

WATHER. Increasing cloud-... tonight. Thurs-... showers in... extreme west por-... in Panhandle.

Late November's desolation! Wintry winds beating sleet against the campaign posters of defeated candidates!

HEARING BEING CONDUCTED TODAY

United States To Halt French Negotiations

Labor's Choice For Cabinet



Daniel J. Tooin, above, veteran president of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' International Union, is the choice of the A. F. of L. for secretary of labor in the Roosevelt cabinet. His appointment has been urged on the president-elect by William Green, A. F. of L. head.

COTTON MEN IN CONFERENCE AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—How to cut the production of cotton in order to raise the price was the problem cotton men sought to solve here today.

Man Is Fatally Burned In Hotel

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—One man was burned to death, a fireman was injured and scores of guests were led to safety today when fire burned a hotel here.

Art Conway Only Slightly Better

Reports from the West Texas Clinic and Hospital today said that Art Conway, who has been ill for several days, was still in a serious condition, but that he is resting well today.

Three Women Are Burned to Death

STANWOOD, Mich., Dec. 28.—Three women in the county poor farm were burned to death today when fire broke out in the structure. Firemen searching the ruins after the flames were brought under control found the bodies.

Beer Hearing In Senate Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senate consideration of the house beer bill was delayed again today by lack of a quorum due to the Christmas holidays.

BARTENDERS' UNION AGAIN VANDALS

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Though its membership has dwindled from 154 to 22, the Holyoke Bartenders Union has maintained its charter and organization during the 13 years of national prohibition.

WAR DEBT TO COME FIRST IS GIST OF NOTE

PARIS, France, Dec. 28.—Francis will be informed soon that all pending Franco-American negotiations, such as debts and the proposed commercial treaty, are to be suspended until France's Dec. 15 debt payment is made.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	53 1/4
Am P & L	1 1/2
Am & F Pwr	5 1/4
Am Smelt	41 1/4
Am T & T	102 1/4
Anacosta	5 3/4
Auburn Audit	47 1/2
Avn Corp Del	6 1/4
A T & S F Ry	38 1/4
Barnsdall	3 1/4
Beth Steel	12 1/4
Ryers A M	12 1/4
Canada Dry	8 1/4
Case J I	28 1/4
Chrysler	15 1/4
Cont Oil	5 1/4
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L	17 1/4
Elec St Bat	21 1/4
Fox Films	1 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/4
Kroyer G & B	16 1/4
Lit Carb	13 1/4
Montg Ward	12 1/4
M K T Ry	5 1/4
Nat Dairy	16 1/4
N Y Cent Ry	15 1/4
Ohio Oil	6 1/4
Para Publix	24 1/4
Penn Ry C	13 1/4
Phelps Dodge	43 1/4
Phillips Pet	4 1/4
Pure Oil	3 1/4
Purity Bak	6 1/4
Radio	4 1/4
R K O	2 1/4
Sears Roebuck	18 1/4
Shell Union Oil	4 1/4
Southern Pac	6 1/4
Southern Pac	14 1/4
Stan Oil N J	29 1/4
Studebaker	4 1/4
Texas Corp	12 1/4
Tex Gulf Sul	21 1/4
Und Elliott	11 1/4
Union Carb	25 1/4
United Corp	8 1/4
U S Gypsum	22 1/4
U S Ind Alc	24 1/4
U S Steel	25 1/4
Vanadium	11 1/4
Warner Pic	1 1/4
Westing Elec	26 1/4
Worthington	12 1/4

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	2 1/4
Elec Bond & Sh	17 1/4
Ford M Ltd	3 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa	26 1/4
Humble Oil	43 1/4
Nag and Per	14 1/4
Star Oil Ind	21 1/4
Lone Star Gas	6 1/4

New Orleans Cotton.

Range of the market, New Orleans cotton:	Prev.
High Low Close Close	
Jan.	581 581 581 573
Mar.	597 585 595 587
May	610 598 608 599
July	621 613 620 608

Chicago Grain

Range of the Market, Chicago grain:	Prev.
High Low Close Close	
Dec.	21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4
May	25 1/4 25 1/4 25 1/4 25 1/4
July	27 1/4 26 1/4 27 1/4 27 1/4

TIMES TO CARRY GREETINGS OF ALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

With business better during the Christmas season than was anticipated by the merchants of Ranger, many of whom had a greater volume than during the previous year, the outlook for the New Year is looking much brighter to many than it was several weeks ago.

THREE HELD IN RANGER ON THEFT CHARGE

Three Mexicans, who gave their names as Joe Perra of Taylor, Domingo Romeo of El Paso and Antonio Perez of Big Spring, were arrested in Ranger Tuesday afternoon after an exciting chase in which two shots were fired by Patrolman Guy Pledger to stop one of the fugitives.

"Boy Promoter" Faces Charges



A year ago Frank P. Parish, above, youthful oil pipe-line promoter, was buying the former presidential yacht Mayflower and ordering her rebuilt on lavish lines. Today he is under indictment in New York on charges of grand larceny valued at \$127,000 in securities.

TERRELL SAYS COURTS MUST RENDER AID

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—The aid of state and federal courts in enforcing Texas oil proration orders was asked by Chairman C. V. Terrell today as the State Railroad commission met for a hearing classed as the "most important" ever held.

Ranger Rotarians Hear Secretary's Activities Report

Ren Whitehouse, secretary of Ranger Rotary club, made a complete and comprehensive report of the activities and accomplishments of the club during the past six months, at the meeting today.

Father of Ranger Man Dies At His Home In Cisco

Funeral services are to be held today with interment in the Old Runnels cemetery, 10 miles north of Ballinger in Runnels county, for J. C. Swift, 87, pioneer West Texas ranchman and father of Wade Swift of Ranger, who died at his home in Cisco last night.

SALES TAX IS NOT POPULAR WITH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Although anxious to balance the budget, house Democratic leaders today admitted that possibility of a general revenue bill was fading.

Six More Bodies Found In Mine

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 28.—A rescue crew today found six more bodies of miners in the debris-strewn north chamber of the coal mine here.

Dean Law Author Predicts Beer and Wine For Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Beer and wine will flow through Texas and there will be nothing to do about it, if the drys lose their fight in Washington and Austin, believes W. L. Dean of Huntville, author of the state Dean Act.

Eastland Lions Hear Address By C. I. A. Professor

Through Danold L. Kinnaird, chairman of the program for the Eastland Lions club, at their luncheon meeting Tuesday, had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Hob Gray of the College of Industrial Arts, in a wonderful talk, "Life At Its Best," which he developed along the lines of contact with people, of opportunity for social work, and brought in the altruistic work possible for every human being.

Former Tennis Star Leaps to Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Malcolm Whitman, former amateur tennis champion and member of the original Davis Cup team in 1900, committed suicide today, police announced, by leaping from the roof of an 11-story building.

Rio Grande Flood Threatens Again

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Plugged by an ice jam for the second time in history, the Rio Grande today threatened to change its course in New Mexico 185 miles north of here and flood several hundred acres of farming land.

Two Children Are Dead of Burns

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 28.—Eleanor Jean Westerman, 8, died today of burns received yesterday when her gown caught fire at the home of her grandparents at Colorado, where she was visiting.

District Clerk Gets A "Christmas Gift"

FORT WORTH—A "Christmas" of \$1,500 from six employees brought the annual compensation of District Clerk W. E. Alexander to about \$6,000.

CITY HAS 247 GAS PUMPS

SUPERIOR, Wis.—There are 247 gasoline pumps at filling stations in Superior, an average of one for every 20 cars in the city.

Mother of Eastland Man Dies Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman of Eastland left Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Willman's parents in Mason, to find his mother dangerously ill.

Livestock Men of County to Meet

A meeting of the Eastland County Livestock association has been called for Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the courthouse at Eastland, according to word received in Ranger today.

THREE GUESSES

HOW MANY PASSENGERS DID THE MAYFLOWER CARRY ON ITS FIRST VOYAGE TO AMERICA?

WHAT TYPE HEADGEAR IS THIS?

WHAT EUROPEAN COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PIECES?

THRU HOLE MAYES... Abilene sports... the state... mentions in his... there... in the state... which were... breaks, often... quite aptly... of the lead... in the race, a... as was Masonic... Abilene... might... state race... to be played... follows:

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE PRINCE OF PEACE: For unto us a child is born: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9: 6.

HIJACKERS AND HIGHWAYS IN OKLAHOMA

Hijackers who rob banks and never hesitate to shoot are giving Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma sleepless nights. Alfalfa William is a very practical individual. He loves the limelight, 'tis true, but he knows how to handle crime and criminals. He would establish the whipping post as the punishment for crimes of hijackers and bank robbers. He would employ official whippers. He would make the convicted outlaws howl for mercy. He would convince them that it is wise to walk in the road called Straight. Little Delaware has the whipping post. Once whipped, when given his freedom, a criminal never returns to Delaware. There are bank robbers everywhere in Texas. They are in Arkansas. They are in Oklahoma and New Mexico. For the most part they are native sons of these commonwealths. Really, the Texas bankers marked a step in the right direction when they offered a reward of \$5000 for a bank robber "dead or alive." Society demand protection. Life should be made secure. Savings of the people, property of the people, should be safeguarded. But back to Oklahoma highways. Governor Bill's commission has launched its \$4,500,000 federal emergency relief highway program. Bids were opened on 21 miles of pavement, 49 miles of grading and drainage, and 25 bridges in 10 counties. A reminder that millions in federal aid money dropped into the lap of Texas. This is not dollar-for-dollar money. It is federal aid for the relief of the unemployed, and there are hundreds of unemployed workers under the skies of Texas.

INCOMPETENCE AND BANK FAILURES

Incompetent management as the cause of bank failures which have totaled 1119 of the present year was emphasized in the annual report of F. G. Awalt, acting comptroller of the currency. He fired the bolt in the direction of Secretary Ogden L. Mills of the treasury department. He renewed recommendations made by former comptrollers of the enactment of banking laws by congress that would reduce the number of failures. Well, how would a law reduce the number of incompetents unless all who wish to invade the banking field are given an acid test as to competency?

HOOVER AND HIS CONSOLIDATION ORDER

Democrats in official place do not take kindly to the consolidation department order announced by the president. These orders will become effective in the near future unless vetoed by congress. Principal objections on the part of the democrats were to the transfer of rivers and harbors and flood control work from the war to the interior department. Rep. J. J. Mansfield of Texas is a democrat. He is chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee. He termed the proposal "ridiculous" and "the worst thing that could happen." Representative Cochran, dem-

PAT HARRISON'S FARM RELIEF BILL

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has a bill pending providing a two year moratorium for Taxes on mortgaged farms and homes. The fiery Mississippian is demanding early approval. His measure would authorize loans for tax payment. Someday the government may be the largest farmer in the world—that is, outside of Soviet Russia.

There is no closed season on automobile accidents.

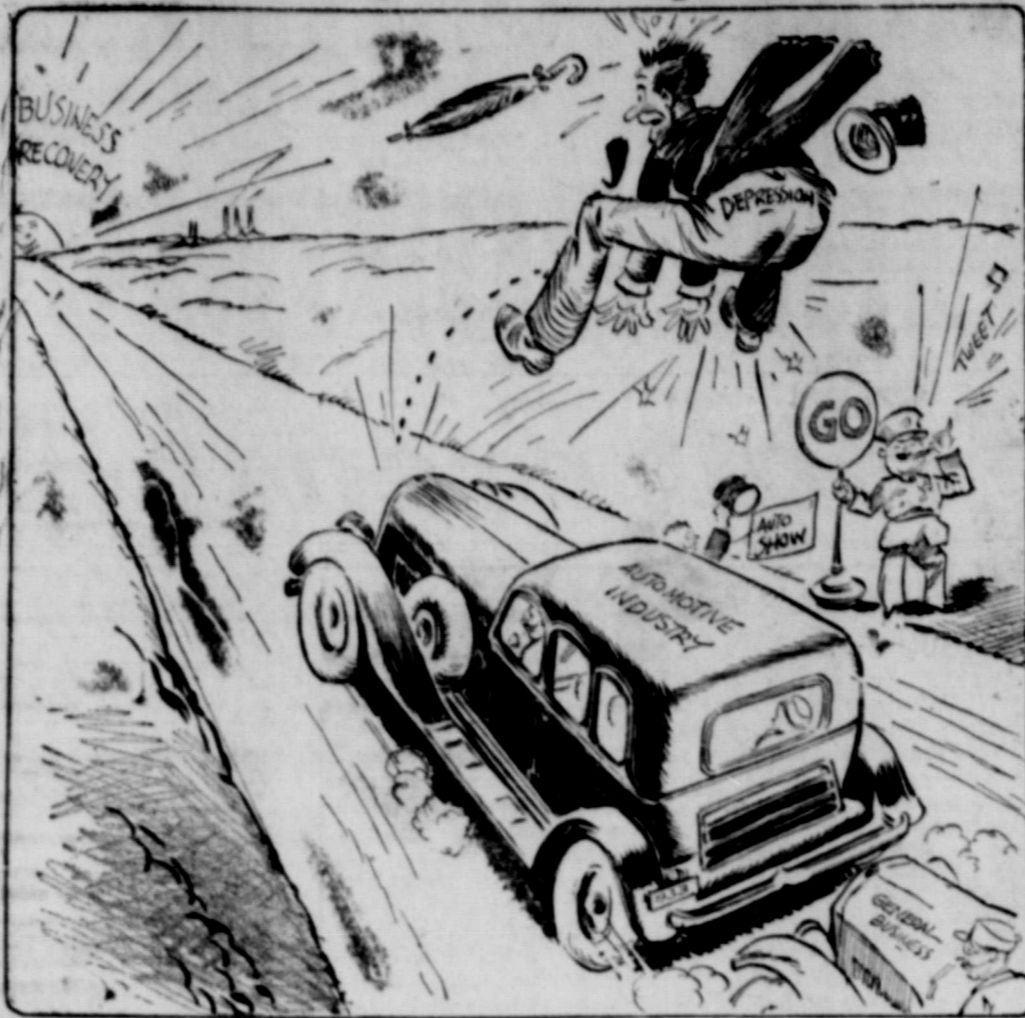
We must not forget in the present state of the world that capacity for national defense is still a qualification for self government.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

George G. Myrover, editor of the Fayetteville (N. C.) Observer, says:
"I have noticed that the spasmodic advertiser is seldom a successful merchant. It takes consistency to make advertising worth while.
"Too many merchants, especially in the smaller cities, consider advertising an expense when, as a matter of fact, it is proven that newspaper advertising is an investment.
"There is no form of publicity that is more economical and direct in reaching the right spot at the right time than the newspaper.
"A merchant must be consistent; a spurge is not productive of permanent results.
"It has ben my observation that the live, wide-awake merchants, those who are successful, are always consistent users of newspaper space, and these merchant consider it an investment."

Ready to Lead the Big Parade



DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

One cause of the present jumble of things is the fact that America's future can be found in the ash tray the morning after. If 1933 turns out to be the release from worry Mr. Roosevelt has promised us we're going to have to help the president out by shifting some of our dreams from smoke rings to cold realities. The latter may not be so pretty but they have the power to change the scenery and put a little stability in life. . . . and, ladies and gentlemen, we need it!

I'll take seat No. 13 when it comes to serial writing. (many and rejection slips prove the statement) . . . but I can at least be kind to my readers. It leaves one in a hair-pulling, teeth-grashing state to be reading blissfully along and suddenly round a corner and come up on the To Be Continued sign. Detour, literally, and find the author at his rope's end, the other being tied to a limb . . . such being the just reward of a serial writer. I'm reading six now, scattered hither and yon among various magazines, and find my nerves giving away with each edition when the trials of the above-mentioned sign begin again. And, repeating, something ought to be done.

The most disgusting after-effects of Christmas are the stacks of thank-you letters which must be written. . . and which will never be answered. There's only one thing about it. It assures you that someone will always owe you a letter. And any time you feel out of sorts and want to be angry with someone and can't think of a legitimate excuse . . . you can always get mad about the unanswered letter. Even letter-writing has its advantages.

With comparatively little publicity, Senator Morrow is sending another of his daughters down the lane of matrimony. Although it is hardly recognized as good newspaper technique, I add my wishes to the interested public that this marriage may not have to deal with the horrors of hero worship. America, drunk with the fervor of success, plunged the Lindberghs into months of suffering. It seems that America must always be drunk with something and forever plunging someone into places they'd much rather not be.

Burns says he is "through with publicity" and immediately vanishes into the holiday crowd. The man can well afford to be through with it when he knows his best seller is being snatched daily from stands everywhere by eager hands . . . and the screens continue to flash his story before a cynical public. Meanwhile, Samuel Insull praises Greek justice for freeing him from bothersome charges. Sounds like old times, doesn't it? One can almost see Ben Hur sailing around while the mob shouts and waves its arms otherwise raises a row. It looks like a "back to Apollo" movement might begin.

These are pretty days. One wonders what month it is and why the trees aren't in full leaf and why we are going swimming. One wonders . . . until one leaves one's fireside and sallies forth to meet the December air . . . then one calls for a heavier coat. Deceptive weather, arousing desires and immediately thwarting them. We can't even trust the weather with its own truth these days. No wonder it is an age of pessimism.

DENTON.—There will be 15 needy children with new clothes late in January when garments being made by home economics students at C. I. A. are completed. The clothes are to be given to the Red Cross for distribution.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



PLYMOUTH ROCK WAS THE THIRD LANDING PLACE OF THE PILGRIMS. THEY FIRST LANDED AT PROVINCE TOWN, THEN AT CCAKAS ISLAND, (SHOWN ABOVE) AND FINALLY AT PLYMOUTH.



THE MOURNING CLOAK . . . A BUTTERFLY THAT CHIRPS!



SEAL THEIR "MARRIAGE VOWS" WITH A KISS! (BY RUBBING THEIR BEAKS TOGETHER)

AFTER a penguin chooses his mate, and is accepted, he must then spend several days showing off, apparently for the purpose of proving to his lady that his love is lasting. Finally the pair click their beaks in noisy caresses, and the wedding is over.

THE PASSENGERS of the Mayflower spent a month at Provincetown, then circled Cape Cod Bay and landed at Clark's Island. Here they rested on the Sabbath, and the next day proceeded to Plymouth.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—The south soon will be back "in the saddle" more effectively than at any time since before the Civil War. The Republicans probably will be found hollering about it soon after the Roosevelt administration and the Seventy-third Congress come into being. Although the idea that the south will be imposing any sectional rule on the rest of the country is a false alarm, her sons will be heavily sprinkled through the positions of federal power.

Vice president-elect Jack Garner of Texas, to begin with, will be the first president or vice president elected from below the Mason-Dixon line since Lincoln and Andrew Johnson ran on the same ticket in 1864. He is not the first man from that section to be nominated by the Democrats for second place, but he is the first whose nomination has done him any good. And the fact cannot be ignored that he might become the south's first president in three score or more years. You might even begin the list with Roosevelt himself. For years he has been living a large part of the time in Georgia, which he has described as his "second home." He can hardly be regarded as a 100 per cent "Yankee." He won his nomination through support of an overwhelming number of the politicians of the South and West.

YEAR END REVIEW

By Wallace H. Lander
United Press Staff Correspondent

MADRID.—The Second Spanish Republic, proclaimed on April 14, 1931, was thoroughly consolidated during 1932. In this year, it withstood two important attacks—the Anarchical-Syndicalist movement in the Valley of the Liobregat (Catalonia) in January, and the counter-revolutionary movement of Madrid and Sevilla of Aug. 10 in which General Jose Sanjurjo rebelled. Both were put down rapidly, calmly, and efficiently, and in neither case was it necessary to resort to the declaration of martial law.

The South Azana government—a coalition of Left Republicans and Socialists—formed on Dec. 15, 1931, remained in power without a single change, Spain being one of the few European countries which did not have a total or partial cabinet crisis in 1932. Enemies Abundant Although the Republics marched steadily onward, it discovered that it had more enemies than was thought in the first joyful days of the new regime, and as a result, the Law of the Defense of the Republics enacted when Don Manuel Azana became Premier, which the government had promised to use only sparingly, was often invoked in 1932, and many persons were jailed or deported "without due process of law" solely on the authority which the Cortes placed in the hands of the Minister of the Interior. In the same way newspapers were suspended frequently for varying periods of time, but no censorship such as existed in Spain from 1923 to 1930 was implemented.

The outstanding development in Spain in 1932 was the steady rise of the personality of its Premier, Azana. Year's Major Developments The Agrarian Reform and the granting of a semi-autonomous regime for Catalonia were two measures which figured prominently in the revolutionary manifesto, but their final adoption was postponed until after the work of drafting the Republican Constitution was completed. The first steps of putting into effect the Agrarian Reform were being taken as the year ended, and on Nov. 20 elections were held in Catalonia for members of the first Catalan Cortes, in accordance with their new regime. The granting of the Statute for Catalonia was the major political step of the year, and one of the greatest achievements of the Republic. It brought and resentment against the center and the feeling of unrest in the Republic's richest region.

The religious issue was kept alive nearly all the year, with the Catholics alleging that the Republic was "persecuting the Church," while the government contended that all it was doing was to carry out Article 26 of the Constitution, which provides for the separation of church and state. By government decree the Order of Jesuits was dissolved in January, and their property nationalized. As the year ended, the Cortes had before them for discussion the Bill of Religious Congregations, which would prohibit the religious orders from engaging in teaching or business, and provide that all church property be nationalized, although continuing to be used as at present.

Rebellions Short The government had no primary path in the matter of keeping down disturbances. From the first day of the year there was trouble. On New Year's Day, in the isolated village of Castillblanco in Extremadura—the Siberia of Spain—the populace assassinated the post of four Guardia Civils. A few days later, in the northern town of Arnedo during a labor disturbance, the Guardia Civil shot into the mob, killing a dozen men, women and children. On Aug. 10 Sanjurjo issued a manifesto in Sevilla, proclaimed himself Captain-General of Andalusia, declared martial law, and his official newspaper for that one day declared: "A new regime has been installed." In Madrid there was a similar movement, except that it was much more frankly monarchial in nature. Its leader seems to have been General Emilio Barrera, who escaped into France. The Madrid movement was swiftly and energetically put down. In an encounter between the rebels and the police 11 rebels were killed. The failure at Madrid greatly disheartened those who rose up in Andalusia and the movement there soon collapsed.

The other big rebellion of the year was that of the Anarchical-Syndicalists in Catalonia at the end of January. They mobilized bands of laborers, gathered great quantities of dynamite and arms, but eventually surrendered without resistance. Republican Government Thrives The Republican revolutionary movement gained considerably as a reaction from the attempt to overthrow the regime. The scope of the Agrarian Reform, as approved in September, was greatly enlarged. The government authorized seizure of all rural estates belonging to former Grandees of Spain and of all persons who had a part in the rebellion. Azana, when accused of being a Dictator, always replied that all that was necessary to get rid of him was for a majority of the Cortes to vote misconfidence in his government.

Spain is feeling the effects of the world-wide depression, but to a degree smaller than that of perhaps any other European nation. Unemployment is now estimated at only around 300,000 (in a population of 23,000,000). The country had a bumper wheat crop in 1932, contrasting with the 1931 crop, which was insufficient for the national de-

Minerals

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

All American: Are you all-American? If not, put on your thinking cap and see just what this slogan means. You will notice from now on, that many articles you receive or buy will have a label or a printed line, "Buy American"; and this means just what it indicates: this article was made in America by American hands. A cry has gone forth all over our country that has been voiced by the leading newspapers so that the people may know uniformly

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub: "... doubly dangerous with Flu around."

HEALTH authorities warn that caution should be taken to prevent colds. Colds pull down body resistance often pave the way for an attack of serious complications. Don't take chances. Get the greatest safety and protection, follow the rules of health, the Plan, briefly, is this:

Advertisement for Vicks Plan: TO PREVENT MANY COLDS: At the feeling of stuffiness or nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze—Nature's warning that a cold is coming—use Vicks Nose & Throat Drops new aid in preventing colds. TO END A COLD SOONER: If a cold developed, or strikes without warning, vigorous measures are necessary as much as possible, preferably at bedtime, apply Vicks Vapo-Rub to the modern external treatment, its direct, double action will help you sleep. During the day, use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops for comfort and relief while you rest.

OUT OUR WAY



THE WORRY WART

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



College To Teach Leisure As Art

By United Press. WINTER PARK, Fla.—A course in the use of leisure time is planned for students at Rollins College, here. Two committees, one representing the faculty and another the students, have been investigating the possibilities in encouraging students to make better use of their spare moments, in the belief that a fundamental part of higher education of the present day is profitable use of leisure. The committees in the reports to President Hamilton Holt both agreed, however, that the question is too formidable for solution in the near future. "The proper utilization of leisure time will prove to be one of the major problems of the world in which students now in college will have to live," the faculty committee observed. "We have as yet made no constructive contribution to education because only recently has an attempt been made to cap our educational structure with colleges that accept as a working principle that education is a process of the self-development of each individual through his activities rather than stuffing him with knowledge of which he is the passive recipient." The student committee's report was less technical. It warned "we should carefully avoid the appearance of culture value" in considering leisure time activities for college students. The committee bluntly rejected a proposal of organization of groups under faculty tutelage.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



TEXACO CERTIFIED LUBRICATION FIRESTONE TIRES All kinds of Automobile Repairing Washing—Greasing—Storage Eastland Gasoline Co. L. J. Ayling

Week-end MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY When elderly AMOS PRATT falls to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S Long Island home LINDA, Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Pratty was her cousin. Rushing to the balcony, Linda feels something thrown about her throat, almost strangles and faints. She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident, meanwhile devoting themselves to solving the crime. They have four guests and all become suspects: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. On one occasion and then another the guests are persuaded to remain, giving Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem. Linda grabs the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her (identified by a smear of anubara ointment) to Statlander's bathroom. Tom, suspicious of Shaughnessy, searches his room. The Irishman discovers this and to get matters right Linda tells him the whole story, asking him to help solve the mystery. Next morning Pratt goes to church and the others take a swim. Linda and Tom compare notes and discuss latest developments of the mystery. Lunch time arrives but Pratt has not returned. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIII THE sharp ringing of the telephone came just as the meal was finished. Surprise, suspense and query mingled in the look Linda cast her husband. Tom sprang up at once and went to answer it. Keeping up the conversation around the table, she could not listen but after a few brief words she heard Tom hang up. He came back looking at once annoyed and relieved. "That was Pratt," he said. "Went home after church with the Algers—meant to phone but thought one of them had done so. He'll be back to change for tennis. Mr. DeVos, I believe you're going with him later to the Club courts? I'll drive you both over." Linda rose and, following her, the others drifted out into the hall. "That seems an imposition," The Belgian paused to manipulate his cigarette lighter. "Did you not say that there was a passage between these grounds and those of the club? Mr. Pratt and I can walk through there—no need to bring your car for that short journey!" "Well, we'll see." Tom absent-mindedly assembled the different sections of the Sunday newspaper, scattered about the room. "It's still pretty hot and you'll need all your wind if you're going to play anything so strenuous as tennis. I warn you, DeVos, those two girls will give you something to think about." The colloquialism seemed to puzzle the other. "To think about? But I assure you they have already." Tom laughed. "I mean they put up a stiff game that keeps any man on the move," he said. "Ah! well—as it happens I have been so fortunate as to cross rackets with some of your famous American tennis players when they were in Europe," answered DeVos suavely. "I shall do my best to give Miss Alger and her partner an interesting battle. You play, Mrs. Averill?" "I'm not in Fleur's class," laughed Linda. She saw Mr. Statlander bearing down on Tom and imperceptibly signaled to her husband to go with him. "Golf's more my game but even there I'm no champion. Fleur can beat me any day. But then she does everything well." "Ah, yes!" The Belgian's interest quickened as the conversation veered toward their neighbor. "She is what you call the all-around good sport, is it not?" "She's marvelous on any sport she tries." Linda was sure he did not catch her equivocation; to his ear the shades of meaning in that word "sport" would be quite unperceived. "Coming, Tom?" "They had started toward the terrace when she saw that her other guest had disappeared. "No—you go on out. Statlander's gone upstairs for his infernal B's and reports and we'd better stay indoors since there are papers to handle. We'll come out later when the business talk is over. How soon will you be wanting to start, DeVos?" "Not for another hour or more." He consulted his wrist watch. "I was saying, Mrs. Averill?" "Only that Fleur's a very clever person," she answered, disposing herself comfortably in the deep lawn chair. "But you've probably found that out for yourself." She wondered if they were destined always to talk about the girl...

SCENES FROM THE SENSATIONAL PICTURE SHOWING AT BOTH THE PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRES IN EASTLAND AND RANGER TODAY

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Thursday.
Mrs. W. D. R. Owen hosts to luncheon, 1 p. m., for Circle No. 3, Baptist W. M. S., honoring Mrs. Ghent Sanderford.
Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. James Watson, hostess.
Kill Kare Kard Klub, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. D. E. Carter, hostess.
Chanyuta group, Camp Fire Girls, 4 p. m., Mrs. W. F. Palm, guardian.
Methodist church, choir practice, 7 p. m., Wilda Drago, director, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson, pianist.
Baptist church, choir practice, 8 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Darby, director.
Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Entertained House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of the States Oil site, have had their house guests through the holidays, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aid of Fort Worth, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Park Weaver of Henderson, Texas, and niece, Miss Joanne Brown of Cory, Pa.
Miss Brown will remain until after New Year's day, but the other members of the party have returned to their homes, following a delightful visit.

Many small informal affairs were tendered them including open house kept by their host and hostess one evening during their stay.

Hospitable Weaver Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver are entertaining a house full of company on various occasions, their usual custom during the holiday season. Their young daughters, Miss Virginia, student of University of Wisconsin, at Madison, and twin daughters, Misses Ruth and Louise, of St. Louis college, who are spending the Christmas holidays in their home, are being wonderfully entertained not only by friends but in the numerous informal home gatherings of young folks.

An especially enjoyable affair was that of Sunday night when 30 or 40 young people just returned from college assembled at the Weaver home, in welcome to the returned daughters of the house.

Christmas goodies all about, cake fruit, and Christmas candies provided the informal refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver entertained the E. D. Hamiltons and son, Byron, of Longview, in town for the holidays, with informal family dinner Monday evening. Tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Jinks) Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, and Bobby Garrett, here for the Christmas season, from Longview, and who have opened their Eastland residence during their short home visit.

Holidays in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton of Fort Worth are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahn of Washington, D. C., at the Connelley hotel, the party having arrived last Saturday.
They will probably terminate their visit this evening. The Wahns have frequently visited in Eastland, during the residency of their daughter and son, the Guptons, and have many friends who are welcoming them.

Among the informal dinner parties which were arranged for their daughter and son, the Guptons, and have many friends who are welcoming them.

Mr. Gupton is now with the Sinclair-Prairie in Fort Worth.
With the Sick.
Frank Crowell, manager of the Pickering Lumber company, is seriously ill with influenza, and yesterday was pronounced to be in danger. His wife, Mrs. Crowell, was taken ill a week ago and is still very ill.
W. V. Tunncliff, manager of

to Burr Dry Goods company, is seriously ill with influenza.
Mrs. Scott Key was reported as not so well yesterday, and is suffering from influenza.

Mrs. P. G. Russell has a severe attack of the prevalent influenza.
Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag was taken sick with influenza Monday.

Mrs. Beskow is in a very dangerous condition, suffering from influenza, and serious doubts were entertained as to her recovery.

Robert McGlamery, student of Weatherford college, arrived home Wednesday for the holidays, was taken sick that evening and has been in bed ever since with an attack of influenza. Mrs. McGlamery, who was taken sick with this disease a week ago last Friday, is still confined to her bed, but little Dorothy, who has been ill several days, is improving.

Lovely Affair Today.

Mrs. John W. Turner is entertaining this afternoon with an informal tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Scovell of Mississippi, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Melton in Abilene; and also honoring Mrs. Thomas Butler, who is now of Eastland, making her residence with her son, Mr. Sam Butler.

Entertain With Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell of Grandview opened their home Sunday for the annual Christmas dinner for their family and many of their friends. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery. A tree was gayly colored with icicles, snow and tinsel which added beauty to the home. A delicious turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate and daughter, Etta Marie, Miss Ruth Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and Faleth Thompson of Ranger, Elvie Wilson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and children of Dandemona, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and little daughter, Johnnie Faye, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmarland and children, Miss Johnnie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell.

Young Woman's Association Elects Officers.

The Young Woman's association of the Baptist church met for a short business session Tuesday night, and held their annual election of officers.
Personnel, Miss Opal Hunt, president; Miss Thelma Wood, first vice president; Miss Irene Williams, second vice president; Miss Aline Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Rowena Cook, personal services chairman; Miss Hattie Graham, social chairman.
The next meeting was announced for the second Tuesday, 7 p. m., in January.

Small Attendance.

On account of influenza among the ranks of the members, the Knights of Pythias initiatory program was postponed.

The regular routine business was conducted by Chancellor Commander Artie Liles.

Brilliant Ball.

The Connelley roof garden underwent a transformation for the brilliant and successful ball, and reception staged by the Book club last night, and attended by all the youth and beauty of the city, college boys and girls home for the holidays, smart young married couples, and more social leaders, the entire gathering forming a gorgeous pageant in their stunning evening gowns, and men in full dress.

At least 200 guests attended the function, which opened at 9:30 p. m., and closed four hours later.
The grandest dance music heard in Eastland, was presented by

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The mother and brother of Robert Elliott Burns who persuaded Gov. Harry Moore of New Jersey to refuse to extradite Burns to Georgia, where he twice escaped from the chain gang. Mrs. Katherine Burns is shown above at the left and the Rev. Vincent Burns at the right, as they posed in New York. Burns was serving a sentence in the chain gang on a robbery charge. Since his second escape he has written a book of his experiences in the prison camp.

The Red Krause orchestra.

The ballroom was in a softly shaded atmosphere, the beams overhead hidden beneath an immense solid canopy of mistletoe branches and tree foliage all studded with red and blue electric bulbs.

Patrols between windows, of colors and evergreen, were likewise illumined forming beautiful lighting effects about the side walls.

A tall shaded floor lamp stood at either end of the orchestra, that had a background of firs and pines.
At midnight a surprise feature brought a snow storm, from the clouds of mistletoe, sparkling snow falling through the rafters and gleaming in the shifting lights in rainbow hues played over the scene.

Guests were numbered from Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland.

Hostesses for the evening were the Book club members, and chairmen hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards out on crutches, following an injury, and substituting for Mrs. E. B. Freyschlag at the ticket desk; Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, and Mrs. Milburn McCarty; and Mrs. Neal Day, the general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mr. Neal Day, who represented the club as man host.

The affair was very brilliant and, decidedly the most beautiful ever given in Eastland.

Honor Departing Friend.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen will honor Mrs. Ghent Sanderford with a luncheon at 1 p. m., on Thursday, at the Owen residence, where guests will be members of Circle No. 3, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Ghent Sanderford has long been a valued member of this group.

The W. M. S. and all members of the Baptist Church are expressing their regret over the loss of Mrs. Sanderford, who leaves soon with her family to make her home in Austin.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—The most conservative of colors, blue and black, and white have run away with the mid-winter styles. At the Opera, Ciro's and Bagdad and in the salons of the Faubourg where the smartest French society still gathers, you will see 10 dresses of white, black or blue to one of any other color.

The countless Martins wears blue by day as well as by night. She has chosen from the Schiaparelli collection a navy blue day costume.
The frock of Jerevelli has the seemingly simple but fabbling cut that gives the line that is clinging and yet free. A white gilet, of shirred ribbon, is worn inside the bodice and adds a light, youthful note.

The coat, of tweed, ties at the waist with narrow bands of the same material, and has a collar and revers of the new velvet ribbon in a soft violet-blue.
Countess Jean de Moustier wears a very striking Chanel evening dress in black cloth, made with small puff sleeves, giving a drooping shoulder line, and a shirred hip-yoke to the full long skirt. She

Personal

Misses Laverne Downtain of Fort Worth and Bonita Hillbert of Brownwood were visitors in Ranger Tuesday afternoon visiting friends, among whom was Miss Marjorie Maddocks, a former class mate at C. I. A., Denton, during their senior year.
Mrs. C. G. King and young son are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Woodson this week.

Mrs. B. E. Garner has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid G. Castle of Anson.

Mrs. S. Gohn is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Looney of Brownwood were Ranger visitors this morning, the guests of Miss Kate Kramer, secretary of the Texas-Louisiana Power company. Upon the Looney's return to Brownwood they will make their home for 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and family returned home yesterday from Denison where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson, who has been quite ill with flu, is reported much improved.

Dr. D. T. Wier of Dallas is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, Strawn highway.

when a wrench hit him in the mouth and knocked out several of his teeth.

Little Erlene Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn, has been quite sick the past few days. She is reported to be better at this time.

Ranger Society and Club News
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Dances Main Attractions For Fading Holidays.

Calendars this week are marked with dancing dates since the always fascinating pastime is proving the main attraction of the Christmas holiday season.

The fun-seeking crowd looks forward to Friday and Saturday evenings when dances in Ranger are to occupy the evening and early morning hours. All because the Ranger Country club is staging its annual Christmas frolic, dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, with Clayton Hunt and his eight-piece orchestra playing.

The president of the club, together with the entertaining committee asks that you present invitation, as all Country Club dances are limited to a certain number of dance guests.

Saturday evening the Elks club is to entertain with their annual New Year's dance and Clayton Hunt and his orchestra will again play. During the gala affair which is to be made colorful with notes flung from the Yuletide motif, a wedding will be a high point of the entertainment. This particular feature will be staged perhaps during intermission.

There is lots of fun in store for all and these two dance dates are holding sway thus far in the society calendar.

ANSWERS
to today's
THREE
GUESSES

THE Mayflower carried 102 PASSENGERS on the first voyage to America.

The headgear shown is a FEZ. EAST PRUSSIA is separated from the rest of GERMANY by a part of Poland.

Dance Recital At Arcadia Entertains Large Audience.

One of the most complete programs of the entire season, entertained a large audience at the Arcadia theatre last evening when Jackie Cooper and "Chic" Sales together with an all-star cast in "When a Feller Needs a Friend" occupied the feature period of the program followed with a dance recital when Miss Bess Maxwell presented her Ranger pupils as an act of special entertainment.

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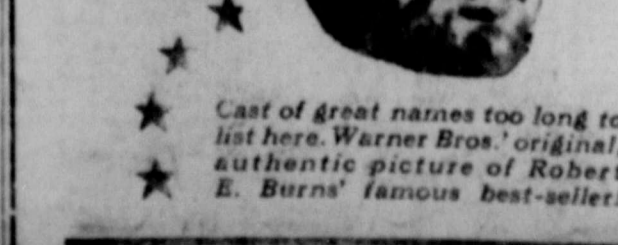
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