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Hitler will have no army to put in the field when the highways of Germany are filled with new \$300 automobiles. He'll need all his men for traffic cops.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in northeast and north portion, expect extreme north portion to be Wednesday fair.

VOLUME XX

Peanut Cooperative Enriches Area Farmers

NO BIG WARS EACH CLIMAX STAGE TODAY

By United Press
The world's two great wars and climatic stages today in China and Spain.

China the Japanese armies and Hankow after driving armies still deeper into interior. In Spain the hopelists were dimmed by the news of international negotiations to isolate the civil war and to insure forces to tighten and war materials block.

Artillery and bombing cleared a path through Japanese troops crashed in snow, already set afire by straggling soldiers of General Chiang Kai-Shek. Flames sweeping through three sister cities many thousands of refugees fled toward safety marked Japanese triumph after a day of bitter fighting.

United States Bluejackets and foreign troops landed to aid foreigners, including 12 Chinese declared that they would fight on. General was reported building new wayward from Hankow in that region where prolonged siege might be continued.

President Project In Ranger Operating Under the NYA

National Youth Administration co-sponsorship with the operation of an NYA shop project. This project was approved by Mr. J. C. State Director for the National Youth Administration in

the youths participating in this project will be afforded the training in sheet metal, mechanics, machine electric welding, oxy-acetylene welding, painting and finishing, print reading and wood-

work. A. Gauntt, a graduate of State Teachers College, is project superintendent and H. A. Tillett, a graduate of the Institute is instructor in shop.

Mayor, city council and chief were elected by the workers in their first meeting and a constitution and by-laws were approved for the organization of the participants. A two-thirds majority and certain other conditions were approved that be assessed against those of the existing laws.

National Youth Administration approving and aiding the operation of this project is to be a step in the direction to in part furnish with apprentices that will be a burden on industry. It is hoped that this will reduce the number of unemployed in the past. This type project will furnish many that would not receive such an opportunity.

Deaths Probes In Deadend Cases

Ribbon Salad



Another version of the saucer hat—Suzy makes it in black velvet and proceeds to fill the saucer with loops of red, mauve, purple, magenta and green ribbon—a salad which produces an unexpectedly pleasant color scheme.

SPONSORS OF GIRLS' WORK HAVE PARLEY

Due to the small attendance, organization of an Eastland county girls 4-H sponsors' association has been deferred at Eastland until December 17.

Sponsors who attended were Mrs. W. M. Grieger of Flatwood, Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. Durant Puffy of Desdemona, Mrs. Henry Wilton of Buklock and Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger.

Duties and responsibilities of sponsors were enumerated as follows:

1. The sponsor is to help the girls' club work.
2. Selection: the girl should have a part in the selection of a sponsor, but with the help and advice of the home demonstration agent.
3. The person selected for a sponsor should be one who: (a) is temperamentally suited for girls work; (b) understands girls work; (c) is admired by girls; (d) capable of leadership; (e) has the confidence and respect of parents, school authorities, and the community; (f) is interested in home economics and productive phases of home making; (g) has an open mind and will learn; (h) has time to give to club activities; (i) has a means of transportation.
4. Duties: (a) attend all club meetings; (b) attend all sponsor meetings; (c) have charge of all meetings; (d) to arrange for a meeting place; (e) to see that materials needed for each meeting are on hand; (f) to help the girls plan any program planned for the year; (g) to help the agent in selecting good demonstrators; (h) to be familiar with all cooperative goals and have sufficient knowledge and training for their accomplishments; (i) to be familiar with the demonstrations outlined and objectives; (j) to keep goals ever before the girls and ever encourage them to accomplish their goals; (k) to encourage demonstrators to complete their demonstrations; (l) to help with the collection of and making of reports, histories and records; (m) to help with proper club procedure; (n) to sponsor recreational activities of the club; (o) to help with exhibits at fairs and see that the club girls bring their work to the fairs; (p) to keep women home demonstrations clubs and other organizations informed regarding girls club work; (q) to sponsor the raising of finances for club activities.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Ranger announced Tuesday the birth Monday of an eight-pound son. The mother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Eastland, and son, who has not been named, were doing fine at Payne hospital.

Joseph Weaver Is Named IPA Director

Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland was named a director of the Independent Petroleum Association at its annual convention last week in Tulsa, Okla.

OIL SHUTDOWN WILL CONTINUE IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Saturday and Sunday shutdowns of Texas oil fields were ordered continued in November in a proration order of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Daily production was set at 1,709,272 barrels daily. The eight day closing will reduce this to an equivalent of 1,279,653 barrels on the basis of full time operation.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines estimates for market demands is 1,371,000 barrels daily.

A threat that Texas oil fields might be "opened up" to regain lost markets was issued recently by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the commission. He contended recent price reductions announced by all companies were not justified.

In issuing the order today Thompson called on refiners for "a little showing of business statesmanship."

"The oil situation is working itself out," he said. "It would help greatly if refiners would work off gasoline and fuel oil stocks, rather than continually refining unneeded gasoline."

Cooperation Upon Wage-Hour Law Seen By Andrews

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer Andrews expressed belief today that employees thrown out of work by closing of law-wage industries would be re-employed "by decent employers" when the "chiseling minority quits business."

He did not indicate concern over scattered shutdowns. He predicted last week there would be such suspensions and asserted that they were attempts to "intimidate" him from enforcing the law.

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Lambeth to Loop in One Lesson



I passed in Lambeth, walking, but I flunked the Shag! That may be Chicago scholastic conversation since Senn High School and 11 others instituted classes in modern dances on Friday evenings, expenses divided between the school board and a 10-cent tax per pupil. Mrs. Estelle Flanders Green, above at right, instructs a class in the fine points of the Lambeth Walk.

President Viewing Business Upswing In Budget Study

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A business upturn, led by steel and automobiles, encouraged President Roosevelt today as he resumed study of a budget deficit which depends for solution largely upon sharp curtailment of relief spending.

This business upturn is important politically as well as economically, as the general election is only two weeks away.

Reports of surveys say Republicans have gained in the House and Senate.

Lyle Talbot Hurt Seriously In Fire

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 25.—Lyle Talbot, screen actor, and Franklin Parker, a friend, were injured seriously today when they leaped from the second floor of Talbot's home to escape from a fire.

The hair was burned from Talbot's head and he suffered other serious burns.

Fire Destroys School Near Crockett Today

CROCKETT, Texas, Oct. 25.—A \$30,000 fire destroyed the main building of Glover Consolidated school, 15 miles east of Crockett today, preventing 500 children from attending classes.

Miss Perkins Charged With Coddling Aliens

COUNTERFEIT RING BROKEN AFTER A RAID

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—A six-state counterfeiting ring was disrupted today with the capture of a man and his 16-year-old wife, secret service agent Leo Williams announced.

Surrounding a shabby West Dallas home, federal and local officers arrested J. H. (Pete) Cunningham, 34, and Mrs. Etta Cunningham, 16, his wife, and seized one of the largest counterfeiting plants ever discovered in this region.

Williams said that several hundred counterfeit half dollars and equipment for manufacturing more were taken in the raid.

"The ring has been operating in Texas and six other states," Williams said.

The raid terminated a two-month investigation.

Reorganization of Rail System Seen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—An Interstate Commerce Commissioner examiner may recommend reorganization of the Missouri Pacific railway, with a sharp scaling down of fixed charges and capitalization.

Under the proposed plan, common and preferred stocks of the present system would be declared valueless.

The plan involves 28 subsidiaries, the entire Missouri Pacific system, except the Missouri and Illinois railway. The reorganization would reduce capitalization from \$672,205,664 to \$553,898,000.

Defeat of Dueling Amendment Urged

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 25.—T. C. Andrews, member of the Texas board of pardons and paroles, today urged voters to defeat the proposed constitutional amendment that would eliminate the anti-dueling clause from the state oath of office.

"It might do harm to abolish it," Andrews said. "Doubtless it has saved the lives of many useful citizens. To repeal the oath would be a step backward."

Aged Educator Dies At Fort Worth Home

Hitch-Hikers Face Trial for Murder



Pictured as they appeared in court at Fairfield, Ill., where they are on trial for the "hitchhiker" murder of a 56-year-old farmer, are Mrs. Jean Brooks, lower, and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, lower. The Tennessee women are charged with shooting to death Felix Shannon of Mt. Erie, near Fairfield, after he picked them up in his auto.

Alameda Boys Win \$510 In Prizes On Heifers Exhibited

Alameda 4-H club boys have made quite a record this year exhibiting their Jersey heifers.

The five best heifers in the club class at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were exhibited by Alameda Club boys, it was reported here today, with Jack Walker of that community having the grand champion heifer in the class.

Total winnings of the Alameda boys at Dallas were \$233.25, at Abilene \$235.25 and at the Eastland county fair at Eastland \$42. This brings the total prize money for the boys from Alameda to \$510.50 for the season.

Still Unidentified, Aged Itinerant Is Victim of Injuries

W. J. Peters, Eastland police chief, Tuesday reported that efforts to identify an aged injured man in Payne hospital have been fruitless.

The unidentified itinerant died at the hospital Tuesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Fingerprinters were taken and forwarded to Austin and Washington in an effort to determine his identity.

The man was struck by an automobile while walking on the highway between Cisco and Eastland Sunday afternoon, not gained consciousness.

No identification papers were found on the injured man, whose age was estimated by police as 75. Injuries included a head blow. He was struck by an Ohio motorist who was absolved of blame.

Mrs. Ab Turner's Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held Sunday at Camp Saba for Mrs. Ab Turner, 79, one of the oldest citizens of McCulloch county in point of residence.

EASTLAND TO BE ANOTHER STORAGE SITE

County Farmers Have Already Received \$200,000 For Nuts So Far.

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southeastern Peanut Growers association, headquartered at Eastland, announced Tuesday that by the week-end the cooperative will have paid Eastland county farmers \$200,000 for this season's peanuts.

At the same time Weekes announced that through the sponsorship of the Eastland chamber of commerce a warehouse for receipt of peanuts in Eastland will be opened by the latter part of this week.

D. O. Simpson will be manager of the new warehouse, which will be located in the 200 block of West Main street, next to the Heartall Candy company.

The buying of peanuts, said Weekes, is probably at its height but will continue for 60 to 90 days.

Eastland will mark the cooperative's tenth warehouse. Others are at Fort Worth, Ranger, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, DeLeon, Comanche, Tolar and May. Total number of tons of peanuts bought thus far at all warehouses is 5,000. Last year, with only warehouses at Rising Star, Ranger and Brownwood, the season's total was 111 tons.

The Comanche warehouse has handled 1,200 tons, setting a record among the warehouses of the cooperative to date.

W. A. Gwaltney of Washington, D. C., marketing specialist, is in Eastland assisting Weekes in the opening of warehouses.

Weekes and Gwaltney's headquarters are in room 302 of the Eastland National Bank building. The association is a cooperative, working as a division of the AAA, buying and storing the surplus peanut crop to stabilize the market.

The association uses RFC funds and operates through the community credit division of the AAA. There are no crop reduction restrictions, but association members must pay 7 1/2 cents for each acre in peanuts.

Applications Still Available For Local Postmaster

Attention was called again today by local post office employees that applications for examination as postmaster of Ranger were still available and there was still time to file an application before the deadline, which is midnight, Nov. 1.

Those seeking the position must fill out an application blank, which is mailed to Washington, D. C., and then must stand a written examination. The three highest ratings, based upon the information contained in the application and the written examination, will be certified and from these three one will be selected as postmaster. Application blanks may be secured from Max Ohr at the local post office.

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We Should Learn to Speak the Language of Europe

It is nearly a quarter of a century since the United States had its first great row over military preparedness.

When Woodrow Wilson launched a huge naval building campaign shortly before America's entrance into the World War, the drive received a very mixed reception. Welcomed by some, it drew bitter opposition from others. The average citizen went along with it and paid the bills without too much grumbling, but he probably never did feel that the whole business was really necessary. And when the post-war Washington conference eased the road he felt that things had at last got back to normal again.

Now we are coming up to a new preparedness campaign; and this time it is doubtful that there will be one-tenth of the opposition there was before. The world is a different sort of place now, and the American people have had an unmistakable object lesson or two about the change.

It is true that we have been spending huge sums on our army and navy for several years. Both arms of the service are probably far more nearly ready for war than at any previous time in American history. But the President apparently feels that what might be called normal peace-time preparedness is no longer good enough. This is a day of super-arms, and no nation that wishes to make its voice heard can afford to be outclassed.

For international relations today are conducted, unhappily enough, over the sharp edge of a drawn sword. Recent events in central Europe make it all too clear that sheer power has the last word nowadays. Britain and France backed down in the Czech crisis, not because their statesmen were cowards, but because it was perfectly obvious that the other side carried too many guns.

So a program of re-armament does not mean that we are getting ready to fight somebody. It simply means that we are making certain that our voice shall be heard if it becomes necessary for us to speak. And we do not need to look all the way to central Europe for signs that we may eventually want to do some talking.

The great dictator nations are compelled to look ceaselessly for new resources to exploit, new fields to penetrate, new areas to bring under their sway. South America lies open before them, Mexico looms a tempting morsel; we might as well realize that the advance agents of European imperialism are busy in our own back yard, offering a still-unrealized but nevertheless direct threat to our vital interests.

And with the world in its present state, a full measure of preparedness is the only valuable kind of peace insurance. An America fully able to strike a swift and crushing blow would be listened to; an America unable to do so might be ignored—and in consequence there might easily develop a situation to which war was the only solution.

We have no wish to meddle in Europe's quarrels. But if Europe thrusts a quarrel on us, we should be ready with the right sort of answer.

OPERATIC HEROINE

HORIZONTAL

- Heroine of a popular opera
- wrote the opera.
- Narcotic.
- Ascended.
- Ships' records.
- Kind of pier.
- Flat round plate.
- Leg joint.
- Grated.
- Musical note.
- Arid.
- Subsists.
- Exiles.
- Therefore.
- Crow's call.
- Branch.
- Form of "be."
- Persian coin.
- Great fear.
- To apponment.
- Tennis stroke.
- Company.
- Form of "we."
- Farewell.
- Electrified particle.
- Golf warning cry.
- Headress.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

21 Dye.
22 Warbles.
23 Hurred.
24 Lug.
25 Thrived.
26 Eucharist vessel.
27 Depressed.
28 Taxi.
29 Ocean.
30 Prayer beads.
31 Drone bee.
32 Duet.
33 Limicoline bird.
34 Pertaining to coal.
35 Special college student.
36 Enemies.
37 Narrative poem.
38 Rough broken cliff.
39 To arrange in order.
40 Frost bite.
41 Silkworm.
42 Form of "no."
43 Giant king.
44 Southeast.

VERTICAL

- Mountain pass.
- Genus of cels.
- Bone.
- Wild ox.
- By.
- Speller.
- Bay window.
- Assyrian god.
- Bitter drug.
- She was a girl.
- Spanish girl.
- She worked as a maker.
- Recognized.
- She was slain because she was.
- Unpliant.
- The main body.
- And.
- Recent student.
- The soul.
- Persia.
- Striped.
- Compound ethers.
- English beverage.
- Hint in a registry.
- Recognized.
- She was slain because she was.
- Southwest.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Political Parade



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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT VISITS SCHOOL

Mr. Holbrook, our deputy state superintendent, and Mr. Eldridge, were visitors in our school Wednesday, Oct. 12. Mr. Holbrook gave a splendid report on the progress of the school. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Smith.

SIX WEEKS' EXAMINATIONS

We have just completed our first six weeks' period of the school year. Everyone worked hard for the examinations and is hoping that his average will be passing in every course that he is taking. A list of honor roll students will be published at a later date. The report cards will be distributed to the entire school Friday.

ASSEMBLY

The first four grades presented the following numbers on assembly program last Friday afternoon: "Story of the Shepherds," Kenneth Mayhall.

COLONY P.-T. A. MEETS

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 3 p. m., an unusually interesting program was given by our P.-T. A. The leader was Mrs. Ferguson. Special music for the program was given by the high school choral club. The principal talk was given by Mrs. F. D. Ford, who used as her subject, "Texas Congress Birthday and Endowment Fund." Guy T. Smith spoke to the members on "Safety." The next regular meeting is Oct. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

SPORTS

Colony was host Wednesday afternoon to the basketball teams of Alameda. Many spectators from both communities witnessed two interesting games. The local teams were victorious in both, the boys winning 36-8 and the girls game ending 13-7 in favor of Colony. The Colony teams are looking forward to a return game sometime next week.

The Colony boys will play in the Bede invitation tournament in Comanche county Friday and Saturday. We have a very frat team

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Billy, June and Charles are putting an awning on our grocery store. They are coloring it red and white. Our store is made of red and white bricks. We have one large show window.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The third and fourth grades have organized their Good Citizenship club for the year. The following officers were elected: President, Don Ford; vice president, Dorothy Fae Tarrant; secretary, Bobbie Dean Wymer.

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class met Monday, Oct. 17, to select the characters for their play, "Calm Yourself." The characters selected are as follows:

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bob Burns of Harlingen is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis. Mrs. Ted Evans and daughter, Geraldine, and Marylan Crouch of Morton Valley were visitors in the Lee Harris home Monday afternoon.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Lucille Briden entertained the junior class with a party at her home Monday evening. Numerous games such as Chinese checkers, bingo, touring and various others were played throughout the evening.

SENIOR NEWS

The senior class was a happy group last Wednesday morning. The reason for their high spirits was that their class rings had arrived. The class received 40 per cent of the proceeds from the paid assembly Wednesday afternoon. Everyone seemed to enjoy the various tricks performed by "Morano," the magician.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Future Homemakers club met in a called meeting for the purpose of deciding on the booth which they would sponsor at our annual Halloween school carnival on Oct. 28. Plans were made to go in with the senior class and take the "eat booth" and the "cake walk." We also decided to sell candy at school for the purpose of raising funds to affiliate our club with the state and national chapters. The club also voted to send five cents per member to the Camp Huey fund.

husband, who never gets to say a word, until Mrs. Wonderer is driven into hysteria. This entire

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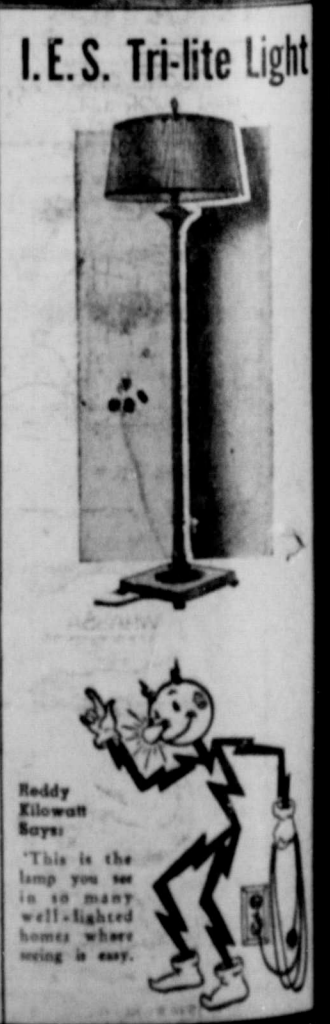


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SERIAL STORY

MURDER TO MUSIC

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MYRNA DOMBEY—heroine.
DANNIE FEELY—officer assigned to investigate Lud Dombey's murder.

window, all right. How do you explain he had the time to manage that?"
"I figured I was covered. That light on the landing worried me. There was plenty of time before I got the nerve to make the second landing."

"Which," said Dannie Feely, "was lucky for you?"

"They went to the window, climbed down to the roof next door. Gravel on tar, it showed no trace of a recent occupant. The knife wielder could have walked for a block over the ancient roofs, or could have gained the street in a dozen places down fire escapes."

"This is it," Tait said to Dannie Feely as the latter drove his car alongside.

"Yeah. . . I owe my life to that taxi driver, all right," Tait stepped out of the car. "Come on, let's go."

"Take it easy, son. There's nothing to tell us that the bird isn't still up there. If it's the goofy musician he may not have sense enough to scam."

CAUTIOUSLY they climbed the narrow staircase, and Tait showed Feely where the candle had been burning. The Irishman nodded. "I don't think it could have been your fancy blond, Tait. A woman doesn't usually carry the stub of a candle around."

"I don't," said Feely. "At least not yet." He started clomping up the hallway to the big machine.

"Yes. And those marks in the dust are where the others were swept up."

Feely looked. "They go to the non came Coach Frank Kimbrough and his charges, after their 29 to 14 win over previously unbeaten Murray State College, in Saturday night's game at Paducah."

At Commerce, the Hardin-Simons game ranks tops on the away from home schedule for the fall, and a sizable student and fans movement will take place Friday and Saturday, with Abilene as the port of call.

Back home from Paducah, at Cowboys brought tall tales of Murray's speed, on display in their 1937 visit here, the Cowboys scored first, in the opening minutes.

"When Murray took the ball for the first time, on a fake, McRaven tucked the ball between his legs, stood still till our men were sucked away, then streaked for the goal. Kirk McKinnon caught him from behind on the six, after sixty yards. We held them that time, but McRaven got away twice later for scores." Co-captain Clarence Headstream said.

Both were fourth quarter touchdowns. The first time, Murray had pushed the Cowboy re-

gulars back to the four, before the regulars took over. After failing at the line, McRaven took a lateral from Finley, and outran Moon Mullins. In the final fifteen seconds, with fourth and fifteen, McRaven faded to pass, then ran when the Cowboy defense dropped back, and scored on a 75-yard sprint.

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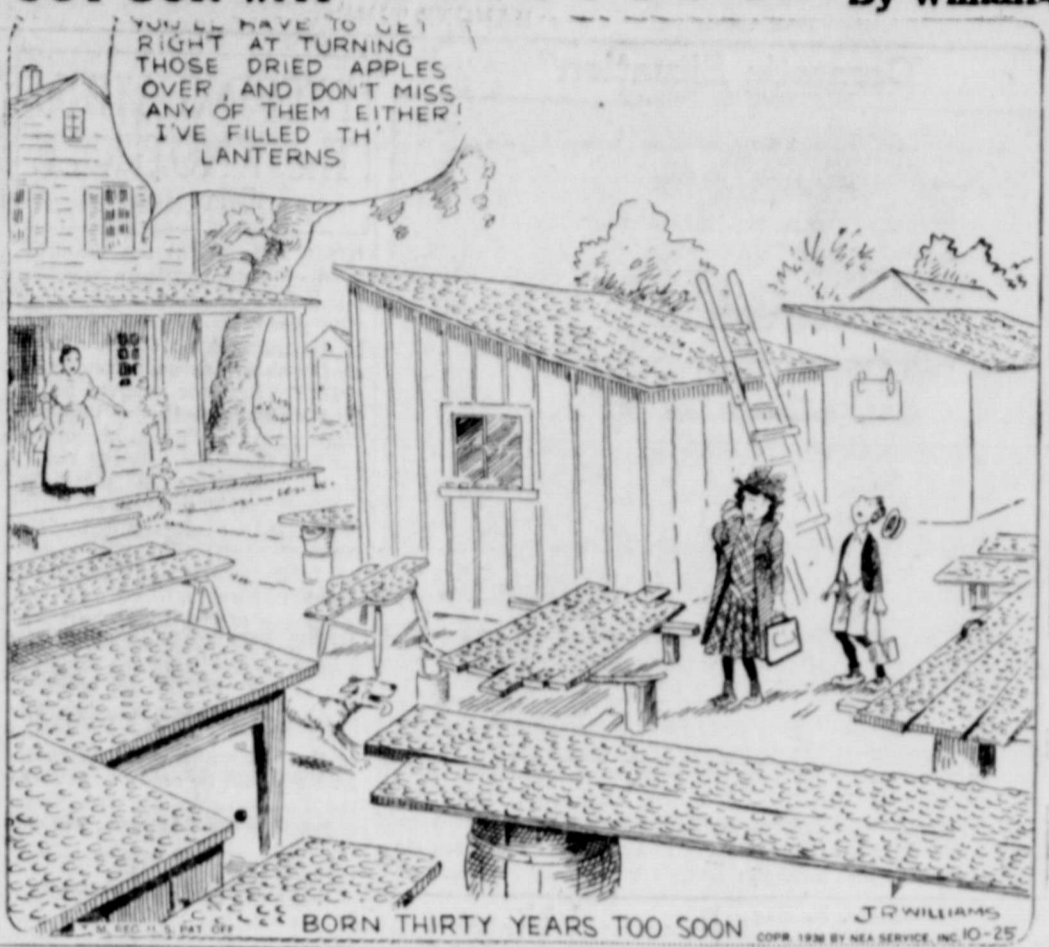
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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



Cool Heroine of Club Fire



Courageous Helen Kuzak, above, 19-year-old business girl from Cleveland, O., roused 26 young women from their sleep and led them to safety when a fire broke out in the Clare Club, Baltimore, Md. residence club. Friends called Helen as a heroine for coolness in the face of emergency.

"You see, this is my birthday, too," he explained.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"Fear Tully Week" New One at Abilene

ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 25.—"It's 'Fear Darrell Tully Week' in the area of the Hardin-Simons Cowboys. The spark of the mixed arrival of the undisciplined East Texas State eleven is leading the Lions into town for the final home game on the Rancher slate, Saturday night, and the Eastland boy's razzle dazzle has them talking to themselves out at H-S.U. Co-captain Tully put on the show in last week-end's 26 to 0 win for the Lions over plucky Trinity, tossing three scoring passes, and setting up a fourth score. And even more to the point, all of Rancherland can turn the calendar back just a year to the 15 to 12 close squeak for the '37 unbeaten Cowboys, down at Commerce, with Tully again setting the pace. Back to town yesterday after-

Boss and Employee Divide Their Cake

CLEVELAND.—Earl Williamson split with his boss on a question of cake. The boss, Claude Cooper, head of the federal alcohol tax unit here, had a birthday, and his office force forced him a cake. Williamson was to make the presentation. After the speech, he alarmed the audience by cutting the cake in two, keeping half himself.

ALLEY OOP

WHEN HIS SHOT FAILS TO STOP WHITEY FROM REACHING HIS PLANE, THE SPIDER AND BENSON DASH THE GIRLS TO THE GROUND AND LEAP FOR THEIR OWN SHIP. HEAVENS! IS THAT ANY WAY TO TREAT A LADY! WHOOPS! I'VE GOT THE DROP ON THEM NOW! THE SPIDER'LL HAVE TO TAKE OFF INTO THE W. AND THAT'LL BRING HIM RIGHT INTO U.S. TERRITORY! IN ANOTHER INSTANT THE SPEEDY "BLACK BULLET" ROARS INTO THE AIR. WHITEY GREET'S IT WITH A HAIL OF BULLETS AND THE VICIOUS "DOG FIGHT" BEGINS!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



By HARRY GRAYSON

young phenomenon a major league salary. When . . . and if . . . Hutchinson comes up, he'll probably be a Yankee. Colonel Ruppert's organization is the only one willing to gamble at any kind of a price. It took a chance on Joe DiMaggio's knee. It bid highest when Tom Henrich was declared a free agent. Most of the others attempt to screen their shortcomings by firing the manager . . . the Phillies, for example. And what is Dr. J. Thompson Frothro, late of Little Rock, going to do with the Phillies that capable Jimmy Wilson couldn't do? WOULD'NT you think an owner like Philip K. Wrigley, who gave \$185,000 and three players for a Dizzy Dean with a questionable arm, would chuck it in for a prospect like Hutchinson? The answer is that scouts are afraid to recommend a pitcher unless he towers in the air and has a slingshot arm. Speed is a pitching essential, of course, but Jim Bagby bagged 31 games for Cleveland in 1920, and his hard one wasn't exactly a streak of lightning. You wouldn't call either Joe Heving or Bill Harris fast, and they helped the Red Sox to second place in the American League this fall. Trades and purchases of the past haven't turned out so well for the Cubs. Costly names have flared briefly and died. Some didn't even flare. At least the law of averages favors the Bruins. They're overdue to get the best of one. So why not take a chance on a clean-cut kid like Freddie Hutchinson? He at least would report with a good arm.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The Supreme Court turns down Tom McInerney's appeal for a review of his case with never a word of explanation. In the majestic courtroom of marble pillars, gilt and red plush there's not even a mention of old Tom. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes merely reads off a few cases where petitions for certiorari writs are dismissed for want of jurisdiction and adds that "other orders announced this day will be found on the list certified by the Chief Justice." Then the lawyers in the clerk's office and correspondents in the press room can look at the long list and find the bad news for McInerney and the good or bad news for scores of other litigants who asked a review. The layman reads about these decisions later in the newspapers and wonders how, when he was in the courtroom all the time, he missed the big news. But the layman gets an eye full in the big white "I am the Law" building. Surprise number one comes about these decisions, instead of entering single file, dart to the bench from all directions through apertures in a vast temporary backdrop of white cloth. Just like so many black-robed, elderly sheiks Hughes, by looking better than ever at 76, again disappoints those who'd like to remind him he once said justices should be retired at 75. . . . At this end of the bench is Reed, hunched down by his robe, plump, well tanned by sun-

THE PLANET JUPITER

NOW HAS THE LARGEST FAMILY OF MOONS! WITH THE DISCOVERY OF TWO NEW ONES RECENTLY, IT NOW HAS ELEVEN KNOWN SATELLITES.

THE "PIPES OF PAN."

CURIOUS MUD NESTS MADE BY MUD WASPS.

WHAT IS A MARTINGALE?

ANSWER: A martingale is a strap on the harness of a horse, connecting the girth to the bit, or reins. Also, a part of a ship. Until the recent discovery of Jupiter's 10th and 11th moons, it held the satellite record jointly with Saturn.

Society

Good Fellowship Class of Methodist Church Is Entertained by Men of the Church
 Mr. V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Mrs. F. Deaton, assisted by the other men of the church, acted as hosts when the men entered the Good Fellowship class of the Methodist church with a covered dish supper and "42" party in the basement of the church last evening, October 24th. The tables were decorated in fall colors, and after a delicious supper everyone had an enjoyable time playing "42."

Those present were: Rex and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon, Jr. and Mrs. A. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and his daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Sills, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Dorothy and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion and Donna Mae; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt L. Agnew; Mr. L. C. Thomas, Mr. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. Viola Tucker, Mrs. Dorothea Parsons, Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

Church of Christ to Have Halloween Entertainment
 Members of the Church of Christ are planning a Halloween party for the young people of the church, Friday night.

District Zone Meeting of the Methodist Church To Meet Here Tomorrow
 The District Zone meeting of the First Methodist church will meet here tomorrow at 9:30. Mrs. Edward Speed, district secretary, will be in charge of the meeting. It will be an all-day affair and all the ladies are urged to bring their lunches and attend the interesting program which has been planned.

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"Domestic Situation"



Gladys Swarthout's situation is domestic in more ways than one in her new comedy with John Bolos and John Barrymore, "Romance in the Dark," playing today only at the Arcadia Theatre. To get herself listened to, the songstress becomes the housemaid of a famous star, who turns her into a fake celebrity for her final success.

Eventual Victory For China Is Seen By Shanghai Judge

By United Press
 EL PASO, Texas—Eventual victory for China in the Sino-Japanese war is possible, Judge Milton John Helmick for the United States Court for Shanghai said on a visit here.
 If the apparent solidarity of China continues after the long over-due fall of Hankow, her provincial capital, ultimate victory for the Chinese can be foreseen, Judge Helmick, who has lived in China since 1934, said.
 "The Chinese say, 'Time is on our side and if we wait a year we shall break Japan's back,'" he added.
 The white-haired judge termed the refugee problem more disheartening than the devastation of the settlements, carrying their children and what few pitiful belongings they have, are the sad sight," he said. "The refugee problem is the big one, but effective relief work is providing relief for the majority."
 Judge and Mrs. Helmick have been on a vacation in Albuquerque, N. M., their former home. Comes news of five young men arrested for swindling, who said their father trained them. They're gyps off the old block.

Just a Bit Personal

O. Bob, representative of McIlhenny Tobacco company, Avery Island, La., was a business visitor in Ranger today. He has been associated with the Ranger Times during several cooking schools, advertising his product.
 Jimmy Ball of Dallas is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry this week.
 C. B. Pruet went to Jacksboro, Texas, today on business.
 W. G. Webb, head of the pipe line department of Gordon, Texas, was a business visitor in Ranger, today.
 Mrs. A. L. Stiles returned today after visiting with her husband, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Towell and son, T. D., Jr., of Long Beach, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges and daughter, Winifred, Sunday. They were on their way to Washington, D. C., and New York City, where they are going to spend the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps have returned from Oklahoma City, where they visited Mr. Capps' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kritho motored in Waco Saturday to see the football game between Baylor and A. & M. They returned to Ranger at midnight.
 Bill Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Brasher, has returned to his home in Eastland after being confined in the West Texas hospital a few days with a broken leg. It is still painful him considerably. He is associated with his father and brother, F. P., in the Ranger Furniture exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunley of Strawn highway, visited his brother, Clold Dunley and family of Hamilton, Texas, Sunday. They returned to Ranger, Monday.
 J. E. Meroney and family went to Hamilton, Texas, Monday, to attend a family reunion, which is held each year on the wedding anniversary of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Clabough. This reunion celebrated their sixtieth anniversary and was attended by about one hundred people. The majority of whom were relatives, living in New Mexico, Oklahoma and all parts of Texas.

W. T. Burch returned this morning from Hamlin, Texas, where he went on business Monday morning for Hassen company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carter visited friends in Ranger Monday. Mrs. Carter stated their oldest daughter, Talmadge, is in Baylor university at Waco again this year and Eloise, the younger daughter is attending Miss Hockaday's school for girls in Dallas. Mr. and

PEEPING THRU The KNOTHOLE

By Bill Mayes

THE BULLDOGS are thankful, or should be, for a week of rest before going into the Stephenville game, as they are probably in the worst shape of the season, as far as injuries are concerned.
 Dewey Brawner received an injury to his arm in the Breckenridge game, which kept him out of most of the game. Today Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, team physician, reported that Brawner would likely be ready to go again by the time of the Stephenville game. His injury was reported as a torn muscle in his arm.
 Monday afternoon, Hubert Anderson, 216-pound tackle, broke his arm in practice. The injury is not as bad as it seems, however, Dr. Kaykendall stated today. The break is a chip off the end of one of the bones and will heal rapidly. He should be ready to get into the lineup again by the Cisco game, the doctor believes, but will not likely be able to play against Stephenville.

Ray Gray has a sore leg and a hurt neck, but neither are bad enough to keep him out of practice, though both are painful, and Charley Martin, who has played but little and who hasn't scrimmaged for a couple or three weeks, is still complaining of his sore leg and side, though he has not missed practice as yet, and is rapidly getting better.

There may be other injuries, but if so they are minor affairs that should heal quickly like "that same bone" that Harold Ames told the coach yesterday afternoon was bothering him, but it did not keep him from throwing blocks into Ray Gray that would echo up in the stands.
 Yeah! Maybe a week of rest, at least rest from games, will do the Bulldogs some good, for it is evident from the practice Monday that Tipton is going to give them very little, if any, rest from practice.

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Boys' Election to Be Staged Today

Almost as much interest is being shown locally in the Boys' Town election, to be held this afternoon from four to six o'clock, as was shown in the first democratic primary last July, when W. Leo O'Daniel and his Hillbilly band were running for governor.
 Boys and girls from all over town, between the ages of 10 and 16, will ballot this afternoon for a mayor, city commissioner, chief of police and all city officials, who will rule Ranger all day Saturday, October 29.
 Ballots have been printed, and the election will be held in the City Hall, with boys conducting the entire election.
 Those who violate any of the city ordinances Saturday, particularly the traffic and health ordinances, will be arrested by the boys, tried before the city judge, and fined according to the offense. Announcement of the result of the election will be carried in the Times Wednesday.

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NEWLYWEDS for Day Seeking a Divorce

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