

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
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CONGRESS BEGINS GRIND—The first week's formalities are over in Congress and work is beginning. The new session will have little new legislation passed, but will be devoted instead, to making old laws work smoother. Social Security will face changes, the National Labor Relations Act is likely to be modified, attention will be given Governmental reorganization and the problem of railroads must be considered.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—The first day of the new session found an aggregate of 2,183 proposals of all types, ranging from constitutional amendments to private pensions. Some of the measures were: Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) designed a bill to give security to aged and eliminate necessity of those over 60 competing with young people; House Bill No. 1, was sponsored by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) and had to do with an excise tax on retail stores; Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind.) introduced a neutrality bill authorizing the President to warn Americans they travel at their own risk when going on vessels of a belligerent nation and forbids exports, loans and credits to a belligerent nation.

RAILROADS—A new era may be in store for the railroads this year. An effort is being made to restore prosperity and an increase in their service capacity. Realization has spread that the railways are of supreme importance to our national well-being and that methods and means whereby the railroads will be put in possession of facilities needed to make them reach the new heights of service, should be worked out as soon as possible.

HIGHWAY BONDS—Apportionment of \$135,000,000 to aid the States in highway improvement and elimination of grade crossings in the fiscal year beginning next July 1 has been made. The funds were authorized by the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1938 and consists of \$100,000,000 for improvement of the Federal-aid highway system including extensions thru cities, \$15,000,000 for secondary or feeder roads, and \$20,000,000 for elimination of hazards at railroad crossings. The highway funds are to be matched by the States but those for grade crossings are available without matching. All expenditures are to be made in cooperation with the State highway departments.

TREES PLANTED—Over 143 million trees have been planted on the 1,500 community forests in the U. S., according to the Forest Service. Most of the planting has been done by cities, counties, townships, villages, school districts, and other local governmental units that own small public forests for the production of timber crops, recreation, watershed protection and other purposes. Some community forests are developed as an aid toward reduction of local taxes when they come into production. It is estimated that eventual net returns from such forests can range from three to five dollars an acre yearly.

FERTILIZERS NEED EXACT LABELING—Shifts to high analysis fertilizers are creating a need for more exact labeling, including the content of the secondary elements in the mixtures. The nitrogen phosphorous and potassium in a mixture are identified in the formula, but these grades do not add information as to other elements. An example is the "4-9-5" grade which approximates an average of all the mixed fertilizers on the market. This was analyzed in comparison with an "8-18-10" grade offering exactly twice as much of the three principal elements. The higher grade includes no filler. Some ingredients are identical, but there are several substitutions of more concentrated chemicals—salts more nearly "pure" in nitrogen, phosphorous, or potassium. For these three, the plant food units are exactly doubled, but not for the secondary elements. Magnesium has increased from 20 to 24 pounds per ton; calcium content has decreased from 202 to 176, and sulphur from 138 to 77 pounds. As the farmer will use only half as much of the concentrated fertilizer, these differences become even more significant.

O'Daniel Is 30th, or May be It Is 40th, Governor Of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas. — Somebody started capitol officials to worrying by inquiring what governor, numerically, W. Lee O'Daniel would be.

There are 35 pictures hanging in the spaces in the capitol dome reserved for governors. Five of these spaces, however, go to the men who served as president of Texas in the days of the republic.

Sam Houston, alone, of these five later became governor of the state. Gov. James V. Allred's picture has not yet been placed in the dome, but there are two of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The numerical classification is further complicated by the fact that many governors served two terms, and that some who served non-consecutive terms have but one portrait in the dome.

If each governor is counted only once, regardless of how many terms he served, O'Daniel will be the 31st.

Some quarters leave out the provisional governors of the Civil War period; some include them; so any answer between 30 and 40 is correct by some method of computation.

Wool Association Establishes Center

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—The Midwest Wool Marketing Association has announced that it will establish its distributing center here. The Texas office already has been opened.

L. F. Aston, former secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Sherman and later a vice president of the Grayson County Bank, will be in charge of the local office.

The wool which comes into Fort Worth from the association members in Texas will be graded here and then shipped to the national headquarters in Boston.

The Midwest Wool Marketing Association is one of the 24 co-operatives which form the national association. Its warehouses are located in Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Fire Chief Wins In First Bout With A Self-Opening Door

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of Ranger went to Austin a few days ago, and had his first experience with the "electric eye" that peculiar little electric beam which opens doors and does other fascinating and unexpected tricks.

But let Murphy tell it: "I was going into the Littlefield building," Murphy's version of the story goes, "and by mistake I walked up to the bank door at the corner instead of the door down the side street.

"Just as I walked up to the door it opened suddenly, and I thought someone was coming out, so I backed up to give them room. When I did the door closed. Once more I walked up to the door and reached out for the handle, but the door opened. Then I thought that a doorman was standing inside opening the door.

"But when I leaned forward like this (business by Murphy of leaning forward and pretending to be looking inside a bank there wasn't any negro or anyone there. Then I happened to remember that I had heard of those x-rays or z-rays or blue rays or whatever they are and tried to walk in just like I know what it was all about.

"When I started out I didn't know which of the two double doors was hooked up with the rays, so I reached out again to be sure, I didn't want to walk into any door and make a fool out of myself. But when I reached out the door flew open. So I thought I would try it out.

"I backed up and the door closed. I made a sudden lunge, trying to beat the ray to the door, but I couldn't do it. The door opened before I could get to it every time."

Murphy says that in spite of his experience with the door he still feels a little foolish when a door shy away from him like that every time he approaches it.

Two Men Charged In Eastland Court

Earl and Roy Beggs of Eastland Thursday were in custody of officers and awaiting examining trial on charges of burglary.

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood stated that the complaint against the men was made by a foreman on the L. R. Pearson lease near Pleasant Grove.

A Penny for Hull's Thoughts



Secretary of State Hull's thoughts appear far away and unrelated to the sharp "sugar lobby" debate before the Senate Finance committee in this candid camera picture of his meditation.

"There Should Be a Law"

(Editorial from The Crane Chronicle, H. R. Long, Publisher, Crane, Missouri, Nov. 24, 1938.)

"A year or so ago a visiting speaker told a group of Crane business men that unless some step is taken to divert the trend, many a small town is due to degenerate into a cross-roads stop for gasoline and free air. For conclusive evidence one needs only to travel over Missouri and observe the low estate of communities that once rated as strong trading points . . . that once supported banks and high schools and newspapers. For further evidence, instead of leaving home, it is only necessary to sit back in an easy chair and call the roll of commercial needs once supplied by Crane industries that no longer exist as local operators. Crane once had a bottling works. Today no less than seven firms operate their trucks into our town for the purpose of delivering bottled soft drinks to our retail outlets. Crane once had a bakery. Today four trucks bring from other localities the bakery products consumed by our residents.

Crane has a cleaning and pressing establishment. But even so, at least four out-of-town firms are trying to offer pick up service to and from their plants, one of which is located in another state. Crane's coal dealer has competition from salesmen who use the city streets as their office and their storage place. It is the same with the feed dealers, the grocers, the druggists, the furniture dealer, the clothing merchants, the printer, the hardware outlets. In nearly every case the businessman who pays local taxes and contributes his time and his money toward the improvement of local institutions has at his heels a gypsy competitor who is interested in the town for only what he can take from it.

In a country that has been built upon the practice of free competition it is not fitting to begrudge a man the business he can get. Nor is it proper to question the right of a man to spend his money where he thinks it will bring him the most in return. So long as they meet the requirements of law and custom in their transactions the out-of-town firms have every right to do business with the people of Crane. But before permitting these agencies to ask for their business the people of Crane should have the right to ask a contribution toward maintaining the facilities the city must provide. All firms with stock and equipment here pay their share of city and county taxes. They help build the streets and to hire the police protection. They help to finance the fair, the band concerts, the Parent-Teacher association, the churches and the work of the Community club. Without these things Crane would be no fit place for any man to do business.

The least contribution that should be expected from the merchant who has no home here, who has no regular place of business here, is a license fee that would help in part to pay for the streets that he uses for his salesroom."

Eastland Girl Is Named To Society

LUBBOCK, Jan. 19.—Melrose Jo Henderson, arts and sciences senior at Texas Technological College, has been elected to membership in Alpha Chi, national honor society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson of Eastland.

Fifty-six juniors and 44 seniors were chosen by fraternity members from students of the upper 10 per cent in scholastic rating. Approval of the dean of the students' division was also required.

The Texas Tech Alpha Chi is the largest chapter of the regional society division, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The campus fraternity became affiliated with the national Alpha Chi in the first year of the college, 1925.

Alameda Club To Meet This Friday

The Alameda home demonstration club will meet Friday, Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. B. E. Thomas, with Mrs. G. H. King as hostess in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

The morning will be spent in quilting.

The business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent will be present, and will discuss the subject, "What Do We Eat, and What Should We Eat."

All members should be present and visitors are invited.

Argi Council Has Meet At Eastland To Talk Program

Points in the 1939 work of County Agent Elmo V. Cook and his assistant, Sam E. Rosenberg, were discussed this week at a meeting of the county agricultural council in the courthouse at Eastland.

Emphasis in the year's program of the agents will be on the following points:

1. Soil building.
2. Food production.
3. Feed conservation.
4. Development of farming co-operatives.
5. Livestock improvement.
6. Crop improvement.
7. Wildlife conservation.
8. Insect and rodent control.

The council acts as an advisory committee to the agents. Those attending the meeting: I. S. Echols of Gorman, Bob Hodges of Ranger, E. E. Blackwell of Alameda, W. R. Ussery of Carbon, J. B. Eberhardt of Rising Star, W. B. Starr of Dan Horn, Wayne Thurman of Shady Grove and Dr. Ross Hodges of Ranger.

Bob Hodges was chosen president of the council, Cook named secretary and Starr the vice president.

Funeral Services For Morton Valley Woman Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie May Tankersley, 50, wife of J. R. Tankersley of Morton Valley, were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mrs. Tankersley died Monday of acute nephritis.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiated at the services.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Tankersley was born in Oklahoma.

In charge of arrangements was the Hamner Undertaking Company of Eastland.

Scabies Infection Among Cattle Is Showing A Decline

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, in conjunction with the Bureau of Animal Industry conducted activities for the prevention and eradication of the scabies infection and exposure thereto in 66 counties in Texas for the month of December.

A total of 1,254 herds and 272,951 cattle, sheep and goats were dipped or inspected or both. One sheep was classed as infected. Of the number inspected 267,512 cattle, sheep and goats were found to be free of scabies infection and exposure thereto.

4,967 cattle and 471 sheep were classed as exposed on account of importation and complying with other states requirements.

In all 6,232 cattle and sheep were dipped and certified to.

Leslie Cook Plays At Austin Program

Leslie Cook of Eastland played in the John Tarleton College Band at the inaugural of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin January 17. Travelling to Austin in chartered busses, the band played in the parade and rendered several concerts at various points in Austin. The trip was made under the direction of D. G. Hunewell, professor of music, who is the bandmaster.

Cook will also go with the band when it makes its annual trip to the Battle of Flowers Band Contest to be held in San Antonio in April. For the past two years the Tarleton Band has carried away first honors in these contests.

Mexican Is Buried In Ranger Friday

Bidela R. Gomez, Mexican, wife of Carlos Ontiveros of Ranger, who died at her home, 440 Rusk Street, was buried in Evergreen cemetery Friday. Killingsworth had charge of burial arrangements.

The deceased was born in San Marcos, April 2, 1917, and had lived in Ranger for the past 19 years.

Farmers Sign To Use TVA Products For Land Bettering

Eastland County farmers and ranchers who intend to enroll as demonstrators in the use of TVA super-phosphate fertilizer are filing applications with County Agent Cook who announces that these applications will be examined by the County Agricultural Council and if approved they will then be forwarded to the state headquarters at College Station for approval.

Cook expects applicants to receive their allotments of fertilizer by March 15. Applications are being taken in the county agent's office each Saturday, which is the regular office day of the county agent.

Demonstrators will only have to be out the expense of freight on the fertilizer from the TVA plant in Sheffield, Alabama, amounting to about seven dollars per ton. The fertilizer is worth from fifty to seventy-five dollars per ton.

TVA superphosphate can be secured for use on land that will be planted to two consecutive crops of legumes to be left on the land or turned under or for use on land to be used for permanent pasture. After two consecutive crops of peas, vetch, or other legumes have been grown on the land it can then be used for cash crops. It is being pointed out that it is possible to grow these two crops on the land in one year by planting peas or peanuts to be left on the land, then following with a crop of winter peas or vetch or any other suitable winter legume. Farmers who wish can add nitrogenous fertilizer to the same land in order to build it up still more.

Where the fertilizer is to be applied to pasture land Cook recommends that the land first be contour furrowed or terraced in order to hold the fertilizer on the land until it is carried in by moisture.

TVA fertilizer demonstrators will be expected to keep records of the results of the demonstrations and report these to the County Agent's office.

"These demonstrations in soil building are of great importance to our farmers whose major problem is soil building, and they should be encouraged and watched carefully," is the statement made by a member of the County Agricultural Council while that body was in session in Eastland recently.

Eastland County farmers who wish to make application to enroll as fertilizer demonstrators should call at the county agent's office on Saturday and their first opportunity.

Certified Seed Is Received By Agent

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated today that he has just received a supply of state certified seed from the experiment station at Lubbock which had been requested by Wayne Thurman of Cisco.

Registered grain sorghum, disease resistant milo, ordinary Texas milo, blachul kafir, hegari, spur feterita and sumac were the types of state certified seed being supplied Thurman. He plans to raise state certified seed for all these products.

Thurman already is a producer of state certified New Nortex seed. Last year he made 80 bushels to an acre with New Nortex oats.

Tax Exemption Is Again Under Fire In New Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt today renewed his request that congress pass legislation removing tax exemption privileges from future government salaries and bonds.

He also requested action before March 15 to bar retroactive federal income levies on state officers and bondholders whose income has been regarded as exempt from federal taxation until recent decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The president's special message renewed recommendations made last spring. A senate committee already is considering the tax exemption question.

Treasury witnesses told the committee today federal revenue might be increased by more than \$300,000,000 by removal of the tax exemption privileges.

NYA Girls, Boys to Hear J. C. Kellam In Radio Address

The regular weekly entertainment for the boys and girls on the two resident projects in Ranger, will be conducted tonight at the girls residence project, it was announced today by NYA officials.

Charles P. Squires, director of recreation on the projects, has arranged for all the boys and girls to gather at the girls home in time to hear an address by J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, who will speak on the subject, "Youth and a Job," over radio station KGKO, at 8:15 o'clock.

Games and contests will fill out the remainder of the regular Friday night program.

Regular Study Is Made Of Ticks In Infected Counties

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas in conjunction with the Bureau of Animal Industry conducted activities for the prevention and eradication of the fever carrying tick in 61 counties in Texas for the month of December.

Six whole and parts of three other counties are engaged in Systematic Tick Eradication work. Twenty-five whole and parts of one county that are released from both Federal and State quarantine still contains a small number of quarantine herds that are being systematically treated.

The remaining 27 counties and parts of two are also released from quarantine but are counties in which inspections or dippings or both are done in accordance with State and Federal requirements.

31,165 herds and 594,093 cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets were dipped or inspected.

Six herds and 23 livestock were upon inspection found to be infected with the fever tick.

1,446 herds and 20,067 livestock are being held for further systematic treatment.

Professional Jews To Lose Diploma By German Decree

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The German government decreed today that diplomas of Jewish dentists, veterinarians and druggists would be voided, effective Jan. 31.

It was assumed that those affected would be no longer qualified as professional graduates.

It was decreed, also, that Jewish nurses and assistants would be permitted to practice only among Jews or in Jewish institutions.

Social Hour To Be Held By The Legion

A special social meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held tonight, Lee Dockery, post commander, pointed out again today.

All Legionnaires and all ex-service men have been urged to attend. At the conclusion of the social hour refreshments will be served.

Adequate Program of Extra Curricular Activity Sponsored by Junior College

By W. T. WALTON

President, Ranger Junior College
The Ranger Junior College, in order to meet the physical, social and intellectual needs of the students, sponsors an adequate program of extra-curricular activities. Since this is a municipal junior college, direct religious training of the students is left to the churches.

Among the most prominent activities, may be mentioned organized sports, the band and orchestra, several clubs, and literary functions. Each year the college brings several outstanding personalities to the school. This year the English department presented Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Coombs from P. C. U., and the Science department brought Dr. Murray from Baylor.

The organized sports—basketball, tennis, and golf—afford the students an excellent opportunity to receive training in and knowledge of these sports. The Ranger Junior College, along with a large number of other junior colleges in Texas, is considering the ar-

GROUP WILL MEET TO TALK ON ROAD DEBT

County Judge W. S. Adamson, Auditor Don Parker and all members of commissioners court will be in Austin on Wednesday to discuss and endorse a plan worked out by the state highway department and the county and district road bond indebtedness committee of the County Judges and mittee of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, whereby a one-cent gas tax would be used to retire road bond indebtedness of counties over a period of 25 years.

The county and district road bond indebtedness committee is composed of Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer; George L. Shepherd, state comptroller, and Charles Lockhart, state treasurer.

The members of commissioners court who will be in Austin for the meeting, called by County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, are Fred Siekman of Rising Star, Henry Davenport of Ranger, Newt Crawley of Gorman and Arch Bint of Cisco. If such a plan is approved by the legislature, said Judge Adamson, the county's tax rate could possibly be cut 50 cents.

University Student Invents Substitute For the Carburetor

AUSTIN, Texas.—Attention, automobile dealers! A University of Texas student is about to show you how to run a car without a carburetor.

Dollars and mileage leaking out of faulty carburetors may soon be wiped off the slate by Ralph E. Powers of Austin, 25-year-old graduate student at the University, who for eight months has been working on a rival device to the carburetor.

In the engineering building's noisy machine shop here, his device, a "mechanical injector," is housed. A small apparatus made of stainless steel, the mechanical injector will surpass the carburetor in both economy and efficiency and will be almost foolproof as far as wearing out is concerned, Powers believes.

It furnishes gas to the cylinder of a car by means of a plunger type pump that sprays gasoline on the intake valve when the valve opens for air. Present carburetors feed a prepared mixture of air and gasoline to the cylinder but not always in the correct proportions, Powers explained.

"It is my aim to use a mechanical injector to provide the correct mixture of gasoline and air to the cylinder at any speed and no matter what the load of the car," he said. "If successful, I believe the mechanical injector will cost about as much as an ordinary carburetor."

Pipkins Called To Bedside Of Father

Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge have been called to the bedside of their father, J. C. Pipkin, who was seriously ill at Canyon. He is over 90 years of age.

Arrangement of a schedule for playing six-man football. This year the Central Texas Golf Tournament will be held here in May on the new Country Club greens.

Several clubs furnish the students with entertainment as well as with excellent training in club work. These clubs also sponsor a number of programs for the students. The Musical Talents Club have arranged several instrumental and vocal programs; the Masquers, a dramatic club, entertained with a one-act comedy; they have already begun work on the one-act play contest which is sponsored each year by the Texas Junior College Speech Association. The Sigma Epsilon, the Science Club, and the Spanish Club also do outstanding work in their fields.

Each year the Texas Junior College Speech Association sponsors contests in extemporaneous speech and orations. These activities, in the Ranger Junior College, are under the direction of Mrs. Hal Hunter, who has been appointed chairman of this district this year.

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One Man's Work

The headlines these days go to the men who are out to make trouble. And there are so many trouble-makers, making so many different kinds of trouble, that it sometimes seems as if nobody was left to carry on the old job of making the world a better place.

But you can get a distorted view of things by using the headlines as your sole gauge. Of necessity, the black type is reserved for things that are exciting; and there is not unfortunately, anything very exciting about a man who is patiently wearing out his life trying to take a load off of mankind's back.

All of which was somehow brought to mind recently when the papers announced the death of T. Wingate Todd, the physician who guided Cleveland's famous Brush Foundation.

Dr. Todd had made extensive studies of the growth and development of children. He had trained many doctors, and had charted a far-reaching attack on some of the infirmities and disabilities of old age. All in all, the work he did meant more health and happiness for—literally—thousands upon thousands of people; and the work remains, and will continue to benefit people for many years to come.

Now Dr. Todd was in the prime of life when he died. We may not know as much as we should know about what fatigue does to the body, but it seems safe to say that he simply worked himself to death. He had been spending from 12 to 20 hours in his laboratory each day, ignoring warnings that he ought to take an extended rest. In the end it was too much for him.

Unless you are more widely informed than the average person, it is probable that his name was quite unfamiliar to you. He had had his share of scientific acclaim, of course, but the general public had hardly so much as heard of him. The work he did was not headline-producing work. It was unexciting, unsensational.

But—it is quite possible that the child next door to you (or, for that matter, your own child) is alive today because of this man's work. Somewhere in the United States, and in other countries as well, children are happily playing who would be less active, less robust, if he had never lived. And perhaps you yourself, when you reach old age, will be spared some of old age's infirmities because of his work.

Nor is that all. The research he did and the knowledge he gained are at the disposal of medical science everywhere. A century from now, the art of healing will be just a little broader and surer than it would be if Dr. Todd had not done his work.

All of which simply means that there is no need for anyone to be too discouraged because the trouble-makers are grabbing all the headlines. Quietly and without benefit of publicity, the Dr. Todds of this world are still at work. Half the time we don't even know they exist—yet in the long run what they are doing is infinitely more important.

A Boston judge ruled a man may slash his wife's clothes to ribbons. On further consideration the judge ruled the husband can't slash them while she is in them.

Texas Women Seek Funds For Paralysis-Crippled Children



Heading a drive for the Celebration of the President's Birthday in every community in Texas will be found public spirited, big hearted Texas women. Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of women's activities, has gathered about her an efficient staff of prominent women who have volunteered their time and talents to the making of the celebration, Jan. 30, the most successful yet held in the picture above will be found Mrs. Pittman, center; upper left is Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former governor W. P. Hobby, Houston, and president of the Houston Post; upper right, Mrs. Edwin L. Phillips, Fort Worth; lower left is Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and lower right is Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio. All of the ladies are members of the State Committee serving with W. L. Clayton, Houston, state chairman.

RESOURCE TAX SIDETRACKED BY THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The Texas House of Representatives today sidetracked a proposal that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel be asked to submit for emergency action an increase of natural resource and other taxes as an alternative to his 1.6 per cent transactions tax.

The house voted to send to their revenue and taxation committee, as yet unappointed, a resolution by Rep. Albert Derden of Marlin, asking the governor to open up the tax subject still further. The house then refused by a 92 to 42 vote to reconsider their action on the resolution.

Derden, an advocate of a liberal old age pension, urged in his resolution that the governor submit for emergency action the subject of an increased tax on natural resources and other taxes. The money would be used for increasing aid to the aged.

If the taxes that possibly might be raised from existing sources, were insufficient, Derden suggested that the transactions tax or a sales tax be submitted to the voters at a general election.

Gov. O'Daniel, meanwhile, referred questions today to the legislature for answers concerning his 1.6 per cent transactions tax program would work.

The program also calls for liberalization of old age pensions to the extent that all eligible persons over 65 years of age would have a \$30 a month income, regardless of how much property they owned.

O'Daniel said that telegrams received by him after his message yesterday were almost unanimously for his plan, although he read one that called the transactions tax a "terrible nuisance."

O'Daniel parried questions concerning whether he considered the transactions tax, which would be levied upon each business operation, would pyramid or would be cumulative.

"I wanted it to be just as written," he said. "It is very easy to determine that the tax is due on each transaction."

The governor also sidestepped a reporter's question as to who wrote the bill that accompanied O'Daniel's message to the legislature. "This entailed a whole lot of work," he replied. "I had some assistance, of course. I had also legal advice from several attorneys."

SAFETY EXPERT LAUDS THE HUDSON HOOD

Praising the ceaseless efforts of automotive engineers in the development of safety devices and features that protect drivers in spite of themselves and the carelessness of others, J. A. Purdy, Director of Safety for the Michigan Mutual Liability Company of Detroit, declared today that the 1939 automobile, as a vehicle, was safer than at any time in the history of the industry.

Citing Hudson's Dash-Locking Safety Hood as an example of the alertness of automotive engineers in seeking to eliminate all possible chance of an unforeseen accident, Purdy said: "Every motorist who drives into a gas station to have his oil or water checked takes it for granted that the attendant has locked the hood after service. Granting that the man at the pump is privileged, like the rest of us, to make mistakes and leave the hood unlatched, then we must admit there is a chance for an accident caused by the hood blowing open and blinding us at an unlooked for instant. Accidents have so happened."

"Hudson engineers have minimized that chance. By hinging the hood at the front, like an airplane door, so that the wind pressure tends to close rather than open it, they have protected the driver against the probability of such an accident. In designing the hood latch, the engineers discovered that they could further protect the driver against theft of car or parts by having the latch operated from within the car at the dash so that when you locked the car you locked your hood."

"It is this constant search for greater safety, not only by Hudson but by all the automotive engineers in the industry that makes today's motor car safer mechanically than ever before," Purdy declared.

Chemurgy Is Studied At Teachers College

DENTON, Jan. 19.—Chemurgy, the new movement designed to help farming and industry aid each other by developing industrial uses for agricultural products, has been recognized by North Texas State Teachers College.

Two courses in chemurgic chemistry have been announced on the curriculum of the school's summer session.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Mr. Chamberlain and His Umbrella



LOYALISTS ARE FIGHTING OFF REBEL ATTACKS

HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 19.—Spanish loyalist military dispatches today reported that government troops were fighting off a powerful new insurgent thrust on the Southern Catalan front, where rebels started a mass attack after being repulsed with heavy losses in the sector around Igualada.

The strength of government defenses of Barcelona were demonstrated by the fact that repeated insurgent thrusts during the last three days have not been successful.

Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco apparently has failed so far to find a weak spot in the re-established loyalist defense.

Loyalist dispatches said the dispatch had failed, but another drive was being made in the western Cogulla Hills.

A slight advance was made near Pont de Arentera, the government messages said, but loyalist reinforcements stopped the insurgent drive. Severe fighting continued, the messages reported.

Mutual Companies Are To Be Probed

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Former G-Man D. Burle Davis, head of the bureau of evidence of the attorney general's department will make a thorough investigation of operations of mutual assessment insurance companies, attorney general Gerald C. Mann announced today.

There are approximately 39 statewide mutual assessment companies in Texas and 250 or more local mutual assessment companies.

Mann said that many of them are reliable and will not be bothered. The inquiry will be carried on jointly by the insurance division and the bureau of evidence in Mann's department.

William J. Fanning heads the insurance division. Mann said that criminal action against responsible officers will be taken if found necessary.

Secretary of State Confirmed By Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler was confirmed by the Texas Senate today as secretary of state.

No action was reported on other appointments that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel sent to the senate today for confirmation. They were Harry Knox Jr., of Brownwood to be adjutant general and Elster M. Haile of Hereford to the state tax commissioner.

COUPLE MARRIED

Edward Smith and Thelma West of Strawn were married recently by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland.

12 AIR BASES ARE URGED IN DEFENSE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Administration leaders today introduced in the house and senate a bill authorizing construction of 12 new naval air bases, including one at Guam. It was indicated the action regarding Guam was designed as a possible bargaining point with Japan, concerning matters in the Western Pacific.

The measure authorizes \$65,000,000 in construction, but does not appropriate funds to carry out the program. The authorization is general and no specific fund is allotted for the proposed Guam base.

Indication of possible use of the Guam project as a bargaining point came from the White House where President Roosevelt issued an explicit denial that he had approved a \$5,000,000 construction program for Guam.

Instead, the White House referred reporters to a dispatch by Walter Lippmann, newspaperman commentator, which, it was indicated, presented a viewpoint in near accord to that held by Mr. Roosevelt. The Lippmann dispatch proposed that the Guam base be authorized and that negotiations then be undertaken with Japan over questions with which she is in conflict with the United States.

He suggested that the authorization might prove a valuable bargaining point in obtaining Japanese compliance with United States treaty rights.

JAPS DEPLORE NEW AIR BASE ON GUAM ISLE

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 19.—Japanese navy sources today denounced American proposals to fortify Guam as putting "a gun against a neighbor's door" and charged that the United States, Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia were prolonging the war in China by assisting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The navy issued a vigorously-worded pamphlet, intended to promote popular support of its navy demands when the budget is presented to the diet next month.

The statement declared the Japanese navy command of the Western Pacific had prevented the four powers from taking forceful or military action in China and had confined their efforts to shipping war supplies.

Hindrance to Japan's aim of building a "new order" in the Orient will come from the seas, the statement said. It pointed to a United States building program which totals 2,300,000 tons; a British program of 2,600,000 tons and the fact the Soviet is the world's strongest submarine power.

Ranger Garage Fire Does Little Damage

The Ranger Fire Department answered a call at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, when a garage at the rear of the parsonage caught fire. Damage was reported to be light.

FLOOD MEDALS FOR GUARD

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania's National Guardsmen who assisted during the floods of March, 1936, will be decorated with "emergency service medals," the military affairs department has announced. Award of the medals was authorized by the 1937 legislature.

EASTLAND VISITOR

J. W. Barber and family, former residents of Ranger and this county many years ago, were visitors in Eastland Thursday morning. They now reside at Arlington.

4-H MEET HELD

A poultry program was discussed at a meeting of the Bullock girls' 4-H club Thursday afternoon. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Henry Wilson, club sponsor.

Mrs. White Home Is Damaged By A Fire

The home of Mrs. Maude White, 300 Hunt Street, Ranger, was damaged Wednesday by a fire, which the Ranger Fire Department soon got under control.

5 GOOD RULES for EASIER SEEING

1. The correct position of a book in reading is at right angles to the line of vision as one sits erect, and about 14 inches from the eyes.
2. Make sure there is plenty of light falling upon the open book.
3. Sit in such position that you do not face the windows or any other source of bright light.
4. If possible, have the light falling on your book come from over your shoulder or a little to one side.
5. To provide ideal lighting for study and reading, use one of the new Better Sight Lamps you'll find at stores which sell lamps.

This tri-lite Better Sight Lamp provides a general illumination throughout a room and also a strong light for reading.

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• Look over these five rules for EASIER SEEING and notice particularly RULE 5. Observe these rules when you are reading or doing any other seeing tasks, and you'll find that you can use your eyes longer without becoming tired.

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Rural and Farm News of Interest from Here and There

LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd
 Associate Editor D. R. Holliday
 Business Manager Juanita Fox
 Reporters—Billy Joe Ogden, Sue Smith, Stuart Utley, Nellie Seay.

No
 No is next to the shortest word in the English language.
 It is the concentrated declaration of independence of the human soul.
 It is the only path of reformation.
 It is the steam gauge of strength, the barometer of temperament, the electric indicator of moral force.
 It is an automatic safety first device.
 It has served more women than all the knights of chivalry.
 It has kept millions of young from going over the Niagara Falls of drunkenness.
 It is a dragon that guards beauty's tower.
 It is the high fence that preserves the innocence of the innocent.
 It is the thick wall of the home, keeping the father from folly, the mother from indiscretion, the boys from ruin and the girls from shame.
 It is the one answer that needs no explanation.
 It is the one word you can always say when you can't think of anything else.
 The mule is the surest footed and most dependable of all domestic animals. No is the mule power of the soul.
 Say no and mean it.
 Say no and look your man in the eye.
 Say no and don't hesitate.
 In the great parliament of life the noes have it.
 The value of any yes you utter is measured by the number of noes banked behind it.
 Live your own life. Make your own resolutions. Mark out your own program. Aim at your own mark. Determine your own conduct. And plant all around those impenetrable hedge of noes, with the jaggedest, sharpest, thorn that grows!

It Is Said
 That Mr. Holliday and Mrs. Todd like to have "book agents" visit the school.
 That Marie Vinson spent Friday at Lone Cedar school.
 That almost everyone in the community is well of the measles.
 That Troyce Boone has a broken finger instead of a broken nose.
 That Billie Joe and Clayton Wayne had to remain in at recess and work arithmetic. Too bad.
 That mid-term tests and grading papers is rather an unpleasant job.
 That the chief game at recess now is marbles.

Jokes
 Jane: When you have an argument at your house, does your wife take part?
 Bob: No, she takes all of it.
 Mrs. Todd: Who will make a sentence using the word "beans"?
 Wanda: My father buys beans.
 Mary Helen: My mother cooks beans.
 Eugene: We are all human beans.
 Buster Casey (getting first sight of a chicken): Look, mother there is a chicken in bloom.
 Sue was saying her go-to-bed prayer in a very low voice.
 "I can't hear you," her mother whispered.
 "Wasn't talking to you," said Sue firmly.
 Agent: Care to buy a nice letter opener, Sir?
 Mr. Holliday: Don't need one. I'm married.
 Bill: Do you have any trouble with 's'h'all and "will"?
 Jean: No, my wife says "you s'h'll" and I say "I will".
 Juanita: I'd like to have some lard.
 Butcher: Pail?
 Juanita: Have you any dark shades?

My Little Dog
 I had a little dog,
 His name was Towlers,
 A peddler came to our house
 And he tore his trousers.
 Billie Joe Ogden.

My Dog
 I had a little dog,
 His name was Block,
 I put him in a chair
 And he began to rock.
 Mary Helen Vinson.

My Cat
 I had a little cat,
 He caught a little rat,
 Down he sat and
 Ate the poor little rat.
 Lois Casey.

What I Love
 I love ice, I love rice,
 I love you better than a cat loves mice.
 Wanda Lee Wheeler.

My Dog
 I had a little dog,
 His name was Trix,
 He ran after a rabbit
 And jumped a fence.
 Mary Helen Vinson.

A Thought
 One ship sails east, and one sails west; by the selfsame winds that blow.
 It's the set of the sail, and not the gale, that determines the way they go.
 And so it is with the ways of fate, as we travel along through life; it's the set of the soul that determines the goal, and not the stress nor strike.
 Not what you do, but how you do it, is the test of your capacity.
 Robert Browning.

THEMES
Making a Snowman
 One day when the snow fell my teachers and playmates made a snow man at school. He looked like a real man with a walking cane hanging on his arm and a pipe in his mouth. On his head was an old hat. I wish it would snow again so we could make another snow man.
 Wanda Lee Wheeler.

Why I Like Winter
 I like winter because I have lots of fun playing in the snow. I can go skating when the pond is frozen, and too I can go sliding down the hill on my sled. When the snow is on the ground, it is fun making a snow man and throwing snow balls at your class mates. These are some of the reasons why I like winter.
 Clayton Wayne Todd.

A Rainy Day at School
 One rainy day at school there were six in my room. After our lessons were done we played games, such as "cat and rat" and

ACID INDIGESTION?
 Austin, Texas—Mrs. A. N. Cooper, 806 W. Jewel St., says: "I had no appetite and would have attacks of acid indigestion after eating. I felt tired and weary and hardly cared to do anything. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me a fine appetite and relieved me of the acid indigestion and sour stomach, and I felt stronger." Buy it at drug stores.

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WHAT WAS GALILEO'S FIRST NAME?

THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000,000 STAMP COLLECTORS IN THE UNITED STATES.

ANSWER: Galileo was the first, or Christian, name of the great Italian astronomer, and by it he was commonly known. His full name was Galileo Galilei.

With Our Wildlife
 BY JOHN R. WOOD,
 State Game Warden

Next Year's Hunting Season
 I guess it seems rather odd to start talking about next year's hunting season so close to the end of this year's season, but now is the time for the sportsman to start in earnest and think about where he is going to do his hunting next season. It has been true in too many cases this year during the quail season the hunter just starts out with his ear, gun and dog and then prays that he will happen upon some good-natured farmer, who will let him kill a few birds. Maybe this land owner has never seen you before, or he does remember that you hunted on his place on the closing day of the season last year, and you have not been back since.

Community News
 Arland Casey and J. W. Vinson visited Walter Casey and family Sunday.
 J. R. Griffen and family visited R. Hughes and family of Eastland Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Littlefield of Ranger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Casey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinson Saturday.
 Juanita Fulton spent the past week-end with Loriane Starr of Olden.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan visited Mr. Duggan's mother of Ranger Saturday.
 Mrs. D. W. Boone and children, Mrs. Clayton Todd and son, attended church at Rocky Point Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp of Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffen visited Mrs. Annie Stephenson Sunday.
 Rosell Fox visited Juanita Fox Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vision visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Vision Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffen.

Some in the community went to Staff Sunday to hear Rev. L. A. Thompson preach.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dugan of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and family Saturday and Sunday.
 Jimmie Utley of Strawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley, Saturday and Sunday.
 Pete Boone visited Gerald Duggan and Elvert Maddox Saturday evening.
 Mr. Holliday and family and Dennis Miller visited D. P. Holliday of Kokomo community Sunday.
 Arland Casey spent Sunday with his cousin, Clinton Casey.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garrett at Gorman.

Rains Bring Joy To Farmers Near Dumas
 DUMAS, Jan. 19.—Recent rains have brought joy to the farmers and soil experts who are fighting wind erosion.
 The moisture so far this year has been heavier over the Texas Panhandle than in any January since 1921. In some places it has amounted to more than 3 inches, and a good wheat crop is expected to be the result.
 H. H. Fennell, regional director of the soil conservation service, uses the appearance of fields after rains as an object lesson for farmers whom he is urging to terrace or contour till their land. Pointing out that properly-prepared fields store moisture, he said:
 "Stubble from the wheat and row crops which the stored-up moisture can be expected to produce, if properly maintained, should do much to check wind erosion in the future."

SALEM NEWS
 Rev. Anderson, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
 Those who have had the measles in this community are improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and children and R. M. Redwine went to Newcastle Saturday evening, visiting I. C. Redwine and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger drove to Stephenville, Monday.
 Several in this community have been killing hogs since this last cold spell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cozart have moved here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Monday evening.
 As Saturday is election day here at the school house on consolidation with Alameda, everyone who has a vote is sure to come out and vote on that day.
 Rev. Higginbottom will preach at this place the 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

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More Activity Is Shown In Report On Farming Area

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 19.—A tremendous increase in all phases of extension work was revealed by the 1938 annual reports of county agricultural agents of Extension Service District 7, which is composed of 19 counties from Jones and Palo Pinto on the north to Gillespie and Blanco on the south.
 The report for District 7 shows, among other lines of work, that more than 2,000 boys were enrolled in 4-H club work, that county agents ran terrace lines of 73,000 acres on 1,700 farms and contour lines on 129,000 acres on 1,000 farms, and that 1,361 trench silos were filled, according to W. I. Glass, district agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.
 An example of the expansion of the work in the district is the doubling of the number of trench silos over 1937 totals. Of the 1,361 silos filled 707 were added in 1938 while the total number in the district at the end of 1937 was 654, Glass said.
 Included in the 4-H Club demonstrations were 810 beef calves, 67 dairy heifers, 17 sheep, 435 pigs, 747 acres of cotton, and many projects with poultry, corn, hedges, peanuts, and so on.
 Five boys won trip to Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress for excellence in their work when Neil Leves, Eastland county; Victor Lehmborg and Gordon Grote, Mason county; Norbet Halfman, Rannels county, and Willie Everett, Taylor county, received state and sectional awards. Grote also was awarded a \$200 scholarship to Texas A. & M. College for his beef calf record, the second best in the United States.

UNION NEWS
 Miss Mary Frances Moore of Ranger spent Monday night and Tuesday with Arleta Terry.
 Richard, the small son of Mrs. W. C. McGough, has been on the sick list the past week.
 This community was greatly shocked Monday morning upon hearing that Bud Fox's house had burned.
 Cotton White and family have moved to the Bandy place.
 Mr. Bryant and family have moved to the Jim Horn place.
 Mrs. W. C. McGough and Mrs. R. L. Alford visited in the W. U. Fox home Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry and daughter Arleta, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones of Eastland.
 Buddy Canet has been ill with "flu" and has been unable to attend school.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greathouse of Eastland visited in the W. U. Fox home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Staff visited Mrs. Latha Taylor Sunday.
 Mrs. Dutch Rauch visited her mother at Cisco last week.
 Madelyn Carpenter of Olden spent Tuesday night with Roselle Fox.
 T. S. Rainey of Desdemona was visiting in this community last week.
 Mrs. Carl Hill spent the day Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Adams of Bullock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden were Eastland visitors Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fox and family visited Mrs. E. M. Taylor of Eastland Saturday.
 Ellwood Fox spent Saturday night with T. J. Rainey of Desdemona.
 Jim Brashears of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox Friday.
 Miss Vivian Cole of Carbon and Bud Fox were dinner guests Sunday with Arleta Terry.

Squash Champ

After winning the first game and leading in the second, Len Cummings, representing the Union Club of New York, won the national professional squash racquets championship when Jack Summers, veteran M. I. T. coach, defaulted because of a groin injury.

ALAMEDA
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton were visiting at Sweetwater.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eister Pilgrim and children of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children and Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim.
 Mrs. J. S. Brown and children were out at Olney and Wichita Falls during New Year's.
 Mrs. J. S. Sumrall and daughter from Weatherford and son, Jewell Sumrall from Breckenridge visited in the Harry Deal home, New Year's day.
 Mrs. S. R. Wheat and two daughters and son from Wichita Falls and Jimmie Wheat visited in the Harry Deal home, Friday evening.
 Clyde Melton from West Texas and Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter and son have been visiting relatives.
 Dr. Leggett and wife from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Minchew and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Minchew from Breckenridge were visitors at the Alameda church Sunday. Doctor Leggett made a good talk as he used to live here a good many years ago.
 Mrs. Pearl Price and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter visited Mrs. J. L. and J. S. Brown, Tuesday, past week.
 C. W. O'Day and Bill Mabon, from Lockhart, Texas, came for Mrs. Pearl Price, Wednesday night. Her aunt was very ill.
 The Pilgrim children are improving with the measles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter are ill with the flu.
 Truitt Grice and Miss Velma Edwards of Ranger were married Tuesday night. We wish them good luck.
 Alden Underwood and Miss Doise Lewis of Desdemona were married Friday. We wish them the very best of luck.
 Ted Ashe has moved on Uncle Jim Wheat's place for this year.
 Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mrs. Mattie Walton visited Mrs. Calvin James Monday, past week.
 Joe Tucker visited Harry Deal, Tuesday.
 This entire community was grievously over the death of Mr. Lee Reid. He used to live here before moving to Eastland. His son and family lives on the old home place. His loved ones have our sympathy.
 Grandmother Rogers was laid to rest in the Alameda cemetery, Christmas day. She lived in the Salem community, but was well-known over the county. We sympathize with her loved ones.
 Mrs. V. V. Cooper was well-known here and Mrs. J. L. Brown is her cousin. She has a host of friends to mourn her passing and we sympathize with her loved ones.
 Cullin Lockhart is ill this week. Miss Ezeia Pilgram is still improving in the City-County hospital.
 Uncle Jim Wheat is very ill at his home in Ranger. He lived in this community before moving to Ranger.
 Christmas gives new meaning to so many things—like elbow room—in the ribs of the guy next to you.

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 FOR SALE—S. L. Golden home, 720 Young street, cheap. W. P. Greager.

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 WILL TRADE my highly improved 6-acre truck farm located 500 yards south of town and Spring Road for city residence.—T. J. TEACOCK.

Traffic Violators Get Break in Court
 FORT WORTH, Texas.—The working man who violates Fort Worth traffic laws will get a bit of a break in corporation court. Judge W. H. Gilmartin has announced he will hold court continuously from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to accommodate working people who get traffic tickets.
 Heretofore, Judge Gilmartin said, the man with a job usually found it difficult to arrange a work to get off, and frequently had to lose half a day's work to appear in court at a specified time.
 The new schedule, the judge said, will allow traffic violators to appear in court during their lunch hour or at any other time that is convenient. The only requirement is that they appear on the day for which their cases are set.

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Society

Mrs. Taylor Gives Interesting Talk at Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion auxiliary met at the Legion Club rooms Tuesday night, January 17th.

Mrs. J. D. McClester, president, presided over a short business session, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Grayce Taylor, Fidac chairman, who gave a talk on "FIDAC." Some of the most interesting points brought out in her talk were as follows:

"Fidac is the only world organization of the Allied Veterans in existence. The name Fidac is the short form for the French title of the organization, translated in American style means 'The Federation of the Allied Veterans of the World War.'" The nations having membership in this organization are: The United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Yugoslavia, Poland, Roumania, Portugal, Czechoslovakia and Greece.

Fidac was organized on July 4, 1919 in Paris, France, to be a permanent organization with permanent headquarters in Paris. This permanent office acts as a world clearing house for inquiries from all over the world from Veterans of the Allied Forces.

Fidac maintains in Paris a Peace Bureau for the purpose of disseminating accurate information on the problems and viewpoints of different Allied nations.

The American Legion is the member of Fidac from the United States. By the Constitution of Fidac the American Legion has the exclusive right of representation for the United States in the Federation. The members of the American Legion and Auxiliaries are members of the Fidac and the Fidac Auxiliary without extra dues and initiation. The national organization of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary contribute substantial sums to Fidac for their national membership.

The Fidac course of study for this year deals with the country of Roumania and the life of Queen Marie. Other interesting talks will be given on this course of study.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

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Class Has Party

The Radiant class of the First Baptist church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Nath Pirkle.

Games were played and refreshments served to Doris Jean McCleskey, Merline Miller, Georgia Anna Miller, Elizabeth Barker, Louise Younce, Mary Belle Williams, Pauline Accuff, Jean Todd, Mrs. Nath Pirkle and a visitor, Mrs. Carr.

An enjoyable time was had by everyone. All members are urged to be present at Sunday school Sunday with a 100 per cent record.

Eastern Star Study Club to Meet Friday Afternoon The Eastern Star Study club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. B. F. Rigby will be leader of the program.

Willing Workers S. S. Class to Meet With Mrs. Bruce Friday Night The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Caddo road.

All associate members are urged to be present.

Galveston Meet Site Conclude At the meeting of the state board of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Austin Tuesday, Galveston was selected as the 1939 convention city, it was announced today.

Mrs. Fred Porter of Temple was elected general secretary for the state office.

Dates for the convention of the first district, of which Eastland is a part, were set for April 18-19 in Ranger. Mrs. F. E. Jacobs of Ranger is the district president.

Just a Bit Personal

Bob Johnson, Roy Northcutt, Conn Hazard, returned Wednesday morning from Austin where they attended the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckman and daughter, Margaret Lee, formerly of Borger, have recently moved to Ranger, and are located at 406 Mesquite street.

T. P. Johnson, district associate manager of the Texas Electric company, was a business visitor at the Ranger office today.

The condition of Mrs. Morris Leveille, who has been very ill the past few days, remains about the same.

L. E. Gray left Wednesday for business transactions in several West Texas towns.

Elmer Lyon is seriously ill at his home, 721 Pershing street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Umberson returned to Ranger Wednesday evening from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they visited his mother.

D. Joseph and John Hassen were business visitors in Hamlin, today.

Mrs. F. M. Champion and little daughter, Donna Mae, and Mrs. Clifford Cross visited Judge and Mrs. Sam McCharin, parents of Mrs. Champion, in Comanche, Wednesday.

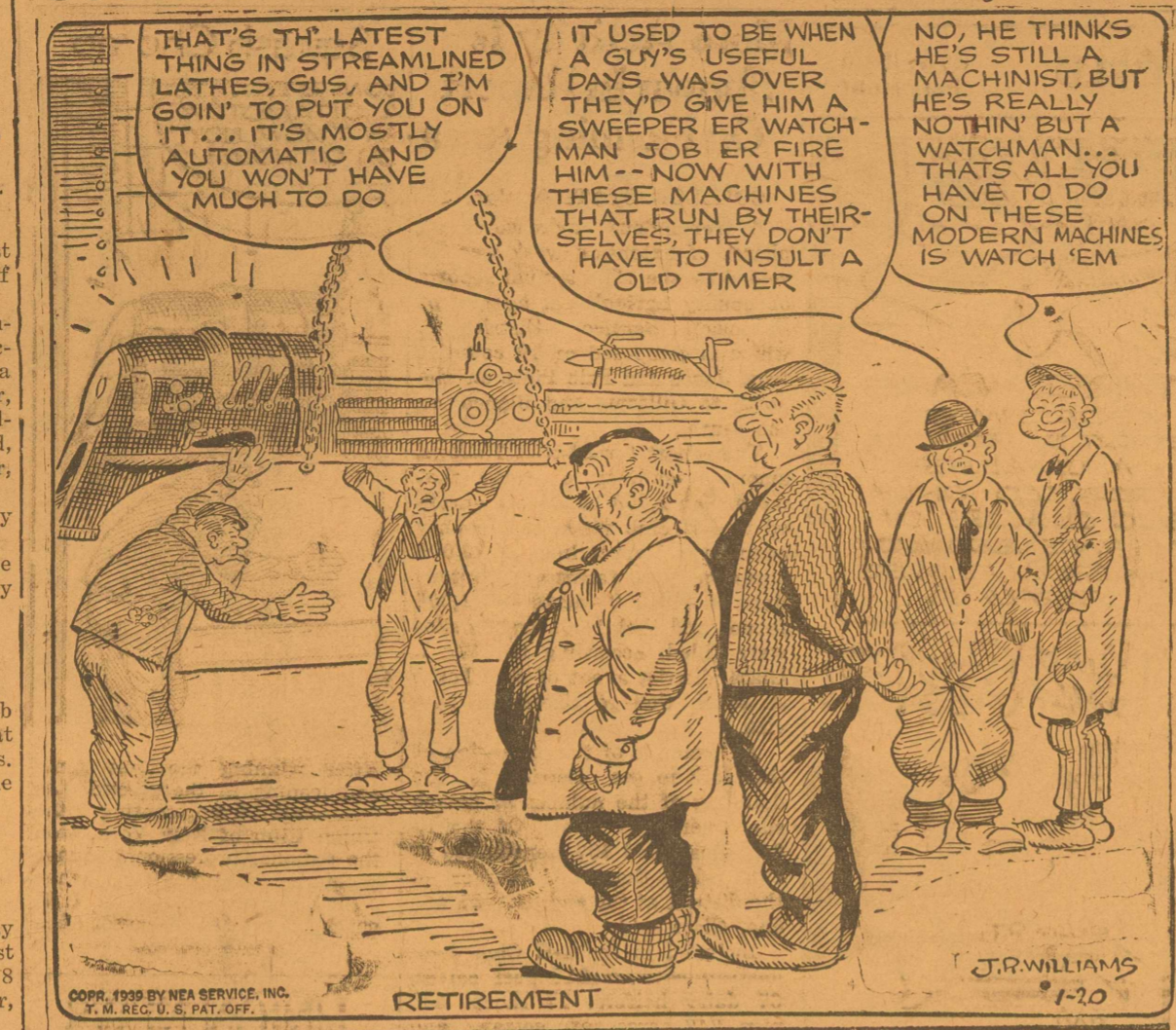
H. H. Vaughn has been removed from the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth to the home of Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. Ben Smith, 3633 Fifth Avenue.

Jack Davenport of Big Spring is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport, Spring Road.

Mrs. Lewis, Eastland supervisor of the Home Aid project, was a business visitor in Ranger, Wednesday.

Saul Perstein left Tuesday for

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



Tucumcari, New Mexico, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bendix, who have been visiting in Ranger the past few days went to Dallas, Wednesday, where they are purchasing furniture for their new home recently built in Odessa. They will return to Ranger Friday and to Odessa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Graham, arrived in Ranger, Wednesday, where he is transacting business. They will return home Friday. Mr. Hughes returned to work Monday after being unable to work for almost a month, due to an operation.

Mrs. E. T. Eubank is confined to her home with a cold.

Hall Walker went to San Antonio Wednesday on business for the city concerning the WPA project and Ranger's new lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frazier of Strawn were visitors in Ranger today, where she shopped and he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and sons, George and Henry of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune and son, Al Jr., and other friends in Ranger today. They formerly lived here. Mr. Armstrong was associated with the Texas company and Mrs. Armstrong was school nurse.

E. O. Holland, Texas company employe at Breckenridge, was a business visitor in Ranger, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. H. E. Snyder and Mrs. Myrtle Smith visited in Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen of Breckenridge, shopped and visited in Ranger, Wednesday.

Academy Exhibiting The Largest Gorilla

PHILADELPHIA—A group containing the largest gorilla ever shot has been placed in the African Hall of the Academy of Natural Sciences here.

The display shows the huge 550-pound anthropoid ape standing erect, with two smaller gorillas. The scene represents a jungle

Want to Shovel Off to Buffalo?



If seeing is believing, City Hall workers had to do some fancy tunneling to get home after a Buffalo blizzard. Here's one slant on wintry Buffalo's January storm.

By HARRY GRAYSON

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NEW YORK.—Some may give Maxie Adelbert Baer the benefit of the doubt, but the erstwhile butterfly Butcher Boy is as frong as ever when he says that a good share of the ringworms are not convinced that he quit to Joe Louis.

Baer is east again... as glib is ever. Although he has had little to do with anybody other than No Hit Tommy Farr since his miserable performance against Louis more than three years ago, Baer still has an exaggerated opinion of his bucks office appeal.

He gives a strange reason for this supposed magnetism. "Nobody knows for sure what I'll do in the ring," he says. "Louis and Mike Jacobs know that nobody'll draw in a championship fight like Max Baer."

The ex-champion goes on to say how he'll manhandle Louis in another trip, but despite his talk and professed nonchalance he isn't half as eager to catch the Brown Bomber as Lou Nova is to corral him.

Baer is going to tackle Nova in May, when the orchestra leader's bright boy can do the trade a good turn by relieving it of the danger of another Louis-Baer affair.

AMERICAN football is here to stay and not to be exported. So say former college athletes who played between themselves in Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux, Norbonne, and Toulouse.

The French had no idea of what was going on. They had no one to root for, yet jammed the stadiums. "If we hadn't given them a lot

of hipper-dipper stuff I don't believe they would have stayed in the parks," asserts little Warren King, the Dartmouth man. "They loved the Statue of Liberty, reverses, end runs, and spinners. I had no use for straight plays. The Statue of Liberty was their favorite."

But all hands are certain that American football will not be begun in earnest overseas.

GERMANTOWN Cricket Club springs to arms with the announcement that the Davis Cup committee will recommend the removal of the challenge round in September from Manheim to Merion.

It wants a committee of turf experts to choose between the courts not later than June 1... promises to carry the scrap to the United States Lawn Tennis Association's membership meeting in New York, Feb. 4.

The grass was so thin and the Germantown layout in such poor shape last fall that one of the Australians remarked: "Let me do a bit of weeding and you'll have a fine clay court."

Brown patch, which caused this woeful condition, has been eliminated.

WHEN bad, Ellsworth Vines drops points with amazing ease and rapidity. But when the Pasadena is right, he disarms Don Budge almost completely.

After starting with so much promise, Budge now seems in a position of having to wait for Vines to beat himself if their series it to be closely contested.

HOSS players get stuck and stay to get even—even worse.

JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent

AS this year gets under way there is a feeling that it will, in some way, mark the climactic year in the fevered career of that monstrous growth known as Greater Germany.

What the climax will be, how it will come about, whether it will be some new world-shaking war, adventure in the spring or, perhaps, some internal ferment, either social or economic, can be merely a matter of speculation. But whatever form it takes, certainly the economic forces at work under the surface will play a most important part.

Mussolini once said that statistics are an instrument of state policy. Both the Fascist government of Italy and Germany have manipulated statistics as they have manipulated news to advance the thinking of the people along the desired lines. So, therefore, we may assume such statistics as are given out are as favorable as they can be, yet they seem to forbode trouble.

On the surface Germany seems to be a hive of completely employed people. The government tells us that the income of the German people was 45 billion marks in 1932 and now it is 75 billion. That is why President Roosevelt, urging his armament program on a committee of ministers recently who called at the White House, said to them: "Look at Germany. Nobody out of work."

Ranger Junior College News

Science Department Presents

Dr. Leo T. Murray

At a joint meeting of the high school and college, Dr. Leo T. Murray, professor of zoology at Baylor University, director of the famous Baylor museum, gave an interesting discussion of wild life. Dr. Murray, a native of Eastland County, lived near Carbon in his early boyhood and received his early education in this part of the country.

The doctor gave a 15-minute lecture on the experiences of the Baylor Scientific Expedition in the Big Bend Country. He showed two reels of movies on natural wild life in that section of Texas.

Mr. Blaylock gave a short talk regarding an Indian skeleton that Dr. Murray brought with him. All students who wished were given an opportunity to handle various specimens that the doctor brought with him.

Dramatics Club Entertains Chapel

The Ranger High School faculty and student body were the guests of the Ranger Junior College at chapel, Wednesday morning. The Masquers, the junior college dramatics club, sponsored by Mrs. Hal Hunter, entertained with the one-act comedy, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." The characters were Pete Brashier, John; Jack Rex, George; Orvel Harrell, Bob; Charlie Hicks, Marc. Vivian Fullbright and Lyndall Stringfellow were pages.

The play was also put on for the Rotary Club on Wednesday and for the Lions Club on Thursday.

John Tarleton Plowboys Invade Local Court

The Ranger Junior College basketball team played its first conference game of the season Friday night when the famous John Tarleton Plowboys invaded the Rangers home court in the Recreation Building. The game opened with lots of spirit and fire on both sides.

The John Tarleton boys had a better angle on the basket, but the Rangers did superior guarding. All during the first quarter the score seasawed back and forth. First one side led and then the other. The quarter ended with the score standing 9 and 9.

In the second quarter of the game, the Plowboys rallied and put on an extra burst of speed so that at the half the score stood 12 to 35 in favor of John Tarleton.

During the last half John Tarleton ran in a complete new string of fresh players, and the fresh team had such an advantage over the tired Rangers that the Plowboys managed to come out ahead in scoring. The Rangers did not let up, however, but gave a final exhibition of a light team that is being well coached and that will give a good account of themselves during the season.

The Ranger's starting line-up was Clement, center; Craig and Robertson, forwards; Dudley and R. Smoot, guards.

The Plowboys' high point man, Richey, made 14 points, and the Rangers' high point man, Clement, made 12 points.

The final score was Ranger 27, John Tarleton 53.

Folsom Felons Are Busy As Inventors

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal.—Convicts in Folsom prison do more than break rocks and sleep in their cells. Many inmates improve their time with writing and inventing.

When one invented a gadget to measure the speed of a typewriter, he received general attention. It was such a simple invention and yet so handy, particularly in business schools.

One of the most peculiar inventions was a double barreled fountain pen for bookkeepers, that changes from red to black ink at the flip of a lever. Another man brought out an improved shock absorber which is now standard equipment on a well-known truck.

Newspapers, magazines and trade publications have recognized the ability pent up within prison walls and buy many ideas for contests, promotional campaigns and selling features. One of the men worked out a parlor game which soon will be paying him royalties.

Many free lance writers are busy behind prison bars. Musicians compose songs which find a ready sale. A book of yacht navigation was written by one of the inmates.

The study of law has captured the imagination of many men and while it can not always be turned into financial gain, proves valuable in other ways. Warren Billings has studied law zealously during his many years in Folsom.

The skill in locks that many convicts possess was one reason why a man perfected a combination lock that is simple in operation but combines the best features of the ordinary spring lock and the tumblers of a safe mechanism. The combination is easily changed.

"The American Smelting & Refining Co., zinc smelter at Amarillo continued to purchase zinc ores and concentrates from operators in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico and Utah."

TRY Our Want-Ads!

MARKETS

Am T & T	156
A T & S F	38%
Chrysler	77 1/2
Com & Sou	1%
Cons Oil	8%
Elec B & Sh	12 1/4
Gen Mot	48 3/4
Gulf Oil	39
Houston Oil	7%
Humble O & R	67 1/4
Montg Ward	50 1/4
Packard	4%
Pure Oil	10
Radio	7 1/2
Socony Vac	13%
Studebaker	8%
Texas Co	47 1/4
T P C & O	9%
U S Steel	65%

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain:	Prev.
Corn—High Low Close	52 1/4 52 1/4 52 1/4
May	53 1/4 53 1/4 52 1/4
July	53 1/4 53 1/4 53 1/4
Sept.	53 1/4 53 1/4 53 1/4
Wheat—	
May	70 69 1/4 69 1/4 69 1/4
July	70 69 1/4 69 1/4 69 1/4
Sept.	70 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4

Frankfurter Will Take Oath Jan. 30

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Felix Frankfurter, a house guest today of President Roosevelt at the White House, informed the marshal of the supreme court he will take the oath of office as an associate justice on Jan. 30.

Frankfurter, accompanied by his wife, came to Washington to attend the annual white house dinner to be given tonight by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt for the supreme court.

It had been expected, at first, that Frankfurter would take the general oath required of all gov-

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Beans	19c	Betty Brand Pickles	15c	Folger's Coffee	28c
Large or Small Navys		Sour or Dill		1 Lb. Can	

Royal Gem CORN	15c	Frontier PEANUT BUTTER	25c
2 No. 2 Cans		Per Qt.	

Cream of the Valley GREEN BEANS	15c	CRACKERS	15c
2 No. 2 Cans		2 Lbs.	

CHUM SALMON	10c	Little Rascal HOT TAMALES	10c
No. 1 Can		1 1/2 Lb.	

Olympia Dry Cooked PEAS	5c	K. C. BAKING POWDER	17c
No. 2 Can		25 Oz. Can	

PHILLIP'S PORK and BEANS	5c	ROYAL GELATIN All Flavors	9c
1 Lb. Can		2 Pkgs.	

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES	25c	O. K. BRAN FLAKES	5c	Maximum MILK	3c
3 Large Pkgs.		Per Pkg.		Small Can	

Concentrated SUPER SUDS	24c	Lux or Lifebuoy SOAP	18c
One 25c Box, One 10c Box BOTH FOR		3 Bars	

P. & G. SOAP	19c	Little Cook MINCE MEAT	25c
5 GIANT BARS		3 Pkgs.	

PEACH and PEAR TIDBITS	15c	Full of Gold FRUIT COCKTAIL	25c	Stokley's GRAPE-FRUIT JUICE	25c
2 No. 1 Tall Cans		No. 1 Tall Cans		3 No. 2 Cans	

POTATOES	25c	SWT. POTATOES	3c	CABBAGE	1 1/2c
10 Lbs.		Per Lb.		Per Lb.	

CARROTS	10c	LETTUCE	9c	CALIF. ORANGES	15c
3 Bunches		2 Heads		Per Doz.	