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Biggest Business Boom In 10 Years Started

JAPS BEGIN ATTACK UPON SOUTH CHINA

Japanese naval, land and air forces invaded south China today, cutting the important Kowloon railroad and sending thousands of troops toward Waicho, where Chinese rallied to defend the rich commercial city of Canton.

Japan officially advised foreign powers in China to avoid indications that they favor the Chinese and to refrain as far as possible from activities within the war zone. Japanese stock exchange prices shot upward.

Embassies warned Americans and other foreigners to leave the danger zone.

So great was the danger to the interests of foreign powers that Britain quickly pointed out its concern to Japan.

Probably 50,000 Japanese landed at the Chinese plate base in Bias Bay, to begin the 90-mile advance against Canton. More thousands of troops were landed and it was expected 100,000 would oppose a defending army of about a million men. From a military viewpoint the Japanese objective is to cut off all supplies for the Chinese armies defending Canton.

The Japanese invasion of South China was the most daring stroke of the war. Canton and the British city of Hongkong are the two most important commercial strongholds of the far east.

Although France has commercial interest and the United States some business in the Canton region, the greatest danger of conflict lies between Japan and Britain.

The unexpected invasion of south China began while Britain and France were involved in unangling the results of the Munich conference and seeking to end the Spanish war, and while Britain was concentrating troops in Palestine to end the war of the Arabs and Jews.

Four Candidates to Be On Ticket For Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court today overruled motions by which the Independent American Party and the People's Pension Party sought to have candidates for governor placed on the ballot for the November election.

The ballot will include four candidates:

W. Lee O'Daniel, Democratic; Alexander Boynton, Republican; J. Miller, Socialist, and Homer Bess, Communist.

The Independent American Party made LaVerne Somers of Wichita Falls a candidate for the People's Party nomination (Cyclone) Davis of San Antonio. Their names still may be on the ballot.

Postal Receipts Show Increase at Office in Eastland

The quarter ending in September, postal receipts at the Eastland office were \$222.81, an increase of \$10.00 over the quarter ending in 1937.

As was disclosed Wednesday by postmaster Frank A. Jones, the postal receipts for the quarter just closed this year were \$232.81.

Postmaster Jones said that the increase was due to the fact that the quarter ending in September of 1938 was a busy one for the office.

Durocher Will Not Brooklyn Team

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Leo Durocher, fiery captain and shortstop, today was named manager of the Brooklyn baseball team, replacing Barleigh Grimes.

Durocher was signed for one year, will not return. Durocher indicated that Ruth could not obtain his job had he wanted it.

Cockrill Speaker At Tuesday Parley Of Eastland Lions

Business transacted in a congressman's office was related Tuesday by J. W. Cockrill, secretary to Representative Clyde L. Garrett, at the luncheon of the Eastland Lions club at the Connelley hotel.

Rev. J. I. Carlidge, president of the club, presided.

Dr. C. C. Coghurn suggested the club sponsor a pet show and parade November 11. It was decided members of the club would contact the American Legion with the view of sponsoring some type of observance to fit in with the pet show and parade idea on that day.

R. S. Searls, member of the gold club committee, reported.

Charles Sandler, D. G. Studer and W. C. Deigh of Cisco were visitors.

Dick Weekes Is Named Manager By Peanut Growers

The formal resignation of W. B. Starr of Dan Horn, as manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, who has been succeeded by Dick Weekes of Alameda, was announced Wednesday.

Starr resigned because of other interests which demanded his time. "It has given me pleasure in introducing him (Weekes) to many who have given me their full cooperation in promoting the best interest of our Southwestern Peanut growers, however, in this short time it has been impossible to contact all my friends," stated Starr.

"At this time I wish to ask all growers to render him all the assistance possible as he has a position not easy to fill," continued Starr.

Starr said that "if at any time I can serve Mr. Weekes, directors of the association or the peanut growers of the southwestern area, please command me."

Starr took a leading part in the organization of the peanut cooperative and was its first president.

Final Rites Held For K. F. Page at Eastland Wednes.

At the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon in Eastland funeral services were conducted for K. F. Page, Eastland oil operator who died early Monday night following several weeks of illness. He was 41.

Rev. B. W. Walker, pastor of the church, officiated for the services. Burial followed in Eastland cemetery.

A resident of Eastland since 1919, the city named Mr. Page as one of its most prominent citizens. He was born July 31, 1897, at Wichita, Kansas, and lived in that state before coming to Eastland.

His partnership with C. W. Hoffmann, now mayor of Eastland, began in 1921. The name of the firm was Hoffmann and Page, well-known independent oil organization.

He was a director of the Independent Petroleum Association and the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

The date of his death occurred on his wife's birthday.

Survivors are his wife; two children, Mary, 15, and William, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Page, Winfield, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Finney, Kermit. A daughter died several years ago.

Active pallbearers were L. E. Huchabay, Milton Hunt, Louie Lemmert, Bill Duckworth, R. G. Benson and Dave Finney, all of Eastland and employees of the Hoffmann and Page firm.

Hanner Undertaking company was in charge of services.

Naval Building to Continue Next Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Roosevelt's announcement that next year's naval expenditures will be increased to a new peacetime high, today doomed any hope held by officials for a reduction on armaments.

Harry Westerman Resigns AAA Job For Brady Duties

According to a statement by Harry K. Westerman, he is resigning Oct. 16 as county administrative assistant under the AAA program in Eastland county to accept a similar position in McCulloch county.

Westerman has been administrative assistant and treasurer of the Eastland county agricultural conservation association for the past 17 months. When he came to Eastland county in 1937 there were only 750 work sheets and through his supervision this number was increased to approximately 2,400 in 1938.

In 1937 there were approximately 50,000 acres of farm land under the program, while in 1938 there were about 150,000 acres.

He will make headquarters in his new work at Brady.

Party of County Farmers, Boys to Fair Is Planned

A party of Eastland County farmers and 4-H club boys who plan to attend the State Fair at Dallas Monday, Oct. 17, is being arranged by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart.

Several club boys have signed to make the trip and attend a boys' 4-H educational encampment Oct. 18-20 at the fair.

Farmers and others who plan to attend the fair Monday or Tuesday were requested to contact Cook or Barnhart immediately.

Pretender to Throne Of Russia Is Dead

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Grand Duke Cyril, 62, pretender to the vanished throne of Russia, died today.

The grand duke suffered from hardening of the arteries, complicated by an infection of the right leg. He was a grandson of Emperor Alexander III and a cousin of Nicholas II, last of the czars, who was slain by bolsheviks in 1917.

Canadian Forest Fire Now Under Control

FORT FRANCIS, Ontario, Oct. 12.—Five thousand volunteers and CCC workers, aided by observers in airplanes, gained control, today, of forest fires which have raged for two days over 700 square miles along the international border.

Seventeen were dead and many more missing.

Texas Producers Are Hit By Price Cuts

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Texas producers bore the brunt of several price slashes in crude oil, placed in effect today in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Kansas.

Five major companies moved first in the price cutting campaign.

The cut in Texas crude ranged from 12 to 22 cents per barrel.

DABY IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Eastland announced Wednesday the birth of a son, named Charles H. Carter. The son, weighing seven pounds, was born at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital at Ranger. Mother and son were doing fine.

Storm Warnings Up Along Gulf Coast

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—Northeast storm warnings were hoisted along the Gulf of Mexico from Pensacola, Fla., to Corpus Christi today.

The advisory said the disturbance was of moderate intensity, but was increasing.

Mineral Wells Youth Is Fatally Burned

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Oct. 12.—Aubrey Harris Blackman, 26, died today from burns received in a gasoline explosion last night.

He's Martha's Ooohhh Boy!



Hollywood's "about-face" girl, Martha Ray, uttered a meek "I do" before a Mexican magistrate in Ensenada, Lower California, where she became the wife of Composer David Rose. Beaming marital bliss, the happy couple wear their best smiles in this wedding picture.

MAVS, BUCKS TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT; BAND, PEP SQUAD NEED RIDE

Transportation for both band and pep squad will be needed on Friday when the Eastland Mavericks play the Breckenridge Buckaroos in a night game, school officials emphasized Wednesday in asking cooperation of Eastland citizens.

Those with room in their automobiles for pep squad members were asked to contact any of the following: Donice Parker, Wanda Lookey, Jerry Russell, Elizabeth Sikes, Bruce Pipkin and Jack Germany.

Any of the band members may be contacted to arrange aid in their transportation, it was stated.

The Breckenridge team is expected to be the stiffest competition to date for the Eastland Mavericks, who already have met Graham, Olney, Ranger and Fort Worth Tech, losing to all of them.

Harris' broken nose and Knox's slightly injured knee will not hinder the Breckenridge left and tackle, respectively, from starting in the Friday game, it is stated.

Rangy Bill Ramsey, dynamo of the Buckaroos, is acclaimed one of the district's brighter stars and some have already picked him for state-wide honors at his halfback berth.

The Mavericks have pledged themselves to give a good accounting in the Friday game. Last week Breck bested Olney 41-6 and the Mavericks lost to Fort Worth 13 to 0.

Eastland's probable starters: Perine (52) and Bryant (49), ends; Bassett (42) and F. Furse (50), tackles; Sid Barham (44), fullback, and E. Furse (45), quarterback.

Breck's probable starters: Harris (40) and Sparks (27), ends; Knox (32) and George (43), tackles; Thorpe (28) and Collins (31), guards; Wrapp (36), center; Ramsey (39) and Hamill (37), halfbacks; Rusk (20), fullback, and Kimble (38), quarterback.

Breckenridge's starters will average 163 pounds and Eastland's probable starters will average 150 pounds.

Bicycles a Hazard Safety Expert Says

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Ralph Ellis, Jr., a safety expert, said today there are 7,000,000 bicycles now in use in the United States, making a hazard which can be eliminated only by adequate legislation.

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—State police renewed their appeal to football crowds for traffic safety today, as they reported a September traffic toll of 127 deaths.

Ranger Votes 128 To 11 for Water Bonds in Election

Although the vote in the \$30,000 bond election, held in Ranger Tuesday, was tight, those who balloted were almost unanimous in favoring the water revenue bonds. The vote was 128 to 11.

The water bonds are for the purpose of providing a new water supply and a new water system for the City of Ranger, with government aid.

It was pointed out by members of the city commission today that the election was merely the first step toward securing the water supply, and that though everything looked favorable, there might be delays and even obstacles that might be impossible to overcome.

Assistance of the federal government will be necessary to complete the project and this depends to some extent upon whether or not the bonds can be marketed in time to take advantage of federal aid.

However, it was pointed out today, this seems to be the best opportunity Ranger has ever had to secure its own water supply and everything possible will be done to see that the wishes of the people are carried out and the lake secured for the city.

Policy Makers of A.F.L. Sidetracked In Heated Session

HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—The American Federation of Labor, in a heated session today, upset policy makers and sidetracked a report charging that the present policies of the new deal are pointing toward "socialism."

The report, which did not criticize President Roosevelt, but sharply assailed the trend of new deal policies toward increased government control, was referred to the executive council.

Vitriolic debate preceded the reversal of the powerful resolutions committee. George Lynch, head of the pattern makers, led the attack.

President William Green showed his displeasure. He described the report as a "philosophic analysis of economic legislation and politics," and said it was "a bit confusing."

19 Quality For Ranger Tourney

A total of 19 golfers have qualified in the Ranger city tournament, being played at the Ranger country club course each Sunday from now until Oct. 23, it was announced today by Weldon W. Webb, secretary of the club.

List of qualifying scores up until Tuesday evening:

R. H. Snyder, 93; J. D. Johnson, 102; M. L. Agnew, 112; Bobbie Powell, 96; Fred Hughes, 113; Roy Trower, 87; F. P. Brashier, 91; W. T. Wilson, 98; Chas. Connor, 96; Harry Wallace, 104; E. L. Norris, 87; Gid Faircloth, 77; J. D. McChister, 88; R. A. Williams, 77; J. J. Hensley, 90; H. H. Vaughn, 82; G. H. West, 82; H. T. Schooley, 91; Nath Pirkle, 85.

Everyone planning on entering the tournament is requested to qualify at the earliest convenience in order that all matches may be completed as soon as possible.

Formulate Plans For 'Birthday' of Eastland Nursery

At a called meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Eastland W. P. A. Nursery, the Mother's Club made final plans for the "Open House" to be held Tuesday, October 25, commemorating its first anniversary. Hours will be from 3:30 a. m. until 6 p. m.

The affair will be open to the public and nursery personnel will act as hostesses with the Mothers Club. The usual routine will be carried out, and the various activities may be observed during the day.

Gifts of buttons, spoons, burlap, cotton tags, broom sticks and numerous other such items will be appreciated by the Nursery to use in making toys. It was stated.

Strike Closes Plant

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—A sitdown strike today closed the Motor Products company plant. Officials of the United Automobile workers said 2,000 men had joined the strike.

Game Conserving Meeting Is Due at Cisco Thursday

Landowners in the Cisco area will meet at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night to discuss the organization of a Game Management Demonstration Area for the purpose of protecting, conserving, and increasing quail and other wildlife species.

This will be the fifth section of Eastland County to hold a meeting for the purpose of planning game conservation under the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Organizations have been perfected at New Hope, Kokomo, Pioneer, and Sabana.

The meeting will be conducted by County Agent Cook, who will be assisted by representatives of the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission.

W. I. Franklin of Ranger Buried In Colony Cemetery

William Isaac Franklin, 79, of Ranger, who died in Eastland Tuesday, was buried in the Colony cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services at the First Baptist Church of Ranger, conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds and Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr. Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth's.

The deceased was born in Louisiana, Feb. 14, 1859, and had lived in Ranger for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lenora Franklin; four sons, Jesse Franklin, Corsicana, J. E. Franklin and D. D. Franklin, Eastland and C. G. Franklin, Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Lola Morgan, Gladewater, Mrs. Edna Warren, Clyde and Mrs. Ada Loper and Mrs. Ara Pierce, Ranger, and three brothers, Jim Franklin, Lambert Franklin and Charles Franklin, Clyde. One sister is deceased.

Active pallbearers for the services were Pete Funk, Andrew Beck, Fay Crouch, Thad Henderson, Charlie Jones and George Cazel.

Truck Driver Dies In Crash Near Cisco

CISCO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Clyde Snell, 24, Fort Worth truck driver, was killed instantly today when his truck was wrecked and burned three miles west of here.

Snell, apparently was attempting to pass another truck when his own truck hit a hole and buckled. The truck's gasoline tank exploded.

The victim is survived by his wife and a two-year-old son. Funeral services will be held at Floydada, Snell's former home.

Ranger School Board Wins a Tax Suit

JUDGE Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st District court in Eastland gave the Ranger Independent School District judgment in the case of No. 11,505-M styled S. V. Rust vs. the Ranger Independent School District. The suit was brought for taxes against property described as North 1-2 lots 7, 8 and 9 block 23 original townsite and is the property of S. V. Rust whose home is in Fort Worth.

According to officials of the school district this is just the beginning of a number of suits that have been filed against Ranger tax payers, some of whom have paid no taxes in Ranger for years.

The property involved in the above suit is situated on South Rust street just south of the Ranger Times building. The suit was not contested.

Texas Company Meets Oil Price Cut

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Texas company announced today that it had met lowered price schedules for oil in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, posted by other oil firms.

Aged Man Burned In a Fire at Waco

WACO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Tom Barker, 85, was burned to death and two other persons were injured when fire raged the Wheelis hotel here last night.

Barker's body was found in the ruins after the fire was extinguished.

REPORTS SHOW INCOME HAS MADE BIG GAIN

Million People Have Gone Back to Work in Past Five Months.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Business is gaining momentum at a pace which indicates that national income for the last six months of this year will be about \$5,000,000,000 more than in the first half of the year.

That would be the largest second-half expansion in more than a decade, but the figure for the full year will be well below those for 1936 and 1937.

All major lines of business have improved substantially and economists and business men estimated today that the final three months would be marked by further recovery.

Increased industrial activity has been reflected in employment. Current estimates are that more than 1,000,000 persons have gone back to work in the past five months.

Economists believe the national income in the last six months of 1938 may reach \$30,500,000,000, compared with \$25,400,000,000 in the first six months.

On that basis the year's total of \$56,000,000,000 would compare with \$69,817,000,000 last year, the highest since 1929.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Commerce department experts, noting improved business conditions in recent months, expressed belief today that the national income paid out this year may exceed \$65,000,000,000. Income paid out in 1937 amounted to \$69,900,000,000.

Leon Hale Named President of Band At Eastland High

Leon Hale has been elected president of the Eastland high school band, according to an announcement Wednesday.

Julia Parker and Pat Owen are advisors; Bob Galloway and Bob Phelps are librarians, and Virginia Garrett and Mary Nell Crowell are reporters.

The band's next trip will be to Breckenridge Friday night when the Eastland Mavericks play the Breckenridge Buckaroos.

Citizens have been asked to cooperate by transporting as many members as possible. Moreland Baldwin, who spent one year in Abilene Christian college and three years at the University of Texas, is director.

Bethlehem Is Scene Of Severe Fighting

By United Press
JERUSALEM, Oct. 12.—Sandbag barricades were erected in the sacred city of Bethlehem today and heavy fighting was in progress between British troops and Arabs.

The Palestine high commissioner telegraphed that British troops, 30 miles north of Jerusalem, shot and killed six Arabs yesterday.

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Ranger Masons Will Confer Two Degrees

Announcement was made by officials of the Ranger Royal Arch Chapter No. 394 that two degrees would be conferred on Thursday night beginning promptly at 7:30. The Mark and Past Masters degrees are the two that will be conferred and teams from Breckenridge, Eastland and Cisco will confer the degree.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Officers of the Royal Arch chapter are anxious that all members be present. Invitations will be sent to all members.

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Democracy Cannot Fight With Fascist Weapons

Americans have spent the last fortnight wondering how, where, and when the democratic ideal is going to take an effective defense against Fascism.

With all its imperfections, the democratic way seems to us to promise a future in which somehow mankind will be able to develop its limitless potentialities, while Fascism seems to offer precisely the reverse. And it was this conviction, even more than the widespread feeling of sympathy for Czechoslovakia, which made so many Americans sick over the things that had been happening overseas.

But the defense of democracy is a good deal like charity: that is, it begins at home. And what happened the other night in Hudson county, New Jersey, is a fine illustration of the fact.

In Hudson county the German-American Volksbund decided to hold a rally. It was to be addressed by Fritz Kuhn, the "fuehrer" of this home-grown Nazi outfit. But when the meeting started a mob descended on the scene, threw stones and vegetables, broke a number of heads, and caused a speedily and disorderly adjournment.

Now nobody is going to grieve very much over any misfortune which befalls Herr Kuhn and the Volksbund. The trouble is that this misfortune didn't befall them; it befall American democracy.

Socialist Norman Thomas has as little love for Fascism as any man in America; but Mr. Thomas remarked that this mobbing of the Volksbund "is doing more to promote Fascism in America than Fritz Kuhn ever can do." And all of us who are eager to preserve our democracy must realize that Mr. Thomas was dead right.

When you try to defeat Nazi brutality by applying brutality of your own, you are simply playing the other fellow's game. You are meeting him on his own ground, and by doing so you are confessing that in your heart you don't really believe in your own vaunted principles.

The essence of this Fascist-Nazi theory is the proposition that brute force may be used to shut off unwelcome ideas; and the essence of democracy is that any man may voice any idea that seems good to him, without hindrance, because the good sense of the people will in the long run be protection against disaster. When we wade into a Nazi meeting and stone its speakers, we are simply going wholehog for the fundamental Nazi idea.

There are a great many things we can do to save democracy, but there is one thing we can't do. We can't fight for it. Democracy is the first casualty in any fight, be it a great war or a street corner war. And if the defenders of democracy abandon the principle that their ideal may be preserved without the resort to fists, clubs, and guns, they lose the battle before they begin.

DIRECTOR WISHES ALL FILM PLAYERS WERE AS SMART AND OBLIGING AS THE QUINTUPLETS



How five famous little girls reacted when they saw their first real, live puppies, is recorded above by the camera. Jean Hersholt, veteran screen star who plays Dr. Luke in the quint's forthcoming picture, "Five of a Kind," brought the little red cocker spaniels to the nursery in a big basket. The quint's, who had seen the fluffy little fellows only as pictures in their nursery books, were taken aback for a moment, but soon made a rush for the floppy-eared pups and gave them quite a nuzzling. In the picture the quint's are, left to right: Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile, Annette, and Marie.

'Five of a Kind' Was Just Fun For Dionnes

BY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 12.—In their third motion picture, "Five of a Kind," the Dionne quintuplets will make their first bows as real actresses.

It's not quite the sort of acting other child stars consciously do, explained Director Leeds, because the quint's portray themselves and thus behave naturally.

"But they behaved according to orders," he said, "and handled their roles exactly as we hoped they could."

"Never having seen a movie, except some animated cartoons, they didn't understand the real reason they were acting. I'd work out little pieces of business and tell them what I wanted done and sometimes rehearse them in action. They took directions for two reasons: because they're such oblig-

ing kids, without a bit of contrariness in them, and because they thought it was a game."

Jean Hersholt and other veterans of 20th-Fox's two previous expeditions to Callander, Ont., give credit to the 28-year-old director for the fact that about four times as much usable film was obtained for this picture, and in record time—despite bad weather.

SING IN ENGLISH
THINK IN FRENCH
"LEEDS speaks French," said Hersholt, who is "Doctor Luke," "and he found the little girls had a French vocabulary of about 200 words. They know some English, and they even sing a song in English, in 'Five of a Kind' but they think in French.

"Leeds made everything a game for the quint's. When they balked at something he would say, 'If you don't play the game with us, we will have to go home.' And then they'd do whatever he asked them."

"Leeds would not do anything to hurt their confidence in us. I remember what a time there was about the puppies. Five little cocker spaniels were sent up from Toronto for the babies to play with in the picture, and the nurses had told the babies about them. But the dogs could be photograph-

ed only outdoors, and day after day it was cloudy and we had to work inside.

"We were making the sequence where the quintuplets undress their dolls and put them to bed. All of a sudden they went on strike and just wouldn't play with their dolls. Yvonne said, 'Mile, Corrieva promised the puppies! We want the puppies!'

"Leeds pleaded with them, and Marie asked if they could play with the puppies the next day. But Leeds wouldn't promise because he knew the next day might be cloudy too, and he wouldn't risk having to double-cross them."

"So Yvonne still refused to kiss her doll and put it to bed, and we didn't do any more work that day."

INSTALLMENT COFFEE
WHEN the pups finally were brought to the play yard, and carried in by Hersholt, the camera was turning to record the quint's first reactions to pets they previously had seen only in picture-books. However, most of the sequences for "Five of a Kind" were rehearsed in advance; or at least there was some discussion about them.

Leeds told about the time the four-year-old stars were supposed to bring "Doctor Luke" his breakfast, mostly coffee. One would race in with a cup, another with a spoon, a third with the cream and so on.

"They did it four times," the director recalled, "and when I was hoping we'd get it right, the kids stopped and went into a huddle. Whenever they were puzzled about something they'd settle it in a huddle, and a funny thing was that they seemed to be almost telepathic in the way they'd drop everything at the same time, and get together and start whispering."

"Well, I found out they were

Harnett Gets Another Trimming



Gabby Hartnett, colorful manager of the Chicago Cubs, was used to trimmings when he dropped in to get this one in New York after the world series. Like Barney Oldfield and Joe Jacobs, the fight manager, the big backstop wouldn't look natural without the stogie.

worrying about why we were playing that game five times. Pretty soon they decided simply that 'Dotie Lute' must be a very hungry man that morning to want so many breakfasts. So they came back and whipped through the scene again and we got it just right.

"They have a swell sense of humor, and love to make other people laugh too. There's a set-up microphone and are supposed to be on the air. I thought it would be amusing if they took the mike to pieces and carried it away. That didn't take much coaxing, because they'll take anything apart if you give them a chance. Emilie is the most mechanical-minded and she did most of the work, and then the other four grabbed the base and ran away with it. It was really so funny that we all laughed out loud, even with the camera turning. The kids were so delighted to hear us laugh that on the second take they really wrecked that microphone and galloped off with the pieces. I guess it's the most enthusiastic scene in the whole picture."

GETS 1ST RANK
First rank was conferred upon Stewart Doss at the weekly meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at Castle Hall in Eastland.

Students Invited To Abilene Game

All high school students and faculty members in West Texas are being invited to be guest of Abilene Christian college Saturday, October 15, as the Wildcats of A. C. C. meet the Trinity University eleven in Abilene, Texas.

Garrett to Attend Stamford IOOF Meet

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland is scheduled to be at Stamford on Thursday to attend the West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs association meeting, it was announced here Wednesday.

To Get Fast Relief From HEADACHE TRY GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

OUTLINE MAP PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with a map of the United States in the background. The grid contains numbers indicating the starting points for horizontal and vertical words. The map shows state boundaries and major cities.

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How Safe Are You at Home? Red Cross Warns of Hazards



- 1. Loose rug at top of stairs is a dangerous hazard.
- 2. Keep medicine cabinets locked or out of reach of youngsters.
- 3. Teach children not to put safety pins or other small objects in their mouths.
- 4. Good luck if you hang it up, but bad luck if you step on the nails in this grasshopper.

DURING the month of October, the American Red Cross will carry a safety message into ten million homes and farms throughout the nation, urging a check-up on accident hazards. Do you know these hazards? Do you know that deaths from injuries on the farm are steadily increasing? What are the causes? These are a few of the questions the Home and Farm Accident Prevention Service of the Red Cross will send into homes, on an accident check list to be distributed through Chapters, by millions of school children and members of the Junior Red Cross. And the answers are provided on the check list, too. National attention was concentrated on the Home and Farm accident problem in 1935-36 by the Red Cross. In that year, 37,000 men, women and children lost their lives in home accidents, which were largely preventable. In 1937, this toll of life was reduced, and only 32,500 lives were sacrificed to carelessness. The spread of knowledge on hazards which were subject to correction was everywhere credited with this cut in the death toll. The 1937 deaths from home accidents were divided as follows, according to the National Safety Council: falls, 17,500; burns and explosions, 5,600; poisonings, 1,700; firearms, 800; mechanical suffocation, 1,800; poison gases, 1,100. The Red Cross appeals to those in the home and on the farm to care fully check hazards which may exist inside and outside their houses, and perhaps save a life or prevent a life long injury.

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Assistance as Farmers Wide Field

Federal assistance
matters in Texas dur-
from March 1933
1938 has recently
to show the results
loans and expendi-
the agricultural
E. Lee, State Direc-
national Emergency
Texas, has announced.
briefly the activi-
for government agri-
ties, Lee stated that
programs have been
with the cooperation
ity, and local bodies.
credit administration

through the federal land bank and
the land bank commissioner, has
made 57,114 long-term amortized
loans to farmers on farm real
estate; 175,743 crop producing
loans through the Emergency
feed and seed loan section to
farmers who were unable to ob-
tain credit from any other source;
and 46,144 crop and livestock
loans through Production Credit
Associations located in the State.
It has also made 42,834 drought
relief loans.

Facility loans or subsistence
grants have been made to 68,689
needy farm families through the
Rural Rehabilitation Division of
the Farm Security Administration.
The Land Utilization division of
the Department of Agriculture is
operating 6 projects in the State:
Northeast Texas, 15,000 acres
(Fannin County); Tierra Blanca,
8,000 acres (Randall County);
Dallas County, 85,000 acres; Bog-
gy Creek, 200 acres (Hemphill
County); McClellan Creek, 1,000
acres (Gray County); and Cross-
Timber, 15,000 acres, (Wise
County).

Much benefit has come to the
State from the Soil Conservation
Service and the Forest Service of
the Department of Agriculture
through their program of soil
erosion control, forest fire pre-
vention, and reforestation. Four-
teen demonstration areas are
now being operated by the Soil
Conservation Service in Texas.
A basis for the marked agricul-
tural changes from March 1933 to
1937 were the production-adjust-

NEW LAMPS BLEND With Period Furnishings

By Jean Prentice



Completing a graceful setting, the new prize award lamps harmonize effectively with furnishings reminiscent of the past.

It has never been too hard to find
old chairs and tables that fit into
modern living. But finding table or
floor lamps to harmonize with these
pieces, and still give safe reading
light, has been a difficult problem.
Now there is an answer.
The American Institute of Decor-
ators, the New York Chapter of the
American Institute of Architects
and the Illuminating Engineering
Society recently sponsored a nation-
wide lamp design competition. Lamps
that would blend authentically
with popular periods of furnish-
ings, and at the same time, give
scientific lighting, were what they
wanted.
Designers, design students and
artists throughout the country sent
in two hundred entries, from which
twelve were selected for awards. A
number of manufacturers are now
making lamps over these prize de-
signs.
Models in 18th Century English,

Early American, 18th Century
French and Contemporary Modern
designs are now appearing on the
market, wearing a prize award em-
blem from the three sponsors of the
competition. All of these lamps con-
form to the specifications of the
Illuminating Engineering Society
for good lighting.
Occasionally old original lamps
are wired successfully. But too
often lamps from the past simply
cannot be made to deliver the right
kind of light for the reading we do
late at night. (When our ancestors
would have been in bed.)
Our modern pace of living and
the hard visual tasks we give our
eyes demand the more advanced
lighting that is available today.
A colonial fireplace and a colonial
lamp are very pleasant to look at,
but eye-comfort demands that we
improve the setting with scientifi-
cally-designed lamps that do an ade-
quate job of light-conditioning.
were accepted by the AAA from
Texas farmers.

Old Printing Plant To Go Into Museum

By United Press
CANYON, Texas. — A typical
pioneer printing office is being re-
created in the museum of the Pan-
handle—Plains Historical Society.
The printshop will be replete
even to the dirty apron, coal oil
lamp and spittoon, it was announ-
ced by Frank Hill, Tahoka news-
paperman who is sponsoring the
project. Hill is aided by Clyde
W. Warwick, secretary of the
Panhandle Press Association.
Equipment already procured in-
cludes an old G-Wash hand press
formerly used by The Canyon
News, eyesindes, typesetters, old
type, nail kegs and other relics of
frontier journalism.

Philadelphia Spurs Her Foreign Trade

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA—A campaign
to develop the interest of Phila-
delphia importers and exporters
in Latin American trade has been
opened by the city's department
of wharves, docks and ferries.
Consular representatives of Cen-
tral and South American nations
have joined local business organi-
zations in aiding the department,
which hopes to bring a large vol-
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above is typical; here are others: *Best looking station in Texas . . . Driveway,
pumps and restroom clean and sanitary . . . Premises remarkably neat and clean . . . The
flowers are wonderful . . . The flowers are lovely . . . Beautiful place . . . We used the
lawn for a picnic ground. Thank you . . . An unusual attention to neatness of surroundings.*
You, too, will find Humble Service Stations—in your neigh-
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you prefer to do business. Next time—stop for service where you
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Do you know—
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a total of 362,000 barrels to the markets of the world—more than 25%
of Texas' total production; and that nearly 14,000 Texans are em-
ployed in these operations, with a family relationship of more than
56,000 people?


Chevrolet Dealers, Salesmen Attend New 1939 Preview

T. J. Anderson and C. B. Pruet, local Chevrolet dealers and J. A. Johnson, salesman, are attending the Chevrolet pre-showing convention being held in Fort Worth, Texas today.

This meeting will be attended by 1250 Chevrolet dealers and members of their sales organization from this part of the state.

A business meeting was held in the morning at which time plans for the new model year were outlined to the dealers and salesmen by R. W. Hill, regional manager and H. Wilson, zone manager of the Chevrolet motor division.

The morning meeting was concluded with a luncheon after which those in attendance were given the opportunity to view the new 1939 Chevrolet which will go on sale Saturday, October 22nd.

Pruet stated that he and his organization are very optimistic about next year's business. Their present new car and used car stocks are the lowest they have ever seen at announcement of the new model and with the present upturn in economic conditions they expect to have one of their best business years in 1939.

Commission States Election Is Only Start of Project

The Ranger city commission today issued the following statement concerning the proposed water supply project, for which the \$80,000 in water revenue bonus were approved by the voters Tuesday:

"At the regular Tuesday evening meeting October 11, 1938 the City Commission canvassed the Water Bond election and found 128 in favor of the new lake, and 11 against it. The Commission as a whole stated it was well pleased to know that there was so little opposition to the new lake. However, on the other hand, they were somewhat disappointed that many voters could not vote, but did not vote. The people have expressed themselves in favor of the new lake.

"The Commission did not advertise it in a big way due to the fact that they were somewhat rushed into the election before anything definite could be worked out. The Government required the application be filed by Sept. 30 in order to receive the WPA funds. In this way it did not give the City time to get their project approved by the Government or get a market for the bonds. The election yesterday is just the beginning. The project will yet have to be approved by the Government and bonds have to be sold.

"Therefore, summing up, there is a great deal of work yet to be done before actual construction can be begun, but the commis-

New College Story at Arcadia Today



Paramount's junior stars go collegiate in the above scenes from "Campus Confessions," Paramount's All American Collegiate Drama which will be shown at the Arcadia theatre starting today. In the upper left corner are Eleanor Whitney and Betty Grable, who are enjoying an old fashioned hay wagon ride. In the upper right attractive Eleanor Whitney is demonstrating the old saying, "He Loves Me Not" with John Arledge. In the center left panel we again see the lovely Betty; while at the right both she and Eleanor Whitney seem to be enjoying somebody's "Diary" about college life. In the lower panel we see the lovely Grable reclining amongst new mown hay. "Campus Confessions" is a \$250,000.00 Movie Quiz Contest Picture.

Oil Field Thefts To Be Discussed at San Antonio Meet

SAN ANTONIO.—Theft of oil field equipment, which has cost the Texas oil industry hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, will be a major topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Texas-MidContinent Oil & Gas Association, at San Antonio, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28.

Paul W. Pitzer of Breckenridge, who is chairman of the Association's Theft Prevention Committee, will present his annual report on theft prevention work, which will reveal astounding results during the past year. Arrest and conviction of notorious oil field thieves and the recovery of many thousands of dollars worth of stolen oil field equipment will present a story with an unusual dramatic climax.

Theft prevention work has become an invaluable function of the Texas Association, the benefits of which have been extended into every oil field in the State. As a result of the untiring work of Mr. Pitzer's Theft Prevention Committee, the Texas oil industry has already saved large sums of money which was formerly lost to organized rings of oil field thieves and "fences."

With many leaders of this type of gangdom now serving long prison sentences, oil field thievery in Texas is becoming less lucrative and extremely more difficult for those who continue in the pursuit of buying and selling stolen oil field equipment, Association officials stated here today.

Other committee reports to be presented during the two-day convention are report of the Tax Committee, by Harold Neely, chairman, of Fort Worth; report of the Committee on Social Security, by Raymond Myers, chairman, Dallas; report of Committee on State and Federal Forms and Reports Simplification, by Guy Tate, chairman, of Dallas.

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Ranger Times

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS

Grid Fans Should Take a Tip From Football Players

AUSTIN, Texas. — Gridiron fans should take a tip from football players this fall and protect themselves at games by keeping in good physical condition, the Texas State Department of Health advises.

"The nervous strain brought on by the Southwest's rattle-dazzle style of play, exposure to extreme climatic conditions for long hours in an open stadium and sudden changes in weather are particularly dangerous to football spectators who have been leading sedentary lives indoors," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, warned.

"The healthy person, like the athlete who adheres to strict training rules, won't be kept from games because of illness. The spectator who keeps fit maintains his 'eligibility' throughout the season. But one who is careless with his health is apt to miss a few games or be out for the season with a cold, influenza or more serious illness. This is particularly true of the late fall games when the weather varies greatly from week to week.

Again using the players as an example, Doctor Cox urges fans to dress carefully for the games. It is a foolish gamble with ill health to wear heavy garments to opening games when the thermometer is hitting 90, no matter what fashion decrees. And late season games necessitate warm clothes and wraps, of course.

Doctor Cox also asks football fans to cooperate with the Department of Public Safety in driving carefully to and from football games. Congested week-end traffic and the probability that some drivers are over enthusiastic and careless, add to traffic hazards, and serious accidents.

Another No-Hit Pitcher

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—No-hit no-run games are no novelty to Manuel Freitas, Sacramento softball pitcher. Freitas pitched two such games and another no-hit contest this season. He missed his third shutout when one run was scored on two walks and two errors in one inning.

Calling Shots for the Chinese



Largely responsible for the hit or miss of Chinese shells are these "eyes" of the Chinese artillery, seen here directing fire on the Yangtze front with the latest German-type telescope. These observers are protected in their advance post by a camouflage of leaf-covered netting.

Fall Fashion Parade

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER TO MUSIC

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MYRA DOMBEY—heroine.
LUD DOMBEY—her father.

song—words and music. But the real author was to get a percentage of any and all types of revenue from 'The Cat's Meow'.

CHAPTER VIII

ahead," Tait said. "I've said that Dombey's affairs are in a mess. I go into that in detail, because you're welcome to look at books at any time. And, if you add it, they've been gone regularly by a certified accountant. For the moment, I simply assure you that Dombey died a bankrupt, that his hand isn't worth a nickel without some smart maning from here on."

"Yes," answered Rogers. "He would have said Dombey had kept his affairs in decent shape. But Dombey was always broke. He let payment after payment slip. Time and again I've had to scrape up enough money to keep the fellow quiet. A thing like that would have cracked Dombey wide open, and this fellow began to realize it."

"I never did like to have guys tell me what was healthy for me. The way I figure it is this—I may quit trying to play detective, and then again I may not. But whichever it is, I won't worry too much about what you think of it. Is that clear enough?"

"Rogers hurried on. 'I'm not quite sure. I never look you for a fool, Tait. I'm sorry now that I tried to give you a tip.' Tait watched him down the hallway. Then he went to his own front window to be sure that Rogers gained the street and started on his way. When he had made certain of this, he hurried down into the alley. Myra and Anne were in the car, nervously puffing cigarettes.

"It's been good business to keep that name secret, and I think it still is. I'm telling you that I don't want to write it. It was a little too easy for that. He did offer to turn it over to me on a royalty proposition. To world it was to be Dombey's."

"Tait turned his hand on the knob of the door, opened it, and he said slowly. Rogers picked up his hat. 'You're going to forget your curiosity, then?' 'I'll think it over, anyhow.' The band manager seemed unsatisfied. 'My advice is to do more than that, Tait. I'm not going to tell you any more than I have—but I've an idea that it isn't going to be very healthy to show too much interest in who killed Ludden Dombey.' Tait stiffened. 'Listen, Rogers,

N. McFatter of Ranger Honored On His Birthday

Friends and neighbors of Judge N. McFatter of Ranger assembled at his home in the Marston building last Monday night to celebrate his 81st birthday. The party was a complete surprise to the judge and the evening was spent in congratulations, the best wishes and viewing the best number of presents presented by his friends.

Mrs. E. S. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport, Eastland; Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grisson, Eastland. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mary Capps, Hortense Matthews, S. B. Baker, J. T. Killingsworth, C. E. Fullbright, Vivian Fullbright, Elizabeth Barker, Mary Overland, Ethel Adams, Mavarine Lemley, Judge Flewelling, Judge Earl Conner, Eastland, Theo Ferguson, V. J. Cooper, Sr., V. V. Cooper, Jr., Jack Carothers, C. H. Suits, Dave Cooper, J. F. Killingsworth, Jess McHarg, Guy Pledger, John E. Boyd. Those who sent congratulations and gifts that could not be present: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Denney, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bran Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craw, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbles, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Sig-Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bra-shier, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Brasher, Mr. L. N. Thompson, Mr. Hall Walker, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Miss Kate Kramer. Flowers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Surbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Denny and Mrs. S. R. Baler. H. T. Schooley baked the birthday cake and presented it for the occasion. The birthday table was laden with presents and decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the evening and the large number of friends present.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

BACK AT HEAD-QUARTERS, JACK IS FURIOUS WHEN HE LEARNS THAT WHITEY AND MYRA HAVE GONE TO SCOUT THE SPIDERS' HIDE-OUT.

"BUT, MR. LANE—I THOUGHT THEY HAD YOUR PERMISSION TO GO!" "I'M NOT BLAMING YOU, LIEUTENANT—IT'S THAT TIN HERO, WHITEY, WHO BURNS ME UP!" "WELL, YOU CAN STOP WORRYING. HERE THEY COME NOW!"

"HEY, WHAT TH-? WHERE'S MYRA?" "NOW TAKE IT EASY, LANE—I CAN EXPLAIN EVERY-THING!" "WHITEY, IF ANY-THING HAS HAPPENED TO MYRA, I'LL—"

"WAIT, PAL—SHE'S OKAY—BUT I'VE GOT SOME GREAT NEWS FOR YOU—ABOUT THE BORDER!"

"OUT OUR WAY" -- By Williams



Letters From Our Readers

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN During the last couple of weeks, the undersigned has been busy in assisting Mr. Dick Weekes in becoming acquainted with his new duties as Manager of our Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. It has been my pleasure to introduce him to many who have given me their full cooperation in promoting the best interests of our Southwestern peanut growers; however, in this short time it has been impossible to contact all my friends. At this time, I wish to ask you to render him all the assistance possible, as he has a position that is not easy to fill. If the writer can at any time in the future, serve Mr. Weekes, the directors of our association, or the peanut growers of our great Southwestern Area, please command me. Respectfully yours, W. B. STARR, Retiring Mgr. Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By Blosser



Mother and Daughter Attend High School

EL PASO, TEXAS. — Mother and daughter are seniors together at El Paso high school. Mrs. Dorothy Decker, who has been keeping house and raising a family for 20 years, now puts the cat out, locks the front door, and goes to school with her 16-year-old daughter, Virginia Louise. Both expect to receive their diplomas next spring, after which they plan to enter the College of Mines as freshmen. "I quit school in my senior year," Mrs. Decker said. "Now I want to take college work to study and enjoy the lectures, so I decided to go back to school and get my diploma." Methods of teaching don't seem so different to me from what they were when I first attended high school," she observed. Virginia Louise said she thinks her mother "is brave to go back to school." Mr. Decker said he thought it was a good idea, too. He is professor of engineering at the College of Mines.

ALLEY OOP -- By Hamlin



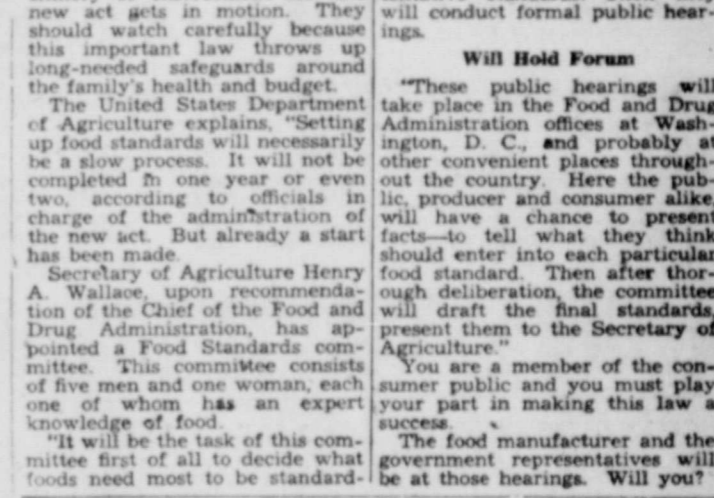
WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON. — Hours which seemed the last few before world war—those preceding Hitler's summons to Munich—are unforgettable even in Washington, far from prospective battle-grounds. Around the clock—"EMERGENCY" CABINET MEETING: As hundreds of groups surround loud-speakers to hear Chamberlain, and attaches sit on newstickers in embassies and legations, most cabinet members reach the White House to listen to the premier and discuss Roosevelt's next move. Sober, silent Hull, lanky Hopkins and grim-faced little Ickes pass through. Busting Miss Perkins, Woodring of War, Morgenthau, Cummings and Wallace, all parade in and out two hours later, with never a word. ROOSEVELT PRESS CONFERENCE: Playing to a packed house, the man who once said "nothing would ever seem tremendously important to one who had spent two years learning to wiggle a big toe, now increases tension by announcing no news and taking three separate cracks at the press. The first crack was irritable, the next amiable, the last scornful. CZECH LEGATION: In a Massachusetts avenue mansion, seated at a large square table, a slender, blue-eyed, gray mustached nervous man greets two dozen reporters, disputes Hitler claims and promises Czech resistance. "I am a Slovak," says Minister Vladimir Hurban, promising Slovak loyalty. HULL'S PRESS CONFERENCE: Looking piously like a cat which hasn't swallowed a canary but has hops, Hull stands beneath huge oil paintings of Republican Secretaries Stimson, Kellogg and Hughes to give a superb new example of ability to use many words while saying absolutely nothing except he is glad to see so many present. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

When you ask your grocer for butter, you get butter because today butter is the only food for which there is a legal standard. But when you ask him for jam or for noodles, or you may get a product called by those names but actually different in taste and ingredients from the food you had in mind. In other words, our food standards have broken down since the days when applesauce, ice cream, bread or salad dressing meant the same thing to all housewives. New Act Protects Health, Budget The new Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938 was passed to banish this confusion of terms. Homemakers should watch with personal interest while the machinery of enforcement for this new act gets in motion. They should watch carefully because this important law throws up long-needed safeguards around the family's health and budget. The United States Department of Agriculture explains, "Setting up food standards will necessarily be a slow process. It will not be completed in one year or even two, according to officials in charge of the administration of the new act. But already a start has been made. They'll set up tentative standards. Then they will conduct formal public hearings. Will Hold Forum "These public hearings will take place in the Food and Drug Administration offices at Washington, D. C., and probably at other convenient places throughout the country. Here the public, producer and consumer alike, will have a chance to present facts—to tell what they think should enter into each particular food standard. Then after thorough deliberation, the committee will draft the final standards, present them to the Secretary of Agriculture. You are a member of the consumer public and you must play your part in making this law a success. The food manufacturer and the government representatives will be at those hearings. Will you?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



HORSE HAS MORE TEETH THAN A MARE



WHAT BECOMES OF THE HEART OF A HOLLOW TREE?



GILA MONSTER IN MAINE By United Press RICHMOND, Me.—Mrs. George W. Campbell recently killed a gila monster on her farm here. Fish and game department officials at Augusta believe that the "animal... must have escaped from some carnival traveling in the state, because no such creature exists in Maine." Gila monsters are members of the lizard family.

Society

Columbia Study Club Has Luncheon and Book Review

The Columbia Study club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Jensen, 457 Main, Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. A lovely covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by twelve members, after which Mrs. W. L. Downtain gave a book review of "Fifty South to Fifty South" by Warwick Tompkins.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Gholson hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Mrs. Garvin Chastain will give the book review of "And Tell of Time" by Laura Krey.

Cleaners Class Has Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The Cleaners class of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. A. L. Stiles and Mrs. Bradford, hostesses.

A business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. C. C. Cash was elected president; Mrs. C. H. Deaton, first vice president; Mrs. O. E. Hise, second vice president; Mrs. Warden, third vice president; Mrs. Bradford, fourth vice president; Mrs. S. S. Faircloth, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ruth Musick, pianist; and Mrs. B. S. Lemma, reporter. Those present were Meses, Baker, Clayton Hunt, Wright Emfinger, J. B. Houghton, Charles T. Tally, Jr., J. B. Brown, O. E. Hise, Warden, C. N. Deaton, B. S. Lemma, E. H. Jenkins, Bradford, A. L. Stiles and Dan Neville.

First Baptist Young People Have Informal Banquet

The young people of the First Baptist church enjoyed an informal banquet and program with radio impersonations in the small auditorium of the church Tuesday evening.

Halloween decorations were used and consisted of a black and yellow color scheme on a large table in the form of an "H". Mr. Leonard's sound unit was installed, carrying out the idea of a real broadcast.

The following program was presented:

"Man on the street, in which each member of the department introduced himself at the mike as he marched in. Invocation, Mrs. H. L. Baskin. Acknowledgments and introductions, Morris Jeffries.

Broadcast of football game, Bab Edmond. Twelfth Street Rag, Thomas Stewart.

A Little Kiss At Twilight, Margaret Adkins, accompanied by Vivian Fullbright.

Market report, "Spud" Summers.

An Eye at the Keyhole, Ross Hodges.

Musical History Book, Girls' sextet, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Smith.

About 75 members and visitors enjoyed this unique event.

W. M. U. Circles of First Baptist Church Hold Meetings Monday Afternoon

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met in their respective circles Monday afternoon.

Circle 1 met with Mrs. J. B. Houghton; Circle 2 with Mrs. Hugh Russell; Circle 3, Mrs. T. J. Anderson; Circle 4, Mrs. Nannie Walker; Circle 5, Mrs. Sides; Circle 6, Mrs. Briggs.

Plans for the new year were made.

New officers in each circle will be elected.

Next Monday afternoon Circle 1 will have charge of the royal service program.

Mrs. West's Sunday School Class to Meet Thursday Night

Members of Mrs. West's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church are requested to meet at the church at 7:30 Thursday night for a wieners roast.

Martha Dorcas Class Extends Invitation

The Martha Dorcas class extends an invitation to all members, prospective members and visitors Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Mmes. Allison and Bundick To Hostess Club Thursday Afternoon

The women's organization of the Illinois Pipeline company will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Allison, Summit avenue. Mrs. R. O. Bundick will be co-hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Logan of Fort Worth, who will be in Ranger to give a book review, will be a guest at the meeting.

Home Demonstration Club Meets in Ranger Homes

The achievement day of the home demonstration club met with Mrs. Jack Blackwell at 929 Vi-

talious street Tuesday afternoon for a demonstration of the cellar and pantry.

The club made a tour from Mrs. Blackwell's to the home of Mrs. Owen Hinman, to see the farm home kitchen.

Those present were: Meses, J. W. A. Cox, George Williams, Will Parrish, Riley Gordon, Owen Hinman, Ruth Cooper, Preston Mills, Ernest Calvert, Jack Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Miss Ruth Ramsey.

Public Reminded of Knights of Columbus Dance in Ranger Tonight

The dance committee for the Columbus Day dance at the American Legion hall in Ranger tonight has requested that the public not overlook this event, which is planned as one of the highlights of the fall social season.

The dance, sponsored by Ranger Council, Knights of Columbus, is the only event of this nature the Ranger council will stage during the season. Those who attended the Mardi Gras dance given by the council last spring know that the lodge specializes in clean, wholesome entertainment and that tonight's dance will provide lots of fun and good fellowship.

Dancing will be from 9 o'clock until midnight.

Appropriate favors will be distributed to the guests.

Couple is Married Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Dell Mace and Mr. Herman Haynes were quietly married at the Marston building residence of Judge J. N. McPatter Tuesday afternoon. The young couple are well-known in the city and will continue to make their home in Ranger.

Exclusive Ladies' Shop Opening is Announced

The Favorite Fashion Shop, of which Mrs. Viola Tucker is proprietor, will have a formal opening Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The shop will occupy the building formerly used by Mrs. Kohn on Main street and will be open for business Friday morning.

Mrs. Tucker says she expects to carry everything pertaining to Ladies and Misses wearing apparel and her merchandise is of a superior quality including coats, suits, dresses, linens, hats, bags, etc.

This is the only exclusive ladies' shop in Ranger.

Just a Bit Personal

Mrs. Al Pabst of Dallas, formerly Miss Dorothy Outlaw of Ranger, and little daughter, Sandra, have been visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Outlaw, the past week. Mr. Pabst has been in Tyler on business but will come to Ranger for a visit this week-end, after which the family will return to their home in Dallas.

Rex Outlaw has gone to Salem, Illinois, on business.

Cecil Marshall and his niece, Miss Rose Marshall, and Miss Mary Goodwin of Shreveport, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker, Young street. They are now in Mineral Wells and will return to Ranger this week-end for another visit.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, P. M. Kuykendall, L. H. Flewellen, John Thurman, J. R. McLaughlin, Pete Jensen and O. L. Phillips attended the Civic League luncheon held in the basement of the First Baptist church in Eastland today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen were in Dallas over the past week-end. Mr. Flewellen attended the Lawyer's Institute which was in session at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mrs. Minetta Hyden of Fort Worth is in Ranger this week at Joseph's Dry Goods store. Mrs. Hyden is cosmetician with the Martha Lee line of toilet articles and would be glad to have her former customers and others interested visit her this week for a demonstration.

Andy Anderson, C. B. Pruet and J. A. Johnson attended a dealer's meeting and pre-showing of the 1939 Chevrolet in Dallas today. The new car will be on display in Ranger, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fincher of Trinidad, Texas, have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Beth, Sept. 29. Mrs. Fincher is the former LaVerne Newell of Ranger. Mr. Fincher is superintendent of the Public Schools in Trinidad.

A daughter, Marilyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Crane, Texas, Oct. 4, weighing eight pounds. The mother was formerly Inez Davenport of Ranger.

Mrs. J. Higdon was called to Gladewater, Texas, on account of an accident to her husband. He was hurt while working on a drilling well for Dean Bros., when a gas line blew out, hitting him on the shoulder and crushing it. He is doing as well as possible under the circumstances and they hope to return to Ranger this week-end.

Mrs. Tom Yunker and Harry Henry, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, spent the day visiting in Albany, Texas, today.

An eight pound boy, Jimmie Leo King, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James King, Strawn Road, this morning at 4 o'clock.

A man in Paris bit a dog the other day, and was immediately whisked off to a mental institution. Which suggests that the whole truth of the matter is simply that if a man bites a dog, he's nuts.

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6--LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Ranger Royal Arch Chapter No. 394 Thursday night at 7:30. Work in Mark and Past Master degrees. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend.

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7--SPECIAL NOTICES

SEWING: Tailored suits, coats and children's clothes a specialty. RUBY LEE, fifth house east Olden Postoffice.

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8--ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two furnished bedrooms. 520 South Marston street, Mrs. Giller.

11--APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment for rent. 225 Elm street, Mrs. J. J. Carter.

FOR RENT: Four-room downstairs furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, garage, bills paid. Reasonable. Phone 399. 361 Hunt St.

13--FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Black and white cook stove, perfect condition. \$18. MRS. ROSS HODGES, 906 Cherry street. Phone 115.

"WILL SELL my grand piano like new now stored in Ranger at sacrifice rather than ship." Write M. C. Smith, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Texas.

BABY BED for sale. 1311 Desdemona.

PLENTY BRIGHT PEANUT HAY FOR SALE. SEE ARTHUR WOLF AT RANGER, TIMES.

Rector Builds Boat To Chase His Flock

BARRINGTON, Mass.—The Rev. Richard Mortimer-Maddox, sea-going rector of St. John's church, has built a sailboat so that he can "keep up with his flock."

"Since coming here, I have been concerned because many members of my vestry and congregation have sailed away at Saturday noon nearly every summer week-end," he says. "I now hope to be in a position to chase after them if necessary."

The rector began building the boat three years ago with tools lent by a neighbor. Work was delayed when the neighbor moved away, but was resumed this summer when another set of tools was lent the clergyman by a vestryman.

The craft, a 15-foot Portuguese sharpie, one of the earliest types of New England fishing vessels, has been built in the rectory yard in spare time away from the preparation of Sunday sermons.

A clothes line was used to hold the sides, and the centerboard was made from a piece of oyster plate from an abandoned mill. The rector plans to have a catboat rig on the craft.

Saturday Trades Day To Draw Big Crowd

Next Saturday will be another of Ranger Trades Days and arrangements have been made to take care of the extra crowds that attend these events.

Much favorable comment can be heard daily among the merchants in regard to the success of the affair and from the public, not only the people living in and near Ranger but those who come from a distance to participate in the program. The Retail Merchants of Ranger is sponsoring the weekly events. The merchants and business men of the city invite all to come to Ranger for their supplies.

Canada's Trade Fleet Scattered to Winds

MONTREAL—Vessels that once belonged to Canada's merchant marine are sailing the high seas under a half-dozen different flags. The Canadian government decided several years ago to discontinue its experiment in public ownership of a merchant marine, and began disposing of the vessels. A survey disclosed that of the 57 vessels once belonging to the fleet that are still known to be afloat, only 14 are registered in Canada.

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