Representative Dies doesn't want any "Corcorans or Cohens inserting the stiletto from the rear." That Corcoran guy probably would use a shillalah.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

All is not Utopia in the Soviet, it would seem. Government newspapers are campaigning against drunkenness and "job racketeering."

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PLANE CRASH WAS DUE TO A FAULTY MOTOR

By United Press

MILES CITY, Mot., Jan. 14.—Capt. C. L. Chamberlain, veteran northwest airlines pilot, was making a desperate effort to get back to the airport here Friday night when his plane crashed and burned, preliminary reports of the Civil Aeronautics Authority indicated tonight.

The plane's four occupants were killed.

The left motor of the twin-motored Lockheed-Zephyr had failed, the report said, and Chamberlain apparently was trying to get back to the field, which he had just left, when the second motor coughed out.

He did not have sufficient altitude to permit a long glide to the field, so he tried for a pancake landing. The plane came down in deep gullied ground, 1,200 feet from the field, skidded 400 feet and burned.

The dead, in addition to Chamberlain, were his co-pilot, Ray Norby; Mrs. Moran Morris, of Mandan, N. D., and R. F. Zahniasr, a Billings, Mont., business man. Both passengers were flying to Billings, 100 miles from here. All weer so badly burned that identification was difficult.

Mothers Stage A Sit Down Strike For More Relief

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—A group of striking mothers demanding restoration of WPA jobs, or cash relief, were evicted, today, from the city hall where they had staged a sit-down demonstration in an effort to force city and state offiicals to comply with their demands.

George Chadsey, director of public health and safety, shortly after noon, invoked an old ordinance which provides that the city hall must be closed at noon on Saturdays and remain closed until Monday morning.

He then directed police to clear the building.

The policemen did not lay hands on the mothers. They marchced toward the women.

"Flot-foots," a couple of mothers muttered and then they all backed away until they were in the street.

After leaving the city hall the mothers, in formation, marched to Union Hall, 10 blocks away, where opinions of police and other officials were expressed in loud terms. There was no violence.

Cisco Man Named To Head Eastland County Observance

Firty percent of the funds raised through the forthcoming President's Birthday Celebrations will be held in trust for the counties in which they were raised, William L. Clayton of Houston, chairman for the events, announced Saturday in appointing Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco, as chairman for Eastland county.

These trusteed funds will be turned over to the permanent chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to be organized in each county immediately following the birthday celebrations on January 30, Mr. Clayton added. The remainder of the money will go to the National foundation, to be used for scientific research, much of which will be done in recognized hospitals throughout the country.

A meeting of committee members for this county will be held as soon as they are selected, the new county chairman said, and definite plans wil lshortly be announced for the celebration events here.

"I am happy to serve as county chairman in this great crusade," he said. "I am certain that the citizens of our county will cooperate to make the President's Birthday Celebrations the banner event for suffering humanity. It is a privilege to help intensify the national drive for funds to stamp out the dread disease and to bring happiness and health to thousands of afflicted children, stricken by the scourge of infantile paralysis."

The President's Birthday Celebrations will be held here and simultaneously throughout the nation on Monday, Jan. 30.

Demo Heads in Harmony



President Roosevelt, stressing Democratic party harmony at the annual Jackson Day dinner in Washington, whispers a confidential word to Vice President Garner.

REBELS MAKING BIG GAINS IN THEIR ADVANCE

By United Press

HENDAYE, Spain Jan. 14.—The Spanish insurgent armies, with Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco personally directing attacks, smashed at teh defenses of Tarragona tonight, and closed a mighty ring of steel around the loyalist capitol at Barcelona.

Principal gains, which were claimed by the insurgents, were the capture of an important link in the defense of Tarragona and the nivestment of Cervera, an important loyalist stronghold on the main road from Lerida to Barcelona.

Another day of smashing rebel attacks on land of intensified artillery bombardment, and a series of air raids, added to the insurgent gains on the Catalonian front and appeared to have offset the loyalist efforts to divert Franco's armies by new offensives in the Brunete sector near Madrid, and the Estremadura sector of Southwestern Spain.

Buckaroos To Play In Ranger Monday

Coach Bill Tipton of the Ranger High School, announced Saturday that two basketball games had been scheduled for Monday night between the Ranger Bulldogs and the Breckenridge Buckaroos.

The first string Bulldogs will play the Breckenridge first string in one game, and the second teams of the two schools will meet in the second contest.

The first game will begin promptly at 7 o'clock in the Recreation Building, Tipton's announcement stated.

Chamberlain Is On His Way Back Home

By United Press

ROME, Italy, Jan. 14.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was on his way back to London tonight to report to the British Cabinet on his conversations with Premier Mussolini.

As the British Prime Minister sped through Italy on his way home, it was confirmed that no new agreements were entered into and that the conversations took the form of each party stating his viewpoint without inviting comment on it.

Oil Production In Area Down Slightly

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for week ended Jan. 7 was 29,950 barrels, a decrease of 50 barrels from the previous week.

For the four weeks ended Jan. 7 production average was 30,450 barrels daily as compared to 32,700 barrels daily average for the week ended Jan. 8, 1938.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins Off To Washington GFWC Board Meet

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, left Eastland Saturday afternoon by train to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Womens' Clubs at Washington, D. C.

The meeting was scheduled to begin Monday. Following the federation board meeting Mrs. Perkins will attend a conference at Washington on "The Cause and Cure of War."

Before leaving Mrs. Perkins told friends she would probably be away for 10 days.

Other General Federation board members who will make up the Texas delegation at the Washington meet are: Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine, Denton, director; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, scholarship loan chairman; Mrs. T. S. Reed, Beaumont, division of arts; Mrs. Earl Cogdell, Granbury, zone chairman of Indian welfare, and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, College Station, Rural Urban Co-Operation.

Colony School Vote February 11 Gymnasium Bonds

Citizens of the Colony school district will vote Feb. 11 on a proposal for issuance of $6,000 in bonds to finance construction of a gymnasium, it was announced Saturday.

The gymnasium, if the bonds are voted, would be of wood and tin construction.

O. M. England has been named to preside at the election. He was named by County Judge W. S. Adamson, who also ordered the election following presentation of a petition from Colony citizens.

Alcatraz Break Is Being Investigated

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The federal government tonight conducted an investigation of Alcatraz Prison to learn how five of the prisoners managed to saw their way out of their cells yesterday.

The ringleader, Arthur (Doc) Barker, was fatally wounded in the recapture.

Federal prison director James V. Bennett flew here from Washington to direct the investigation.

Mrs. E. Strickland Sick at Flatwood

Mrs. Eva Strickland, 79, has been sick at Flatwood at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lyerla.

Note Improvement In Woman's Illness

Improvement was noted Saturday in the condition of Mrs. Mary Dakan, who has been ill of pneumonia for a week at Eastland. She is the widow of G. W. Dakan.

BANKHEAD IS FIGHTING FOR RELIEF BILL

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Ja. 14.—Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead said today that $725,000,000 was an absolute minimum for WPA needs and he cautioned the senate against reducing the relief appropriation, which was passed by the house last night.

As the bill was sent to the senate for action next week Bankhead advised the upper branch to forget differences with the president on relief funds and consider only the issue of actual need in debating the measure.

The house, in passing the bill to finance WPA until the end of the fiscal year on June 30, rejected President Roosevelt's request for $875,000,000 and set the appropriation figure, $150,000,000 lower.

Bankhead said that he had heard reports that the senate might attempt to cut the figure even further.

Balks Buzzards By Baiting, Ewes and Lambs Live

When he lost new-born lambs and the mother ewes by having them killed and eaten by buzzards, John Thurman, who operates the Terrell Ranch in the Staff Community, decided that it was time something was done. He told his troubles to County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who called in W. R. Nisbet, College Station, extension animal husbandman for consultation.

Thurman constructed a buzzard trap 40x20 feet in size from net wire, according to Nisbet's plan. He baited the trap with dead lambs and other available bait and caught 102 buzzards in five days. His troubles from buzzards in that area are over, he thinks. He plans, however, to build another trap in a pasture a little distance from where he built the first trap. His next trap will measure 20x20 feet as he thinks that is sufficiently large.

W. E. Coleman Is Uninjured Despite Crash Into Bridge

W. E. Coleman of Eastland escaped injury Friday night when his car struck the Colony Creek bridge west of Ranger after his lights went out. He was enroute to Eastland from Ranger.

The car was damaged, said members of the family, but Mr. Coleman was not injured at all. There was no other occupant in the automobile.

The highway department has announced that widening of Colony Creek bridge is scheduled this year. The narrow bridge has been criticized by many as a traffic hazard.

County Terracing School Postoned

Announcement was made Saturday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook that a terracing school scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 18, has been indefinitely postponed because of the wet condition of the ground.

The school was to be conducted by various agricultural experts. Announcement of a new date will be made later.

Young 4-H Club To Take Up Poultry

The 4-H club members of Young met on January 12.

Each member of the club brought their sewing and Miss Caldwell inspected it. The club is to take up poultry. They had a very interesting discussion on what one should feed and how to raise chickens. The club is to raise 12 pullets.

The next meeting the members will discuss how to raise chickens.

THE WEATHER

By United Press

WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy. Colder. Much colder in north portion.

McNutt Throws Hat in the Ring



Paul V. McNutt, former Indiana governor and Philippine commissioner, announces his candidacy for the presidency in 1940 at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Collie Heads Committee To Plan 'First Lady' Coffee

Mrs. W. B. Collie of Eastland is general chairman for a morning coffee to be given by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on Wednesday morning at Austin in honor of Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, whose husband is governor-elect.

The coffee will be at the TFWC headquarters in Austin. Mrs. Collie is the wife of the senator in the legislature from this district.

Legion In Midst Of Campaign For New Memberships

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post Saturday solicited the cooperation of members and non-members in the organization's drive to increase membership to 100.

In a letter to be sent to many, Pullman states: "Our post meetings are always worth while. We have something special arranged for our next meeting and if you can possibly attend, please do so. You will meet some real fellows, have a good time, learn something to your advantage, and be glad you came. You will receive another letter reminding you of our next meeting."

Pullman stated it was important that all dues are paid before the next meeting, Feb. 3, "as the meetings are being conducted in ritualistic form, and initiation is to be put on at that meeting, at which time only members with cards or temporary receipts will be admitted during these ceremonies."

However, continued Pullman, all ex-service men will be admitted and will be welcome even if they can not sit during the initiation ceremony.

T. K. Maynard, 87, Sick at Putnam

Condition of T. K. Maynard, 87, pioneer resident of Eastland county who has been ill at the home of a son, L. D. Maynard, Putnam remained serious Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Maynard's children had been summoned to his bedside. They are T. C. and Frank Maynard of Rotan, Charlie Maynard of Gatesville, Claude (Curley) Maynard of Eastland, Mrs. H. E. Craven of Eastland, Mrs. O. B. Moon of Gladewater and L. D. Maynard of Putnam.

Post Officer at Waco on Business

J. Syd Lowry of Eastland, service officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Cisco and deputy chief of staff for the VFW in Texas, today is in Waco on veteran's business.

WEATHERFORD MAN GOING TO RITES IS HURT

J. T. Hardie of Weatherford, enroute to Abilene where his mother, Mrs. H. J. Hardie, had died, was injured Friday afternoon at Eastland as he was struck by a truck.

X-ray examination showed the Weatherford man suffered a fractured left ankle and injuries to his right wrist.

The Weatherford man was being accompanied to Abilene by a brother, Rev. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

They had stopped in Eastland for a meal and in going to their automobile afterwards Hardie was struck by a truck as he stepped from in front of a parked passenger bus.

Joe S. McIlhaney of Lubbock, driver of the truck, said the parked bus hid the Weatherford man from his sight until the latter stepped into the path of his truck.

The brothers continued on to Abilene after Hardie had received treatment.

Funeral for Mrs. Hardie was conducted Saturday afternoon at Abilene. Survivors were six children and four grandchildren. The other children are Morgan and Robert Hardie of Abilene, Mrs. Lockart of Waco and Mrs. Jesse Walker of Abilene.

Ranger Watchman Thanked for Aid To Aged Motorist

An item which appeared in this paper recently about the Eastland police force being complimented upon courtesies extended to motorists, has brought forth an incident wheer a Ranger patrolman rendered a service for an Indiana woman, and for which he was thanked in a letter from her son.

Shortly after Christmas Blackie Ricker, nightwatchman in Ranger, found some valuable papers belonging to a 72-year-old woman who lives in Legion, Indiana. He forwarded the papers to her and later received the following letter from her son:

"Your letter of Dec. 26, containing the registration papers which we lost while getting gasoline in Ranger, finally caught up with us here yesterday.

We thank you very much for your kindness in sending them to our home address in Indiana. We were mighty glad to get them and surprised when we got the letter from you with them in it.

"Very truly yours,

"F. E. Weir, Oceanside, Calif."

Descend In Fire Insurance Rates Due at Eastland

A. W. Hennessee, fire chief at Eastland, stated Saturday that Eastland's fire loss in 1938 was the lowest since 1923.

Losses last year were approximately 3,500. In 1923 the losses totaled $3,028.

The official stated Eastland was in line for a reduction in rates and predicted that the new rate will probably allow 20 percent credit. Eastland now enjoys 15 percent fire insurance rate credit.

The state fire insurance commissioner will announce the new rate, based upon a five-year period average, about March 1.

Losses and premiums for the past four years in Eastland.

	Premiums	Loss
1934	$27,329	$8,423
1935	21,578	3,920
1936	20,225	4,737
1937	18,279	6,698

Sheriff and Deputy Sick at Eastland

Sheriff Loss Woods and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll were both sick in bed Saturday at Eastland.

Carroll was reported ill because of sinus trouble and Sheriff Woods was sick because of influenza.

Frog Story to Be Told On Station

Information on "Old Rip" horned toad that reputedly spent 31 years in the cornerstone of the old courthouse, will be given on a broadcast Tuesday morning at 5:15 over station WTD at Charlotte, N. C., it was announced Saturday. It broadcasts at 1080 kilocycles.

Educator Faces Swindle Charge



Henry Kinsie Brown, former president of Valparaiso University, shows his displeasure at being photographed when he surrendered to Chicago authorities to face swindling charges.

Collects Million And Finds Cash Is 42 Cents Off

A record to be envied by any business man is that of C. H. O'Brien, county assessor-collector.

For the past two years a total of $1,025,480.91 in cash receipts have been received. Checking up, O'Brien found that he was 42 cents "long" or that he had that much in excess of what was to be accounted for.

Last year cash reecipts at the office totaled $542,816.27 as compared to cash receipts of $482,664.64 in 1937.

The 1938 figure was made up of $97,169.22 auto tax collections and $445,647.05 ad vaolrem collections.

The 1937 figure was made up of $103,673.26 auto tax collections and $378,991.39 ad valorem collections.

Pettit Jurors Will Report Monday Eastland Tribunal

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Monday in 91st district court at Eastland.

They were originally scheduled to report last Monday but were instructed by Judge George L. Davenport to appear this Monday, Jan. 16th.

W. T. McFail, Carbon; A. S. Nabors, Cisco; C. L. Claborne, Rising Star; Roy Tucker, Cisco; J. E. Tucker, Carbon; O. O. Adams, Carbon; J. T. Peel, Eastland; John Layton, Gorman; Ira L. Swift, Rising Star; W. A. Brown, Desdemona; O. W. Kean, Cisco; A. B. Crawley, Gorman; J. H. Tidwell, Desdemona; Frank Kiehr, Cisco; Cullen Rodgers, Gorman; D. E. Wisdom, Desdemona; H. I. Moore, Cisco; C. L. McCollum, Carbon; Elmer Pirtle, Gorman; O. M. Claborne, Okra.

J. B. Webb, Romney; Paul Huestes, Cisco; G. E. Carter, Sipe Springs; Kenneth Wingate, Eastland; Bruce R. Erwin, Rising Star; Burl Turner, Eastland; A. M. Mahan, Carbon; H. F. Claborne, Okra; H. R. Perine; C. E. Yates, Cisco; A. C. Wolf, Carbon; Claude Maynard, Eastland; D. C. Norton, Gorman; H. R. Tye, Okra; Waverly Massengale, Eastland; C. G. Stubblefield, Carbon; R. W. Edwards, Okra; R. E. McMillen; Lewis Love, Ranger; R. L. Williams, Carbon Rt. 1.

Eastland Man Affected by Order

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Dismissal of 57 employes of the Railroad Commission in what was described as an economy move was the subject of political circles today.

The dismissal order of the employes, a 10 per cent cut in personnel, was given Friday.

Among those affected were:

Eastland, Grady Russell, deputy supervisor.

Among the field offices discontinued was the one at Eastland.

AUSTIN READY FOR CEREMONY NEXT TUESDAY

By United Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A flag-draped capitol city tonight awaited the inauguration next Tuesday of Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, a ceremony that also will speed the 46th legislature units on its way.

The capitol prepared an elaborate welcome for its new governor and lieutenant governor. O'Daniel's picture was almost everywhere. Six receptions were planned for next Tuesday night, after he and Lt. Governor-Elect Coke Stevenson take the oath of office before 75,000 or more persons in the University of Texas football stradium.

Fifty bands will take part in the ceremonies, and thousands of follorers will journey to Austin to see the colorful event. The only unsettled part of the program was the weather. If bad weather makes outdoor exercises impossible the university gymnasium will be used.

Gov. and Mrs. James V. Allred and their three sons were ready to move to Houston, where he will become a United States District Judge.

The O'Daniels will take up residence at the Texas executive mansion Tuesday afternoon after the inauguration.

When the fanfare of the inaugural subsides, the legislature expects to hear O'Daniel's recommendations on old age aid and otehr problems.

Sen. L. J. Sulak of Lagrange, introduced a proposed constitutional amendment that may cause the 120-day session's first major battle. It would give $15 a month, the maximum state old age assistance, to every eligible Texan, regardless of wealth, and would pay the cost with a retail sales tax of not more than 2 per cent.

In the background are other controversial matters. Advocates of pari-mutuel betting on horse races have announced that a bill to allow local option on that question will be introduced. The supporters of the bill predict that horse racing may return to Texas if the new governor does not oppose it.

More Employes of Rail Commission Are To Lose Jobs

By United Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.— Employes of the Texas Railroad Commission today received notice that another reduction in personnel would be issued in the near future.

Chairman Lon A. Smith and Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler issued an order yesterday abolishing 57 jobs, effective today. Branch offices of the commission at Eastland, Corsicana and Refugio were discontinued.

Sadler said the reduction would decrease the payroll for the department by $150,000 a year and that a 20 per cent cut in the number of employes was the ultimate goal. The jobs abolished yesterday will not be refilled, the commissioners said.

Only 750 Persons Get Poll Receipts

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, reported Saturday that only 750 poll tax receipts have been issued to date for voting in 1939.

January 31 is the final date to secure the poll tax receipt, he said.

Approximately 4,000 poll tax receipts are expected to have been issued by the time of the deadline. The numbr of poll tax paid this year will be less than last because this is an "off" political year.

While there will be no state or national elections, citizens have been urged to secure their poll tax reecipts since several local matters might come up.

Precinct Officers To Get Pay From Fees

Continuation of the practice of precinct officers receiving remuneration from their fees has been voted by commissioners' count, County Judge W. S. Adamson stated Saturday.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Swiss Show How to Answer Nazi Threats

The French seem to have learned, at last, the one great lesson which has to be digested by any nation which has to live in the neighborhood of one of the dictator states. The lesson is simple—when the other fellow acts tough, just act tougher.

As a result, Mussolini's synthetic campaign for Tunis, Corsica, Nice and any other French properties not securely nailed down has fizzled, and for once a dictator's attempt to cash in on his nuisance value has failed of its goal.

But an even more striking example was furnished recently by Switzerland. Because it was less spectacular, it drew little attention; but because Switzerland is a small state and lives right under the gun, so to speak, its action is all the more remarkable.

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Switzerland is a democracy. It lets Nazi newspapers circulate in its territory and permits Nazi visitors to come and go freely. It has put up with an unconscionable amount of plotting and spying by German students in its universities and by German commercial travelers, and it has allowed its 170,000 German inhabitants to form Nazi bunds and clubs.

But a couple of things recently strained Swiss patience a little too far.

First, a Nazi industrialist wrote to a client in Switzerland advising him to let certain business affairs wat "until there is a Statthalter in Berne"—in other words, until the German portion of Switzerland was annexed by Hitler. The letter was somehow made public.

Next, the official Nazi paper, Voelkischer Beobachter, warned such small states as Holland, Belgium and Switzerland to preserve their "integral neuarality"—or, more bluntly, to refrain from all criticism of Nazi acts, and permit nothing to be said that could possibly offend Htler. And the Natonal Zeitung of Basle made spirited answer:

"There is for us only one reply—thus far and no farther. We recognize no right to propaganda ministers who, while permitting themselves intolerable butting-in on our internal affairs, seek to say that we are in a world-Bolshevik front which exists only in the minds of the enemies of democracy. We will not permit them to treat us as obedient vassals . . . for if we sacrifice a parcel of our liberties we are n danger of losing all."

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Then the government acted. Nazi officers in Basle, Berne, Zurich, and other cties were raided. Nazi leaders were jailed, sharp laws were passed to restrict foreign propaganda, and power was given the Federal Council to dissolve any group which threatened the nation's security. And at the same time the excellent Swiss army was strengthened.

For a tiny nation living under the Hitler shadow, this was a brave action. But it seems to have worked. The Swiss dont propose to be walked on, and they have taken the only effective way of showing it.

And that is the point. The dictator-state lives by threat and bluster. A soft answer does not, in this acre, turn away wrath. The one solution is to refuse concessions—and to be ready to defend that refusal at a moment's notice.

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Professional Tenniser Fred Perry and his actress wife have decided to call its quits . . . it was a "no love" game.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota drain partly into Lake Winnipeg, thence north through the Nelson river and into Hudson Bay.

A Little Extra Space in Overcrowded Italy



With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD,
State Game Warden

Work on the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission During 1938

In a recent report of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the accomplishment of the department were listed. In this report it stated that game and fish for he sportsmen are now to be found in many areas formerly depleated or completely unoccupied by wildlife as a result of one of the most extensive restocking programs ever undertaken in Texas.

Executive Secretary William J. Tucker announced that the Commission had distributed 14,075 bobwhite quail, a record in Texas for this species. There were 371 white-tailed deer located in favorable locations in Texas, this being about four times the number distributed in 1937. In addition to this the Texas nine fish hatcheries produced 3,068,705 fish for distribution to public lakes and streams. Many of this number also were placed in private tanks that were suitable for fish propagation. These were distributed without a cent cost to the land owner or the sportsmen in the areas, where the fish were placed. In addition to this 2,846,279 were rescued from streams that were about to dry up by game wardens and then transferred to suitable waters. The Game Commission had funds available to buy 18,000 quail, but importers could not obtain this number from across the border in Mexico, therefore only the 14,075 were purchased. These birds were distributed on a partnership basis, the one receiving the quail bought one quail for eighty-five cents, the actual cost of trapping and transportation, of one bird, and then the Game Commission gave them free a bird with each one purchased, therefore making the actual cost about forty-three cents per bird. In many cases biologists were consulted before quail were distributed in a given area, thus putting the birds in a favorable habitat where they would do good and where the food and cover conditions were best.

The total of 371 deer that were distributed to depleted ranges throughout the state is compared to the 1937 total of 103. These deer were trapped in the spring of 1938 on a Hill country ranch and were thus well equipped to adopt themselves to the new environment. In previous years virtually all deer distributed had been raised by landowners in the state in almost emoplete domestication and the mortality rate among them was high.

No wild turkey were distributed. Hill country landowners who in the past had allowed trapping on their property decided to give the turkey population a chance to completely recover from a succession of bad years. The severe drouth of 1932 to 1935 followed by torrential floods in the latter year took a heavy toll. In 1936 and 1937, however, the production rate increased greatly with more favorable conditions, and the 1938 hatch was believed to be the best in seven years. The course taken by the landowners to maintain the present abundant supply undoubtedly will greatly assist Texas in maintaining its reputation as the No. 1 deer and wild turkey state in the union, a place it justly deserves.

Louis Is Well-Paced on Road



Bill Watson, right, University of Michigan captain and one-man track and field team, sees to it that there is no let-up for Joe Louis on the roads around Pompton Lakes, N. J., where the champion is preparing for the defense of his title against John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 25.

Two major steps toward increasing the fish supply were taken during the year. The hatchery at Lake Dallas was completed at a cost of $96,878, with WPA assistance. A 43-pond hatchery was started near Natalia in Medina county also with WPA assistance, but sportsmen who fish in Medina Lake also are contributing to a special Medina Lake fund to help finance the project. Those who fish in this lake pay a special Medina Lake license authorized by the last legislature. The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission could have never begun this work on the Medina hatchery had it not been for the cooperation of sportsmen, particularly the San Antonio Anglers' club members in sponsoring the special license law.

Fellowcraft Work Slated On Monday

Work in the fellowcraft degree is scheduled at a meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge Monday night, Jan. 16, it was announced Saturday.

The meeting, officials said, will begin at 7:30 and will be held in the Masonic temple. Visiting Masons were invited and Eastland members were urged to attend.

DISMISS SUIT

Suit of Eastland National Bank against W. M. Weber et al has been dismissed by 91st district court since all differences had been settled, an order showed Saturday.

Chinese Sink Two Japanese Warships

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—Chinese sources said today that Chinese airplanes sank two Japanese warships off the Bocca Tigris forts, in the Canton river, in Southern China and demolished Japanese batteries and shot down Japanese planes at Kongmoon, south of Canton.

P. L. Crossley Return to Austin

Representative P. L. Crossley, who with other legislators has been enjoying a three-day holiday from the legislature, will leave from Eastland this afternoon for Austin.

Interest of $35 Is Waived On $5 Bill

By United Press

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Emery Evans was willing to sacrifice approximately $35 in interest to collect a $5 milk bill owed him for 40 years.

The customer, explaining she had been away from the city for many years, offered Evans the amount of the bill but said she was unable to pay the interest.

"Forget it," said Evans as he handed her a receipt.

Plans Completed For A Visomatic Talk On Tuesday

Arrangements were completed Saturday morning by A. J. Ratliff, president and F. P. Brashier and T. J. Anderson, members of a Retail Merchants association committee, for the visomatic sales talk, to be presented at the Columbia theatre Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The visomatic machine, on which the talk is to be projected on the Columbia theatre screen, was tested Saturday morning and it was found that it could be seen and heard from every seat in the house.

The talk is to be presented through the courtesy of J. W. Ligon, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling company of Eastland, and will be free to all business men in Ranger and their employes.

Best sales methods, as compared with wrong selling methods, will be presented in the talk, and it is brought out that everyone lives by selling, in one form or another, though some do not realize it.

The visomatic talk was presented at a recent meeting of the Lions club, and made such an impression upon the club's members that Ratliff sponsored a movement to have it presented again, in order that more people could take advantage of the opportunity to see and hear it.

Pictures, projected upon the Columbia screen, will be accompanied by a recorded talk, presented in story form, to show many of the faults of salesmanship, contrasting good and bad methods of approach and selling.

"I believe that this talk will be of unestimable value to anyone who will take the time to see it," Ratliff said Saturday, "and we have arranged the time so that anyone working in any store in Ranger can see and hear it. It fits every form of business, wholesale or retail, and will benefit the filling station owner or attendant as well as the large department store owners and their clerks. Since it is free we hope that local merchant and all his employes will attend."

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Indian Missionary To Speak At First Christian Tonight

Dr. Church Smiley, a missionary in India, where he represents the churches of the Disciples of Christ, through the United Christian Missionary Society, will speak at the First Christian Church of Ranger tonight, it has been announced by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

At Balispur, in Central Province, Dr. Smiley has charge of the evangelistic work of that center and its surroundnig native villages.

Dr. Smiley, as few have had the opportunity to learn, knows the vital problems facing the people of India today. He is constantly working wit hthem in their villages and towns as they tend their tiny farms, work in their bazaars, or ply their numerous trades. He has working with him a corps of capable native evangelists, Christians who have been trained in the mission schools. Together they establish work in the villages, helpnig to build schools and churches, to improve the economic life of the people, to secure medical aid when necessary.

Moripara is typical of one of these villarges, an out-station of Bilaspur. Parents are so proud of their children who attend the schrool that they stand around to listen to them as they recite their lessons. A night school is held for the parents, and Sunday School and church services for everyone. When work was started in Moripara, it was notorious as a robber village.

Dr. Smiley was a pastor in the United States before he went to India. He attended Peru State Normal, and was graduated from Cotner College and the College of Missions.

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday: Cynthia is about to tell Janet some secret when she hurriedly leaves the room. That night late Janet's telephone rings but it is not Lance.

CHAPTER VII

IT was Cynthia's voice that came over the wire.

"Jan?" Cynthia's speech was clipped and tense, all the careful indolence and indifference gone. "Is that you, Jan?"

"Whom do you think it is?" Janet demanded crossly. "The Duchess of Windsor or Shirley Temple?"

"I asked the hall operator to switch me to your room; but you sound—strange."

"I'm reeling with sleep, if you want the truth. What do you expect—waking me up this time in the morning?"

The clock by her bed registered 3:30.

"And what on earth—" she was going on, her voice rising as her grievance grew upon her—but Cynthia broke in:

"Hush! Don't let Grams hear you . . . I'm down at the drug store at the corner. And I've got to talk to you, Jan."

"Well, you know where to find me any time you choose to call it a night," Janet said impatiently. "But if you think I'm coming down to the drug store in my—"

"H u s h!" Cynthia cautioned again. "You'll have to let me in. I—I came without my key."

You would! Janet thought. The room was uninvitingly cold after her snug bed.

Aloud she said, "All right; but step on it. You just wrecked a swell dream. I'd like to catch up with it again."

"I won't be more than five minutes. Wait for me at the door. But please don't turn the lights on, and—Jan, muffle the telephone bells, will you? I don't want Grams wakened if—I mean, some one might ring."

"What did you think would happen when you called?"

"Oh—that once she'd just think it was Lance calling you after his party . . . It's important, Jan—about the telephone. Please do it."

"Listen, Cyn, is this some kind of new game?" Janet demanded. "Like 'Treasure Hunt' or 'X Marks the Spot'?"

Nevertheless she did muffle her own bell, and the one in the hall. There was no instrument in Aunt Mary's room.

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TO reach the hall door, Janet must cross the living room and pass the small corridor which led from the entrance hall to Aunt Mary's room and bath. She negotiated the passage in total darkness without incident except for the minor one of bumping her bare shin against the coffee table, and silently turned the night latch of the door.

It seemed ages before Cynthia slipped through the open door like a ghost. Janet shut it silently behind her.

At that moment there came a faint stir down the corridor to the right, and a ray of light from Aunt Mary's opened door; and Janet felt Cynthia's warning hand on her arm as Aunt Mary called, "Who is that?"

As the two girls clung together in the darkness outside the ray of light, Janet called, "It's just me, Aunt Mary. I—I went to the ice box for a cold drink"; and heard her own voice unnecessarily loud and cheerful.

"I thought I heard your telephone awhile ago."

"You did. That's what woke me. It was—"

"Lance," Cynthia whispered.

"It was Lance. He wanted to tell me about his party."

"It must have been right smart of a party if he had to wake you up at this hour to tell you about it," observed Aunt Mary . . . "Well, for pity's sake go back to bed. It's as cold as a stepmother's breath."

She shut her door with decision.

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JANET felt Cynthia's slight figure quivering against her in what she took for silent mirth; and she wanted desperately to shake her.

A moment later she was thankful she had not. By the light in Janet's room, Cynthia was paper white; her slender brows were drawn up at the outer corners as if with pain, and her whole body shook in a convulsive chill. Janet took her hands between her own and found that they were like ice.

"Cynthia!" Janet cried. "Cynthia, my dear! For Heaven's sake what have you done to yourself?"

"Will you be quiet?" Cynthia whispered angrily through chattering teeth.

Janet threw down the windows, turned on the steam heat, and taking the fluffy coverlet from her bed, tried to wrap it about her cousin's shaking shoulders. But Cynthia brushed it aside. Then with one hand she sketched a brief gesture indicating the black and silver dinner dress.

"Well, darling," she said, a twisted smile writhing about her lips, "it's paid for, I made the sale."

"You—what?" Janet said, thinking, *will you never stop playacting?* "Cynthia, have you gone completely crazy?"

"It was all so ridiculously easy, Jan," Cynthia said. "I shouldn't even have needed the new dress."

This isn't play-acting, Janet decided.

"Cynthia," she said gently, "sit down, dear . . . Try to tell me what you're talking about."

She drew the trembling girl down beside her upon the edge of the bed.

"Yes," Cynthia said between chattering teeth. "Of course. After all, that's what I came for, isn't it? . . . I wanted you and Grams to know before the morning papers came out—or the reporters began to call the apartment. They're sure to. Some of them saw us. . . . That's why I asked you to muzzle the telephones. Tell her the first thing in the morning, Jan—after she's had her coffee."

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"TELL her what, Cynthia?" Janet asked as quietly as she could, her own hands beginning to shake a little.

"Of course . . . I am getting things all backwards, aren't I? . . . And I haven't much time. I've got to get back before he wakes up."

"Before—you've got to get back where, Cynthia?"

"You see," Cynthia was going on dully, "he'd had quite a lot of drink off and on all evening, and I guess he was pretty tired, too. When we finally got up to his apartment, he went very promptly and soundly to sleep. That's why I could slip away and come here. But I really ought to be there when he wakes up."

"His apartment — a lot of drinks?" Janet repeated blankly. "Who's apartment? . . . Cynthia," she demanded incredulously, "you haven't been drinking, too?"

"Only a glass of sherry—hours ago . . . But I don't seem to be making myself very clear, do I? . . . It's my husband I'm talking about, Jan—my nice, new gilt-edged husband."

Her laughter was terrible in Janet's ears.

"Hush!" Janet said sternly, remembering Aunt Mary in her turn. "Cynthia—you can't have done this — this crazy thing. You had no idea of getting married when you went out this evening."

"Oh, hadn't I? . . . Well, not so immediately, perhaps. But it had begun to seem like a good idea."

"But I can't believe he would do a thing like that—marry you like a—a torch singer, without letting us know, and then get drunk in the same breath."

"It was several breaths, darling," Cynthia said, with that crooked little smile that it hurt Janet so much to watch. "And just who wouldn't do a thing like that, by the way? . . . Just whom do you imagine I'm married to, Janet?"

(To Be Continued)

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

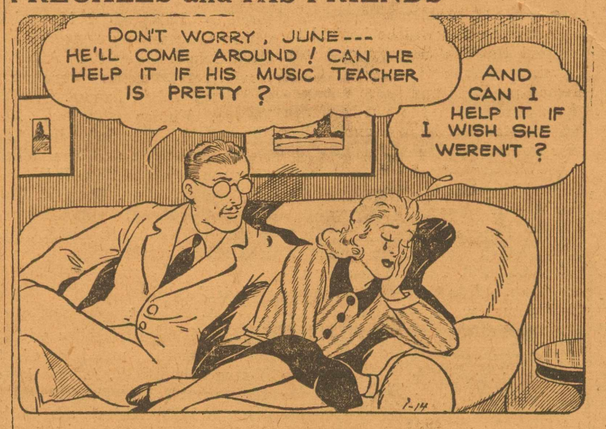


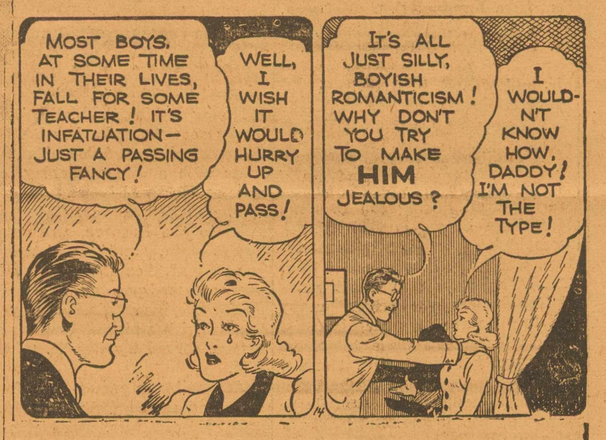
New Premier?



Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, above, may replace Prince Fumimaro Konoye as premier of Japan in a government reorganization.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—







burned to death in a fire at the Bell Hurst Ranch.

22. L. L. Hooper of Gorman, Rufus Cox of Okra and Ed T. Cox Sr., of Eastland were named members of the December term jury commission of 91st district court.

23. Floyd Pretz of Cisco was indicted at Baird in connection with the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Pretz.

24. Neil Eaves of Kokomo won a trip to Chicago in a 4-H rural electrification contest.

25. Funeral was held for Mrs. Jess Barnett of Eastland.

27. The Rose Beauty Shop in Eastland was robbed of $20.

28. Texas was shivering. Temperature was between 20 and 30 degrees.

29. Funeral for J. M. Hart, 80, who was burned to death, was conducted.

30. Trial of Mrs. Jackson Peters, 54, in the Mrs. Marcus Pierce death case was on. She received a five-year sentence.

France's film company scandal finds charges preferred against Bernard Tanenzapf also known as Bernard Natan. Police are working on the theory he also used Musica as an alias.

Peter Denies His Lord

Text: Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

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

IT is a far cry from Peter on the Mount, sharing in the experience of the transfiguration, to Peter warming his hands beside the fire in the high priest's house where Jesus had been taken after His arrest, and denying vehemently when he was a disciple of Jesus or that he knew the man.

Poor Peter! Jesus understood him far better than he understood himself. He had seen deeply into Peter's strength and weakness when He had said the memorable words, "Simon, Simon, Satan hath asked to have you, that he might sift you as wheat." Peter was indeed being sifted, but it was the chaff rather than the wheat that was most in evidence. But Jesus had prayed for Peter, and the denial was not the end. The real Peter was the wheat that was left after the chaff had been blown away.

It is strange that Peter, having been warned of his defection, should not have been also safeguarded against such a lapse. Probably it was Peter's own self-confidence that was his undoing. He was so sure that even if all the other disciples denied Jesus, he would prove steadfast that this led to his undoing in the hour of actual trial.

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IT is not strange that Peter should have denied Jesus three times. When one has done the first act of wrong or weakness, it is easy to do the second and the third. But after the third denial, when the cock crew, Peter remembered the words of Jesus. Then it was that he came to himself and that the prayer of Jesus for him became efficacious, for he went out and wept bitterly in genuine and sincere repentance.

Here is a thoroughly human story. Many of the bravest and best of men are like Peter, with their courage and their earnestness of purpose counter-balanced by deep temptations and real weaknesses, and with the capacity of falling just as they have the capacity for rising far above the level of men of lesser intensity and ability.

The important thing to remember is that man's destiny is never determined by his sins, but only by the lack of will and the lack of self-recovery by which he allows his sins and missteps to overcome him.

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NOR is it a matter only of self-will and self-discipline. It is the Peters—if they only knew it—who need the keeping power of God's grace. It is because a man's will is so strong that he is liable to put trust in himself, where he ought to be putting his trust in God and seeking the strength of the divine through prayer and communion, that he finds himself too late overcome by evil, or conquered by lack of watchfulness. It was not to the weak but to the strong that Jesus said, "Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation."

SPORT GLANCES - - - - By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

AFTER what transpired in the New Year's Day games, you may rest assured that coaches will devote even more time to the development of passers and pass receivers next spring and fall.

Texas Christian, Southern California, and the West team in San Francisco demonstrated that good passing combinations can defy the opposition to stop them.

Little Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian was accorded his customary exceptionally tight protection as he bombed Carnegie Tech.

Ki Aldrich, who won more than one leg in the competition for the right to be known as the All-America center, dropped back quickly after snapping the ball, crossed in front of O'Brien, and blocked out the first Skibo who came in from the defensive left side.

Connie Sparks, the fullback who started operations about a yard and a half from and parallel with O'Brien, either faked or did not fake taking the ball, and then moved up to protect from the other side.

O'Brien hit his target so often chiefly because Dutch Meyer fashioned a passing attack that offered a decoy with every receiver.

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ITS equal would be hard to recall unless one wanted to go back to Swede Oberlander and Dartmouth in 1925, when the Big Green did almost the same thing.

Everything they said about O'Brien was true.

Under pressure . . . in the most important game of his career, O'Brien exceeded his amazing season's average of completions. 55.7 per cent, with 17 out of 28 for 60 per cent against one of the hardest charging teams in the game.

In the Rose Bowl, Howard Harding Jones trotted out passing talent in great numbers. Where Grenville Lansdell and Oliver Day, the standbys, failed, unheralded Doyle Nave succeeded in the closing seconds . . . with Al Kreuger on the receiving end of four consecutive passes.

As Nave explained, Kreuger has a way of breaking away from a defender.

Acting on the part of a speedy receiver perhaps is the most important thing in passing.

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NAVE'S touchdown pass against Duke sailed over Eric Tipton's territory, and Eric the Kicking Red was nothing else but the finest defender against passes in the south. He appeared simply too tired to do much about it.

Two perfect touchdown passes by Billy Patterson of Baylor was the difference between the West and the East in the Shriners' game for crippled children in San Francisco.

Texas Tech came within a gnat's eyelash of pulling its defeat by Saint Mary's out of the fire with passes late in the going . . . scored two touchdowns that way, and barely missed another.

Texas is vastly more than the Lone Star state when it comes to throwing and catching a football under fire.

The rest of the country would do well to copy the cow country next fall . . . especially teams with potential O'Briens, Naves, Kreugers, and Pattersons.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 15.

The Golden Text is: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Proverbs 12:28).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations . . . For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterdray when it is past, and as a watch in the night" (Psalms 90:1, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The days of our pilgrimage will multiply instead of diminish, when God's kingdom comes on earth; for the true way leads to Life instead of to death, and earthly experience discloses the finity of error and the infinite capacities of Truth, in which God gives man dominion over all the earth" (page 202).

The Year 1938 In Retrospect

NOVEMBER

1. Floyd G. Williams of Breckenridge was crushed to death in an automobile accident near Abilene.

2. Fifty from Ranger and 45 from Eastland attended a district Methodist meteing at Cisco.

3. Engineer Pete Clement asked the public to help in keeping the courthouse clean.

4. T. E. Downtain of Eastland was dead.

6. J. W. Cockrill spoke to a group of rural carriers at Mineral Wells.

7. The First Baptist church of Eastland bought a pipe organ from the Arcadia theatre in Ranger.

8. It was election day.

9. A total of 936 saw the Ranger-Stephenville game, a report disclosed.

10. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

11. Armistice Day.

13. A game preserve was formed at Grandview near Gorman. Aubrey Jameson was in a critical condition at Breckenridge.

14. Rulings of two Abilene districts in allegel libel suits brought by Thomas L. Blanton had been affirmed.

15. Sportsmen were answering the deer hunting call.

16. Final decision to conduct a county-wide automobile show in Eastland was deferred.

17. Frank Marion of Ranger was world's champion in steer riding. He won the title in New York.

18. Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent ,announced he had accepted the county agent position in Stephens county.

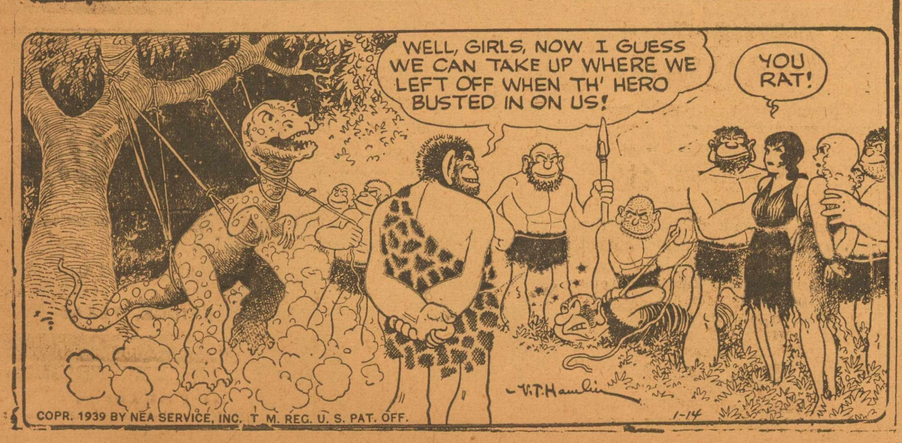
20. Mrs. C. S. Eldridge accepted a position in South Ward School at Eastland.

21. Five hundred chickens were

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Society

Ladies of Country Club Elect Officers, Appoint Committees

Mrs. J. D. McClister, entertainment chairman of the Ranger Country Club called a meeting of the ladies of the club on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

With Mrs. McClister presiding, an election of officers was called, with the following being elected to serve for the year: president, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McClister.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. McLaughlin, who appointed the offllowing committees: Mrs. H. T. Schooley, publicity chairman; rules and regulations committee, Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. J. D. McClister and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett; house committee, Mrs. Saul Perlstein, Mrs. Carl Heinlin, Mrs. J. J. Hensley, entertainment committee, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. Ross Staton, Mrs. T. J. Powell and Mrs. Weldon Webb. Golf committees were Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Mrs. G. H. West and Mrs. E. L. Norris.

All committees and members were urged by the president to do their very best and cooperate in every way to put the entertainment phase of the country club in the limelight. Let's make it a social gathering place for Ranger society.

The entertainment committee immediately decided that another dance should be given, and the date was set for February 3rd. This dance will be in the form of a Valentine, so remember to make a date with your "Sweetheart" and be there.

Under the capable guidance of the new president, Mrs. McLaughlin, the Ranger Country Club house will be the scene of many enjoyable affairs throughout the coming year.

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O. E. S. to Plan For Official's Visit

Officers and members of the O .E. S. are urged to be present, Monday evening for an important business meeting and drill practice.

The Deputy Grand Matron will visit the Ranger chapter soon, and plans for her offiical visit are to be discussed.

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H. L. Baskin P. T. A. Speaker

Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. met Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the school.

Mrs. E. T. Eubank presided.

Mrs. A. L. Stiles had charge of the program which opened with a sing-song. There were 42 mothers and teachers present.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was H. L. Baskin. His subject was Thrift.

The Hodges Oak Park Rhythm band, directed by Mrs. Anne Anderson, gave a musical number. This band is made up of children from the first, second and third grades. They are making rapid progress in their music.

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Cosmetic Expert to Demonstrate Cara Nome Products

Miss Auline Glenn, well known to Ranger women, will be in Ranger next week, to demonstrate Cara Nome products at the Oil City Pharmacy. Miss Glenn is no stranger, having been in Ranger on different occasions since 1937.

Free demonstrations will be given in order to benefit the users of cosmetics. Miss Glenn is well informed and will appreciate any questions on your skin troubles and make-up problems.

Appointments will be booked to extend through Saturday of the coming week, and users of Cara Nome products and those not yet acquainted with the product are invited to visit Miss Glenn. Call for your apopintment.

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Mrs. Tally Hostess To Dorcas Class

The Dorcas class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Tally, Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served to: Mmes. H. L. Stewart, Lee Mitchlel, L. L. Moss, T. O. Rawls, C. L. Jackson, H. Bearden, L. A. Thompson, W. E. Mitchell, E. L. Norris, Ethel Adams, W. M. Weber, A. P. aBrton, Elva Ramsey, E. C. McGown, E. C. White, Mabel Williams, W. W. Mitchell, and Farratt.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn Party Honorees

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn at their home Friday evening. Bridge and forty-two were played during the evening. Mrs. Julia Brown and Mr. Hurst were high score winners in forty-two, while Mr. Southers and Mrs. C. H. Teel were high in bridge.

The honorees received many lovely gifts and as a surprise Mrs. Arterburn received a telephone call from her brother in Detroit, Michigan.

Refrehsments were served to Mrs. Ray Todd, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pace, Mr. and Mrs Southers, Mr and Mrs. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, and Miss Alice Ellison.

Junior New Era To Meet Tuesday

The Junior New Era Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Green Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. Evis Landers will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

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Mmes. Schooley and Ohr Hostesses to Child Study Club

Child Study Club No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Max Ohr co-hostess.

Mrs. Ross Staton was leader for the afternoon and talked on "Good Books Shape the Child's Mind Wisely." Mrs. Carl Heinlin gave "Education Appeals to Humanity." "What Are Schools For" was given by Mrs. Edwin George.

Mrs. Odell Cole was elected Welfare chairman. Mrs. J. B. Houghton gave a report on the Christmas box and a White Elephant sale was planned for the next meeting.

Mrs. Carl Heinlen presided.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Onis Littlefield, Saul Perlstein, Carl Heinlen, T. J. Dupree, J. B. Houghton, R. H. Snyder, Ross Staton, Roy McClaskey, J. W. Harrison, J. D. Johnson, Finis King, H. T. Schooley, Lee Russell, Edwin George, Ernest Latham, members, and a guest, Mrs. Johnson.

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Scott's Employes Entertained

Employes of Scott's Store motored to Eastland Friday night, where they were guests of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. After the movie, refreshments were served to Misses Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Eunice Prseslar, Mary Jane Todd, Elizabeth Jay, Gay Nell Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair and guests, Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Mr. Hobson, educational director of First Baptist Church and Eula Presslar.

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"Thrift" to Be P.-T. A. Subject

Mrs. George Rhodes will be leader at the meeting of the Young School P.-T. A. Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. "Thrift," will be the speakers' subject, and Sallene McGahey will give a violin solo, accompanied by Murl Dean Murrell. The presence of all members is requested.

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Dinner Honors Mrs. Byrd

Honoring Mrs. A. B. Byrd, who leaves soon to make her home in Cisco, employes of Joseph's were hosts with a dinner, Friday evening at the Byrd home.

The dinner, a complete surprise to the honoree, was served buffet style, and consisted of meat loaf, combination salad, peas, creamed potatoes and marshmallows, mince pie, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee, served by Mrs. R. C. Carwile.

After dinner games of forty-two, bridge and Chinese checkers were played. Mrs. Byrd was recipient of a lovely piece of furniture, being a magazine and smoker combination.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byram, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion, Mrs. Ethel Horton, Mrs. C. T. Ford, Mrs. Anna Mae Pippy, Mrs. Katherine Naylor, Mrs. T. B. Scott, Miss Minnie Lay, Miss Anita Fay Huffman, and Jimmie Toland.

Those donating toward the gift but unable to attend were Mr. W. P. Bryant, Shakeeb Dakour, P. S. Lemley and Jeff Rawls.

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Chili Supper For Eastern Star Members

Eastern Star members having had birthdays in the last three months, entertained with a chili supper, Friday evening.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gorman and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crawford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., and daughter, Miss Ann McEver, Mrs. Crooms and Mr. Charlie Moore.

Those ceelbrating birthdays were: B. E. Rigby, Otto Bundick, J. W. Harman, Mrs. Donley, Mrs. Harrell and Miss McEver.

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Mrs. Grace Taylor to Be In Charge of Auxiliary Program

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock at the Legion clubrooms.

Mrs. Grace R. Taylor will be in charge of the program, and her subject will be "Fidiac," which will be a study on Rumania.

All members are urged to be present for this will be a very educational program.

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Former Ranger Girl Marries In Missouri

Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Miss Diamond Revis of Springfield, Missouri, daughter of J. D. Revis, and sister of Miss Elaine Revis of Ranger, became the bride of Paul Kerns of Rolfe Iowa.

The ceremony was performed at the Central Christian Church of Springfield, with the Rev. James Michael officiating.

Attendants were Miss Lucille Drennan, cousin of the bride, and Mr. T. B. Peacock.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of A. J. Revis, after which the couple lerft for Ranger to visit her people. They will make their home in Rolfe, Iowa.

Mrs. Kerns was formerly employed by the local telephone company.

Restricted Avenue In Paris Is Named For An American Banker

PARIS.—A street in the center of Paris which has the special distinction of having not a single house standing along it has been named to honor the memory of the American banker and philanthropist, Edward Tuck.

It is called the Avenue Edward Tuck, extends from the Place de la Concorde to the Petit Palais where the fine Tuck art collection which the banker presented to the city of Paris has been housed since his death. The avenue runs through the gardens situated between the Champs Elysees and the Seine, in which all construction is forbidden.

Tuck, who died on April 30, 1938, was one of Frances' greatest foreign benefactors. He went to France first as vice-consul appointed by President Lincoln.

Among his notable collections were many Napoleonic souvenirs.

BUMP FOR THE BETTER
By United Press

Butte, Mont.—Raymond Bills has opened a new field of thought and action for social service workers. He fell out of his bunk in the city jail and bumped himself so hard on the floor that he was transferred to a hospital.

TOGETHER FOR FIFTH TIME



Two of the screen's favorite singing stars, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy get together in Metro's technicolor picturization of Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," which opens today at the Arcadia.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Lesson 12th Romans.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Communion 11:45 a. m. This is a very sacred service and all the members of the church should have a part in it.

At 7:30 this evening there is to be a very interesting service; a returned missionary from India, Dr. Smiley, will have charge of the service and it will be a most interesting service. Don't miss hearing Dr. Smiley as he is a most fluent and interesting speaker.

Announcement will be made this morning as to place of meeting for Bible study.

Every member of the church should be present at all the services of the day. Come and worship in the "house of the Lord today."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. O. Bennett, Associate Pastor

Church School—9:45.

Morning Worship—11:00.

Sermon, "A Blessed Miracle"—11:30.

Senior Epworth League—6:45.

Intermediate Epworth League—6:45.

Junior Epworth League—6:45.

Evening Service, Sermon, "Gossip"—7:30.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday—3:00.

Mid-week Services—7:30.

Choir Practice, Thursday—7:30.

Do you realize the value of the church program? If so, get in the habit of attending some church on Sunday evening. Old fashioned evangelical services can be enjoyed at our church on Sunday evening by your help. Come out tonight and learn what a powerful enemy can be in any community. Are you a gossip?

Every teacher and Bible student should not fail to attend services at the church on Wednesday evening. Do you know why the "Gospel of John" was written? Do you know who wrote it? Do you know its relation to the Synoptics? Can you efficiently discuss its various parables? If you can, you will be a great aid in our discussions, otherwise you will find the lessons exceptionally helpful and important. We strongly encourage all teachers of the church school to attend each Wednesday evening. This does not mean that others should not attend. All are invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Lovell, pastor

9:30, Sunday School. Lesson 14th chapter Luke.

11:00, Morning worship. Topic, "Why Will Ye Die?"

7:00, Prophetic Bible classes.

7:30, Evening worship. Topic, "Today Is Day of Salvation."

The evening service at Calvary Baptist will be a "full" one. First, we are to have as our honored guests the old folks of the Townsend Pension group. We are expecting a large number of these. Special recognition will be given to them.

Second, there is to be a call meeting of friends and members to consider some very, very important matters pertaining to the church.

Then, first and foremost, the pastor is to speak at 7:00 on the all-important and much discussed topic, "Was Jesus a Jew." All who have misunderstood our teachings are cordially invited to hear this special message.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Oak and East Main
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor

Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Ira Uttz, Supt.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p.m.

Just a Bit Personal

Mr. A. W. Warford of Brownwood was visiting in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Bell is recovering from an attack of influenza, that has confined her to her home for the last ten days.

Tuesday night, singing school, 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday night, mid week prayer, 7:15.

Friday night, young people's prayer. Bible questions and answers. Special songs, come, you are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Max Ohr, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, "Transfigured Living," will be the theme of the morning sermon. The pastor hopes to have a large attendance at this important hour of worship. It is worth your while.

Session meeting at 3 p. m., deferred from previous date. All elders and deacons present.

Evening worship, 7 p. m. Theme of talk and general discussion, "Peter Wanted a Memorial."

In the hours of ordinary worship you may hear the voice of God calling out of His infinity. This church, along with others, is seeking to help men and women to a better life and more real happiness.

Healer Argues His Right As 7th Son

By United Press

MONTREAL.—The "divine healing" powers vested only in seventh son of a seventh son were his by right of that succession, O. L. McMurray, 74, argued when he was arraigned on charges of practicing medicine illegally.

Testifying in his own defense, McMurray contended that he had a right to sell medicine and added: "I also have a right to heal people, Your Honor. You know, I am the seventh son of a seventh son and I have a spiritual gift from God to heal people."



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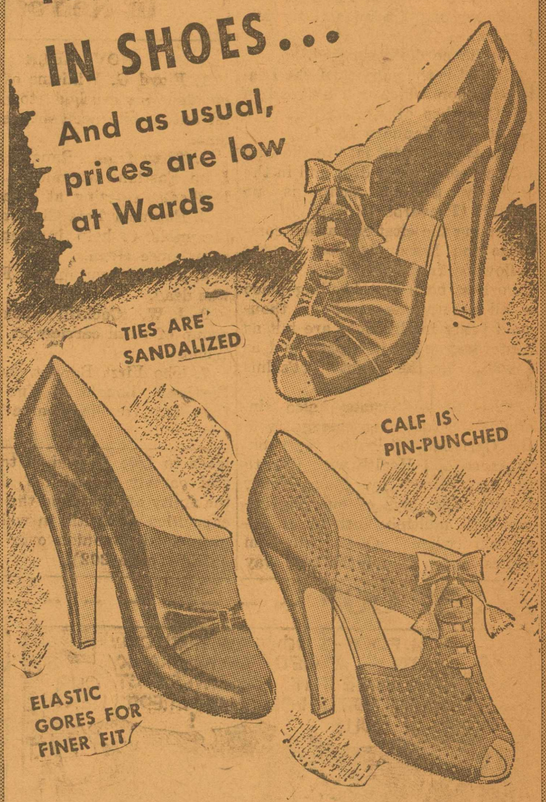


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