

That reminds me...

Predicted heavy freezing weather did not materialize and Eastland was welcomed by a most wonderful fair day Tuesday.

Eastland business interests can well get behind their Chamber of Commerce and get busy on some of the major things necessary for its progress.

Watch the daily box in the Eastland Telegram. Your name might appear for a guest ticket to the Connellee.

Negroes Planning Auction Tonight For Flood Victims

A baked hen auction, proceeds of which will be sent the Red Cross for flood relief, was announced today for tonight at 7:30 at the Douglas school for colored.

Krause Chairman Of Club Program

A talk by J. E. Lewis, Sr., on personal experiences, and a voice solo by Julius Krause, program chairman, were heard Monday by members of the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon at the Connellee hotel.

Members of Knights Of Pythias to Meet

Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Eastland will meet tonight at 7:30 in Castle hall.

Miss Arnold Reigns At School Function

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Miss Barbara Ann Arnold of Eastland, was one of the four reigning princesses at the annual dance of the Women's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University last Saturday night.

Maybe Inquiry Is Meant for County Agent Elmo V. Cook

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which annually receives scores of inquiries viewed as unusual in this section, Tuesday listed one which hasn't attracted response.

Fireman Is Killed In Wreck of Train

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Feb. 9.—The Californian, crack Santa Fe passenger train, crashed into the rear of a freight train near here today, killing J. B. Sutton, 40, of Dalhart, Texas, and injuring three others.

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The engineer was injured seriously. Workers used an acetylene torch to free him from the wreckage.

Lost: Nameless Flood Orphan



No name—just a tag. Dazed by the confusion, she is unable to tell flood rescue workers her name or where she's from.

FARMER TO BE EXAMINED IN WIFE'S DEATH

BRADY, Feb. 9.—Fred Parker, 26, farmer who admitted slaying his 41-year-old wife with a fence rail, Jan. 22, will be brought here late today for an examining trial Wednesday.

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Ranger Boy Attends Grandfather's Rites

Edgar Theodate Jones of Ranger, has returned to his home from Houston where he was called because of the illness and death of his grandfather, Judge J. R. Jones.

May Poll Lawyers On FDR Proposed Judiciary Reform

Earl Conner, Sr., president of the Eastland County Bar association, said Tuesday he is considering calling a meeting of the members and poll them over President Roosevelt's proposed judiciary reform program.

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WORK GOES ON TO CLEAR UP AUTO STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The White House revealed today President Roosevelt had been in communication with both William Knudsen, General Motors vice president, and John L. Lewis, union chief, making his position clear, in the General Motors Corporation labor controversy.

The White House said it saw "more optimism" in the possibility for settling the strike in the fact that Knudsen and Lewis agreed to continue their conference.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Gov. Frank Murphy insisted today that General Motors and the United Automobile Workers were "closer together than at any time" during a week's search for a strike settlement, though both sides issued statements to the contrary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—William Martin, former Pinkerton detective told the civil liberties committee today he was assigned to shadow assistant secretary of labor Edward McGrady, when McGrady was attempting to settle a strike at the Chevrolet plant in Toledo in 1925.

Pastors, Laymen Of Methodists In District to Meet

Pastors and laymen of 45 churches in five counties are expected Tuesday night at the first 1937 quarterly banquet of the Cisco district at the First Methodist church in Cisco on Tuesday night at 7:30.

Eastland, Callahan Doctors Will Meet At 7 This Evening

Doctors of two counties will convene tonight at 7 o'clock in the Connellee hotel at Eastland for the first 1937 meeting of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society.

Eastland Fund to Flood Area \$421

The Eastland Red Cross fund Monday afternoon totaled \$421.55 according to a report issued by H. J. Tanner, chairman.

Eastland And Ranger to Have Free Cooking Schools During March

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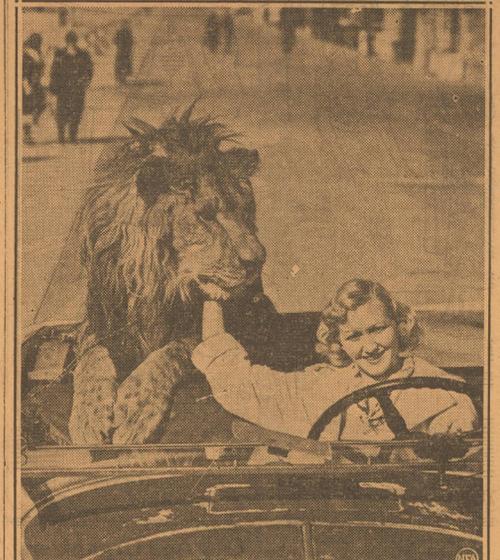
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Always Growling About Her Driving



Now if Ruby Wood had taken her pet lion for a stroll on a leash, it would have made a picture like dozens of others before it.

House Will Hear Election Contest

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The house of representatives voted today to try an election contest between E. E. Hunter and J. K. Russell over the seat as representative from the Cleburne District.

One of Nation's Oldest Twins Dies

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 9.—J. M. Shafer of Plainview and Mrs. Lida Whitlock of Los Angeles, 94, believed to be the nation's oldest twins, were parted today by Shafer's death.

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ROBINSON SAYS COURT REFORM WILL BE VOTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senate Majority Leader Joseph Robinson forecast today that Congress would enact President Roosevelt's judiciary program, but admitted modifications probably will be made.

Robinson's statement was accompanied by a personal suggestion the retirement age for Supreme Court justices be set at 75 instead of 70, as Mr. Roosevelt suggested.

This would reduce the number of appointments the President could make to the supreme court to three. However two more justices reach the age of 75 within a few weeks.

The Wagner Labor Act came before the supreme court for argument arising on speculation whether the present or new tribunal will hand down the final decision.

Persons Charged In Bills Returned By Jury Revealed

Ten of 24 charged in indictments returned January 30, by a 91st district court grand jury have made bond or are in custody of officers, records showed Tuesday.

Recent among the capiases for arrest returned were the following: Lanham Brown, theft over \$50 and burglary; J. R. Hall, theft over \$50; Bertie James Jones, theft over \$50 and burglary; Gerald Moore, theft over \$50 and burglary; A. C. Self, driving intoxicated; Percy B. Short, theft over \$50 and burglary; Harley Stevens, burglary theft over \$50, and Marshall Sublett, burglary and theft over \$50.

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Believed Target of F. D. R. Edict



Organizer of the pro-Roosevelt Good Neighbor League, Dr. Stanley High, above, was believed the target of a presidential statement announcing "the passing of so-called authoritative spokesmen."

ALLRED WARNS OF EXPENSES WITHOUT FUNDS

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Gov. Allred sent a special message to the legislature today warning he will not approve increased appropriations until increased revenue is provided to pay the cost.

He recommended taxes as an emergency, urging natural resource and franchise taxes. Without an emergency it would take four-fifths vote to get a tax bill before the senate before March 12.

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Allred called attention to "the fact that the state board of control has made recommendations for increase in various departments."

"I am informed that a number of bills for salary increases are now pending and I remind you that in my initial message I stated that I did not join in these recommendations, other than for additional facilities for our insane asylums and institutions."

He reminded the legislature that in his message he urged the "necessity for passing tax bills to raise revenue to:

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"1. Complete financing of the present old age assistance program to Aug. 31, 1937.

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"2. Finance old age assistance for two years at a sum of \$1,000,000 each year.

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"3. Finance other features of the social security program such as aid to the blind, dependent children, etc.

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"4. Make income equal outgo from general revenues and wipe out the deficit in the general revenue fund."

TEXAS SENATE DISPROVES OF COURT PLAN

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Texas Senators and Congressmen today were requested by the state senate to oppose President Roosevelt's plan to increase the United States Supreme Court. The vote was 22 to 3.

While the senate debated the proposal, the house voted 95 to 28 against a resolution that would have commended the President's plan.

Of the Senators who voted against the request, Sen. Wilborne Collie of Eastland thought the resolution "went too far." He feared it might be considered a protest against a small increase in the supreme court membership, which he thought was advisable.

Sen. Claude Westerfeld of Dallas was flatly against the resolution. Sen. Clint Small of Amarillo voted against substituting a milder resolution for that which he and Sen. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston offered yesterday, but after the substituting was made, Small voted for its adoption.

Testimony Heard In Johnson Case

Records to show Tony Johnson, on trial for automobile theft in 1927, identified Johnson as the man who was convicted there on a charge of theft of personal property over \$50.

The Wine county conviction was alleged to have occurred in 1933. Claude Maynard, an Eastland automobile salesman, established the value of a car stolen from Beulah Stark, Triumph school teacher, from whom Johnson is alleged to have stolen the vehicle. He appraised the car's value at \$475 to \$500.

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The school teacher had previously described the car which was allegedly stolen from the schoolhouse in January, 1936.

The court ruled out testimony of Jack Starr, who stated Johnson had told him at one time that he stole an automobile in the Triumph section. Starr, in custody of an automobile protective association, stated on the witness stand pleaded guilty in 88th district court at Eastland recently to car thefts and had received five two-year sentences which were made concurrent.

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The defense has in questioning sought to bring out that the defendant, Johnson, was a member of an automobile ring.

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Herbert Reed, 88th district court reporter, is working in the place of Mrs. Bess Chastain Terrell, who recently suffered a broken arm injury when she accidentally fell.

Pioneer Citizen Dies At Morton Valley

T. M. Dabbs died at his residence in Morton Valley community this morning. He was 73 years old, born May 7, 1864. Mr. Dabbs has been a resident of Eastland county practically all his life.

Pioneer Citizen Dies At Morton Valley

Funeral services will be held from the Eastland Church of Christ Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., with the pastor officiating. Interment will be at Eastland cemetery.

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Besides his widow he is survived by four brothers, Charles and Simm, of Eastland Robert of Snyder, and John of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Houston, of Eastland.

Advertisement for Eastland Telegram featuring a woman's portrait and text: EASTLAND TELEGRAM has Guest Tickets WEDNESDAY for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Earnest to see JAMES MELTON in 'SING ME A LOVE SONG' AT THE CONNELLEE Call at Telegram Office

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Abolition of Poverty Would Enrich U. S.

If the republic should decide to take seriously Mr. Roosevelt's inaugural plea for abolition of poverty, it is going to have an interesting time of it during the next generation or so.

It may not make much money out of it, but it will keep awfully busy. For abolishing poverty is not a matter of getting money into pockets so much as of putting shoes on feet, coats on backs, houses on vacant lots, and good food in pinched stomachs.

All of which simply means that if we are going to go ahead and abolish poverty—which is just another way of saying that we would equip everyone in America with all the necessities and a fair smattering of the luxuries—we are going to have a boom such we never dreamed of before.

Between the desire and its accomplishment there is, of course, a huge gap. How a program of this kind can be made to pay is a wide-open question. No producer, be he a truck gardener or the head of a big automobile corporation, is going to expand production unless he thinks he will get some money for it.

But the interesting thing, at this moment, is the contemplation of the stupendous jump in production which will take place if we do go ahead and make abundance available to everyone.

Mr. Roosevelt remarked, for instance, that some millions of our citizens live in homes that are sadly below standard. A nation out to abolish poverty would have to begin by replacing all those homes with new ones. There is enough work there to keep the vast building industry busy for many decades.

It is easy enough to see what would follow. Furniture factories, makers of boots and shoes and clothing, manufacturers of all kinds of household appliances and gadgets, producers of electricity, farmers, stock raisers, cotton growers, shepherds—all these people would find an unprecedented demand for their output.

Makers of capital goods would be busy night and day equipping them; mines and forests and railroads and shipyards would be busy as never before.

It makes a pretty picture, and it isn't spoiled by the cynical question about who is going to pay for it all. For the important fact is that this tremendous market does exist, potentially—and so does the productive capacity to meet it.

Since those things are true, it is inevitable that we shall eventually find a way of hooking demand to capacity. For there is where our industrial future really lies.

Not in overseas markets, but below the equator, or on the far side of the Pacific—but right at home, where the richest nation in the world has a dazzling chance to treble its riches by distributing them.

"Mayan women are married at 6, and have an average of 7.4 children." In America the .4 child would be the one who ran out into the street.

About the only valley that isn't in trouble these days is Rudy.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The PTERANODON, A CREATURE THAT LIVED DURING THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD, IS THE LARGEST FLYING ANIMAL THAT EVER EXISTED. IT HAD A WING-SPREAD OF TWENTY ONE FEET!

WHEN AN INSECT ALIGHTS ON THE POLLEN CHAMBER OF FLOWERS BELONGING TO THE NIGHTSHADE FAMILY,



THE POLLEN BAG COMPRESSES AND BLOWS OUT THE POLLEN.

The EARTH MAKES ABOUT 1,600,000 MILES A DAY, ON ITS JOURNEY AROUND THE SUN.

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THE pteranodon, whose remains have been found in Kansas, Oregon, and Russia, must have been an awe-inspiring spectacle, as it flew about the prehistoric earth. It had an enormously long head, which extended well out in front as a toothless beak.

"OUT OUR WAY" By William Ferguson



Suspects' Picture And Prints Sent To Tacoma, Wash.

NOYES, Minn., Feb. 9.—An air-mail plane sped to Tacoma, Wash., today with the fingerprints and photographs of Stanislaus Porachi, 34, suspect in the Charles Mattson kidnap-murder.

Federal agents sent the letter in time to reach Tacoma at 2:30 p. m. In Tacoma, the photographs will be shown to William Mattson, Jr., 16, and Muriel, 14, brother and sister of Charles. Fingerprints will be matched with those found at the scene of the kidnaping.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Sen. Tom Connally, dem., Texas, today announces his opposition to the President's plan to reorganize the supreme court.

Try Our Want-Ads!

MARKETS

By United Press Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & SF, Cons Oil, etc.

Table listing Chicago Grain prices for Corn, High, Low, Close, etc.

Old Age Organizers Killed In Accident

WESLACO, Feb. 9.—Two Townsend old age pension organizers were killed and a third critically injured in an auto collision two miles north of here today, a fourth was hurt slightly.

TIME TICKS TOO EARLY

HONOLULU.—Hawaiian clock-checkers are getting tired of getting out of bed at 5:30 A. M. every day to set their timepieces.

Table listing wheat and oat prices for various months like May, July, Sept.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY Boarding CARLTON ROCKS-AVAGES yacht, GOLDEN GULL, of Miami, to investigate the disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier and Rocksavage's chief competitor in world soap trade. Detective Gen. KETTERING finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on the curtain.

Kettering examines all passengers including NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary; Rocksavage and his daughter FERRIE; LADY WELTER; REGINALD and MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COLT LUGI POSODINI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XII

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FOURTH REPORT. I HAVE to acknowledge your memo. of today's date, together with cabled report from Scotland Yard upon Mr. Blane, the Bishop of Bude, Lady Welter and Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn; also about Mr. Hayashi from the Japanese police; the identification particulars of George ("Slick") Daniels, alias Count Posodini; and the information supplied by you about Mr. and Miss Rocksavage.

Last night I decided that it would be a good thing to have a talk with Nicholas Stodart in order to find out from him as many particulars as possible about Blane's life and affairs. I therefore suggested that he should join me for dinner as all my meals are served separately in the small writing room in which I am conducting my examinations.

He agreed readily enough, but the meal did not prove a particularly happy one as Stodart has a small abscess and, on account of this, is suffering somewhat with his false teeth, which gave him pain when eating solids. He is also very distressed by his employer's death which leaves him without a situation, and I gather, very little money. He talked quite freely, however, and the following is such information as I gleaned from this interview.

PARTICULARS GATHERED FROM A TALK WITH BLANE'S SECRETARY, NICHOLAS STODART.

BLANE was a generous, but difficult, employer. The work which he demanded of his secretary was light but, on the other hand, he liked to have him at his

beck and call the whole time, and part of the understanding on Stodart's engagement was that except in very special circumstances, he would not be allowed any free time off duty.

This suited Stodart as he is quite alone in the world and has no relatives or friends whom he wished to visit.

His history is as follows:—He is 46 years of age and was born at Felixstowe, Suffolk, England. His mother died at the time of his birth and his father was employed in the Indian Forestry Department.

During his early childhood Stodart lived with a maiden aunt, the sole surviving member of his mother's family, to whom she had come home when she was about to have her baby. The aunt was killed in a railway accident, however, when Stodart was eight years of age, and so he was sent to a boarding school in Felixstowe and he never saw his father, except during four periods of leave at intervals of several years, until he was sixteen, when he left school and went out to live with his father in India.

For the next few years he studied accountancy and, having served an apprenticeship with Messrs. Wayne, Robins & Co., of Calcutta, he succeeded in obtaining a position with the Ranaga Rubber Company. His duties with this company entailed visits to numerous rubber plantations owned by the company, where he spent anything from a week to a fortnight inspecting the accounts on the spot twice yearly, and then moved on to another station.

He enlisted in 1914, but was not sent home, being drafted as one of the reserves to the India Frontier Force, and thus spent the whole of his war service in northern India. His father died in 1917 and Stodart was disappointed to find that his father left practically nothing.

He received promotion in his firm from time to time but never rose higher in it than deputy accountant at a salary of £600 a year. Then he suffered a big setback because his firm went under in 1931, owing to world depression, so he found himself out of a job at the age of 41.

He remained in India for a further two years, partly living on his savings and partly by temporary work which he managed to obtain with one or two firms in rush periods.

Early in 1934 he decided that the prospects of earning his living in India were becoming more and more hazardous and so he decided to return to his mother country. There, however, he did not meet with any better fortune as there were few openings for

men of his age and scope. Until early this year he managed to support himself by taking various temporary clerical posts, but he had practically exhausted his savings, and was in a pretty bad way, when he noticed an advertisement in a local paper.

THE advertisement offered a permanent post with good remuneration to a man free of all responsibilities, who was prepared to travel if necessary. Qualifications demanded were that the applicant should be under fifty, but have had at least twenty years' experience in a secretarial post, or as an executive in a business office. Public school education not essential but must possess decent manners and appearance.

The advertisement appeared in the East Anglian Times and applicants were asked to apply to a Mr. Benwood at the White Horse Hotel, Ipswich. Stodart was staying in the town at the time, so he called and managed to secure the job.

Having taken him on, Benwood explained that his real name was Bolitho Blane but he had not advertised under his real name in order to avoid unnecessary publicity. He took Stodart of the next day to his home at Cobham in Surrey. For the next fortnight Stodart acted as Blane's secretary but his duties were very light as Blane did nearly all his business over the wire, and never went to London.

In the latter part of February Blane informed Stodart that they would shortly be leaving for the United States and explained the reason for his decision to make the trip. By that time Stodart, of course, had acquired a certain knowledge of Blane's situation and his financial position, so he was competent to undertake the secretarial work which Blane gave him on the voyage over.

Stodart says himself that it seemed queer Blane should take on a complete stranger for this job of secretary with very little knowledge about him, but he thinks that Blane already had the American trip in mind when he engaged him and was anxious to have somebody with him who was capable of doing the odd jobs in connection with his journey and, at the same time, competent to take accurate notes of his conference with Rocksavage, yet someone completely outside his business, so that there could not possibly be any leakage of information about what occurred at the conference to any of his other employees in his London office.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

IT HAPPENS IN MARCH!

BLAZE NEW TRAILS TO CULINARY ROMANCE AT...

THE KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA



MISS JESSIE HOGUE

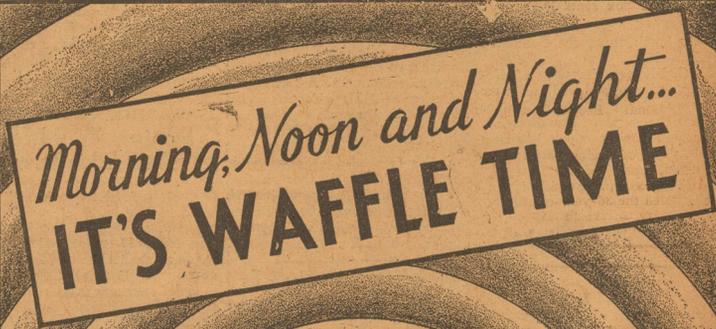
There are real thrills in ideas of simple kitchen time-saving—the thrill of doing a thing easily and surely. And there's artistry and romance aplenty lurking in your kitchen, waiting to be discovered.

Whether you cook for two or for ten, our cooking school, the "KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA," will open your eyes to an amazing realm of culinary tricks and step-savers that go to give you real culinary romance. Today's meals are cooked easily, quickly and surely, with an eye to fun and adventure. There's no excuse for drudgery in this modern age—not one whit!

Don't fail to attend every session of the "KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA"—ideas sparkling with possibilities will be shown you and we know you'll enjoy every minute of it. Don't miss a second!

PLACE -- CONNELLEE HOTEL TIME -- 2:00 TO 4:00 P. M. DATES --- MAR. 18, 19, 20

WE INVITE YOU—COME AS OUR GUEST



Morning, Noon and Night... IT'S WAFFLE TIME

For a tasty breakfast on a brisk winter morning... serve waffles. When the children come home to lunch... they'll enjoy waffles. At night when company drops in... waffles are quick and easy to make.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. E. LEWIS, Manager

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
CUPID, you may have noticed, is never thin. His affectionate little ribs are well padded and his benevolent smile bespeaks plenty to eat. So on his feast day, Valentine's, take a hint from this young god of the loving heart and serve a buffet supper with more to it than romantic hopes.

After bridge or dancing or games, summon your guests to the feast of St. Valentine. Use a large table, card tables fastened together, or your buffet. Remember, the most intense love is always informal, so must your Valentine buffet.

Serve at least one hot dish, such as a clear chicken bouillon in cups, or if you are willing to spread a bit, try creamed chicken with Madeira, prepared before the admiring eyes of your guests in your electric chafing dish. Have crisp hot toast ready for the chicken. Then should follow an appropriate salad made in a heart-shaped mold, pink with the spirit of the day. Try this:
Tomato and Cream Cheese Salad
(14 servings)
Two packages salad gelatin (essic), 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups thick tomato puree, 1 tablespoon finely minced onion, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, 1 package cream cheese, 1-2 cup cream, whipped.
Dissolve the salad gelatin in boiling water. Add tomato puree. Pour half of this tomato-gelatin mixture into a heart-shaped mold which has been dipped first in cold water. Chill until firm. To the other half, add onion and parsley and chill until it begins to thicken.
Mash cream cheese with the whipped cream and add to the thickened gelatin, stirring in until thoroughly mixed. Pour into mold on top of plain tomato gelatin and chill until firm. This salad, served with minced chicken sandwiches and coffee, would constitute an adequate tidbit for

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, farina, bran muffins, honey, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Beef broth, tomato and cream cheese salad, watercress sandwiches, raisin cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Grapefruit cup, sauted ham steak, cream gravy, baked sweet potatoes, string beans, celery, maple tapioca cream, coffee, milk.

Dan Cupid.
Frosting seems to belong in the list of important things for the Valentine supper party. And wicked little golden arrows certainly have the right idea.
For a quick and accident proof white frosting for your favorite cake, use 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 cup sweetened condensed milk, 1-2 cups confectioner's sugar and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

It needs no cooking. Simply cream butter, add condensed milk and continue to cream thoroughly. Slowly add the confectioner's sugar, sifted, and beat the frosting. Add the vanilla, and beat again until creamy and light in color. Maybe this is the stuff of Love's young dream.
For tiny golden arrows, use 1-4 cup sifted confectioner's sugar, 1-4 cup sweetened condensed milk, 1-2 teaspoon lemon or orange flavoring, and enough yellow coloring matter to tint the arrows an impressive gold.
Blend the sugar gradually into the condensed milk, using a fork. Add flavoring and coloring matter, and continue to mix until smooth and creamy. Roll and pat into a sheet 1-4 inch thick.
Make an arrow head of stiff paper and use this as a pattern to cut arrowheads from the candy with a small sharp knife. Chill in refrigerator. Makes about 24 of those sweet little tributes to the power of Cupid.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Sport Glances. By Grayson

A BOAT could be rowed over the left and centerfield fences of Crosley Field, home of the Cincinnati Reds, which gives you a rough idea of the immensity of the devastating flood that has been sweeping the Ohio Valley. Water covered all but six rows of the lower deck of the grandstand. The depth at home plate was estimated at 20 feet.
When the water recedes, a coating of mud, slime, and debris will remain on the field, but Ground-keeper Matty Schwab is confident that this will not prevent a crew of workmen from retaining the smooth playing surface that old Redland Field always has had.
The stadium's damage, in the main, is of such nature that it can be repaired easily and without taking too much time; but the concessionaires face a different situation. Their highly delicate implements and utensils, also their paper goods, were stored on the second floor of a newly constructed commissary, which was thoroughly inundated.
Crosley Field, in the path of the water, has been attacked by flood before, but, of course, never by one of such proportions. Only last spring, shortly before the start of the campaign, the field and most of the box seats were covered, yet Schwab was able to work the layout into shape for the curtain-raiser.
That is why the club holds no fear now that everything will not be shipshape for the opening of the National League season, April 20.

CONTROL of his curve brought back Robert Moses Grove and with the sixth-place Boston Red Sox enabled the 36-year-old Lonacoring Lefty to turn in the lowest earned run average in the American League for the second consecutive year. When a pitcher cannot get his curve ball over, the batter just lies back, waits for the fast ball, and powders it.
"Grove always had a curve, but his trouble was that he lacked good control when he used it," says Manager Joe Cronin. "Batters formerly felt certain that in a pinch Grove always would come through there with his fast ball."
"Lefty now has absolute confidence in his ability to curve that important pitch over for a called strike, if the batter does not offer at it. In other years, Grove was in the habit of wasting his curve."
"Naturally, Grove's greatest weapon still is his fast ball, but the difference is that he now holds this weapon in reserve."
"On the basis of what Grove did the past two seasons, there is no pitcher in the American League who has better control."
PITTSBURGH headquarters are interested in the news about Van Lingle Mungo, the Brooklyn Dodgers' smokeball right-hander. Mungo, it is reported, has been sent a document calling for \$13,000, but advises all and sundry that he will not dip his pen into the ink until the figures have been raised to \$20,000.
The Pirate management will watch developments. The Corsairs still are willing to talk trade for Mungo. With their staff already rounded out by the acquisition of Southpaw Ed Brandt from the Flatbush entry, the Buccs could be expected to go places with a pitcher of Mungo's caliber.
Big things are expected at Forbes Field, regardless, and not the least reason is that it is suspected that First Baseman Gussie Suhr finally has come into his own at the plate.

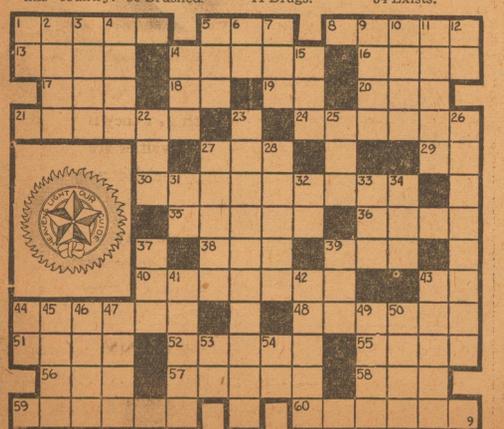


In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. In what year was the Aransas Pass railroad built south from San Antonio? S. H. A. In 1886.
Q. Did Texas ever encourage piracy? T. R. G. A. The provisional government of 1835, to meet like measures practiced by Mexico, granted "Letters of Marque and Reprisal," authorizing the vessels holding them to prey on Mexican sea commerce. These were in effect letters authorizing piracy on Mexican vessels. The Republic later found it difficult to recall the authorization and stop the practice.
Q. Who was Arthur Ikin? P. K. A. Ikin was an English consul to Texas in 1844 and wrote a description of the country of that time, published as a "Guide to Emigrants." This book, long out of print, is a rather exaggerated report of the physical aspects of Texas and its opportunities. A copy is in the rare book division of the Library of the University of Texas.
Q. What preacher addressed the Texans at Gonzales the night preceding the battle of October 2, 1835 at Gonzales? T. G. F. A. Just before midnight of Oct. 1, when the 160 Texans with the little cannon, bearing the banner, "Come and take it," halted at the command of Col. John H. Moore, a few miles out from Gonzales, Rev. W. P. Smith, a pioneer preacher, mounted on a mule, exhorted the Texans not to surrender the cannon.
Q. How long after the Battle of San Jacinto was it before President Burnet and his cabinet learned of the results? K. B. L. A. President Burnet and his cabinet, who had retired to Galveston Island, did not hear of the San Jacinto victory for six days, when they hurried to the battlefield, arriving there May 1, 1835, and setting up a temporary government

Coat of Arms

HORIZONTAL
1 Coat of arms of —
5, 8 Its capital.
13 Lacerated.
14 Punitive.
16 Lifeless.
17 Perched.
18 Neuter pronoun.
19 You.
20 Snaky fl...
21 Distant.
24 Spiny mammal.
27 Courtesy title.
29 South America.
30 Violent clash.
35 Paving slab.
36 Flat round plate.
38 Cravat.
39 Energy.
40 Slim.
43 Preposition.
44 Well-known reformer of this country.
48 Vigorous.
51 On the lee.
52 Lowest point.
55 Whale.
56 Light brown.
57 Irregular.
58 Accomplished.
59 Important crop of this country.
60 Brushed.
VERTICAL
1 Neuter pronoun.
2 Snout.
3 Eighth ounce.
4 In.
5 Tennis fence.
6 Half an em.
7 Manner.
9 Paradise.
10 To ogle.
11 Drags.
12 Structural unit.
14 Pastry.
15 To permit.
22 Twitching.
23 Former governor general.
25 Silkworm.
26 Its largest city.
27 Roofing material.
28 Vexed.
31 Alleged force.
32 Southeast.
33 Poem.
34 Frostbite.
37 Tree.
39 Golf teacher.
41 Flaxen fabric.
42 Sinned.
43 Apart.
44 African.
45 Singing voice.
46 Tidy.
47 Indentation.
49 Proffers.
50 One.
53 Measure of area.
54 Exists.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



STRAWN NEWS

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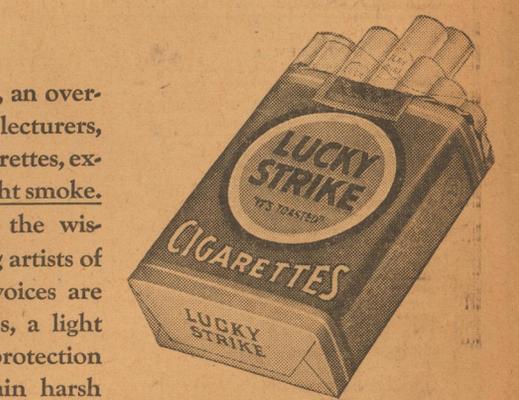
Alice Roosevelt Longworth tells how Senators choose a light smoke... considerate of their throats



"I often lunch in the Senate restaurant at the Capitol. Nearly every Senator and Representative there smokes, and the number I see take out a package of Luckies is quite surprising. Perhaps surprising is not the word. Because off and on, ever since 1917, I myself have used Luckies for this sound reason: They really are a light smoke—kind to the throat. It's simply common sense that these Senators and Representatives, whose voices must meet the continuous strain of public speaking, should also need a cigarette that is considerate of their throats... a light smoke."

Alice Roosevelt Longworth

In a recent independent survey, an overwhelming majority of lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc., who said they smoked cigarettes, expressed their personal preference for a light smoke.
Mrs. Longworth's statement verifies the wisdom of this preference and so do leading artists of radio, stage, screen and opera, whose voices are their fortunes, and who choose Luckies, a light smoke. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on your throat.



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CALENDAR TONIGHT Ladies' auxiliary, Firemen's Association, 7 p. m., City Hall.

Wednesday Bluebonnet club, 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Guy Patterson, hostess. Civic league, "Government Day," 8 p. m., Community club-house.

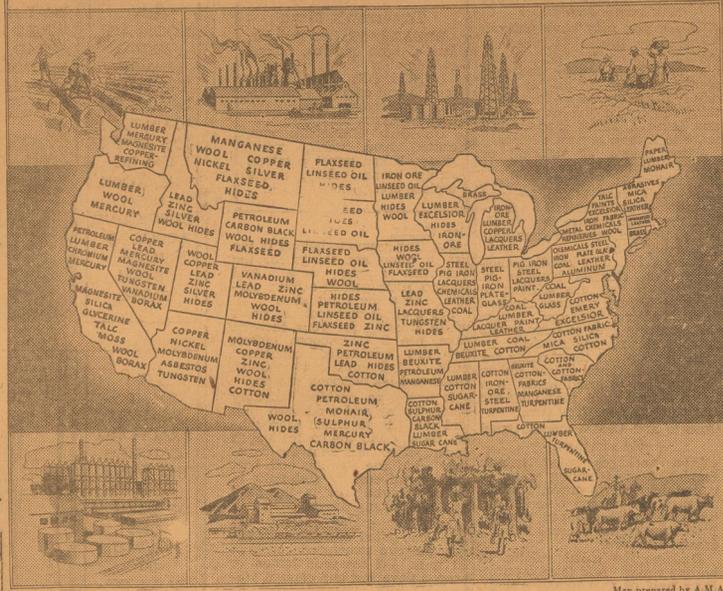
Home Makers Class Announces Social Meeting Mrs. J. D. Blankenship conducted the Home Makers Bible class program Sunday morning in Baptist church.

TREES - TREES - TREES Special January Offer, Fruit Trees, 12 to 18 inch, 10c; 19 to 24 inch, 15c; 25 to 30 inch, 20c; 31 to 36 inch, 25c.

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The automobile industry is one of America's largest buyers of raw materials and manufactured products. The map above shows a few of the principal products bought by motor manufacturers in each of the 48 states.

Womack. The business and social session of the class will be hosted by Mrs. R. W. Chalker, at 3.30 p. m. Thursday at her home, 903 South Halbryan.

Drake, J. F. Trott, H. C. Williams, Alice Burgamy, M. A. McGowan, L. A. Cook and Miss Susie Taylor.

Young People Hear Lesson on Service In the absence of Mrs. Wayne Jones, who is retiring as teacher of the young people's class of the Methodist church school, the lesson, "Social Service," was brought by Bert McGlamery, one of the instructors of the senior class.

Fidelis Matrons Class studies. A hymn, "Higher Ground," led by Mrs. May Harrison at organ, and prayer by Mrs. C. H. Smith, prefaced the lecture, "Jesus, Light of the World."

Wesley Class Has Illustrated Lesson The Susanna Wesley class heard a lesson, "The Light of the World" brought by their teacher, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Sunday morning.

League Announces Wednesday Program A program, "Government Day," will feature the monthly session of the Civic league of Eastland, Wednesday, in Community club-house.

Eastland Personals Mrs. Wayne Jones, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey Sunday formed an Eastland motor party and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarrett at their home in Abilene.

W. F. Creager of Ranger was a visitor Tuesday at Eastland the program.

The better speech class of Eastland high school will be presented in a program, featuring government news notes, speech, and sketches of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and other patriots.

ABLE MAN to distribute samples, handle Coffee Route. Up to \$45 bonus week. Automobile give nas bonus. Write Albert Mills, 972 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

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RANGER ARCADIA

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS "REUNION"

BACK HOLM AGAIN



Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, left, presents the District of Columbia A. A. U. trophy to June Booth, who won it in the pool of a Washington hotel.

of combustible waste materials in or near the house. Without them fires from carelessly discarded smoking materials would be less frequent.

14. Turn the current off on an electrical pressing iron or other electrical appliance before leaving it.

15. Two good Safety points: (a) Make it a point to know how to get out of every building you enter. (b) Never sit in a closed room or office. Always ventilate with fresh air.

NYA Heads Meet To Discuss Plans

AUSTIN—John P. Manning, superintendent of the Robstown Public Schools and chairman of the State Educational Advisory Committee to the National Youth Administration, has conferred with Lyndon B. Johnson, state director for the National Youth Administration, and J. C. Kellam, assistant director, in Austin.

Mr. Manning stated that the committee would meet in March soon after his return from the National Educational Association meeting for the purpose of working with Mr. Johnson in making suggestions and recommendations to Richard R. Brown, deputy executive director of the National Youth Administration, for the administration and operation of the student aid program.

A detailed study of the program will be made and various phases of its operation, including age limit, type of student jobs, and compensation will be discussed, Mr. Manning said.

Mr. Manning was named chairman of the committee appointed at the request of Mr. Johnson by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of Public Instruction, at the Educational Conference held in Austin January 4 and 5. Other committee members are: A. F. Waggoner of Belton, J. O. Webb of Houston, C. E. Doyle of Beaumont, H. L. Foster of Longview, G. B. Trimble of Fort Worth, and R. C. Patterson of Denton.

The business session will open promptly at 8 p. m., conducted by the president, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, who requests each member responding to roll call, to give some feature of government, or its activities.

Martha Dorcas Class Welcomes New Member The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church held their song service led by Mrs. Roy Stokes, with Mrs. C. J. Germany at piano, and devotional closed with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie at the Sunday morning session, conducted by their president, Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

The lesson on current topic of morning was brought by Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. C. H. Hope was welcomed as a new member. Mr. and Mrs. Hope have recently moved to Eastland to reside.

Mrs. Burkhead was greeted as a guest.

Present: Mmes. Waveney Overby, Mattie Taylor, George I. Lane, O. Pegues, G. L. Brogdon, H. Brock, M. B. Tittsworth, C. Strickland, E. R. Trimble, Roy Stokes, W. P. Leslie, Veon Howard, C. J. Germany, A. J. Treadwell, C. H. McBee, Jack Dwyer, W. E. Coleman and Ida Foster.

Deaths By Fire In Texas Listed With Causes of Fires

AUSTIN—Fire has taken a staggering death toll in Texas for the past years. Fire is a dreadful menace to both lives and property. Approximately 52% of the fire losses paid by insurance companies doing business in Texas for the years 1930 to 1935, inclusive, were losses that occurred in the home, and more than 3-4 of the deaths from fire occur in the home, which means that a large proportion of all fires and most of the deaths occur in homes.

During the year 1936 more than 450 men, women and children lost their lives from fire (Exact number of deaths in 1936 not yet available), and since 1922 to 1936, inclusive, more than 4,990 men, women and children have lost their lives from fire. The contributing causes of deaths from fire during 1936 were as follows:

Kerosene—starting or quickening fire with, 40; Kerosene, explosion of lamps, lanterns and stoves, 10; Gasoline, starting or quickening fire with, 15; Gasoline, cleaning clothes, floors, etc., with, 20; Gasoline, explosion of barrels, bottles, etc., 10; Clothing, ignited standing too close to stove or open fire, 50; Gas, explosion of, 15; Automobiles, burned in wrecks and collisions, 15; Explosions, crude oil, boilers, etc., 12; Trapped in buildings, 45; Scalds, children falling into boiling water, 10; Matches, children playing with, 5; Smoking in bed, 3.

Most of the fires that occur in the home are from simple and easily preventable causes. Likewise, most of the deaths that occur from fires are from simple and easily preventable causes.

"Deaths from fire can be greatly reduced by putting into practice simple rules of safety as set forth under the caption of Fifteen Fire Cautions."—Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner, said in commenting on the 15 fire causes listed below:

Fifteen Fire Cautions 1. Keep children and fire safely apart. Children can be taught the dangers of fire. Keep matches out of the way of children.

2. Do not throw away cigars, cigarettes, and matches without first extinguishing them. A careless smoker is as bad as an electric stoker to burn the buildings.

3. Do not allow accumulations

DECORATES DOG DERBY



Kay Barbeau, pretty brunet of Medicine Lodge, Kan., has entered a \$2500 30-mile dog-sledge derby, one of the features of an international winter sports carnival and ski meet at the Polo Grounds, New York, Feb. 20-21-22. The dog is Totem, Miss Kay's lead animal.

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