cooperation of local authorities, today searched Mobile hotels and apartments for George (Machine Gun) Kelly, wanted as a member of the Harvey Bailey gang. Reports Kelly was in the Gulf area brought two federal agents here and the alarm was spread in coastal towns.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

A decree of divorce was handed down Monday in Eastland, granting a divorce to Mrs. Alice D. True secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, from S. H. Andrews. In handing down the decision the court restored Mrs. True's name.

DOESN'T NEED SPECS
WEBSTER, Mass.—Louis Medville, who will be 90 Oct. 25, still reads without the aid of spectacles.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS OVERTURNED

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Aug. 29.—Seven persons were killed and a member of the crew reported lost when the crack, eastbound, Golden State Limited of the Rock Island railroad was wrecked near here today.

Bodies of six passengers and the engineer were brought here by rescue workers. It was feared the raging waters of the stream had taken additional lives. Forty or more persons were reported injured. The train plunged through a bridge at Hargis Switch, which had been washed out by a sudden flood in the usually dry creek bed.

C. J. Crost, Tucumcari, engineer, was the only dead victim identified immediately. The fireman was missing.

The engine was entirely submerged in the water.

The scene of the wreck was approximately five miles west of here.

A four-inch rain fell in the Tucumcari vicinity last night, weather reports said, taking streams out of their banks.

Truck Driver Held After Fatal Crash

By United Press
TERRELL, Texas, Aug. 29.—A truck driver was held here today while officers investigated a collision late yesterday in which three persons were killed.

R. S. Wilson, 38, of Cleburne, was the only one of the three victims definitely identified. They were riding in an automobile when the collision with the truck occurred several miles north of Mesquite. The other two victims were a woman and a small child.

BUY NOW PLAN IS URGED BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A plan to inject \$2,000,000,000 worth of new business into America's commercial life through a concerted "buy now" campaign, was considered today by the National Recovery Administration.

The plan would be carried out on a quota basis, with the amount of new purchases allocated to cities and towns in the manner of war time allotments for liberty bond sales.

The actual buying would begin when the entire \$2,000,000,000 had been underwritten in agreement to buy automobiles, clothes, furniture and the hundreds of other commodities whose sales have dwindled during the years of depression.

NRA officials are investigating the plan from all angles and so far has received considerable support. Indications were that something of the kind would be attempted.

Ickes Heads Oil Administration

By United Press
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt today appointed Secretary of the Interior Ickes administrator for the nation's oil industry.

Ickes will head the planning and coordinating committee for a fight on the mysterious malady, eight new sleeping sickness patients were reported here, making a total of 318 known cases since July 30.

Magnolia Game With Times Rained Out

The scheduled game between the Magnolia club of the Ranger Twilight League and the Times team was postponed Monday afternoon on account of rain.

The game is to be played off at Olden either this week or early next week when the weather will permit. The game scheduled for this afternoon between the Legion and Barbers will probably be played as scheduled if the weather and condition of the playing field will permit.

Automobile Men To Hold a Meeting

The automobile men of Ranger are to hold a meeting in the Ghoson hotel tonight, when matters important to the industry will be discussed and action taken.

All men connected with the automotive industry are urged to be present in order that these matters might be acted upon at the meeting.

AIRMAIL PLANE PLUNGES DOWN NEAR AMARILLO

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—District Supreme Court Daniel O'Donoghue upheld the validity of the agricultural adjustment act in a test case today, dismissing the injunction petition of two Chicago milk retailers seeking to restrain Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from enforcing the Chicago milk marketing agreement.

The justice's decision sustained the constitutionality of the emergency legislation on the ground a national emergency exists and the welfare of the people is at stake.

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San Antonio, Aug. 29.—Three army fliers were killed in a mid-air collision near Randolph Field today.

Those killed were Lt. Harley Grater, of Indiana, cadet William Pasche, Chicago, and Cadet Harold Sandberg, of Denver.

All the fliers except Sandberg leaped with their parachutes, but the planes were only 500 feet up when they crashed and the altitude was not sufficient to break the fall of Grater and Pasche. Sandberg plunged to death with his plane.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE CHOSEN FAST: Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burden, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isiah 58: 6.

SHADE FOR HIGHWAYS

Jac L. Gubbels, landscape engineer of the Texas highway department is dealing with the varied questions and the many problems of starting right on the program of putting trees along sections of many of Texas' main highways.

For utility, for attractiveness and practical benefits, landscape engineers have found that three-planting should go along, so far as money will permit and community co-operation will assist, with the building and use of the main highways.

One odd drawback has been found to the Texas state tree and the tree normally most desirable for roadside use—the pecan tree. That is, the proclivity of people to climb the trees to gather pecans, and of throwing sticks and rocks into the trees to knock down the pecans. This is hazardous, and results in many accidents.

Engineer Gubbels has advised Texas people against too great enthusiasm for particular types of trees, if they would avoid possible loss of all their effort. For instance, he has just toured highways of Northwest Texas. He reported the Chinese elm, a fast-growing tree, is so popular there other types were forgotten; but that this tree is susceptible to root-rot and tree pests that might in any year destroy every tree in the section.

Other areas have experimented with the black locust tree, and found the entire supply destroyed by borers in three years.

The highway department will sponsor setting out shade trees on sections of many state highways; but it will tackle the job slowly, and use the best experience available in selecting varieties of trees that will best serve and that will have the best prospect of enduring.

ON TRIAL GOES ON

The state's anti-trust suit against oil companies will go to trial soon, despite the oil code, despite the national government policy making trade codes a basis factor of the recovery program, and not withstanding that the Texas legislature will have considered adjusting the law under which it is brought to the new federal policy.

That means the lawsuit will be tried upon the technical basis of what was the law of Texas when oil companies two years ago adopted a marketing code, rather than present and future policies of requiring their adherence to a code.

The trial is now set for Oct. 2, but with the prospect of the legislature's being in session then, further postponement is probable. Lawyer-legislators of the past have enacted for the benefit of their successors that the privilege of being a member of the legislature carries with it the special privilege of being able to postpone a lawsuit in which the member is employed, until the end of a session.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

W. KEE MAXWELL, publisher of the Fullerton (Calif.) News-Tribune, says:

"Letting George do it" is the biggest weakness in the program of development in nine out of ten communities.

"If you will look over the average city of 1,000 to 25,000 population you will find that practically all the worth while effort to improve conditions, expand business and make life generally better is accomplished by one to three individuals. As often as not, the number is one instead of three. The trouble is that the average citizen is afraid either to spend his money or give his effort to do something. So commonly understood is this fact that 'being on a committee' means being a nonentity, and 'referring it to a committee' means burying it alive.

"Sodom, I believe it was, could have been saved from destruction if five righteous men could have been found in the city. Almost any town can be saved from dry rot if five actual workers can be enlisted in civic and business projects. The trouble is to find the five.

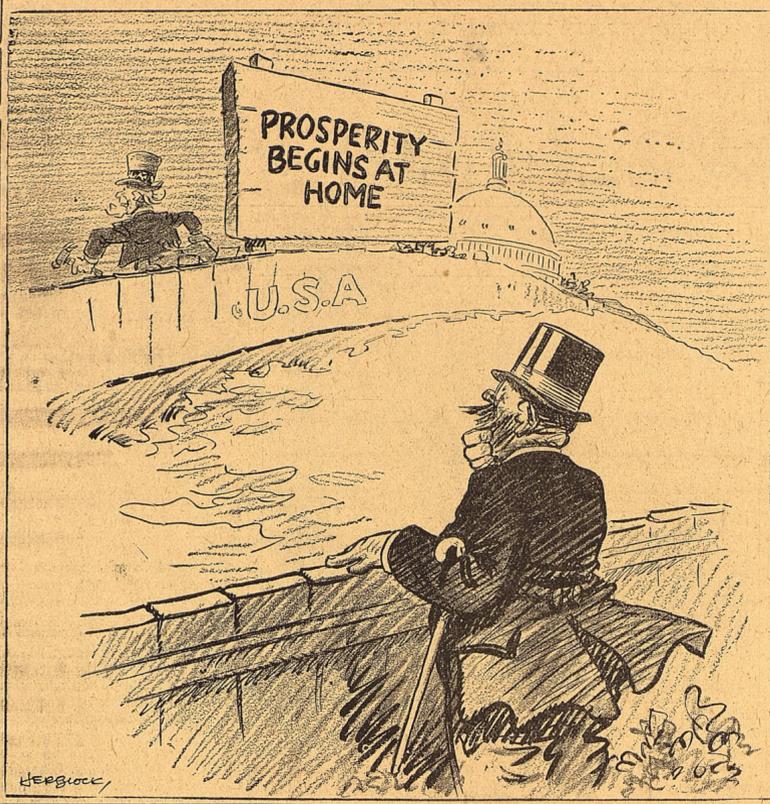
"Just how you can break men of this slacker spirit is rather hard to suggest. A sense of shame should make itself felt on any man who 'rides free' while somebody else is paying the cost. And a sense of enlightened self-interest should eventually percolate into the brain of the individual who hopes to profit all his life from the work of the other fellow while doing nothing himself.

"There should be, for every man who pretends to be concerned about the business and civic welfare of his community, a perpetual pointing finger which says by its gesture, 'This Means You!'

"Who will not work may not eat," said Captain John Smith—and saved Jamestown from starvation.

"We need some Captain John Smiths in our chambers of commerce and commercial clubs."

THE 1933 IDEA



Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

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Chicago Grain

Table showing range of the market for Chicago grain, including Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye.

Some concerns are slow to take advantage of innovations, but the modern beauty shop always profits by the latest wrinkle.

The Waco twine mill, after a long shutdown, has been leased by the Brazos Valley Cotton Mill at West and put in operation, the twine being sent to the West mill.

Hunter Kept Foot On Skunk's Tail For Seven Hours

BYRON, Calif. — Howard Grimes, Byron rancher, kept his foot firmly planted on a skunk's tail for seven hours until fellow hunters came to kill the animal.

"I was walking through the underbrush when I felt something soft under my foot. When I looked down, I realized I was in for it. For if I lifted my foot, zowie," Grimes explained.

Meantime, members of his hunting club believed him lost and set out in search. He heard them crashing through the brush after a seven-hour wait and called them to his side. A club killed the "black and white kitten."

Government booklet says corn may be put to 35 uses. Kentucky mountaineers probably are wondering what are the other 34.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

The Charter Oak was in HARTFORD, CONN. The fountain pen was in use before 1786. Because the giraffe's LEGS ARE EASILY BROKEN much time and expense are required in their capture and transportation.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

King for a Gay!

That isn't at all the proposition John Kelly is facing.

He may be just plain Johnny to the "fellahs" he turns hot dogs for but the Swahili of British East Africa are right down on their knees begging him to wield the mighty sceptre over them.

'Fact is, it all began when Kelly taught one Aussini, black gorilla groomer, to spear food with a knife and fork. It seems the grinning African knew no "fetti-cat" when New York called him.

This favor was one of the most vivid impressions of the metropolis, carried back to the dancing tribe in the jungles.

Another dark man called Emanuel praised Johnny to the natives for his wonderful ability to spread mustard on hot dogs.

So Africa is calling . . . an Africa whose clumsy fingers itch for knives and forks . . . whose eager mouths water for such delicacies as onions and buns.

It all sound ridiculous. But John Kelly is between a jar of mustard and a tom-tom.

It isn't a matter of unemployment. There are no bread lines facing the versatile hot dog flipper and wife.

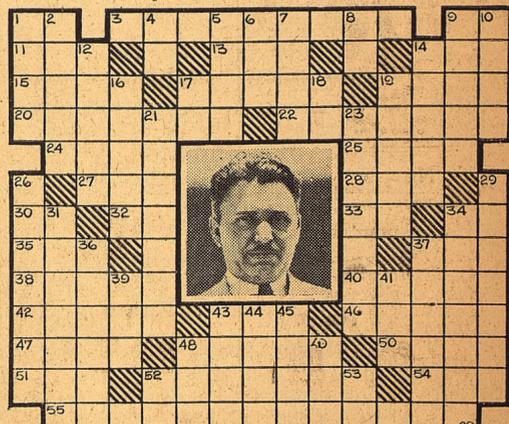
It's bwana or go-cart for Kelly. Now what would you do?

It really is too bad it couldn't have come to some of our professional curb-sitters. They who wave wise arms and dictate the ways

Almost a Bird

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Dogs Welcomed 3.2 As Summer Drink

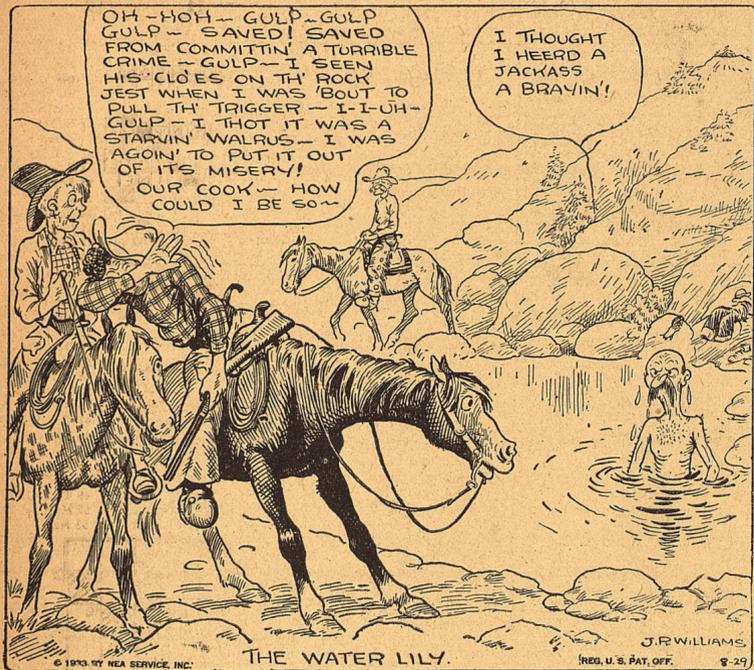
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—A new use for 3.2 beer has been discovered by James L. Thomas, dog fancier. During one of the hot summer days recently when six of his Great Dane puppies were distressed by the temperature, Thomas was enjoying a cooling glass of beer.

Feeling sorry for the dogs, he opened a bottle of beer for them. They gulped it down with such delight that he has added it to their daily menu.

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a man and a woman smoking, with the text 'Not like others' and 'There are other good cigarettes but they are not like Chesterfield'.

READ AND Use the WANT-ADS

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Japanese Minister To Tour the U. S.

TOKIO.—Toshio Shiratori, one-time spokesman for the foreign office, plans to sail for Vancouver Sept. 15 and will spend about six weeks touring the United States before continuing to Stockholm to assume his post as Japanese minister there.

Shiratori said he will spend most of his time in the United States studying economic conditions. He will visit Washington and will sail from New York for Britain probably in November.

As spokesman for the foreign office during the exciting events in Manchuria which started with the so-called Mukden incident of Sept. 18, 1931, Shiratori gained a world-wide reputation for blunt speaking. He denounced Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of state in Washington, as a pernicious meddler and described Sir Miles Lampson, British minister to China, as encouraging the Chinese in "their suicidal continuation of the anti-Japanese movement."

That leather-junged Illinois farm woman who won a "husband calling contest" at Chicago fair should not be too proud of her laurels. Plenty of soft-voiced city women are experts when it comes to really "calling" a husband.

New 50¢ Size

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S TABLETS FOR WOMEN

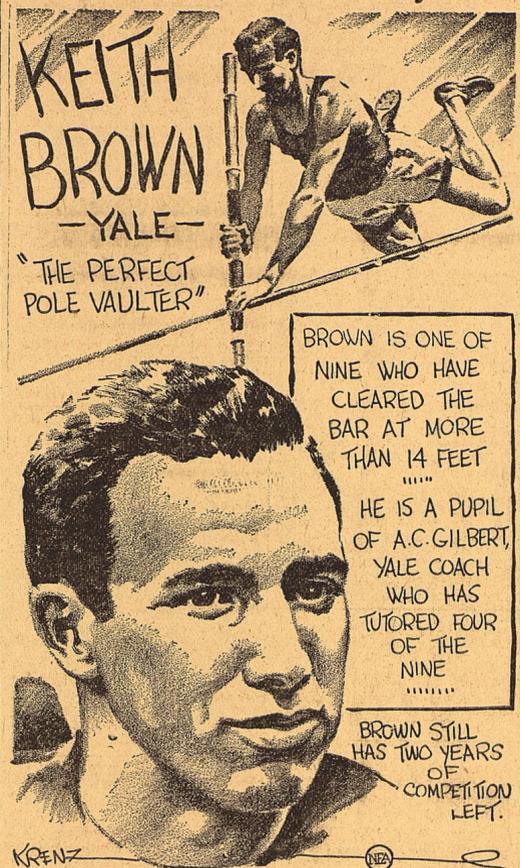
They relieve and prevent periodic pain and associated disorders. No narcotics. Not just a pain killer but a modern medicine which acts upon the CAUSE of your trouble. Persistent use brings permanent relief. Sold by all druggists.

READ THE Advertisements THEY'RE NEWS

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



'PERFECT' POLING . . . By Krenz



OLDEN BASEBALL

Table with columns for Texas League, American League, and National League, listing teams and their records.

Special Correspondent. Funeral services for J. W. Ferguson were held at the family home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. Mr. Ferguson who died suddenly Saturday afternoon leaves a wife and several children, a brother, J. H. Ferguson and family and other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

R. C. Howell, who underwent an appendicitis operation in the Eastland hospital late Friday night is doing nicely at this time and it is believed now that he has a good chance for recovery.

Frieda Burke was removed to her home near Olden Friday, Aug. 25, from the City-County hospital in Ranger, where she had undergone a successful tonsil operation. She is resting well now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer of Vernon visited relatives in Olden Saturday and Sunday.

In the special election Saturday, Aug. 26, Olden voted for all the amendments and voted for county local option, the vote on the latter being 40 to 32. Repeal of the 18th amendment and legalization of 3.2 beer carried here by a larger majority and the bond issue and \$3,000 homestead tax exemption carried by a big majority here.

Little John Charles Burke who has been ill, is not getting along so well now. The Methodist Church revival meetings which have been held twice daily here since Aug. 13, closed with Sunday night's services. Large crowds had attended the meetings and they were quite successful.

The Church of Christ revival meetings are now being held here and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray have moved into the Brelsford house in West Olden.

Mrs. Josie Gullett visited Mrs. Fred Burke Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Collins has suffered from a case of threatened blood poisoning but is better now. Local showers have been enjoyed several days recently and fall gardens and crops are much benefited.

For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TODAY EVE BAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE BARNES, advertising manager of Bixby's department store, marries DICK RADER, a construction superintendent temporarily working in Lake City. Dick wants Eve to give up working but she refuses. ARLENE SMITH, stenographer in the advertising office, fancies herself in love with GEORGE BLISS, but he is rapped by MONA ALLEN, trouble-making copy writer. Eve receives a letter from IRENE PRENTISS, former schoolmate who is playing the stock market. Eve decides to do the same thing. Without Dick's knowledge she borrows money from her mother and with it buys stock. At a party given by FRIDA CARTER, buyer at Bixby's, SAM HOLDRIDGE, an advertising man employed by another store, becomes infatuated with Arlene. Eve is annoyed by the attentions of THERON REECE whom she met in New York. Reece takes her home when Dick fails to come for her. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XX AT 10 o'clock the next morning Eve answered her desk phone to find Theron Reece on the line. "How about luncheon at my hotel this noon?" he asked. "That would be impossible," Eve answered curtly. "Let's make it the Music Box then," he urged. "We can dance." "No—a thousand times, no!" Eve answered and hung up the receiver. Arlene looked over with a grin. "For whom were those cold, cruel words?" she teased. "That man Reece," answered Eve with contempt in her voice. "As though I would go to lunch with him!" In a few moments Mona received a telephone call which she answered in monosyllables. Later she surprised Eve by asking her to have lunch with her at a fashionable Italian restaurant. Inasmuch as this was the first overture of its kind Mona had made toward her Eve felt that she should accept. When they reached the street at noon they found the snow dazzling in the February sunshine. There were crunching sounds under their heels as they crossed the snow-packed street. Within the entrance to the New Arcade stood a boy with a tray of violets. Eve stopped and bought a bunch which she pinned high on her fur collar so that they nestled close to her chin. As she breathed their fragrance a feeling of sweet contentment came over her. The feeling persisted as she and Mona entered the revolving doors of the restaurant. Mona tripped before Eve, her extreme French heels sinking into the deep pile of the carpet as she led the way up the short flight of iron steps to a little balcony. She said something to the waiter which Eve did not catch and they were seated at a table near the rail where they could see the diners below. The waiter removed a card marked "Reserved" and took their order. EVE glanced about her and nodded to three girl acquaintances. Then she happened to catch the eye of Earle Barnes who was seated at a small table with a strikingly pretty woman, fashionably dressed. Barnes nodded. "Who's the lady friend Barnes has out to lunch?" asked Mona. "That," responded Eve, "is Mrs. Barnes. She comes to the office only on rare occasions. She really is very sweet and always dresses beautifully." "She ought to be able to do a lot for herself," Mona went on. "There would be no excuse for Barnes' wife looking like the year before last—with the salary he makes!" Eve said nothing. "How much do you suppose he gets?" Mona persisted. "I'm sure I haven't the slightest idea," Eve told her. "But everyone knows he's a highly valued employee of Bixby's." "Think of all you could do on a salary like his!" Mona said dreamily. Eve looked at the other girl curiously. Surely Mona did not aspire to Barnes' job—or did she? It was difficult to tell what went on behind that baby face. Just now Mona seemed the very essence of sweet, innocent girlhood. Her round, blue eyes had a wistful expression as she raised them demurely. From under her chic black hat a few blond curls showed. Her simple black dress with its low neckline was studiously cut to do full justice to Mona's attractive figure. Eve was surprised to see Dick enter the restaurant with three other men. They took a table on the main floor and Eve could watch them easily from her place on the balcony. She said nothing about it to Mona. After their order was given the men bent their heads over a blueprint which one of them spread on the table and they became engrossed in conversation. Suddenly Mona smiled brightly. "Oh, there you are!" came a masculine voice from behind Eve. She turned and saw Theron Reece. He smiled and bowed in a mocking manner. And still it took a while before Eve realized she had fallen into their trap. That telephone call for Mona after Eve had refused to go to lunch with Reece had been from him of course! Their spaghetti arrived, steaming hot, on platters with silver covers. Eve could not very well leave without making a scene. She broke off a bit of French bread and ate it while Reece gave his order to the sleek waiter. Soon Mona and Reece were engaged in a gay conversation. Eve said very little. Now and then she glanced down at Dick but never met his eye. SURELY Mona would prefer to be alone with Reece. Why then had she plotted with him unless she enjoyed causing Eve vexation? Eve puzzled over the situation. Reece's bantering remarks seemed to touch upon all the activities of the times. That it was not long before he mentioned the stock exchange this morning," he

FLAMING GASOLINE TRUCK TRAPS DRIVER



Flames which enveloped this gasoline truck and trailer when the truck crashed into a tree near San Jose, Calif., cost the life of the driver, E. Edmondson of Oakland. The photo shows the roaring blaze, fed by 7500 gallons of gasoline.

their convention at the Del Prado hotel. A general program for the convention was outlined recently by E. A. Basse, who heads a chain of Piggy Wiggly stores in Texas. Mr. Basse is president of the National Piggy Wiggly Operators association.

One of the highlights of the convention will be an address by G. C. Corbaley, advisor to Charles J. Brand, food administrator of the National Recovery Administration. Mr. Corbaley is also president of the American Institute of Food Distribution.

In addition to the speech of Mr. Corbaley, there will be an address by Mr. Morrill. Because of the close relationship of the convention and the store owners and because of rapidly changing conditions in the food industry, the address is looked forward to with interest. Mr. Morrill is also president of the Kroger Grocery & Baking company.

Speakers of national prominence in the food distribution and manufacturing industry will be on the program. The meeting promises to be one of great interest not only to those attending the convention but to the general public as well, for one of the principal ob-

jects will be the fostering of economic processes of distribution to lower the costs of foodstuff to the consumers. At the present time, approximately 3,000 stores are operated under Piggy Wiggly system by 300 owners.

Sentiment In Oil Business Better

AUSTIN.—Trade reports indicate that sentiment in the oil industry is generally more optimistic than it has been for months, according to Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Trade reports indicate also expectations for a rise in price of crude oil," Mr. Johnson said. "While the oil code, recently signed by the President, and which goes into effect Sept. 2, does not fix retail prices, trade reports show that a sharp rise in gasoline prices may be expected.

"Total oil production in May, June and July was considerably greater than the average of a year ago. In June, 1933, domestic production amounted to 85,636,000 barrels, as against 67,728,000 barrels for June, 1932. Oil exports are somewhat less than they were a year ago; crude oil exports were considerably greater in June, 1934, than they were in June, 1932, but exports of refined products have fallen off considerably. This means of course a loss to American refining industry.

Ranger Society and Club News
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Entertainment At
Rebekah Lodge
This Evening
Members and guests will meet at the Progressive Rebekah lodge hall this evening at 8 o'clock for an entertainment which has been well planned by the program chairman and committee.

Each member attending has been asked to appear in "Tacky" costume. Games will be played during the hour and delicious refreshments served at the conclusion of the program.

School of Instruction
Increases In Attendance
The First Methodist church school of instruction drew an increase of five members this morning making a total of 50 children who are profiting from the interesting and beneficial school which opens each morning at 8:30 and closes at 10:30.

Wonderful Bible lessons are studied along with other fitting courses of study under the capable instruction of the superintendents and assistants named in Monday's report.

The junior, primary and beginners departments are enjoying this splendid course arranged for their particular interest.

President Conducts
Business Meeting
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman presided over the Women's Missionary society hour at the Methodist church Monday afternoon during which time a business session was held.

A council program occupied the latter part of the meeting observed by a goodly number of members. This group of busy and wide awake members are largely responsible for the outstanding work being done in the Horn of Prosperity club.

Bible Class Study
First Chapter of Romans
A large number of members

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LOST-Ladies black patent leather purse. Probably in front of Piggly Wiggly. Call 224. W. H. Mayes, Jr.

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HAVE YOUR WHEELS tightened like they are built in the factory. Rutherford Motor Co.

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"Watch Our Windows"
Killingsworth, Cox & Co.
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Ranger, Texas

All Haircuts 35c
Shaves25c
Other work Low in Proportion
GHOLSON HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
Department of the Gholson

Personal

Miss Evelyn Ivy has returned home after a two week's visit spent in Abilene the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ada Rae Decker of San Antonio has been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Decker. She left yesterday for a visit to Breckenridge before returning to her home.

Miss Mary Frances Mills left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where she will attend Central High school. Miss Mills will make her home with a married brother and family.

Dr. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland is in receipt of a telegram from his sister, Mrs. John Kinberg of Ranger, who states their mother, Mrs. E. D. Townsend is seriously ill in a Los Angeles hospital. As soon as she has recovered sufficiently they will start their motor trip to Eastland and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith returned home yesterday following a week-end visit spent at the home of Mr. Smith's mother at Gorman. Roland W. Gove, associate of Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Akron, O., was a Ranger visitor last night.

Mrs. Sandford Tunnell and small daughter of Dallas visited yesterday at the homes of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Miss Frances Renfro returned to her home in Bluffdale this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family, on Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer and sons, accompanied by James Shackelford, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shackelford, will leave in the morning for Chicago for a visit to the A Century of Progress.

Mrs. Alice D. True and Misses Winifred Dunkel, Mary Delmont, and Mary Edwards of Kilgore have returned to Ranger after a pleasant visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Bill Dorsey has returned to her home, Paramount Hotel, after a visit at Midland where she visited in the home of her brother and family.

Miss Elizabeth Earnest was returned home after several weeks visit in Kilgore and Henderson. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Cora Purman of Kilgore, who will undergo an operation at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Edwards left this morning for Dickens, Texas, where she will attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Henry Edwards, who died at his home in that place this morning.

were present at the Church of Christ Bible class Monday afternoon for the lesson taken from the first chapter of Romans and inspirationally given under the leadership of the Rev. D. W. Nichol.

The lesson will be continued at next Monday's study hour. Visitors are welcome at all times.

Music and Shower to Honor
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson
A delightful musical and miscellaneous shower will honor the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson at the First Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The membership of the church extends a most cordial invitation to all friends of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson to be present for this occasion.

The program will be composed of a talented personnel of Ranger musicians, naming Gaston Dixon who will offer two vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Marguerite Adamson; piano solo, Miss Muriel Stewart; vocal solo, Miss Maxine Henderson, accompanied by Miss Adamson, and a song by the popular quartet: Bobber, Powell, Clyde and Arnold Purser, and Bruce Harris.

Y. W. A. Meeting
With Miss Baskin
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of the president, Miss Vashti Baskin, South Oak Street, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Miss Ollie Ware will be in charge of the Missionary program. The study course will be finished after the program hour.

Members are invited to be present this evening.

GARDEN ATTRACTS TOURISTS
WATERVILLE, Kan. - The Nordquist rock garden here is gaining countrywide prominence for its unusual beauty. Hundreds of visitors from 22 states have called to see the garden which contains rocks from 30 different states. The features of the garden include a castle, lighthouse, windmill, well, pool, concrete seats and tables. Caring for the garden is Nordquist's hobby.

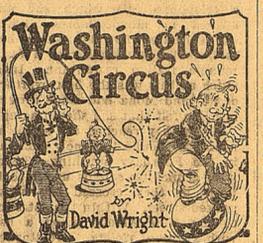
CLOCK ON AUCTION BLOCK
CHICO, Calif. - The big clock which decorates the front of the Peoples Savings and Commercial bank here wrings its hands in shame today. After chiming its services for 19 years, the huge timepiece will go under an auctioneer's hammer as part of the closed bank's assets.

Louvre authorities indignantly deny that their Mona Lisa is a copy. Microscope and X-ray prove it, they say. But if you can't tell the difference without a microscope and an X-ray, what difference does it make?

BIG SMOKE FOR TEMPLE



"Pop" Warner is no longer the "Old Fox" of the gridiron. He's now Chief Charging Bear. The former Stanford coach, and present Temple mentor, visited some of his old Carlisle players among the Blackfeet Indians of Montana recently. When he left they gave him that tribal name, a beaded buckskin coat, and a pipe to smoke. Above you see him puffing up "big medicine" for Temple.



WASHINGTON, D. C. - The North American Radio Conference in session for more than two weeks in Mexico City, has evidently set out to make a record as the world's most secretive organization. Called for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for reallocating broadcasting channels, it is holding its sessions behind closed doors, and the American people know no more of what is transpiring there than they know of what goes on when the partners of J. P. Morgan & Co. hold a business meeting.

To understand something of the power of this conference, it is necessary to recall that when broadcasting was in its infancy, the need of international agreements governing allocation of radio channels was foreseen. These agreements are ratified by treaty and become the law of the world in so far as radio is concerned.

At the first international conference, 79 channels were given to the United States, Canada was allotted only a baker's dozen, and Mexico and the South American republics were ignored. They weren't even invited to send delegates.

Mexico, consequently began demanding its proportionate share of the channels, and when its demands were ignored, it commenced issuing licenses, anyway. Powerful stations in Mexico have been operating on the channels allotted to the United States, with the result that in the South and Middle West the ether has been a shambles of interference.

In the first international conference, delegates representing corporation-controlled broadcasting stations in the United States were admitted and given a voice in the proceedings. These monopolies have had representation in all subsequent international conferences. The American communications companies, which operate international radio, telephone and telegraph services, are directly represented and have a voice in formulating and changing regulations. This means that Radio Corporation of America and the National Broadcasting Company have a powerful influence. At all times they are thinking of broadcasting as a private business organized for the sole purpose of yielding fat profits to themselves at the expense of the listening public.

Having corralled these seventy-nine air channels for the United States, the private broadcasting organizations took control of most of the channels. They hold this broad power through licenses issued to them by the Federal Radio Commission. The radio facilities of the country are measured by the commission on the basis of 400 units. Of this number of units the National Broadcasting Company has 183.99; the Columbia Broadcasting Company, 108.02; the independent stations 112.35, and educational stations operated by colleges and universities, only 26.10.

As the terms of some of the members and employees of the Federal Radio Commission have expired, their services have been sought by the radio monopolies. Several of the former commission-

ers and a former secretary are now in positions where the information they gained as public servants is now used for the benefit of these monopolies, which is contrary to the public interest.

These influences are at work now at the conference in Mexico City, where the American broadcasting combines are fighting tooth and nail against the proposal that they give up some of the 79 channels. And the proceedings are being conducted in secret. N. B. C., C. B. C. and all the rest of the privately owned stations operate by virtue of the licenses granted them by the United States Government. Yet not an inkling of what their representatives are doing in Mexico City is permitted to reach the American public!

Possession of these licenses gives the broadcasters the privilege of using the ether to enter your home by way of a set of radio tubes, to appropriate all hours for the purpose of dinning your ears with an endless stream of advertising patter. Gross receipts from advertising, as reported by individual and chain stations for the year 1932—a depression year—reached a combined total of \$77,758,048.19.

Of this amount N. B. C. took a slice of \$25,895,959.34, and C. B. S. got \$11,621,424.31! Two regional networks, the Don Lee Company on the Pacific Coast and the Shepard Broadcasting Company (Yankee Network) in New England, took in \$999,832.79 and \$779,529.94, respectively, last year.

Every hour sold for radio advertising, which puts dollars into the pockets of the broadcasters, and is aimed to coax dollars out of the pockets of the public, is one less hour for educational and entertainment programs. These private monopolies of the air are now battling to hold control of the 79 air channels. In this country they have pushed education off the air, censored programs, determined the character of programs to which the public shall listen,

trampled States' rights and even boldly defied Congress. Having bottled the ether for the benefit of their own pocket-books, they are now telling Canada, Mexico, and the Latin American countries where to head in. I am reliably informed that the delegates at the Mexico City conference, the first in which Mexico has participated, are deadlocked beyond hope of agreement. And all because the greedy American holders of the 79 channels originally allocated to the United States will not give up a single channel!

Preacher Finds NRA Hard On Calling

By United Press
COLORADO, Texas.—The N. R. A. code is having its effect on preachers.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, local Baptist minister, in writing his friends makes known his griefs in connection with complying to the code.

"I am having some trouble with my N. R. A. code," he writes. "It's pretty hard on a one-gallop preacher to have to preach six hours in order to please the president. There is but one consolation, the folks suffer the most. But they are signed up and can't back out now."

CAT WASN'T TO BLAME

By United Press
NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—When Charles Kaziusish found the door of the birdcage open and his pet canary missing, he threw the cat out of the third story window. A few minutes later one of his children walked in with the bird, which had been taken from the cage for an airing. Neighbors complained and Kaziusish was fined \$5 for cruelty to animals.

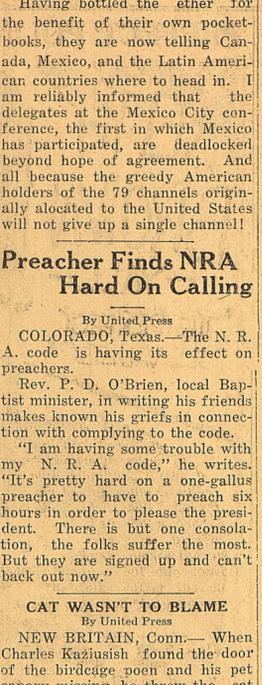
BOYS RIDE TO RODEO

By United Press
EL PASO.—Distance meant little to Bobbie Boyce, 14, and S. S. Baker, Jr., 15, of Buidoso, N. M., when they decided to participate in a kids' rodeo sponsored by a local newspaper. They rode 135 miles on their ponies to participate in the show, and after the excitement of seeing El Paso, strapped on their packs and rode home.

PONY TRUE TO SPECIES

By United Press
AXTELL, Kan.—Gene Dorrance owns a pony that is a pony in every detail. The baby Shetland, born recently is only two feet high and one-half feet long, and weighs 3 pounds. It is believed to be the smallest pony in the Southwest.

Five Day Princess



Wed for but five days to Prince di Siriggnano don Francesco Caravita of Italy, pretty Janet Snowden (above), oil heiress, has announced her intention to seek an annulment of the marriage. Her hasty decision to wed the Italian nobleman, whom she had known only two weeks, was a mistake, she said.

MERCED HAS NUDE COLONIST

By United Press
MERCED, Calif.—Merced thought for a few minutes it had a nudist colony. An excited woman telephoned police there was one. The "colony," police found, was just one terribly embarrassed husband, whose clothing had been stolen while he slept in a box car. The officers fitted him out with overalls and shoes.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Levin Young of Adams, was granted a divorce recently from Emma Young, whom he married at Washington 59 years ago. He charged desertion.

State Control of Oil Strengthened By Petroleum Code



Special Correspondent
AUSTIN.—State control of oil proration will be strengthened, rather than destroyed, by the adoption of the petroleum industry code and its federal supervision, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson reported at Austin when he returned from the final Washington hearings on the code. The state will fix the production of each field in the past, based on hearings and evidence, Commissioner Thompson said.

The U. S. bureau of mines will investigate the oil situation, the needs for petroleum, imports and all other factors, and on its survey the federal government will "recommend" allowables for the states. This probably will fix one lump sum of daily production for the entire state, and allow the Texas commission to allocate it between the various fields.

This federal-state relation will be identical with the adjustment of railroad tariffs. The state commission makes intrastate rates, but makes them to conform to scales of interstate federally-made rates. It always accepts the "suggestions" of the federal government.

Commissioner Thompson said that in control of violations of orders, attempts to produce or ship oil in excess of allowables, the federal regulations will greatly strengthen the state control. The state will, in his view, continue all its functions with respect to regulating the oil industry.

And now the state railroad commission will go ahead with hearings on which to base orders fixing the daily production limits.

Colonel Thompson reiterated his suggestion to federal authorities, that Texas should be allowed a daily production of 1,000,000 barrels, or approximately a 10 per cent increase over recent legal production.

PURCHASE RARE BOOKS

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Kan.—Fifty of the oldest and most interesting books ever collected in this city have been purchased by F. L. Schlage, superintendent of schools. The collection, bought from the old Kansas City University, includes such material as an eight-volume set of Orations of Cicero, published in Paris in 1732, and a Compendium of Natural Philosophy, printed in 1823.

Texas Citrus Fiesta Planned For Dec. 8

By United Press
MISSION.—The second annual Texas citrus fiesta will open here Dec. 8 and continue three days, the executive committee of the fiesta organization has announced. Two special features were announced for the celebration, the purpose of which is the "glorification" of citrus, the lower Rio Grande valley's chief agricultural crop.

The first annual Golden Grapefruit golf tournament will be held at the new Shary municipal course, nearing completion here. A miniature gold grapefruit will be awarded the winner, and other trophies will be given flight winners.

Dedication and formal opening of the new Mission municipal airport will be an added feature. The port is being placed in first class condition and has been enlarged.

The wife of Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish runner, is suing him for divorce. Guess she couldn't keep up with him.

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