

Toasting a Winner on Either Side



Charles Harrison, Kankakee, Ill., high school coach, finds himself in the middle in more ways than one as he drinks a holiday toast to the success of Army and Navy football in 1939. Left is Allen Berger, Navy captain-elect, and right is Harry Stella, Cadet leader, shown at civic banquet in their honor at Kankakee. The two boys were teammates on one of Harrison's teams.

WORLD PEACE STORY IS TOLD BY DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The American diplomats in Europe painted a dismal picture of prospects of peace before a joint session of the house and senate military committee, which will handle President Roosevelt's proposals for expanding this country's forces on land and sea in the air.

EDEN PLEASD WITH TALK BY THE PRESIDENT

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Capt. Anthony Eden, in a speech to an American Chamber of Commerce luncheon today, called President Roosevelt's message to congress a "sign post which points a way along which all liberty loving nations would choose to travel."

A committee member said that the two ambassadors described Europe as being in an "utterly chaotic condition" caused by the demands of Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

They went over European affairs step-by-step from the Munich conference and showed the trend of affairs, the committee member said. "It certainly was a dismal picture for peace."

Another member said the ambassadors discussed the British and French policies, their future prospects and their possible chances of appeasing the demands of Hitler and Mussolini.

He indicated that they showed scant hope for success of this policy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, 74, mother of Mrs. Blanche Murray of Ranger, were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the Everman Baptist Church, with burial in the Everman Cemetery, following the services. Rev. L. J. Fortenberry was to be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Mitchell, who had been a resident of Tarrant County 74 years, died early Monday morning. Mrs. Murray had been notified of her serious illness Sunday afternoon and left Ranger immediately for Fort Worth and Everman.

Survivors, besides her daughter in Ranger, include three sons, Earl Mitchell, Everman; H. C. Mitchell, Everman; and H. G. Mitchell, Fort Worth; a stepson, I. H. Mitchell, Jr., Everman; three daughters, Miss Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Hotman and Mrs. H. F. Spreen, Fort Worth, a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. P. Farmer, Arlington; two brothers, W. B. Dodson, San Diego, Cal., and C. E. Dodson, Pettus; five grandsons; 14 granddaughters; one great-grandson and four great-granddaughters.

Oil Refinery at Rising Star Due

RISING STAR, Jan. 10.—Messrs. Jones and Corah, of Sweetwater, Texas were here the past week looking over the ground with a view to moving their refining plant here in order to be closer to oil production.

A site just north of the Sinclair service station has been tentatively selected and terms for its purchase agreed upon. Just how long it will take to effect the removal of the plant could not be learned but it was understood the details would be wound up as rapidly as possible.

In discussing the matter the Sweetwater men stated that they were attracted to Rising Star mainly on account of the promising new shallow field just southwest of town and the fact that a steady production of oil for a number of years is indicated.

As planned the refinery would have a 500 barrel daily capacity, however it was thought that 200 barrels daily would supply the present demand. The firm would manufacture, at present, only gasoline and fuel oil.

Local oil operators express much interest in the location of the refinery, stating that it would result in their saving at least 20c per barrel in getting their oil to other refineries at a greater distance.

Olden Man's Case Is Being Heard at Court in Eastland

Trial of Emmitt Rice of Olden on an insanity plea was in progress Tuesday morning at 88th district court in Eastland. Attorneys explained that should Rice be found sane he would be tried later on a statutory charge and if found insane would not be tried.

Funds Are Moved To Cover Deficit

Commissioners court, it was announced Tuesday, has ordered that \$13,301.98 be transferred from the county's general fund to the officers salary fund to eliminate a deficit of that amount in the latter fund.

County Treasurer Garland Branton and Auditor Don Parker were instructed to make the transfer in accordance with a state law making it mandatory that any deficit created in the officers salary fund should be covered by a transfer of a like amount of funds from the general fund.

The court remarked, in passing the order, the deficit was due to "a shortage of fees and the state's inability and refusal to pay them amounts due them to the officers salary fund."

State Garden Club Head is Scheduled For Eastland Talk

Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, the incoming president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, will accompany Mrs. Henry Trigg, also of Fort Worth, to Eastland Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend a meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club.

Mrs. Trigg, as the guest speaker of the afternoon, will speak on "The Garden Movement in Texas" on the program on Gardening headed by Mrs. H. J. Tanner.

The president of the Civic League and Garden Club, Mrs. James Horton, urges all members to be present Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse, and she extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Chamberlain In Paris On Way To Rome Conference

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain conferred today with French government heads on united and stern methods of persuading Mussolini to withdraw Italian troops from Spain and breaking a three-power appeasement deadlock, which has been created by fascist demands on France.

The British prime minister, with foreign secretary, Lord Halifax, and their advisors, arrived in Paris from London at 5:45 p. m. and motored to the foreign office, where they discussed the troubled European situation.

It was apparent that Chamberlain has formulated a clear program for his visit to Mussolini in Rome, where he arrives tomorrow.

Agent Heard at Eastland Meeting Of Club Monday

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, discussed soil conservation at a meeting Monday of the Eastland Rotary club at the Connellee hotel.

The talk was in connection with the current observance in Texas of soil conservation week which has been designated as from Jan. 8 through Jan. 14 by the legislature.

Directors of the club voted to relieve A. H. Henderson, club president, of his duties temporarily because of the illness of one of his grandsons in New Mexico. Jack W. Frost, vice-president, will handle the presidency during Henderson's absence.

County's 1938 Budget Altered

The county's budget adopted for this year has been amended by a commissioners court whose members ordered addition of \$41,419.55 in expenses.

The amendment was made to provide funds which at the time the original budget was adopted did not seem necessary.

The additions to the budget were as follows: (For additional amounts to carry on the county's part in the WPA program).

- R and B. Precinct No. 1
 - Materials, \$1,648.83.
 - Machinery operations, \$2,127.44.
 - Purchase of equipment, \$292.49.
 - Payment of deficiency in warrants and interest, \$2,517.49.
- R and B. Precinct No. 2
 - Materials, \$1,594.60.
 - Equipment purchases, \$1,147.75.
 - Machinery operations, \$3,753.63.
 - Payment of deficiency in warrants and interest, \$2,633.72.
- R and B. Precinct No. 3
 - Materials, \$2,409.08.
 - Machinery operations, \$2,275.08.
 - Labor, \$226.47.
 - Purchase of equipment, \$1,044.15.
 - Payment of deficiency in warrants and interest, \$2,725.89.
- R and B. Precinct No. 4
 - Machinery operations, \$3,223.68.
 - Refunding of beer licenses, \$301.40.
 - County school superintendent telephone expense, \$124.15.
 - Additional stationery and office supplies for district offices, \$216.16.
 - Justice of peace trial fees, \$160.
 - Church and relief agencies, \$3,521.72.
 - County clerk office, \$465.63.
 - Sheriff's office, \$2,007.57.
 - County hospital maintenance fund, \$1,443.05.

Borah Denounces Sanctions Against Aggressor Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho today denounced proposals for the United States to apply economic sanctions against aggressor nations, because he would rather have this nation "engaged in shooting soldiers than starving women and children."

Borah, who is the ranking minority member and a former chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, warned that application of sanctions would be a step toward war.

O'DANIEL HAS FIRST DRAFT OF HIS MESSAGE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel said today that his initial message to the 46th Texas legislature would reveal how he plans to raise money necessary to finance his old age pension plan which he advocated in his campaign.

It will be the first explanation how he would finance his pension plan which calls for \$30 a month for every one over 65.

The message will deal largely with the old age pension subject and will be delivered on Jan. 18, the day after inauguration, O'Daniel said. He did not know, however, whether he would present the message or have it read by a reading clerk.

O'Daniel refused to give any hint as to the contents of the speech, merely announcing its general theme. He indicated he would not advance copies to newspapers until just before delivery.

He announced the county parole boards, established by Alfred, would be continued. He said he intends to re-appoint the 1,100 members which makes up the boards.

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Mrs. Miller was a member of the Church of Christ at Eastland. Her total Eastland residence covered a period of approximately 50 years. She was a native of Somervell County, Texas.

Turning Page on Congress



For the first time in history Congress had a girl page when Gene Cox, above, daughter of Democratic Congressman E. E. Cox of Georgia was honored by a one-day appointment.

Austin, Texas—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's first lady, is coming to Abilene, and West Texas, on March 10.

Date for her lecture, "A Day at the White House," to be given in the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium, has been set. Her address here is an H-SU artist course attraction.

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The occasion is to be an outstanding one in civic annals, and plans to observe it appropriately will be launched soon. Mrs. Roosevelt's visit will be the first to be paid Abilene by the wife of a president in office.

Movie Days End For An Old Locomotive

EL PASO, Texas—Old "No. 1" is back at the spot where she has stood for 30 years, her "movie days" ended. Old No. 1 is a locomotive. She was the pride of southwestern railroading in pioneer days—a woodburning, "highballing" engine that was the first to enter the town of Bisbee, Ariz.

AUSTIN FEELS UNCERTAIN AS SESSION OPENS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—A cloud of uncertainty as to the future mingled with gay expectancy today as the 46th legislature began its 120-day regular session.

Secretary of State Edward Clark banged the gavel that called the house of representatives to order, and at the other end of the capitol Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul of Houston began his final week in office by opening the state senate.

Clark appointed temporary officers in the house, then swore in 72 new members and the 78 who were re-elected. In the senate seven new senators were sworn in with eight re-elected for four year terms. The 16 holdover senators were not required to take the oath.

It was the first time that state legislators were not required to swear they had never fought a duel. The outmoded phrase was eliminated by popular vote last summer.

With the preliminaries out of the way both houses held elections for officers to serve in the next two years. The permanent president of the senate will be Coke K. Stevenson of Junction, who will take the oath of office one week from today along with W. Lee O'Daniel.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston was unanimously elected president pro-tem of the senate and will act as presiding officer when the lieutenant governor is absent.

The house elected R. Emmet Morse of Houston as speaker. Almost the entire old staff of senate officers was named for the new session. House officers may be named before night.

Once the officers are elected the legislature is expected to mark time until O'Daniel's inauguration, although several bills, including several to increase old age pensions, will be introduced.

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Only a sister-in-law, one niece and two nephews survive. Mrs. Fannie Nash of Eastland is the sister-in-law and Mrs. Ellen Green of Cisco the niece. E. D. Nash and Marvin Nash of Eastland are the surviving nephews.

Hamner Undertaking Company had charge of arrangements.

Nursery Gets Many Orders from Abroad

STEPHENVILLE, Texas—Know how much a pound or a shilling is worth? Ross P. Wolfe, local nurseryman, had to find out.

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New Hours Ordered For Ranger Police By Hal H. Hunter

Police Commissioner Hal H. Hunter of Ranger has announced a new schedule under which the Ranger Police Department will work in the future. The schedule will keep one man on duty all day and two on duty at night, with shorter hours for three of the four patrolmen and the chief, and the hours being rotated so that all will work the same number of hours.

The schedule, as worked out by Commissioner Hunter, is as follows: Chief Ingram will work every day from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The afternoon patrolman will work from 3 p. m. each day until 11 p. m.

The early morning patrolman will go to work at 11 p. m. and will be relieved by the chief of police at 7 a. m.

The night patrolman, who will work with the afternoon and early morning patrolmen, will work from 6 p. m. until 6 o'clock the following morning.

By rotating the work shifts the hours of each member of the force will be equalized.

Germany Sells Much In Goods to Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.—Germany sends more goods to Brazil than any other country, and has replaced the United States as the chief importer, official statistics revealed today.

Germany came to the front in 1938, although the United States retained the lead among consumers of Brazilian products.

Funeral Planned For Ranger Man's Father

Funeral services for Harvey E. Hooks, 59, father of J. W. Hooks, of Ranger, were being planned at Dallas, where he died Monday afternoon.

Survivors, in addition to his son in Ranger, include his widow, Mrs. Laura M. Hooks, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Ota Buchanan, Malakoff; Mrs. Ella Singleton, Eureka; Mrs. Lizzie Ward, Corsicana, and two grandchildren.

Naval Mass Flight Is Started Today

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The next staged one of the greatest demonstrations of its aerial defenses today when it started 66 planes for the Caribbean maneuvers in two great mass flights.

At dawn a flight of 18 planes started east to Miami and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Two hours later 48 bombers rose from the bay and headed down the coast on a non-stop 2,500 mile flight to Cocoslo, Canal Zone.

The transcontinental flight will refuel at Tucson, Ariz., El Paso, Midland, San Antonio, New Orleans and Pensacola.

Membership Hike Reported for Club

Berlus Woods was welcomed as a new member at a recent meeting of the New Hope boys' 4-H club. It was reported Tuesday by officials.

Money Circulation Hits A New High

WASHINGTON.—The treasury reported today that more money was in circulation at the end of 1938 than at any other time in history.

On Dec. 31, \$6,851,199,897 was circulating outside the treasury. The amount was equal to \$52.42 for every man, woman and child. Money which was held in the treasury totalled \$16,174,687,978, virtually all of which was in gold and silver bullion.

Case Transferred To Adanson's Court

A case charging Ruby Williams with theft over \$5 has been transferred from 91st district court to county court.

An indictment charging the person was returned Jan. 5 by district grand jurors but on inspection it was found the case came under county court jurisdiction.

Hungary Recognizes State of Manchukuo

HSINKING, Manchukuo, Jan. 10.—It was announced today that Hungary has recognized Manchukuo. Hungary follows the example of Italy, Germany and Nationalist Spain.

THE WEATHER

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

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Every Man to His Taste

Maybe it is an encouraging sign, when large numbers of people decide that they don't care what other folks think about them so long as they get a bit of fun out of life. Maybe we tend to be too prim and proper, and need more of the let-your-hair-down spirit.

Anyway, it was a funny reaction that Life Magazine got the other day, when it printed a set of photos showing some of the odd things that happen in southern California.

Life had rounded up some rather bizarre pictures; pictures of hot dog stands built to look like derby hats and orange juice stands resembling Chinese pagodas, pictures of nudists and nuts-and-vegetables faddists and bearded hermits and some of the other manifestations of the southern Californians irrepressible urge to live an unfettered life.

Life promptly got a flock of letters from southern Californians, and the burden of most of them was to this effect: "If we get a kick out of these things, and if they don't hurt anybody, what under the sun is wrong with them?"

Which, when you stop to think about it, is a question that takes a bit on answering.

Suppose, for instance, that a man is in the business of retailing pop and hot dogs. If it pleases him to build his hot-dog-and-pop stand so that it resembles a vest pocket edition of the Taj Mahal, why on earth shouldn't he do so? It may be objected, of course, that all of his neighbors have to look at the thing; yet no southern California wayside stand ever was half as big as an eyesore as the ordinary eastern wayside stand which was built to resemble nothing at all.

Similarly, if a man feels like retiring to some secluded pasture and romping in the sun unclad, why shouldn't he? None of us has to go and look at him, nor does his example compel us to imitate him. And if his neighbor elects to let his beard grow to his waist, or goes barefooted and subsists on hazelnuts and raw carrots, what of it? The good Lord surely never ordained that we must all look alike, act alike, or eat alike.

It is probably very true that we suffer altogether too much from the urge to conform, to regiment our clothing, our recreations, and our habits according to the ways of the majority—which is just another way of saying that most of us are scared to death of what the neighbors will say.

Maybe life would look a little screwy if we didn't have that urge. If we didn't have some respect for the opinions of our fellows we could soon get our affairs into quite a mess. But you can have too much of a good thing.

The big idea, after all, is to get a little fun out of life. Being scared of what people will think if you deviate a little from the accepted canons of deportment can be a pretty big handicap in that unending and universal struggle.

FAMOUS AUTHORESS

HORIZONTAL

- 1 American author of Chinese stories. 9 She won the prize for 1936. 13 Scrutinizes. 14 Kind of type. 16 Boisterous. 17 Intelligence. 19 Nothing more than. 21 Distinctive theory. 22 Read through. 24 Fish. 25 Feline animal. 26 Crowd. 28 To enrich. 31 To question. 33 Theme of a talk. 36 Chamber. 37 To scoff. 39 Polynesian chestnut. 40 Civet type beast. 42 More modern. 44 Railroad. 46 Toward.

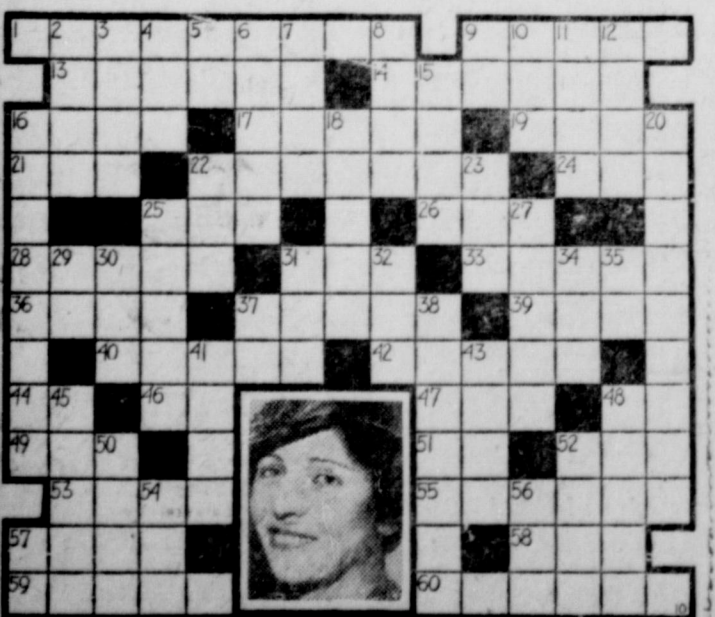
Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 20 She received part of her in the U. S. A. 22 Cat's foot. 23 Period. 25 Heavenly body. 27 Wattle tree. 29 Navy. 30 Terrier. 31 Insect. 32 View. 34 Nominal value. 35 Neuter pronoun. 37 Southeast. 38 Rebellions. 41 Bows. 43 Sage. 45 Indian dignitary. 48 Figure of speech. 50 Wise men. 52 Ball of medicine. 54 Hied. 56 Salt. 57 South Carolina. 47 To emulate. 48 Musical note. 49 Sweet potato. 51 Bone. 52 In behalf. 53 Ollas. 55 Injury. 57 Ancient tale. 58 High mountain. 59 She was brought up in. 60 Her books are many.

VERTICAL

- 18 Attendant for sick. 3 Cuckoo point. 4 Scepter. 5 Pound. 6 To assail. 7 Consumer. 8 Carass. 9 North Africa. 10 Salamander. 11 Funeral stand. 12 Unbleached color. 15 To abound. 16 She has won many honors. 18 Attendant for sick.



It's a Big Season for Earmuffs



The Year 1938 In Retrospect

- SEPTEMBER 1. E. A. Crawley was made acting postmaster at Ranger. 2. Funeral services were held at Ranger for Mrs. Frank Jones, 14. 4. Hope of officials that men certified for WPA work might be given jobs on state highway department jobs in the county was shattered at a conference of officials with Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, at Austin. 6. The nation's triple holiday week-end celebration of Labor Day was marred by at least 390 violent deaths, a survey showed. 7. D. T. Boles of Breckenridge was a guest speaker at the Lions club in Eastland. 8. The Ranger gin received its first 1938 cotton bale from J. L. Glenn who lived six miles southwest of Breckenridge. 9. The Eastland Legion post installed officers for the Ranger post. 11. Hunters were preparing for opening of dove season Sept. 15. 12. Members of the Abilene X-Ray Society were entertained at Eastland by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey. 13. Mrs. Jackson Peters, 54, charged in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Marcus Pierce, 37, both of Nimrod, posted \$1,500 appearance bond. 14. Ninety-three persons attended a quarterly meeting of Lions of five cities at Eastland. 15. Herbert Reed was named reporter for 91st district court. 16. Plans for a Highway 89 celebration were discussed at Ranger. 18. Mavericks lost to Olney in football game 52 to 19. Ranger won over Gorman 38 to 0. 19. Southwestern Peanut Growers association announced prices to be paid for No. 1 grade for the season would be 94 1-2 cents per bushel. 20. To show confidence in the football team, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a banquet Sept. 28. 21. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp were receiving congratulations on their 51st wedding anniversary. 22. Work under WPA auspices has started on improving 9 1-2 miles of road west from Gorman to a point two miles north of Cisco, it was announced. 23. J. L. Muse of Brownwood was injured in a train-car accident at Ranger. 24. R. L. Rust of Eastland was elected second vice president of the Texas State Singing Association at Abilene. 25. Hickok No. 4 Cleveland, northwest of Cisco, tested 129 barrels after a test. Water measured 276 barrels. 26. Big news was Hitler's demand for return of the Sudeten area on Oct. 1. 27. Interest was up in the Ranger-Eastland football game. 28. Plans were outlined for opening of the 12th annual county fair. 29. The annual county fair opened with many attending. 30. The county fair entered its second day with a large attendance. Hitler having relaxed his hold, Europe is now shivering in the grip of a cold wave.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer Tot orrow's Menu BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, dry cereal, fried link sausages, hot muffins, tart jelly, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Split pea soup, croissants, toasted rolls with melted cheese, fruit cup, nut cookies, tea, milk. DINNER: Roast fresh ham, baked red apple quarters, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, minute cabbage, lettuce and grapefruit salad, steamed cranberry pudding, foamy sauce, coffee, milk. comes sandwiched in between two layers of "chop." Season, flour and brown the chops on all sides before inserting stuffing. For the stuffing, 1 cup of dry bread crumbs will make enough for six chops. Season to taste with chopped celery, onion, parsley, savory herbs and a little celery seed, salt and pepper. This dish should be baked well-covered and slowly until the pork is thoroughly done, about 45 to 60 minutes. Cook Sausage Thoroughly In pork sausage, links or patties, we have delicious pork flavor in small handy packages. The label "pure pork" means that no other meat has been added. Cook all sausages partly covered to help give them the slow, thorough cooking that pork requires. When preparing link sausages, first prick with a fork to prevent bursting. For small links, place in a moderately hot skillet and immediately sprinkle with a tablespoon or so of water to prevent browning before the sausages are heated through and through. Turn them frequently and let them brown slowly. Large links are sometimes first simmered in a little water, and as it evaporates, the sausage acquires that desirable, rich brown color.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson ARCHAEOORNIS, A PREHISTORIC BIRD, HAD NO BILL... BUT A REPTILIAN SNOUT... AND HAD CLAWS ON ITS WINGS. THE DRUIDS BELIEVED THAT THE MOON WAS THE PLACE OF ABODE AFTER DEATH. CAN YOU SPELL THE WORD THAT IS POPULARLY PRONOUNCED "SHIVEREE?" ANSWER: Charivari... a word of French origin, correctly pronounced sha-ree-va-ree. This mock serenade originated in the Middle Ages in France, and was used at that time when the bride and groom had been married before.

National Truck Week Is Set For January 14 to 21

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—As the world's largest producer not only of passenger cars but of trucks, Chevrolet is taking the initiative this month in a move designed to focus interest of commercial vehicle users on their transportation needs. The program will take the form of a National Truck Week, Jan. 14 to Jan. 21, plans for which are being completed now by W. E. Fish, commercial car and truck sales manager of Chevrolet. The company's entire organization, wholesale and retail, will be enlisted in the campaign, Mr. Fish said. Details of the operation were worked out here Dec. 20, at a meeting of regional truck managers, representing the wholesale organization from coast to coast. These men carried back to the field the outline of the various promotional activities and material which will be distributed to all Chevrolet dealers and salesmen. Thirty thousand special messages will go out to fleet users from coast to coast in advance of the event, inviting them to view the special truck displays which dealers are setting up in their dealerships in scores of cities across the country. In many instances, manufacturers of equipment are cooperating in the program, exhibiting specialized equipment like that which made Chevrolet's big space at the National Truck Show in New York one of the main interest centers in that exposition. "The thought behind National Truck Week," said Mr. Fish, "is to lend further impetus to the movement, already under way, for a concerted business revival in 1939. At the very start of the year, when budgets are being worked out, we are calling truck users' attention to their transportation needs. We are going about it systematically to prove that in a great many instances operators will save money by judicious investment in better transportation units, new or used. "During a period of depression, truck operators, like passenger car owners, naturally tended to neglect the matter of replacements. Trucks that would in normal times have given place to more efficient units were continued in service, frequently without adequate maintenance work. The result is that a very extensive replacement market now exists at the very time when most indications point to a general business up-turn. "National Truck Week is carefully-thought out effort to show truck owners what they stand to gain by modernizing their equipment in preparation for 1939. As might be expected, strong emphasis is being placed on the new units, both conventional and cab-over-engine, which the company presented at the Auto Shows. The latter line has 'caught on' especially well, dealers report. Buyers seem greatly impressed at the small additional cost of the extra load-space which Chevrolet's cab-over-engine models provide, as well as by the lengths to which the engineers have gone in building safety, comfort, and operating ease into these new units.

Fleas' Death Ray Is Up to Scratch



Once Fido had to put the bite on fleas in the inefficient manner shown above. Now, thanks to the new infra-red ray lamp shown in operation below, his fleas are killed for him, quickly and safely.

Future Fighter Meets a Gen



"And when you grow up, we'll give you a nice big go with this helmet." Field Marshal Goring, Minister, presents a young boy with an oversized helmet for the Berlin party.

Install Counter at T. S. E. S.'s Office

A counter has been installed in the Texas State Employees' office in Eastland to take handling of patrons, announced Tuesday.

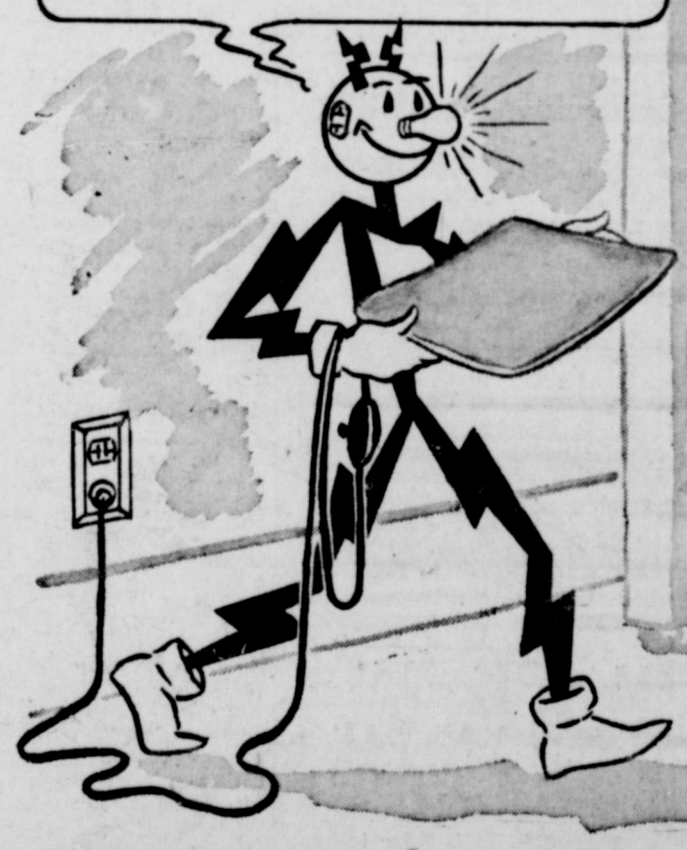
VANDALS WORRY TRAP

BRISTOW, Okla.—How vent vandals from stealing mink was subject of discussion here. Hunters said suits were achieved when were placed so that they water when the animal caught. The mink drown sink beneath the water, sight of passers-by.

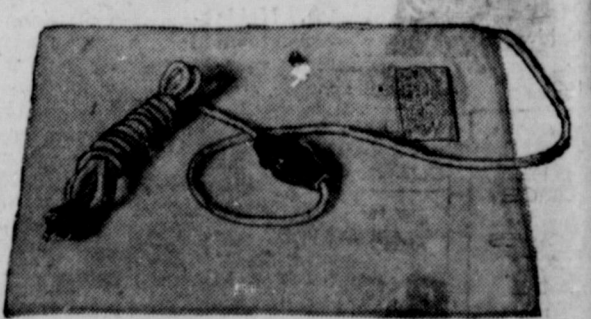
Baby's Comforts Without Doing VICK

USED BY 3 MOTHERS OUT

PUT THIS HEATING PAD AT YOUR FEET FOR A COMFORTABLE NIGHT'S SLEEP



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J. E. LEWIS, Manager

TIME TO MARRY BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

CHAPTER III
"Hello! Hello," she called. "Hello! Hello," she called.



She knew something that Lance had never even guessed...

JANET found the bench just inside the entrance where she and Lance had so often sat together...

woodland trails of the park. From the bench, through a screen of maples, oaks, elms, and tulip trees...

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



THE OLD BOYS

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WILLIAM LEO McCARNEY writes from Berlin to inform us that Herr Max Schmeling will fight again...

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In the range of economics no set of circumstances looms larger for the New Year than events in Europe.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



West Texas C. of C. Soon to Have Its 20th Anniversary

ABILENE.—Twenty years ago this month final organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was perfected.

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CALENDAR TUESDAY

Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the City Hall club-room.

At 6:30 this evening, the Business and Professional Women's Club meets for a dinner at the Connelley Hotel.

Order of Eastern Star study course at 7 o'clock this evening in Masonic Hall.

Bible Study course at 7:30 in Methodist Church.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Civic League and Garden Club meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Henry Trigg of Fort Worth will be the principal speaker on the subject of Gardening.

Mid-Week Prayer Service at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

CALENDAR THURSDAY

Alpha Delphians meet for session in the Woman's Clubhouse at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Hood as leader on the program on Italy. All members urged to attend.

Choir practice, 7 o'clock, Baptist Church.

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A review on the book, "The Rediscovery of Man," by Henry C. Link, will be given at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Booster room of the Methodist Church.

Book On Review

Following is a review on "Bricks and Straws," by Charles G. Norris:

"This is Charles G. Norris' most vital story, an incisive study of an universal theme—the constant rebellion of each generation against all that is past and all that is to be. It has its desired effect and she left him; his spirit broken, Jerome settled into an inevitable pattern of life and eventually married the codes of his predecessor."

"Basically the book is the story of Jerome Kennedy, who in his youth in the 1900s revolted against the conventions of his parents. But when he married Consuelo, his parents' harsh disapproval placid Laura.

"In the second section of the novel we find Jerome a solid citizen, content with his family. But his children instinctively fight against the regime imposed by their elders. And just as Jerome had been hurt and humiliated by his parents' lack of understanding, so his children are baffled by his failure to understand them and his refusal to recognize a changing world.

"George, Jerome's favorite, found himself a banker's son whose every sympathy lay with labor; Bill, destined to succeed his father, was another disappointment; the stage-struck Marianne made her challenging, futile gesture and was saved only by her common sense; Denis, Consuelo's embittered son, followed his defiant code to a tragically unnecessary death.

"Charles Norris has handled his

theme with deep comprehension. It is a novel remarkable for its warm portrayal of universal human emotions, rich in characterizations, and suffused with a poignant realization that the ultimate tragedy is not that such a conflict between generations exists, but that it must inevitably continue."

This book may be obtained in the Eastland Public Library. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5:30 o'clock.

Election of Officers Slated

An interesting and timely program on the subject of Gardening will be presented by the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Henry Trigg of Ft. Worth, guest speaker, and Mrs. Will Lake, incoming state president of the Texas Federation and Garden Clubs, will be guest of the organization for the afternoon.

Selecting as her subject, "The Garden Movement of Texas," Mrs. Trigg, a well known garden authority, will be presented by Mrs. H. J. Tanner, hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie will speak on "The Gardens of Luther Burbank."

The annual election of officers will be conducted during the business session. Mrs. James Horton, president, will preside at the opening period. Reports of the welfare committee will be made by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and plans of the health committee will be discussed by Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Coplen-Blackwell Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Joy Coplen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coplen of Abilene, to Mr. Harry Blackwell, was solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Yeager. Rev. J. B. Blank, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in an attractive dress of teal blue with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. She is employed by the local Telephone company.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blackwell of Weatherford, is a graduate of the University of Texas and is connected with the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland.

Attending were: Mr. Pete Culkin, Mr. Frank Hawks of Des Moines, Ohio, Miss Lola Wither- spoon of Cisco, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, and Rev. and Mrs. Blunk.

Eastland Personal

D. K. Scott, Cisco, was a business visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

Here on business Tuesday morning was L. R. Pearson, Ranger resident.

Mr. Bones Swings It



Making no bones about his odd taste in partners, James V. F. Clay, Jr., teamed up with a skeleton to demonstrate the mechanics of dancing. The dance macabre occurred at a recent medical convention in Philadelphia.

Dress Rehearsal Of Play Tonight

The bustle and flurry of "dress rehearsal night" has gripped the members of the cast of the Little Theater's next one-act play, "Good Night, Please," for tonight is dress rehearsal night—the night when the final difficulties are ironed out and the finishing touches are added with the thought in view to make the play live up to the standards set for all plays of the organization.

Every piece of furniture must be in its place; each character must have all his "props"; the color of Meredith's (Maurice Harkins) pajamas must be ascertained so that the bed coverings will not "clash" in color, it was pointed out. Thus goes the dress rehearsal, the final turn before the play enters that final stretch to obtain the approval of the Eastland public.

According to persons who have witnessed some of the rehearsals of the play, it is a delightful comedy built around a situation which has a popular appeal, and is being well enacted by the cast composed of both veterans of other productions and newcomers to Eastland stage.

The first showing of the feature, "Service De Luxe," will start at 7:15 p. m. and the play will go on promptly at 8:45 p. m., followed by another showing of the screen production immediately after the curtain drops on the stage play, thus insuring everyone of seeing the entire show if he gets in the theater before 8:45 p. m.—Reporter.

Here's a Lot of Congressman



Indiana's Republican Representative George W. Gillie believes he's the tallest member of the 76th Congress and stretched out to prove it. He measures 6 feet, 5 inches.

African Chief Tells Stories 100 Yrs. Old

By United Press

LONDON.—Petty Chief Senau, of Bechuanaland, perhaps the world's oldest man—he may be 125, 130 or even 140—will be heard in London on records.

Sir John Harris, of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, who brought the news of Senau's great age to Britain, has announced that an investigating party has visited Senau, and with the aid of translations by Paramount Chief Tshkedil Kahma, has made gramophone recordings of a long interview in which the old man reveals some of his memories.

But he does know that shortly after the election, someone telephoned the city forester with a complaint that he was selling city trees. The forester found the complaint false, and made no suggestion for Aslop's discharge.

A few days later, Aslop was notified by his foreman that he was discharged. His work was satisfactory, the foreman said, but he had been "selling trees."

When his dismissal notice was officially mailed to him, the cause was given as "failure to perform work properly."

Aslop has since tried to prove the allegations unfounded, pointing out that he worked three and a half years without complaints concerning his work.

Allred Contrasts The Pardon Board With Motor Patrol

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. James V. Allred was quite peeved at the state pardon board during the holidays. He had been one of its staunchest defenders. He had secured extension of its powers by advocating a constitutional amendment to take away some of his own authority. He fixed things so he could not issue any clemency but a death reprieve without recommendation of the board.

The day before Christmas he came to his office prepared to act on any emergency clemency. He couldn't locate a quorum of the board.

"Suppose there is a death in a convict's family; I couldn't let him go to the funeral," Allred said disgustedly.

In contrast, he narrated an incident that occurred last winter. Allred had gone hunting in West Texas. With a small party he was camped 8,000 feet high in the mountains at a spot accessible only by a narrow trail.

He had heated a rock at his feet. He was sleeping in heavy clothes and under blankets but became so chilly that he got up in the night to go to the campfire.

A young man who was not one of the camping party was standing at the fire, trying to get warm. "Who is he?" inquired the governor.

"One of your highway patrol boys," replied Luther Snow of Raymondville. "He's brought you a telegram."

"Where did you come from?" Allred inquired.

"Van Horn," the patrolman answered. That was 70 miles away. "I borrowed a horse there, but it got to stumbling so badly in the dark on the trail that I tied him down there a ways and came ahead on foot."

"Any answer?" the patrolman asked, after Allred read the message. "I got to get back and be on my patrol in the morning."

1931: Depression
1933: Recession



They're the brothers Rogers, Herbert Hoover Depression Rogers, 7, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Recession Rogers, 1 week. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Shenandoah, Ia.

Lady Seeks Word Of Missing Father

This paper is in receipt of a letter from a woman living in Kiefer, Okla., seeking word about her father, who at one time worked in this part of the country, and whom she has not seen in 17 years.

Her letter states, in part:

"My father's name is Wilfred Nelson Byers, and used to be superintendent for the T. P. Coal and Oil Company in Ranger from 1916 to 1920. He was commonly known as Nels Byers. We lived in and around Ranger for about six years before he and my mother were divorced. One of our very good friends' name was Mr. Thomas (Tom) Smith, who had a crippled son named Alfred, I believe. My name before I was married was Ruth Cecilia Byers.

"We lived northeast of Ranger along the railroad next to a lumber yard. Our neighbor's name out there was Mr. and Mrs. Ware."

Any information anyone might have about the woman's father, if sent to this paper, will be forwarded to her at her present address in Oklahoma.

Bible Studies to Open This Evening

A series of Bible studies in January will begin tonight at 7:30 in the Booster room of the First Methodist Church.

The studies will be held this and all Tuesdays of the month, church officials stated.

The topics in order are: "The Bible View of God"; "The Bible View of Right and Wrong"; and "The Bible View of Suffering."

MORE QUAIL FOR OKLAHOMA

By United Press
GUTHRIE, Okla.—From 1,000 coops in the state quail hatchery near here are expected to come 25,000 birds next year for distribution throughout Oklahoma. The number will be nearly five times the total output in 1932. Some 4,500 "brood quail" now are in a long feeding pen, receiving a scientific ration including kaffir corn. Later they will be transferred to the coops.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house cheap. See Lewis Bargeley, 414 South Green.

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Don Lash at New Orleans, where the Hoosier distance star was announced as winner of the Memorial James E. Sullivan amateur athlete of 1933 and where he won the Sugar Bowl two-mile event, trophy for which he exhibits above.

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TINY CATHEDRAL BUILT

By United Press
SAUGUS, Mass.—William Love, 69, has completed a 40-inch high replica of a French cathedral, complete even to chimneys in the towers and an electric lighting system.

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