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Hitler's new study is to be 88 inches high, which will probably allow for chest expansion of Der Fuehrer.

It will be encouraging news to men to learn that men and women are to have equal rights in this country.

PRECINCT 1 ROAD JOB IS GIVEN OKEH

R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, announced Saturday that approval has been received and work will start Wednesday on a \$28,685.61 WPA-financed project to provide improvement of a road in precinct 1 of the county.

The project was sponsored by the county.

Dickinson stated the project provides for improvement on 4.1 miles of the Cisco-Breckenridge road east to the Eastland-Breckenridge road at a point south of Morton Valley.

A total of 147 men will be employed. Completion is expected May 30.

Work to be undertaken includes widening, clearing, grubbing, grading, graveling, construction and re-construction of fences, widening and sloping of shoulders and construction of water retards.

The project is one of the first to be financed by the recent \$753,899 blanket WPA appropriation for the county.

As Rebel Attack Flames Against Loyalist Capital



The center span of a wrecked bridge lay in the river and smoke billowed over burning buildings in the Barcelona suburbs as Spanish Rebels continued their artillery and aerial bombardment of the Loyalist stronghold.

BRITAIN SEEKS PEACE BUT IS STILL ARMING

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 28.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the world tonight that England wants peace, but is taking no chances on aggression by the dictators and is rapidly perfecting her armaments on land, sea and in the air.

Chamberlain's statement was pointed earlier in the day by announcement of a cabinet reshuffle in which Lord Chatfield, admiral of the fleet and a big navy champion, was named minister for coordination of defense, which is entrusted with building Britain's navy, army and air force to invincible strength.

Chamberlain, who addressed the jewelers' and silversmiths' association, echoed President Roosevelt's statement to congress that the democracies will resist any attempt to dominate the world by force.

The premier stoutly defended his policy of appeasement but insisted that England would not yield to force.

Eastland Chamber Of Commerce Man At Dallas Meeting

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, attended sessions of the Texas Association of Fairs, Friday and Saturday at Dallas.

He attended the meeting in order to contact officials of carnival companies who had representatives at the sessions and to hear reports from fair officials of Texas on how their annual shows are conducted.

The annual Eastland county fair is scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-30.

Improving Park, Lake at Cisco Is Started by W.P.A.

The WPA office at Eastland announced Saturday that work on a project to improve the Cisco Lake and park has started.

Under plans of the project, 16 cottages will be built, an office building will be constructed, as well as a garage and recreation building, landscaping is to be provided and drives constructed.

A total of 65 men will be employed until June 30 and expenditure of \$51,544.07 will result.

Cisco Masons Will Meet Next Monday

Cards were received yesterday from the Masonic Lodge in Cisco stating that two Master's degrees would be conferred Monday and that all Masons were invited to attend.

Officers of the local lodge here stated that a large delegation would attend and participate in the work.

TAXES URGED WOULD TRIPLE PRESENT LOAD

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Texas Legislature was in adjournment today until Monday, but some of its members were busy with the work already before them.

The most controversial problem placed before the legislature this session is that of taxes and pensions. Already bills and proposed constitutional amendments have been introduced in the house, which, if adopted, would triple the state's tax load.

Some analysts declared that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed 1.6 per cent transaction tax would raise an amount equal to the \$150,000,000 which is spent annually to operate the state government. O'Daniel has estimated that his tax would raise "in excess of \$45,000,000."

Proposed natural resource tax increases next week will join those already introduced to levy a retail sales tax, a gross receipts tax and bills to raise lesser amounts through taxes on horse race bets, on liquor by the drink, on salt produced in Texas and on "skill" marble machines.

Almost all the tax measures proposed to raise money for old age pensions and other social security projects.

WPA Chiefs Visit In Eastland County

Four high officials from the state WPA office in San Antonio and the district office at Fort Worth were visitors the past week in the area office at Eastland.

The visitors were: John A. Kosack, field engineer from the state office at San Antonio.

A. B. Bell, administrative field representative from San Antonio. Major Karl E. Wallace, district administrative officer from Fort Worth.

James Jackson, state field representative, division of finance, from San Antonio. While in Eastland they conferred with R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer, and other officials.

Slight Hike Given In Oil Production

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas Jan. 21 was 30,150 barrels, an increase of 150 barrels over the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday.

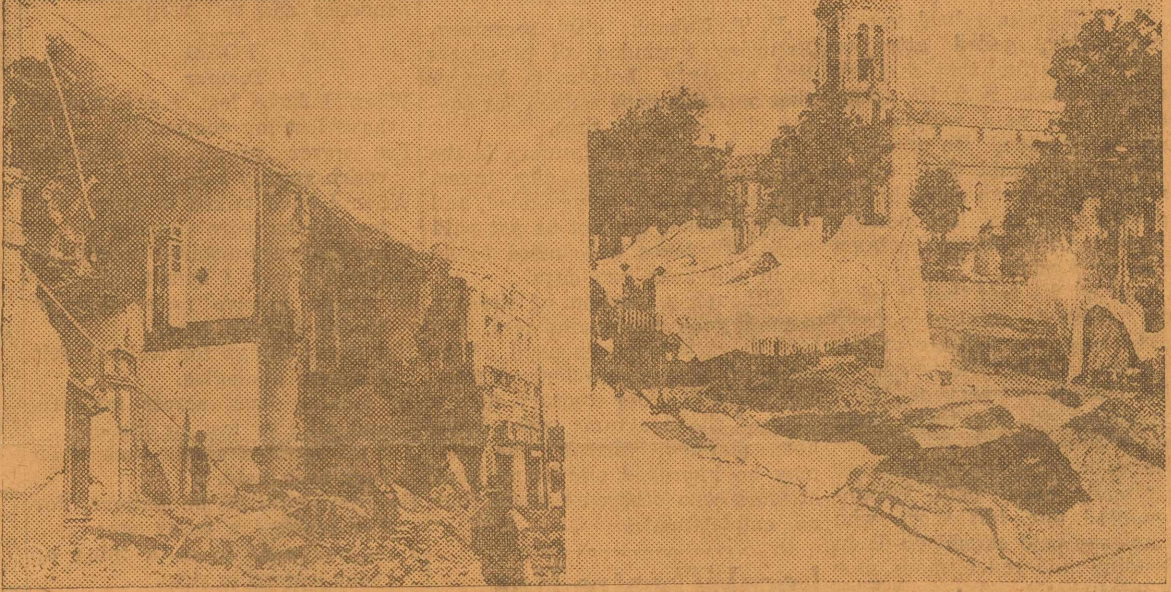
For the four weeks ended Jan. 21 this year daily average was 30,050 barrels as compared to 31,800 barrels average for the week ended Jan. 22 last year.

Ranger Masons Will Meet Thursday Night

Announcement was made by officers of the Ranger Masonic Lodge that the regular meeting of the lodge would be held next Thursday night.

All Masons are urged now to make plans to attend. Visitors will be welcome.

Disaster Plays Repeat Performance in Chile



These tragic scenes, pictured during a previous earthquake, are being repeated in Talca, Chile. At left, a section of the shattered city, its streets littered with debris; right, injured being aided in an emergency open air hospital on the main street.

1,800 MARK HIT IN POLL TAX ISSUANCE

A total of 1,800 poll taxes for voting this year had been issued Saturday in the office of Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien, it was estimated.

Citizens have only until Tuesday to pay the poll tax.

In addition to issuance at Eastland, deputies and others were in other cities of the county for the purpose of expediting issuance of the receipts.

Cotton Exports In U. S. Show Drop

DALLAS, Texas—Cotton exports from the United States dropped off almost 25 per cent during the past year, according to figures released by the Dallas office of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

"Exports for the calendar year 1938 totaled 4,316,000 bales valued at \$224,322,000 compared with 5,728,000 bales valued at \$360,023,000 in 1937," the department announced. "This represents a decrease of 1,412,000 bales or 24.7 per cent in quantity and a decrease of \$135,701,000 or 37.7 per cent in value from the exports in 1937."

"Shipments to the United Kingdom declined by 706,000 bales or 47 per cent and shipments to Continental Europe declined by 843,000 bales or 30 per cent, the decrease for the continent being chiefly due to the greatly reduced figures for Germany (a decline of 60 per cent) and France (a decline of 38 per cent)."

"An increase of 142,000 bales was shown in the exports to the Far East. Shipments to Japan increased by 138,000 bales, to China by 34,000 bales but shipments to India showed a sharp decline."

IS DOING BETTER

Estelle Lotief, 11, who has been ill of bronchial trouble, was reported considerably improved Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief of Eastland.

Earthquake Area Faces Famine And Medicine Shortage

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 28.—

Starvation tonight threatened the survivors of last Tuesday's earthquake which took more than 30,000 lives, making it one of the worst single disasters in the world's recorded history.

The first survivors reaching the outside world from Cauquenes, where 2,500 persons were killed and 2,500 injured, reported that hundreds of children were starving.

Reports of private and military short wave radio brought tales of acute shortages, not only of food and water for the survivors, but of essential medical materials with which to treat the injured and of serums and vaccines to fight the danger of epidemic.

The government ordered all survivors evacuated from the ruined cities of South-Central Chile and concentrated on repairing highways and railroads.

The entire region was under military law and orders were issued to deal with every phase of the emergency.

Ranger Girl Breaks Leg While Skating

Miss Catherine Cobb, niece of Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson of Ranger, and a student in Ranger Junior College, is confined to the home of her sister, with a broken leg, sustained while skating at Cisco Friday night.

A group of B. Y. P. members from the First Baptist church of Ranger, accompanied by Dr. C. L. Jackson, were on an outing at Lake Cisco, which included roller skating at the rink there, when the accident happened. She was brought home by Dr. Jackson, who attended her. The break was said today to be more serious than was at first thought.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy and colder in West and North portions.

PROJECTS TO PROVIDE \$244,538 SPENDING AT WASHINGTON FOR OKEH

NATIONALISTS PURSUE FOES TO THE NORTH

By United Press

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 28.—Spanish nationalist troops, driving an apparently disorganized republican army into a trap at the French border along the Mediterranean, occupied Caldetas today and pushed on to Arenys de Mar, 25 miles north of Barcelona on the coast.

The nationalists met little actual resistance and were advancing steadily up the main Catalonian north and south highways with tanks, armored cars and armored cars and bombing planes.

Their progress was so swift they gave the republicans no chance to reform their lines and make a stand.

The Moors and Legionnaires of the Moroccan corps were selected for the task of mopping up Catalonia and leaving the republicans isolated and virtually surrounded in the small area which they hold in South-Central Spain.

In the northward advance along the coast the nationalists had advanced more than 25 miles from Barcelona and had passed the line the republicans had selected for their first stand north of the city. They were 32 miles from Gerona, which had been selected as the temporary republican capital and only about 50 miles from the French frontier.

French border police and troops forcibly returned to Spain tonight 8,000 male refugees of military age who were among 18,000 Spaniards seeking to cross the border at Perthus, France.

The refugees streamed toward the border in uncounted thousands and choked the roads leading north from Gerona. Men, women, children, the aged and crippled, huddled in misery along the roadside as night closed down.

French authorities admitted them in as orderly fashion as possible, although severe detachments of armed Spanish soldiers broke through in a stampede and were interned.

Women and children and those not of military age were permitted to remain and it was decided to keep the border open all night to admit those who were eligible.

Jobless Benefits In Texas Run Into Large Figures

AUSTIN, Texas—One year ago, January 27, Texas launched its program of paying jobless benefits with a check for fifteen dollars to an unemployed Austin electrician.

On the anniversary of that date, more than ten million dollars has been put in the pockets of eligible jobless Texans by their cashing more than a million checks on the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Looking back over that period, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman director of the commission, revealed that ninety-five per cent of the checks for total unemployment were issued in less than three weeks time between the end of the first compensable week and the date of the first benefit payment.

Under the law a claimant for jobless insurance must serve a two weeks waiting period in which every effort is made to help him secure employment. Texas has been acclaimed No. 1 state both in job replacements and in promptness of benefit payment among those states now paying jobless benefits. No bad record for admittedly the biggest bookkeeping and administration job in the state.

Less than one per cent of the checks were ever delayed more than four weeks and these delays according to Chairman Carpenter were necessitated by the failure of employers to report correctly the wages of their employees covered by the act.

WOOD OFFICIATES

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood officiated Saturday morning at Eastland in the marriage of Mrs. Alvira E. Corn and W. B. Denton of San Antonio.

Three WPA projects in Eastland County, entailing expenditure of \$244,538.95, have been approved by the state office at San Antonio to Washington for presidential approval, Area WPA Engineer R. Towner Dickinson disclosed Saturday at his office in Eastland.

Two of the projects are for work at Ranger and the other at Cisco.

One of the Ranger projects, sponsored by the city as is the other, would provide for stone masonry storm sewers in the city. Cost of the project would total \$36,933 and provide employment of 100 men for five months.

Other Ranger project, also to provide employment for 100 men five months, would finance a Ranger recreation project. Included in the project would be building of a swimming pool, lake above the pool, a bath house. Cost would total \$38,074.95.

The Cisco project would provide \$169,531 for city-wide street improvements.

POLITICS SOON WILL BE TAKEN FROM RELIEF

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate today approved amendments which would bar politics in distribution of relief funds under the \$725,000,000 WPA appropriation bill.

Action on the amendments and details of the bill were speeded up after Senate conservatives, by a one-vote margin, fixed the size of the new fund at \$725,000,000, which was \$150,000,000 less than President Roosevelt had sought.

The non-politics amendments were accepted without debate. They were an outgrowth of last year's fight over politics in relief, revelations of the campaign investigation, and the relief study of a special committee, headed by Sen. James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina.

The amendments were: 1—Providing a \$1,000 fine and a year imprisonment for anyone who promises employment or attempts to deprive any relief of employment for political reasons.

2—Requiring immediate removal of any relief official using his official position to influence the results of any election.

3—Barring solicitation of campaign funds from anyone on relief or drawing money appropriated "under any other act of congress" and providing \$1,000 fine and one year imprisonment for violation.

Odd Fellows Have Banquet to Honor Founder of Order

Ranger Odd Fellows Lodge No. 350 celebrated the birthday of Thomas Wiley, founder of the Odd Fellows of America, with a dinner Thursday night, which was served by the Rebekah Lodge of Ranger.

Visitors at the banquet included M. M. Madison of Sweetwater, deputy grand master and members of lodges from Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Cisco, Gorman and Palo Pinto.

Radio Talent Strike To Be Negotiated

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The American Federation of Radio Artists agreed today to negotiate with the American Association of Advertising Agencies representing 80 per cent of the sponsors of commercial programs on radio networks in an effort to prevent a strike of 20,000 radio performers.

The negotiations will start Monday.

100 Persons Attend School at Eastland

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, stated Saturday that the officers' training school held this week for girls' 4-H club and women's home demonstration club executives was one of the most successful ever held. Over 100 attended, she said.

INTEREST IN OIL WORK FOR WEEK IS LIGHT

Little of unusual interest was reported this week for oil developments of this area.

Rumor had it that Eastland County was due two new operations in a short time but confirmation was not received.

Southeast of Eastland, Charles Kleiner and L. A. Warren No. 1 Harbin, section 1-6-ETRR survey, was drilling past 300 feet. The outpost is about one-half mile east of several wells drilled on the Downtown land. Production will be sought at approximately 1,500 feet.

Another Eastland County test: Vin Gambin No. 1 G. C. Daniels, section 2-SPRR, two miles south of Dothan, was drilling at 400 feet. It is a projected 1,000-foot test.

G. Willard Rich No. 2 Andrews, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens County, was reported still cleaning out after a 10-quart shot from 3,663 to 3,670 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1-A McKee, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens County, was underreaming eight-inch pipe from around 2,850 feet. Total depth was 3,080 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, three miles north of Sipe Springs, section 37-D&DA, at 1,800 feet was drilling in Comanche County.

Committee Will Continue Probing Plane Purchases

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate military affairs committee agreed today to determine whether its inquiry into French airplane purchases in this country and determine whether more rigid legislation is necessary to protect United States military secrets.

The committee decision was reached after Gen. Malin Craig, army chief of staff, testified concerning the presence of a French air ministry representative aboard the latest type Douglas bombing plane that crashed Monday at Los Angeles.

Committeemen agreed that Craig's testimony should be kept secret, in the "interest of the country," said Chairman Morris Sheppard of Texas.

"It was profoundly confidential and completely off the record," Sheppard said. The committee summoned G. Grant Mason, a member of the civil aeronautics authority, to testify Monday. Sheppard and Mason's testimony would deal with the French case, only in an incidental manner, in that it will be confined to the types and structures of airplanes.

Council Chairmen For Year Are Told By Mrs. O. Hinman

Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, has announced chairman of standing committees for the organization this year.

Committees and chairmen follow:

Finance, Mrs. John Love of Alameda; exhibits, Miss Willie Word of Word; yearbooks, Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley; expansion, Mrs. E. Barron of New Hope; education, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, Ranger; recreation, Mrs. Cecil Eubanks of Morton Valley.

Chairmen are yet to be named for reporter and sponsor committees.

Solon Knows Those Answers It Seems

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Rep. Karl Segrist of Dallas and representatives from other counties between Dallas and Del Rio took time off from the legislature to visit the state highway commission and ask for a direct highway between those places via Cleburne. Some gaps remain in the route.

"We will do all we can for you," said Highway Commissioner Harry Hines.

"That's what we tell them in the legislature," replied Segrist. As the discussion proceeded, Hines exclaimed: "If we just had all the money we needed to do the things we want to do—"

Segrist broke in again with: "That's what we tell the old folks."

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Government Economy Begins at Home

The spontaneous applause which greeted the reference in President Roosevelt's message to lessened government expenditures is going to echo down through the entire session of Congress.

The President himself immediately pointed out the dilemma. Economy of the Coolidge type, saving pencil-ends and writing on both sides of the paper, won't do. Budgets of today's kind would never feel a dent from that kind of cheeseparing.

If government expenses are to be cut, and the Republican side of the chamber indicated by its applause that it approves, there must be real and drastic reductions in major government activities. The President indicated that present activities and functions of government must be reduced as much as one-third if real budget-balancing is to be achieved.

The applauding Republicans, while not a majority, are conceded to occupy a position of power in regard to what shall be cut. It will be interesting to note their choices.

Farm aid? Quite a lot of new Republican congressmen were elected by farm votes. Will the Corn Belt Liberty League be able to assuage the burning drought that might follow cessation of the "gentle rain of checks"?

Rivers and Harbors? Traditional niche of the pork-barrel! Will economy-seeking congressmen be brave enough to concede that even the item from the home bailiwick of Goose Creek is unnecessary?

Flood control? Every canceled project means men out of work.

Highways? People live along every route crossed off the improvement list. People who vote.

Aid to veterans? Will these congressmen prove braver than the ones who passed the pre-payment of the bonus over Roosevelt's veto?

Social Security? Will Republican congressmen elected by Townsend votes be likely to want to curtail it?

WPA? Heavily under fire as a political adjunct, criticized as a morale-shattering dole and a public waste, the tide of protest against any possible reduction is already rising, especially in labor and radical papers.

Yet the only way to reduce is to reduce. The applause of opposition members may yet echo in their own ears as they face the deadly realities of the carrying out of policies which the electorate appeared to approve in so many sections in the last election. The hardest thing for congressmen to realize is that reduced federal expenditures must begin, like charity, at home. And no congressman who is unwilling to see a reduction of federal funds spent in his home district can congratulate himself on the applause that leaped so lightly to his hands at the early session.

Max Baer will croon in the movies. Remember the night he groaned in the ring?

Another Muzzle



LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

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WHY The seeking mind is a desirous mind searching the pages of past history; content only when the concept of WHY has been satisfactorily answered.

The dominant issue confronting American educators is the WHYS in the American system. Regardless of how we as teachers feel, or agree concerning of child's desires, and his capacity for retaining knowledge; he is a capable machine and desirous of learning a science. Too long we have been contentions creatures unaware of the fixed cast we have shaped and made common. Thus, this artificial cast will not fit Johnnie for he is in undesirable company.

The WHYS of life are indeed complex and perplexing and some so much so that the human mind cannot fathom them. It becomes a predominant challenge to those who instruct to bring more of the WHYS into his daily living and impart some to those who are looking to him for guidance.

The structure that we build on at present will be the cornerstone to the monument posterity looks upon tomorrow. Our present system does not afford adequate space for the expansion for initiative, which is guardian genius to independence and self reliance.

True, the child's life garden should be cultivated. Teach him where the weeds are, their harm and why they should be purged but let him do the purging.

The concepts of American democracy depends on the flexibility of a more varied curriculum where the WHYS of true democracy, the only safeguard of human liberty, banish forever the desires of dictatorship. WHY becomes the pyramid of human desires and consultations and the precept of an established mandate in our moral law; The crowning peak of initiative, independence and self respect.

POEM Temper When I have lost my temper I have lost my reason, too I'm never proud of anything which angrily I do. When I have talked in anger and my cheeks were flaming red, I have always uttered something which I wish I hadn't said.

In anger I have never done a kindly deed or wise, But many things for which I felt I should apologize. In looking back across my life, and all I've lost or made, I can't recall a single time when I've reached a wiser age; I do not want to do a thing or speak a word in rage. I have learned by sad experience that when my temper flares I never do a worthy deed, a decent deed or wise.

Documents and Relics of Texas Being Assembled

HOUSTON, Texas—Relics and documents of "Texas Under Six Flags" are being assembled for the San Jacinto Museum of History which will be dedicated in celebration April 18 to 21.

The museum for mementoes of Texas under the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Texas Republic, the United States and the Confederacy will be housed at the base of the \$1,500,000 San Jacinto Memorial shaft, the largest monument of its kind in the world.

Funds for assembling material for the museum are being raised by private subscription, but the first money was received from the San Jacinto Centennial association.

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The monument is located 21 miles east of Houston, on the banks of Buffalo Bayou. It was the scene of an address by President Roosevelt when he visited Texas for a fishing trip off the coast three years ago.

Dedication plans for the shaft have not been completed. The state legislature, now in session, probably will consider the program if construction of the monument is completed by April 21.

Eleventh Annual Scouters Meeting Held On Friday

The eleventh annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held Friday in the Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood, with an attendance of scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, scouters and visitors from most every part of these eight counties.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon. The new officers of the Comanche Trail Council were elected. committee chairmen had their reports on what had been done in the way of scouting for the past year. An open discussion on the objectives for the present year ended with many good ideas on how scouting could be helped in all communities.

A banquet was served at six o'clock. Music was furnished by the All Scout Band from the Sea Scout Ship Texas, Troop 40, Breckenridge. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. His subject was the early history and the development of West Texas. After several awards for outstanding work in scouting were made the meeting stood adjourned until next year.

Those attending from Ranger were Scoutmaster M. A. Thomas, his wife, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert R. Herring, and local committeeman R. A. Steel.

Council Officers elected for the new year were: President Emeritus, Dr. Jewel Daugherty, Brownwood; president, Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge; vice presidents, Judge E. H. Miller, Brownwood, M. S. Sellers, Rising Star; R. S. Vestal, Dublin, Dr. N. B. Taylor, Lampasas; treasurer, N. A. Brook, Brownwood; scout commissioner, O. E. Winbrenner, Brownwood; National Council Representative, Cong. Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland.

"From the small beginning in England, the Boy Scout movement has spread so that it now thrives in every nation and country of the civilized world, save only those under dictatorship or its equivalent. A vast international brotherhood drawn together by the bonds of common ideals of justice to their fellowmen, and all alike committed to the principles of reverence and tolerance which the twelfth Scout law of the Boy Scouts of America sets forth," Scoutmaster Thomas said today in commenting on the scout meeting and scouting in general.

"So as a citizen of this country and city lets get behind this great movement for boys and make Ranger one of the best Boy Scout towns in the land. Visit the meetings of our local troop and see for yourself what scouting really is. Save a man and you have saved one person; save a boy and you have saved the whole multiplication table."

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The increasing number of college men seeking careers as police may mean the replacement of the old station house with a frat house with the chaperone pinch hitting for the desk sergeant.

Honor Roll Of Young School For Six Weeks Listed

The honor roll for the Young Elementary school for the third six weeks period of this school year has the following students on it:

First Grade: Jackie Deanton, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Ronald Williams, Nellie Black, Betty Moore, Sallyne McGahey, Beth Pearson, Pansy Seymore, Anna Bess Kunkler.

Second Grade: Frank Deaton, Jo Ann Deaton, Jerry Gray, Edd Grice, Barbara Carroll, Mary Nell Post, Betty Jean Ripley, Loretta Stephens, Ollie Rogers, Mary Sue White.

Third Grade: Betty Sue Cooper, Jimmie Crossley, Marie Harper, Richard Kelly, Anne Mathews, Helen McAnelly, Betty Jean Neville, Donald Parsons, James Powell, Beulah Edna Smith, Zenobia Lee Stovall.

Fourth Grade: Lillian Ashcraft, Johnnie Ruth Eaves, Patsy Ruth Hinman, Maxine Brawner, Elizabeth Rogers, Howard Frasier, Bobby Gayle Dotson, Hollis Boone, Billie Beth Rhoads, Edd Wison, Frances Bankston, Paul Mathis.

Fifth Grade: Fleur Walton, Peggy Bundick, Bobbie Grey, Richard Smith.

Sixth Grade: Bill Moore, Vivian Hise, Billy Faye Pounds, Calla Mae Deaton, Kathryn Moore, Billy Anderson, Frederiek Larson, Seventh Grade: Billy Harrington, Floyd Rogers, Bobby Leonard Woods, Opal Bennett, Kathryn Britton, Betty Jo Hinman, Waydene Kelly, Juanita Love, Deloris Woods, Lynn Pearson.

Pay School Tax And Aid Schools, Collector Pleads

H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor-collector, called attention Saturday to the fact that only two more days remain in which school taxes can be paid without the penalty being added. He urged all who have not paid their school taxes for this year to do so before the deadline, when the penalty will be added for letting the taxes become delinquent.

In view of the fact that it takes all the money obtainable from taxes to keep the schools of the city open, Wilkinson made a special plea that everyone make arrangements to pay their taxes promptly this year.

A large number of school taxes have already been paid, Wilkinson pointed out, but those who have not yet paid should do so in for lending and much more new home construction is expected to be done during the coming Spring months.

Further indications of satisfactory business conditions in Texas, the report stated, are reflected in the continued increases in the savings accounts in the associations. During 1938, the savings accounts showed a net gain of \$8,500,000 over the previous year, establishing a new high mark in the records of the Bank. The increases were general throughout the state, not being confined to any one area. Bank officers stated the preliminary reports for January indicate that the gains in the current year will be even greater than in 1938.

The collections on loans are reported to be excellent, and the earnings of the associations for the past year were quite satisfactory. After paying the usual dividends, the association added substantial amounts to their reserve and undivided profits accounts.

Home Building In State Shows Growth In 1938

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—More home building was done in Texas in the past twelve months than in any year since 1932, according to figures just compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock.

The Bank's report for the year just closed covers the activities of the 120 insured savings and loan associations in the state, affiliated with the Bank which do the bulk of the home financing in Texas. Included in the report are the figures of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger by which the local area is served.

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Two Days Left To Pay City Taxes Is Warning to People

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, Saturday reminded all taxpayers and property holders in Ranger that only two days remain for paying city taxes on time.

The last day of January is the deadline for paying city taxes, without penalties being added, and everyone who has not as yet paid their city taxes was urged to do so in the next two days.

Although a portion of the tax money goes to bondholders, the city is very much in need of its share of the revenue derived from city taxes in order to carry out its part of the programs which have been planned, whereby the city may be improved and many kept at work who otherwise could find no employment.

Local Theatre Has Booked Star Film

Announcement was made today by Manager B. E. Garner of the Arcadia Theatre of the booking



Max Terhune and George Hall in the Republic Picture, "Call the Mesquiteers"

for a one-day personal appearance of two Hollywood film players. Tex Hall who has played with Gene Autry in all but three of his pictures, also appearing in the "Three Mesquiteers" and "Lone Ranger." With Mr. Hall is Judy Blane, former star of our Gang Comedies. Judy is now grown up. Mr. Garner says he was lucky in this respect, that Tex Hall who had been making personal appearances in the east stopped off in Dallas to visit Republic Film Exchange officials and also with Interstate Amusement Co., who play all the pictures he has worked in, and because Ranger, Eastland and Abilene were on his road home, Mr. Hall was secured to appear in all three towns. Tex Hall and Judy Blane will be at the Arcadia for one day only, Tuesday January 31. Mr. Hall and Miss Blane will appear at all shows during the day.

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Ferdinand Story Is No Court Defense

EL PASO, Tex.—In film and song, "Ferdinand the Bull" may be a hero, but as a court defense Jose Plice and Pedro Diaz have learned he's a flop.

Plice and Diaz were charged with smuggling two cows across the Rio Grande from Juarez, Mexico, to El Paso. Diaz, a Juarez butcher, testified he was grazing his cows on the Mexican side of the river when they saw a bull on the American side, got away from him, and swam over for a visit. W. H. Fryer, defense attorney, argued that "Ferdinand the Bull" lured the cows across the border.

A federal jury, however, decided that Ferdinand was innocent. The jury found the defendants guilty of smuggling.

The increasing number of college men seeking careers as police may mean the replacement of the old station house with a frat house with the chaperone pinch hitting for the desk sergeant.

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SERIAL STORY

TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN-STONE
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Yesterday, Janet finds Aunt Mary seriously ill. A few days later she learns that Barney has been sent out of town on a newspaper graft expose.

CHAPTER XIX

"KNOW him, do you?" exclaimed the old gentleman, gazing at her with fresh interest. "Well, I have an idea he's worth knowing. I've seen one or two articles on current topics he's had in the magazines."

"Did you like them?" Janet asked.

"He doesn't miss much, and he's got a way of putting things so that you remember them. Most young men, if they're worth their weight in pig-iron, start out in life with an idea that they'd like to take a crack at some of the modern dragons that need killing—but very few of them actually do. . . . I never did. Sometimes I think, even now, that it might be fun to have a try. There isn't a heck of a lot of fun left in life after you're 70."

"I suppose not," Janet said absently. "I mean—no one would ever guess you were over 70."

"He chuckled a little at that. "Oh, do you have to go?" he exclaimed as Janet got to her feet. "I'm afraid so. But it's been nice to talk to you, Mr. . . ."

"Justin. Abner Justin. Well, maybe we'll meet again some time."

"I hope so, Mr. Justin."

Janet found that her best smile—the one she hadn't felt like using for weeks—was still working, and used it.

"That's better," he said contentedly. "Now you look like yourself."

"He's a lamb, Janet thought as she went off down the trail.

CYNTHIA'S message had said that she and Tim would be at home sometime during the week after New Year. The news had seemed to put new life into Aunt Mary, who in spite of having shown amazing vitality, was thin and spent, and suffering miseries from her broken hip.

On Christmas morning, her room a virtual garden of flowers, she inspected her gifts with the frank interest of a 10-year-old. There was a throw, woven of the finest elderdown, as unbelievably light and fleecy and soft as a fairy coverlet, from Cynthia and Timothy Benton. Janet spread it out over her, and she lay, from time to time trailing her fingers over the delicate fleece and smiling faintly.

It was after midnight—long after Janet had gone home—that she said quietly to the nurse, "Such a nice Christmas! I'm glad I had this one more."

"I thought I'd stick it out till New Year, but something tells me I'm not going to make it after all. . . . Well, I've had an interesting time while it lasted. . . . All right, call the doctor if you must, but it's no use. . . . No, I won't have my niece disturbed. This business of dying is something you have to attend to for yourself, anyhow. Just tell her in the morning that I went very quietly—in my sleep. People like to believe that."

And so, having made up her own mind on the subject, Aunt Mary died, as independently and comely as she had lived.

JANET, who had been staying with Sylvia Grant, went alone to the apartment after she heard. She wanted to sit quietly for awhile among the things Aunt Mary had lived with and loved.

She had hardly taken her wraps off before the knocker sounded at the front entrance. When she opened the door, Barney McKnight stood, grinning down at her. He was startlingly gaunt, and his blue eyes were sunk deep in their sockets; but they were bright with excitement.

"Well, sister, I'm back in your midst," he cried. "Seen the send-off the News gave my story? . . . Where's Aunt Mary?" Then at sight of Janet's face, he broke off. "Good Lord, Janet!" he burst out. "What is the matter?"

"Aunt Mary's—gone, Barney," Janet said woodenly. "She's dead. She died last night."

"Dead—Aunt Mary?" His face was as blank as his voice. "Oh, Jan! Why, I can't—people like Aunt Mary don't just die—like that!"

"Don't they?" Janet asked dully. Then, seeing how utterly stunned he was, she asked, "You don't mean, Barney, that you haven't heard—anything—all these weeks?"

"How could I?" he demanded. "For almost two months I've been racing across the continent on the coattails of a guy who was barely three jumps ahead of the police. The police didn't get him—but I did. That's how I found out where to look for the written evidence I needed, and—oh, skip that! It doesn't matter now."

"But, Barney, do you mean you've just got back?"

"Not exactly. But the people I've been seeing since I did aren't the kind you would know. Since I came—after I'd seen the people this man sent me to—I've been camped with a pot of coffee handy

and a wet towel around my head, spilling the story onto paper as fast as I could write. . . . Oh, Jan, you poor baby!"

HE put his arms around her; and she leaned against him while he told him what had happened, crying passionately for the first time.

"They said it was her heart, Barney," she finished. "All of a sudden—after we thought she was better—it began to grow weaker. And then it just—stopped. . . . Oh, Barney, I wanted you so terribly all that time! And you didn't come."

She felt his arm stiffen under her head. After a breath, he said with an intensity she had never heard from him before, "For God's sake, Jan, don't say things like that unless you mean them!"

"But I do mean it. I kept thinking every day you'd call. Even Lance did—and he knew Aunt Mary didn't like him. . . . She loved you, Barney."

He was silent so long that she lifted her head. Then he said, "I'm here now, Janet. And I'll always be here if you'll let me. . . . Do you remember what I told you that morning when we were stuck in the fog? You said something silly about my making an honest woman of you, and I said I could think of a lot of things I'd hate worse. That was a masterpiece of understatement, Jan. . . . I couldn't say much more that morning—not till I had something to show you."

Janet drew a little away from him.

"Why, Barney!" she breathed. "But I never thought of us—in that way."

After a moment he released her slowly.

"Of course," he said. "Just another pipe dream. . . . But I thought you understood all along. I supposed—well, we have got used to each other."

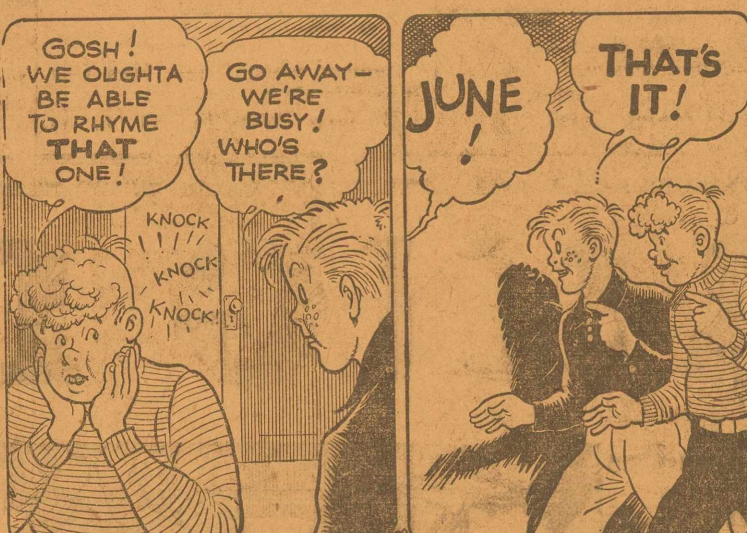
"But all along I thought it was Cynthia you wanted. . . . We seemed just—grand good friends."

"Well, that wouldn't be such a bad start, would it? As for Cynthia, that never really meant anything to either of us. And I've known a lot of swell girls, Jan, but you're the only one I ever—well, wanted to take care of for the rest of my life. Aunt Mary knew how I felt. . . . Do you know I believe that somehow she understood that all this was going to happen to her soon. It was only a short time before I went away that she was talking to me about you. . . . I wonder if you'd care to hear what she said?"

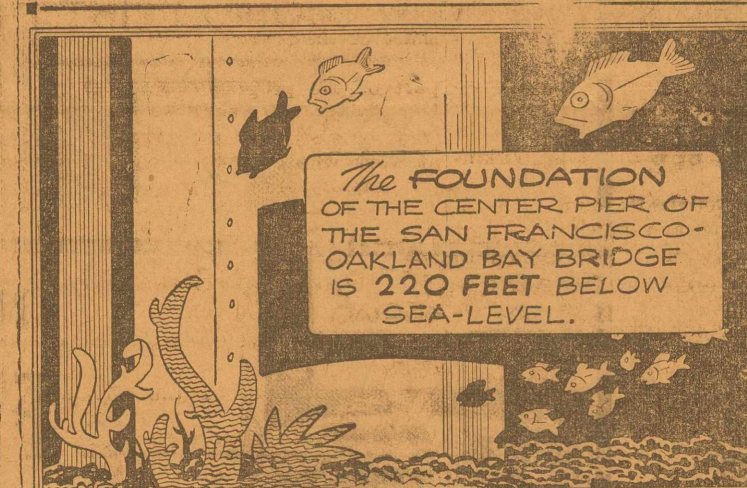
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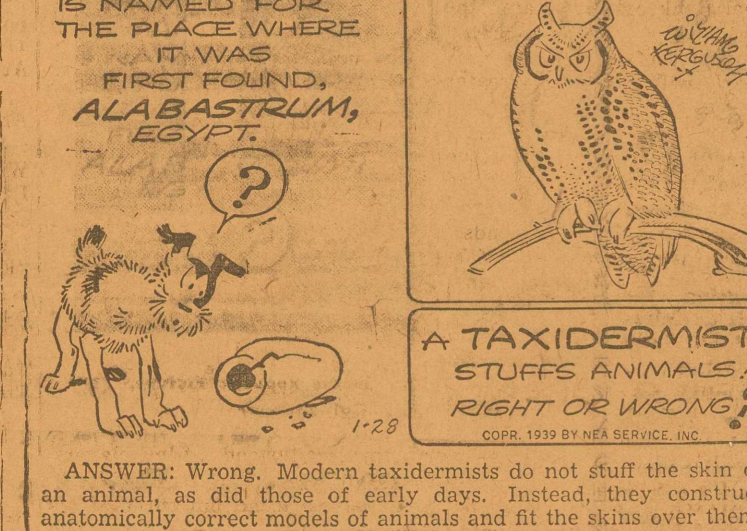
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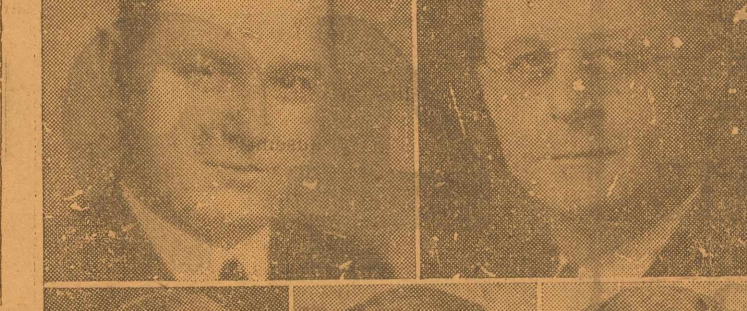
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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll

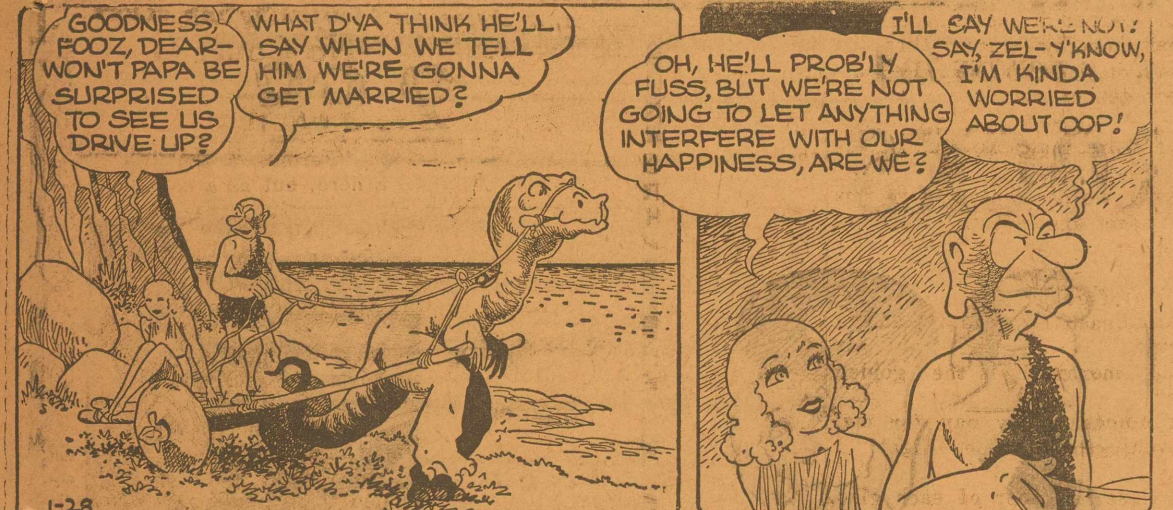


GREAT HEAVENS! I ALMOST FORGOT! I WAS TO GO TO COURT THIS MORNING! IT WOULD BE TRAGIC IF BY SOME CURSE OF FATE DOLLY DARLIN WAS FORCED TO LEAVE HER 'DADDY BOB'!



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Baseball League In West Texas Is Seeking Members

MIDLAND, Tex.—Officials of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League are busy these days trying to learn how many teams will be in the circuit this summer, and what cities will be represented. Reports have circulated around the loop that Wink, Texas, and Hobbs, N. M., would drop out of organized baseball. Milton Price of Dallas, president of the league, has expressed little fear of the future, however, even if the reports concerning Wink and Hobbs prove true. "Four clubs definitely are set for the season," he said recently. "They are Midland, Lubbock, and Big Spring, Tex., and Clovis, N. M. They made enough money last year to pay for their lighting equipment in one season."

RJC Loses Game to Arlington Quintet

By Tommy Smith
Ranger Junior College dropped a hotly contested basketball game to N. T. A. C. in Arlington, Fri. "Our main question is whether we'll start the 1939 race with six clubs, as last year, or whether we'll go up to an eight-team circuit." He said that Roswell, N. M., might get back into the league. Clovis and Roswell are natural rivals of traditional standing, and the return of Roswell might be beneficial from a financial standpoint because of that rivalry. Amarillo, up in the Panhandle, also has developed considerable baseball interest and there has been talk that businessmen there might put a team in the West Texas-New Mexico League. Other possibilities are Sweetwater, Lamesa, Abilene, Wichita Falls, San Angelo and Odessa,

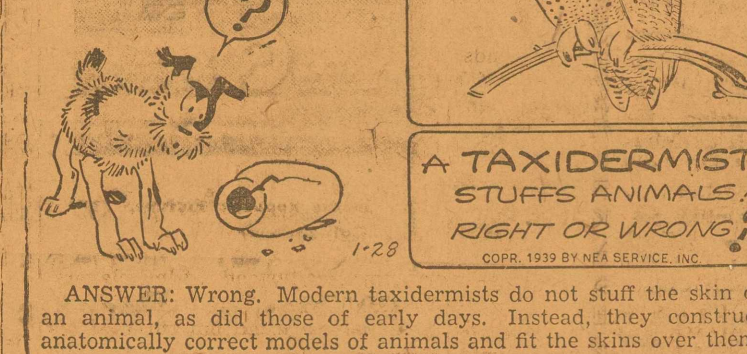
Judge Speeds Work, Witness is Fined

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Mayor L. B. Owen was "cracking down" on traffic violators in recorder's court. Two men appeared before him and evidence was quickly presented. The mayor snapped: "Fine \$5.50 or 30 days for both of them. Take them away." One started to speak, but the mayor's glare stopped him. Officers were leading the man away when an attorney spoke up: "Your honor, one of the men was a witness." The correction was made.

Ranger Junior College News

Tommy Smith Elected Sports Editor
Wednesday, January 25 at a joint assembly of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, Tommy Smith was elected sports editor for the college. Pickens Weaver was Tommy's opponent, but he was defeated by a very small majority.

Percy's Column
The new semester started without a bang this week. The reason: there were no firecrackers for sale in our fair city. . . . We wish to welcome several new students into our midst: Johnnie Jarrett, Jack Stuard, Elton Jennings, June Hunt, James Hart, and Josephine Williams. Again we say, "Welcome!" . . . The students atop the R. H. S. building are feeling good again this week. The "dead week" is over and the boys are once again asking our co-eds for dates. . . . Several of our more popular boys, presented to the students their best wishes for a more prosperous year, along with a beautiful Christmas card. They were several weeks late or several months early. . . . Only about 282 shopping days 'till Christmas. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush. . . . We wish to remind you readers that this column (if it gets by the editor) is an outgrowth of the R. C. Gazette, formerly read on the bulletin board of the reading room. The students have for several weeks been clamoring for a column in our daily paper so here is the first one, which closes with this statement, submitted by Mrs. Hunter: "Education after all is the process by which each individual creates his own universe and determines its dimensions." From "A Puritan in Babylon" by W. A. White.



Officers of the recently organized Texas Poultry Federation. They are, above, John B. Collier, Jr., (left) of Fort Worth, president and A. H. Demke of Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer; below, left to right, D. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. poultry department, first vice president; Ross M. Sherwood, chief, poultry husbandry department, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president, and W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president.

Exaltation in Religious Experience

Text: Acts 2:12-18, 36-41.

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

THE new-found hope and faith that animated the disciples, as they discovered that their crucified Lord was not dead but risen, attained its climax as they were gathered together on the day of Pentecost.

Just how so large a company of people happened to be gathered together is not made clear, especially as many of the company apparently were not Christian disciples. Some had gathered out of curiosity or even with a spirit of hostility, and when the strange manifestations of speaking in tongues and other incidents that have often marked highly emotionalized religious experience occurred, they were inclined to scoff and to suggest that those so emotionally aroused were drunk.

But Peter met the charge very squarely, and in his great sermon so brought home to the consciences of his hearers their responsibility for the rejection and crucifixion of Jesus that many of them turned to the new way of faith with repentance and sincerity.

ONE recalls, as we now have it in the New Testament, a later admonition of Paul to the early Christians—"Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." The filling of man's soul with the Spirit of God brings a great ex-

perience of exaltation. In some respects we may view these extreme manifestations of emotion on the day at Pentecost in much the same way that we would view such manifestations as they have occurred frequently in connection with religious revivals or in religious services where the emotional element has been strongly emphasized.

But the important thing about Pentecost, in contrast with some of these other occasions, is that beneath all this emotional excitement was a deep and sound moral and spiritual realism.

THERE is no value in religious emotionalism that is not either the expression, or the result of, sound morality and spiritual awakening. In fact, it becomes a real menace to true religion when such experiences are exalted to the neglect or disregard of the essentials of Christian truth and of Christian living.

Through the ages the church has been more ready to emphasize and emulate the excesses of emotion at Pentecost than to repeat in its life the deep realities of devotion and turning to God. Both the church and the modern world need the reproduction of Pentecost, but it is the Pentecost of deep and thoroughgoing religious experience.

Power from on high is as realizable and effective an experience for Christians today as it was for those assembled on the day of Pentecost.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 29. The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sharp experiences of belief in the supposititious life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love" (page 322).

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor, Lesson, Romans 14.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sower—The Seed—The Soil."
Communion 11:45 a. m. Every member of the church should have part in this part of the worship.
At the close of the morning service there will be ordination of the junior deacons that are to be elected at the Sunday school.
Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "David and His Life." This will be the second of a series of sermons on Old Testament characters. Last Sunday evening we discussed Moses. Come and hear this talk. Had a splendid service last Sunday evening.

Don't forget the Brotherhood meeting for next Wednesday evening, J. C. Carothers will preside and we are expecting a great time at this banquet.
Miss Hazel Fondren will give a special violin number at the morning service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Oak and East Main Sts.
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Ira Uttz, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday evening 7:15 p. m. Missionary Indian play by the Woman's Missionary society. Come you are welcome.
Tuesday night singing.
Wednesday night, Young People's prayer Bible reading questions and answers.
Special songs. Come you are welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, Minister
"There is always Worship: Fellowship: Service."
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Worship and Sermon—11:00.
The Lord's Supper—11:45.
Young People's Meeting—6:00 p. m.
Gospel Preaching—7:15 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday—8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:00 p. m.
Sermon Topics
Morning—"Christ, in the Common Things of Life."
Evening—"A Challenge to Professed Christianity." (The challenge involves all denominational Christianity.)

Activities
The mission meeting at Frankel closed last Sunday night, the result of which was an established congregation of 16 members. The Ranger Church of Christ will keep in close touch with this movement until this new congregation will become self-sustaining. Plans are to conduct another meeting in this community next spring or summer.
The ladies' Bible class continues with enthusiasm. The all day sewing activities have been postponed until newly demands justify the renewal of this work. We are ready for your calls, if you are in need.
Calls on our grocery stock have been exceedingly heavy during the past few weeks. We regret that we cannot supply every needed item, but as long as we are unable to provide regardless of creed or color. Our members are urged to bring meal, lard, flour, coffee, and general canned food.
The Church of Christ solicits your requests for service and help.

FIRST MEHODIST CHURCH
H. O. Bennett, Associate Pastor
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Sermon, "Bulwark of Christianity"—11:30.
Senior Epworth League—6:45.
Intermediate Epworth League—6:45.
Junior Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Service, "The Way of the Lord"—7:30.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday—3:00.
Mid-Week Prayer service, Wednesday—7:30.
Choir Practice, Thursday—7:30.
Is your family a Christian family? What kind of training are you giving your children? What is happening to the American people? Come out to Church this morning and bring a friend with you.
Every Sunday night is revival night. There is a clear cut route for men and women to travel in this life. God has established that way. Come tonight and get on the Highway to Heaven. Real revival singing.

No better place of service can be found for the women of our church than in the Woman's Missionary Society. Prayer Circles, Study Courses, Quilting Circles and various other activities. These women are continually working at some important project for the church. We strongly encourage every woman of our church to become an active member of this splendid organization.
Every young person in Ranger is cordially invited to attend the Epworth League Services tonight. The Youth Crusade is under way throughout Methodism. Ranger has the largest and most active Senior League in the Cisco District. We are justly proud of our young people. Make Our League Your League.
"Does the cause of Christ have to apologize for us?"—Albert W. Beaven.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Lovell, Pastor
9:30—Bible School.
Lesson, Lu. 16 chapter.
11:00—Morning worship.

Sermon by pastor.
7:00—Prophetic Bible classes for all ages.
7:30—Evening service.
Sermon by pastor.
At 7:00 the pastor will read and discuss Dr. Joe Jeffer's predictions of national and world happenings for 1939 in the light of Bible prophecy.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Sermon by pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit with us in each service. If you do not have a church home—"Make our Church Your Church."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45, Max Ohr, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Church Study Course Is Being Offered At Baptist Church

The First Baptist church will conduct a study course beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, under the direction of R. A. Hobson, the new educational director of the church and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, the director of the B. T. U. work of the church. Plans have been completed for one of the most extensive and complete courses ever offered by this church.
Classes will begin at 7:30 p. m. Two class periods a night, with a recreational period intermission will be conducted. At the recreational period, Hobson is arranging for some stunts, surprises and inspiration. Courses will be offered to cover every phases of the work in the church, with classes for all ages and sizes. The following will teach:
Officers and sponsors and readers: "Modern B. T. U. Methods"—Taught by Mrs. R. V. Robinson.
Adults: "The Fine Art of Soul Winning"—Taught by Mrs. Chas. T. Tally, Jr.
Young People: "What We Believe"—Taught by Mrs. C. L. Jackson.
Intermediates: "Messengers of Light"—Taught by Mrs. R. A. Hobson.
Juniors: "Trail Makers in Other Lands"—Taught by Mr. Morris Jeffries.

Primary: "Touring South Land"—Taught by Mrs. Brink.
Everyone is cordially invited to take any of the courses. Diplomas and seals will be awarded all who finish each course.

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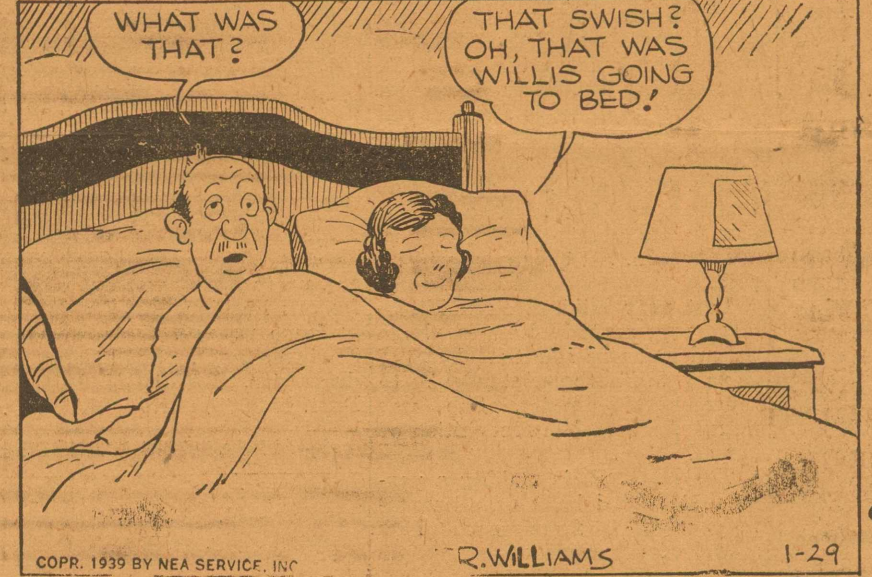
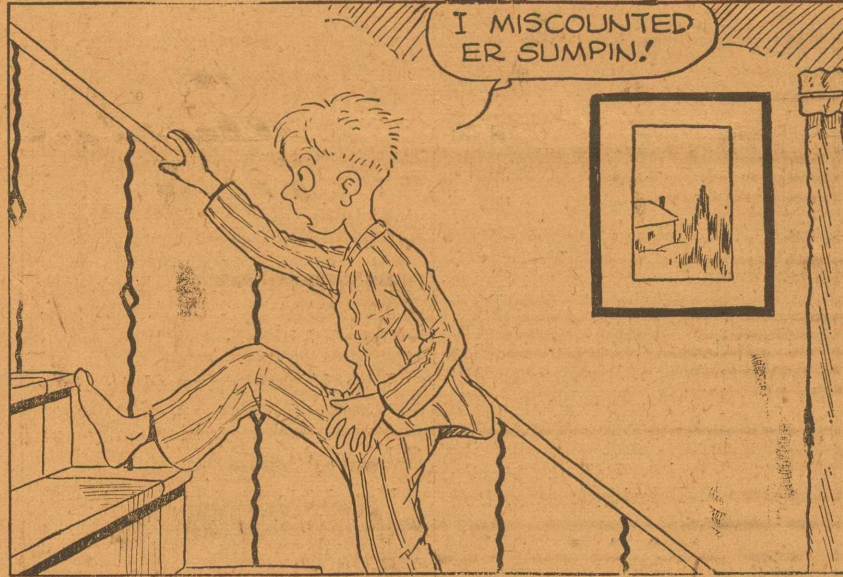
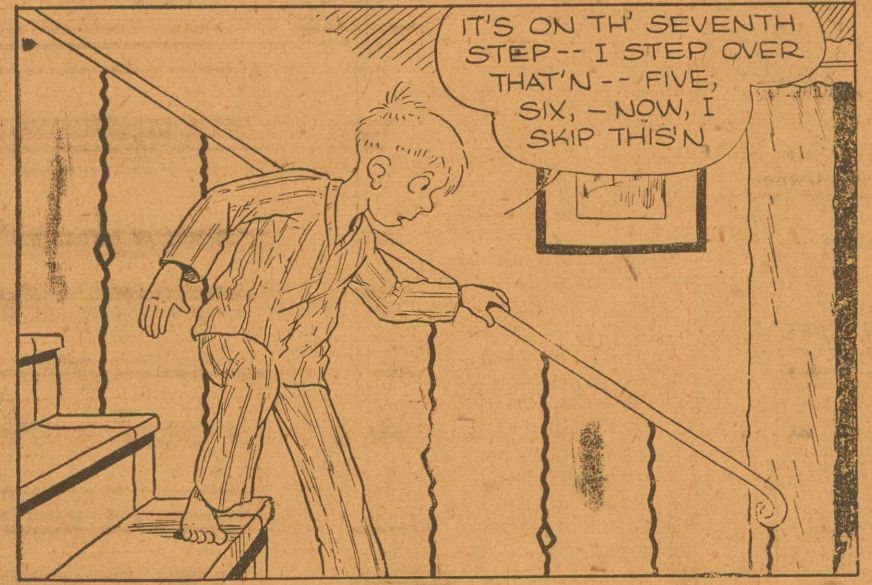
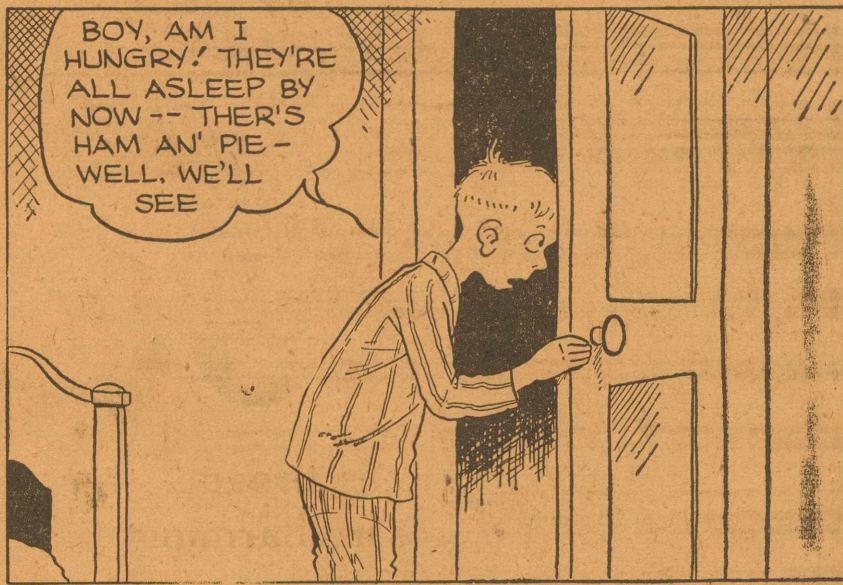
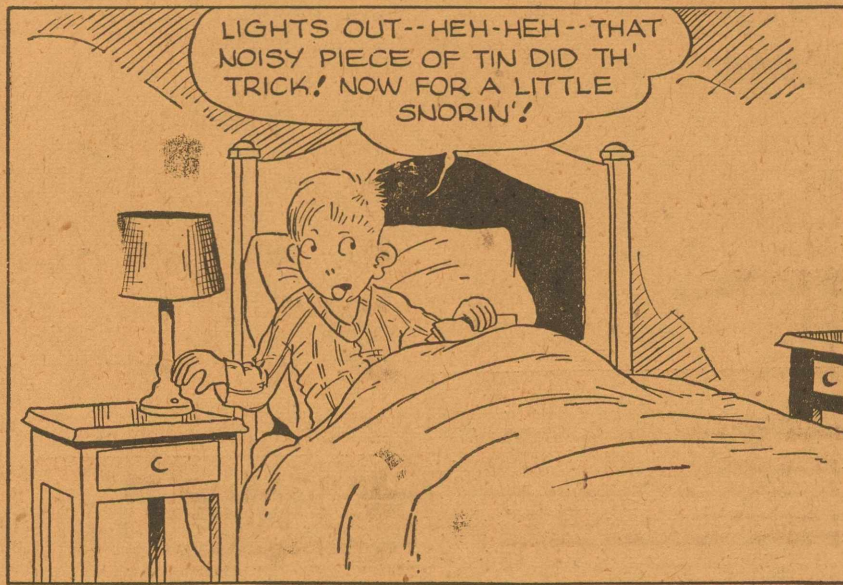
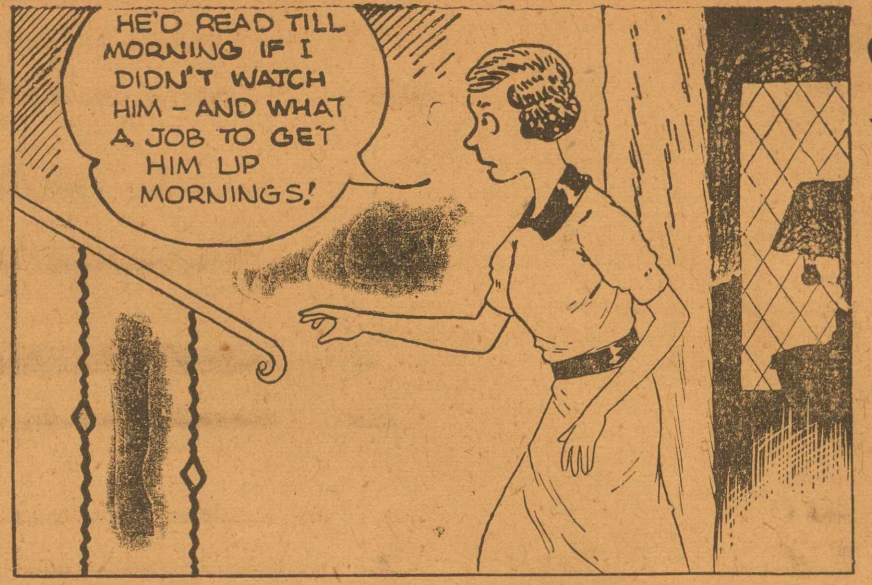
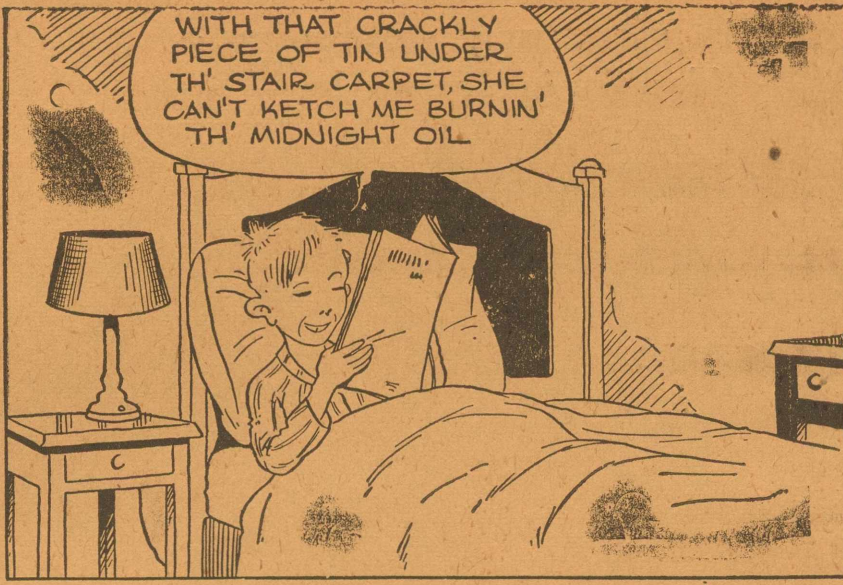


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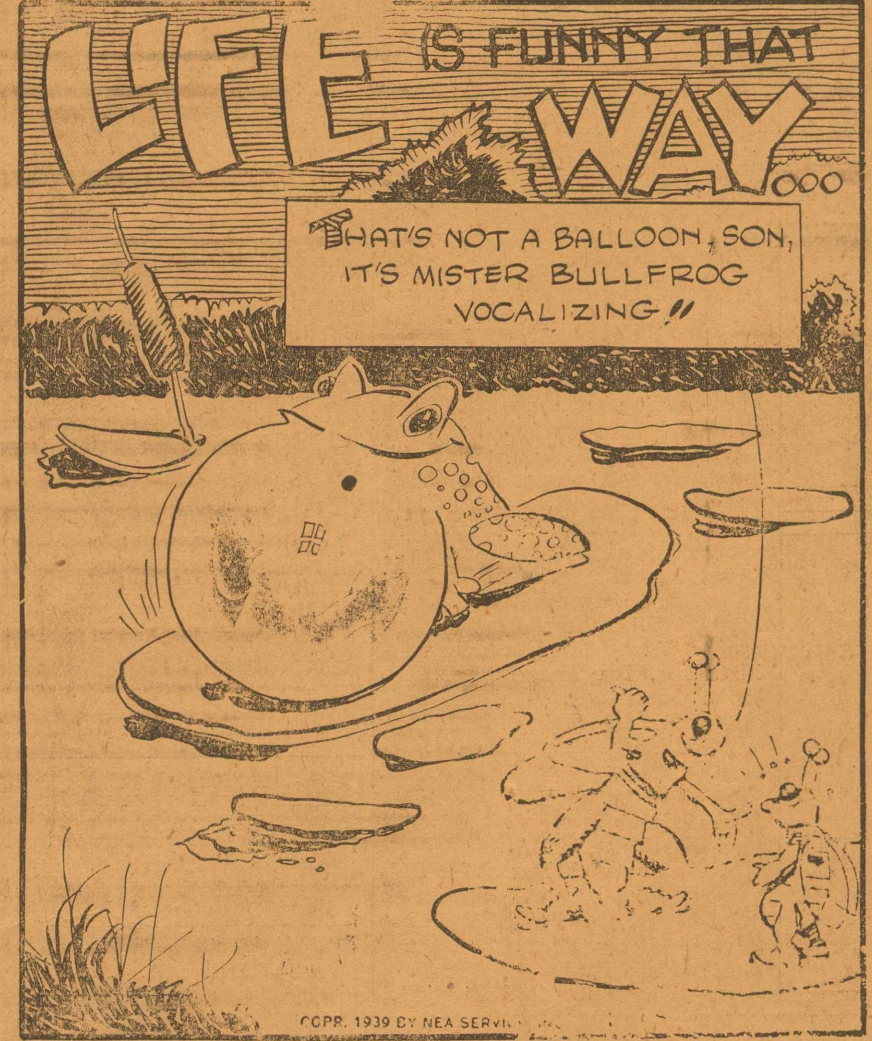
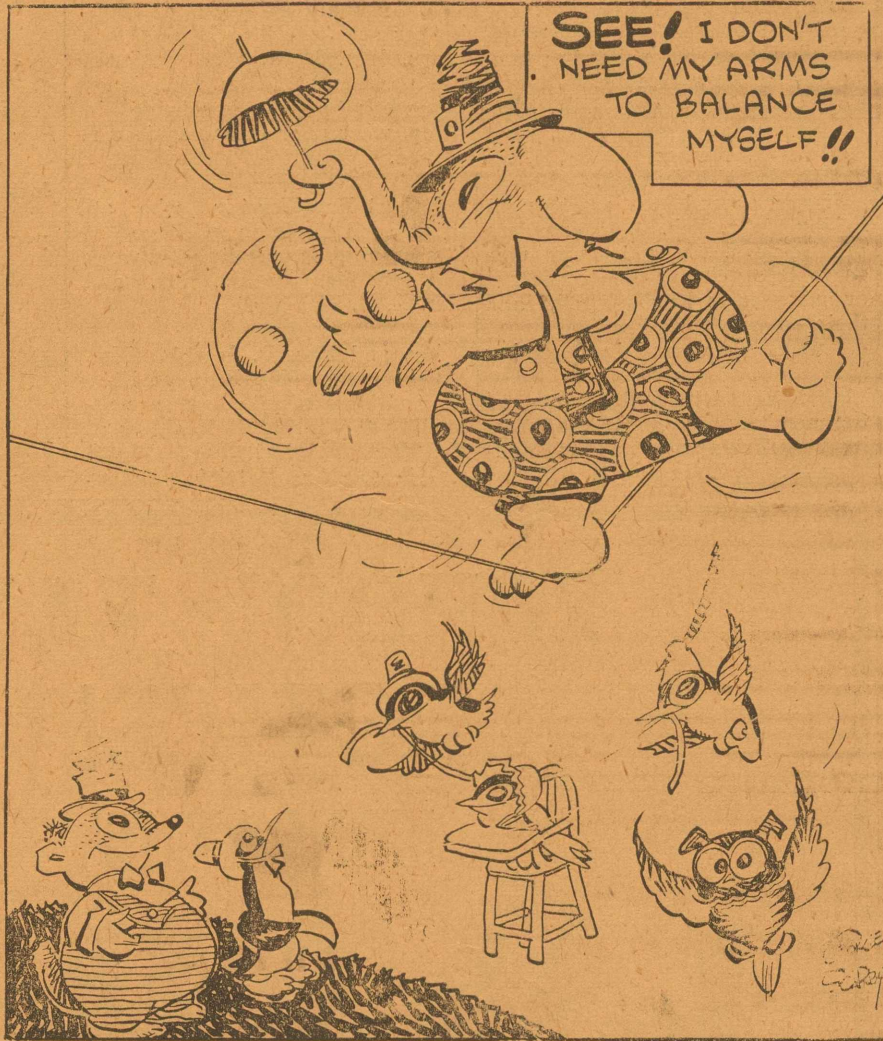
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Society

Miss Daisy Maude Bobo Is Complimented With Shower

Miss Velma Williams entertained Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Davenport, in honor of Miss Daisy Maude Bobo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo, whose marriage to Mr. Brooks Ebers of Monahans will take place February 12, at the home of her parents. After gifts were presented to the honoree, refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Myrtle Smith, Cora Woods, Jack Blackwell, Ruth Denny, Ethel Horton, Austin Guess, Leola Martin, W. M. Myers, H. O. Woods, Jesse Langford, Edwin George, Jr., W. W. Simpson, Joe Hull, Roy Herrington, L. J. Burnett, Tena Christian, W. A. Canifax, W. W. Layton, Clark Bradford, Connie Bradford, Frank Barsley, L. E. Gray, Hortense Matthews, H. V. Davenport, Ethel Williams, Minnie Gray, L. E. Davenport, F. E. Langston, T. B. Betts, L. R. Conrad, Heinie Peitch, V. Wright, Chas. Bobo, S. W. Bobo, P. M. Kuykendall, O. G. Lanier, A. L. Benson, C. L. Tully, E. R. Green, Pleas E. Moore, Mellinger Jacoby, Henry Woods, E. E. Martin, T. L. Lauderdale, P. S. Lemley, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, M. H. Bobo, Bill Barnett, Verne Peterson.

Misses Mary Jo Caulfield, Dora Rawlins, Mavorine Lemley, Mary Overland, Jane Lauderdale, Velma Williams.

Out-of-town guests: Mmes. J. C. Smith, Midland; Albert Hise, Big Spring; H. S. Cole, Jr., Fort Worth, Park Weaver, Ft. Worth, Chas. Hise, Cross Plains.

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devils food cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. R. V. Burns, Miss Ella Jacoby, Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Miss Laverne Jacoby, Mrs. Max Jacoby, Mrs. Pink Stafford, Mrs. Mellinger Jacoby, Mrs. W. H. Dean, Mrs. Joel Bynum, Mrs. Vance Blauser, Mrs. G. O. Kimbrough, Mrs. Eston Todd, Mrs. Henry Woods, Mrs. D. T. Butts, C. Miller, Mrs. John Usery, Mrs. C. J. Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, the hostesses and the honoree.

Mrs. Northcutt has lived in Ranger all her life and was formerly connected with the Black and White Grocery.

Mr. Northcutt is connected with the Rudo Oil & Gas Co. of Desdemona, where the couple are making their home.

Their friends wish for them much success and happiness.

Ranger Country Club Entertainment Committee Meets With Mrs. McLaughlin

The entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Pete Jensen is chairman, met with Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin at the Gholson Hotel Friday afternoon to complete plans for the Valentine dance at the clubhouse, Feb. 3.

Admittance will be by invitation only. Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

Friends Greet and Shower Mr. and Mrs. Dupree In Their New Home

A group of friends gave a party Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dupree to greet them in their new home, Gholson Addition.

The guests presented the couple with gifts for the kitchen.

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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

THREE HEAVY WORK HORSES with harness. A. J. Ratliff.

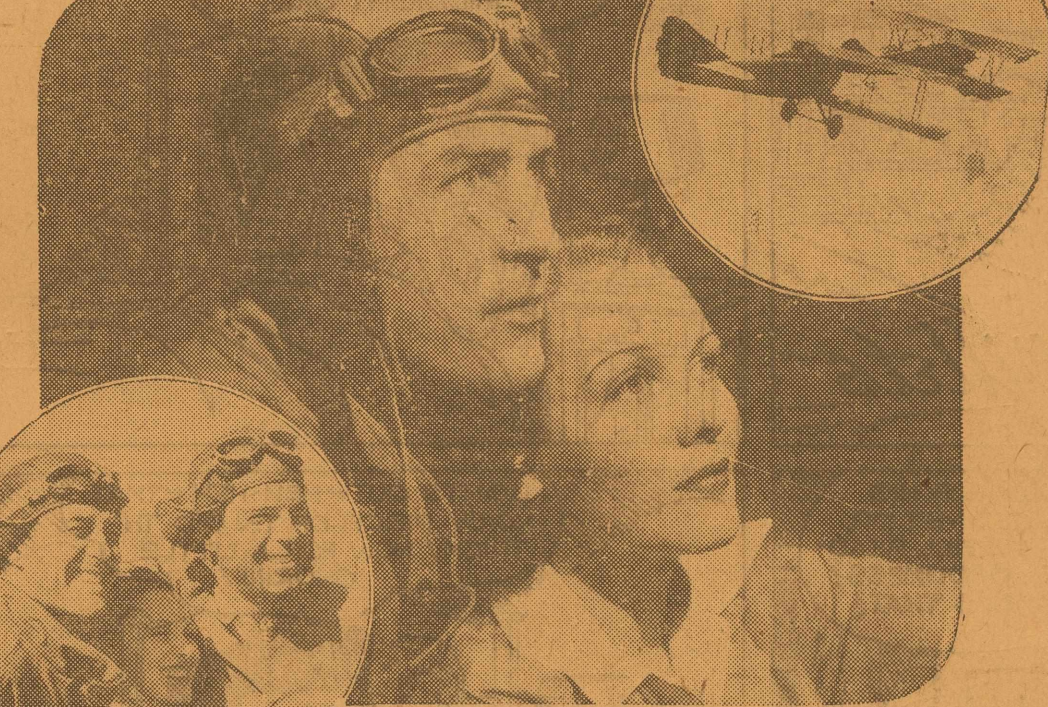
FOR SALE—Four-gallon Jersey cow. Freshen in less than week. Phone 9013-F-11.

200 ACRE FARM located in Haskell County. Price \$10,000.00. 160 acres Borden County farm price \$6,400.00. Good terms. Box 328, Eastland, Texas.

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FOR SALE or Exchange—One well located 11 room residence. An ideal location for Rooming House. One 7 room well located residence close in. Located in Eastland. Will consider farm or ranch land. Would consider small debt. See or write A. M. Burden, Box 328, Eastland, Texas.

"Men With Wings" First Air Film in Technicolor



Above are scenes from "Men With Wings", Paramount's aviation epic, directed by William Wellman and featuring Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Luise Campbell and Andy Devine. In the center will be shown at the Arcadia theatre starting today.

Society Personal

Dr. W. L. Downtain will leave today for Dallas to attend the annual Dallas midwinter clinic, which will be in session for three days. Mrs. Downtain will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Strawn.

Mrs. Cecil Driggers of Abilene, formerly Miss Johnnie B. Henry, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swancy visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Murray, the past Wednesday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley and daughter, Sally Ann, and Mrs. Ken Umberson, returned Friday night from Temple, where they visited Mr. Schooley and Mrs. Umberson's sisters, who are ill in the Scott and White Hospital. Mr. Schooley's sister is showing much improvement, while the sister of Mrs. Umberson is very ill.

Mrs. Pleas Moore went to Gorman on business Saturday afternoon and while there visited Mrs. Raymond Stark, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Blackwell Sanitarium Thursday. She reported Mrs. Stark was getting along nicely.

John Hassen returned to Ranger Monday after a visit over last week-end with his family at Sulphur, Okla.

Mrs. Viola Tucker and daughter, Kinzie, have returned from Dallas where Mrs. Tucker marketed for ladies spring millinery and ready-to-wear.

P. S. Lemley, upon the departure of Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Feb. 1, will assume the duties of bookkeeper at Joseph's Dry Goods Store. Mrs. Byrd, who resigned the position recently, will leave this week to make her home in Cisco, where her husband is employed.

Robert Ray Herring, who attends John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, Mrs. Ethel Horton, Mrs. Kathryn Naylor and Miss Minnie Lay are attending the spring style shows at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth and the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Senior Epworth League Skating Party Is Postponed

The skating party which was to have been held Thursday evening at the Cisco Lake by the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, was postponed until Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

Mrs. Tune Honors Son On His Birthday

Mrs. Al Tune gave a party Friday afternoon at their home on Page street honoring her son, Al, II, on his fourth birthday.

Refreshments were served and balloons and candy hearts given as favors to the following: Anlee Wolford, Evelyn Rogers, Deanne Sanders, Dale Bennett, Larry Champ Pearson, Duke Edward Dixon, Mary Black Griffin, Barbara Minnick, P. O. Hatley, Jr., Jane Hatley, Max Judy, Noel Judy, B. Tony Lewis, Marilyn Sue Jackson, Joanne Jackson, Patsy Capell, Bill Swaney, Jack Terry, Jr., Rita Beth Perlinstein, Bob Steel, Nida Creager, Jack Southers, Florence Ashcraft, Sue Burk, Raymond Boyd Brown, Dena Pulley, Pearl Kelly, Glenn McCleskey, June Swoap, Joy Dupree, Billie Mac Nichols, Sarah Ann Allison, Sandra Peterson, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Janet Kirkpatrick, Richard Martin, Robert Martin, Joe Powell, Belerida Brown, Donnie Snyder.

Ranger Camera Club Organized

Last Friday night a meeting was held and temporary plans laid to organize a club for the amateur photographers of this locality. The name selected was Ranger Camera club, and the following temporary officers elected: Delbert Capps, president, and E. R. Staton, secretary. Also present were A. S. Bell, James Cosby, Earl Hefflin, Bernice Lemma.

It was agreed to meet next Friday night, Feb. 3, to complete organization. Everyone was urged to bring their favorite picture or snapshot to be displayed, and their camera.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Ranger Camera Club is urged to contact any of the members or come to the meeting next Friday night at the Modern Studio, Main street.

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MONDAY IS LAST DAY TO PAY SCHOOL TAXES WITHOUT BECOMING DELINQUENT

Office in Recreation Building will remain open Monday night in order to cooperate with those who may wish to pay their school taxes Monday night.

Townsendites Plan a Program for Monday

The regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held Monday night, Rev. W. G. Hooper of Greeley, Colo., will be the principal speaker of the evening and will play on the Swiss Bells.

The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30. All members are urged to attend and the public is given a cordial invitation to be present. Plans are being worked out to have some special singing in addition to other interesting features on the program.

Place of meeting will be at the I. O. F. hall just opposite the Ranger Times building.

her return home from a business trip to Dallas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers and family. She will return home this afternoon.

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