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**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday generally fair, slightly cooler in southeast tonight.

The cuckoo may be a goofy bird, but he manages to keep himself from being knocked off for the Christmas dinner.

## BANDIT GANG TERRORIZES VILLAGE

### ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES JR.

D. W. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ, likes a good story about as well as anyone and enjoys telling one if it is on himself. He told us a pretty good one the other day while the two of us were letting Andy Anderson buy us a cup of coffee.

He said he went to Weatherford to preach and there were some flowers around the pulpit. He prefaced his remarks to the congregation with a few words of appreciation for the flowers, saying that whenever there were flowers around the pulpit he could preach a much better sermon. At the evening service the pulpit was as beautiful with flowers that he had difficulty in finding a place to stand. He has been trying ever since to decide whether, after hearing the morning sermon, the people decided he needed more inspiration.

Before we go farther and while speaking of flowers we want to have a small bouquet to some lady in Oden. In the excitement we failed to get her name, so we cannot thank her personally.

On Monday afternoon there was a tragic accident in the heart of Oden in which two Ranger girls were fatally injured. The lady saw the importance of the story and thought of The Times immediately, so she grabbed the telephone and put in a call and told us about it. We had just time to grab our hat and the company truck and dash over to Oden to get the story and get a few details in the paper that day.

Without the thoughtfulness of this lady, who still remains unknown to us, we probably would not have heard of the accident until after the papers were on the news and too late to get the news in the paper. Her thoughtfulness not only was of service to the paper, but was also a service to all the readers. Some expressed surprise that we were able to get the story of the accident so quickly and get the papers on the streets within about an hour after the catastrophe, and we admitted that we would have been unable to do so had it not been for the thoughtfulness of the Oden lady.

It is the little things like that which make the paper more readable and of more interest to a greater number of people. If everyone would realize this and take the trouble to let us know about anything that happens, no matter how unimportant it might seem, they would be doing a favor for the entire citizenship of the trade territory.

As has been announced in the columns of this paper, a big party is to be held on Main street tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in order that the citizens of Ranger may know the facts about school taxes, the financial condition of our schools and the low-down on just how much longer the schools can run without payments of delinquent taxes along with the 1931 tax payments.

### "Piano Box Waif" Gets New Home



This Christmas will be a happy one for 8-year-old Elaine Plucker of Escanaba, Mich. For after investigating charges that Elaine had been forced by her father and stepmother to live in a piano box in the yard, authorities found her a new home. Here you see Elaine with her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bergquist of Escanaba, who say she will be given a college education and be named beneficiary of their estate.

### TAXPAYERS HONOR ROLL

The following citizens of Ranger have paid their current or delinquent taxes, as designated, since the last list was published. The citizens' school tax committee is considering preparation of a list of those who have not paid their delinquent school taxes or who have not made satisfactory arrangements to pay them on the installment plan.

### AGED WIDOW KILLS MAN, SHOT SELF

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 16.—A 65-year-old woman, alleged to have shot and killed a man because he failed to fulfill a promise to marry her, today was near death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

### School Holidays To Start Dec. 25; End January 4th

R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, announced today that the schools would close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and would reopen on Monday, Jan. 4.

### City Commission Meeting Postponed

The regular session of the Ranger city commission was postponed last night on account of the absence of Mayor John Thurman.

### Parole Granted

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A general parole was issued here today for T. M. Smith, serving a year liquor sentence from Eastland county.

HUNTSVILLE.—Name for new hospital being built on West 17th street is Sam Houston hospital.

### 2 NEGROES HELD FOR T. P. WRECK

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, one a recently discharged section worker, were held today in connection with the investigation of the wrecking of the Louisiana Limited, Texas & Pacific passenger train near Cecil, Monday night.

### School Boards Of Three Towns To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the school boards of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger has been called for tonight at Eastland, it was announced in Ranger today by H. C. Wilkinson, president of the Ranger school board.

### National Guard Unit To Have Banquet Tuesday

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, with headquarters in Ranger, is planning a big feed and social meeting to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

### Chinese Students Continue Riots

NANKING, China, Dec. 16.—Chinese students rioted five hours at Tai Yuan today, wrecking government buildings and official newspapers and threatening the governor and other officials.

### Lions Clubs Hear Julian C. Hyer At Eastland Meet

Nearly 100 Lions and their ladies gathered around the banquet table on the roof of the Connelley hotel Tuesday night in honor of International President Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth.

### Culbertsons Take Lead in Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Culbertson-Lenz contract bridge match is developing into a neck-and-neck affair.

### Death Trial Stirs Reno Colony

Reno's fashionable divorce colony is agog over the trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, handsome Fairmont, W. Va., dentist, who is charged with the death of his rich and pretty fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 22, also of West Virginia, it being alleged that he beat her and threw her from an auto near Reno last September.

### ADMINISTRATION IS AGAINST CANCELLING WAR DEBT, SAYS MILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Under Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills today assured the Senate finance committee the administration is opposed "without qualification" to cancellation of war debts.

### MEXICAN PAPER OPENS DRIVE FOR A NOISELESS CITY

MEXICO CITY.—The capital will soon be a noiseless city if the campaign inaugurated by the newspaper El Universal succeeds.

### FORMER RANGER WOMAN IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Word was received in Ranger today that Mrs. Joe Herrington of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, was seriously injured in an automobile accident a few miles from Odessa last night.

### TWO GIRLS ARE DEAD IN BLAZE

PRINCETON, Minn., Dec. 16.—Trapped in their second-floor rooms by flames, two high school girls were burned to death today and a third who tried to rescue them was so badly burned her hands must be amputated if she lives.

### WEDDELL ABANDONS SPEED RECORD FLIGHT

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 16.—James Weddell, New Orleans speed flier, today gave up his attempt to set a new transcontinental air record.

### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bendix to see

### "HOMICIDE SQUAD"

—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show



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### TWO MEN MISSING IN GULF TODAY

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Two Houstonians missing since they started on a duck hunt six days ago, were hunted today by airplanes and by coast guard vessels.

### Ranger Rotary Club Hears Bendix In Good Speech

The Ranger Rotary Club had a splendid program today when Morris Bendix gave a talk on the past and present of Germany.

### Medicos Elect Officers For Year At Meet

Dr. J. H. Cason of Eastland was elected president of the Eastland County Medical Society at the meeting held Tuesday night at the Gholson hotel in Ranger.

### Oil Factions In Battle Over Major Questions Today

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Battle lines were drawn between two Texas oil factions in Fort Worth today as the opposing organizations took stands on questions of importance to the industry.

### Johnson Measure Is Given Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate foreign relations committee today voted to report favorably to the senate the Johnson resolution requesting Secretary of State Stimson to transmit to the senate notes and other papers relating to American efforts to avert war in Manchuria.

### BANK IS BLOWN OPEN AND LOOT TAKEN IN RAIL

ROACHDALE, Ind., Dec. 16.—A bandit group of 10 or 12 men took over the town for two hours today made prisoners of two girls and a man and blasted \$4,500 out of the Roachdale bank.

### First Snow of Season Falls Here

An area of low barometric pressure moving from Mexico into the Gulf today gave most South Central and East Texas points steady rain.

### Expect a Large Exhibit of Aircraft

DETROIT.—Officials of the 1932 National Aircraft show scheduled for April 2 to 16, expect the exposition to fill the \$1,000,000 city airport hangar here with all of the latest aeronautical designs and developments.

### CONFESSES ROBBERY

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART, United Press Staff Correspondent. Kid Chocolate Real Loss to Prize Ring

With the deportation of Kid Chocolate to Cuba on a charge of abduction and bail jumping the American prize ring loses one of its most interesting characters.

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Then, before he could have another try at Cannonier, or go through with a proposed bout against Featherweight Champion Hat Battalino, Chocolate was arrested and sent back to Cuba.

Chocolate said that his former heart's father sought control of his affairs two years ago and brought the present charges as an attempt to "cut in" on the money.

"I'm going back to Cuba for the last time," Chocolate said. "I'll live in New York from now on."

"Everybody has been nice to me here," Chocolate said. "I married the girl once with this case so I'll do it again if they want. My friends know I want to be right with everybody. No compromise nada de todo eso!"

American Girl to Sing During Opera Season in France

LONDON.—A hundred good American soda dispensers may be the answer to the problem that has puzzled Britain's prohibitionists for years.

Such an array of efficient white-jacketed waiters, well-stocked in the intricacies of the strawberry flip and the pistachio soda, might accomplish what until now has been regarded as the impossible—educating the English to a taste for soft drinks.

There are scarcely a hundred fully-equipped soda fountains in the whole of London. Half of those are no longer in operation. The reason is not because they could make no headway against the "pops."

"Two years ago a number of business men through England and Scotland decided to give soda fountains a trial," a dealer said. "Several hundred fountains were installed. Our salesmen, most of whom had worked in America, instructed girls in the cafes how to make sodas, sundaes and other dishes. For a few months the customers were plentiful."

"Then the proprietors began to learn they could save money by using fruit extracts instead of buying fresh preserves and syrups. They served awful stuff—such stuff as no self-respecting American soda-jerker would hand over the counter. The girls who ran the fountains had other duties and were too busy to bother with frills and fancy dishes."

The results have been to drive away what trade was attracted at the beginning. But hope is not yet dead. The few soda fountain distributors feel that, aided by the new beer tax, the high cost of whisky and some conscientious American soda men, they could still make the country drink sodas.

NEVADA ASSESSOR COUNTS SHEEP—NOT TO SLEEP

ELKO, Nev.—Assessor Weatherburn of Elko county has one of those jobs you dream about—counting sheep. During this time of the year he is stationed in the desert country counting foreign hands of sheep. He has enumerated 90,000 within a short time, all from Utah.

It remains hard for some of us to understand why the word is not spelled "pullitician."

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

RUTH



THIS WORLD SERIES GAME GAVE THE BABE HIS BIGGEST THRILL!

Table showing baseball statistics for the 1936 World Series Game 2 at Boston, Monday, October 8, 1936. Columns include player names and statistics like AB, R, H, O, A, E.

THREE HITS—South, Javiera. Three-base hits—Scott, Thomas. Home run—Myers. Hits and earned runs—Boston, 2 runs on 11 1/3 innings; off Ruth 6 hits, 1 run in 14 innings. Sacrifice hits—Lewis 2, Thomas, Olson 2. First base on error—Brooklyn 1, Boston 1. First base on ball—off South 6, off Ruth 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Boston 5. Double plays—Scott Javiera and Hollister; Myers, Cuthbert and Doherty; Myers and Miller. Struck out—off South 2, by Ruth 4. Errors—A. Miller, 5 on bases, G. Gabley; left field, C. Gabley; right field, C. Gabley. Time—2 hrs. 32 mins.



EVEN HIS FEAT OF HITTING THREE HOMERS IN ONE WORLD SERIES GAME IN 1926 FALLS SHORT OF THE ABOVE PITCHING MASTERPIECE IN THE BABE'S MIND.

Vet Air Traveler Gives Aviation Credit for Age

NEW YORK.—Perhaps the greatest air traveler of his age in the country today, William H. Gannett, retired newspaper publisher of Augusta, Me., is a firm believer in the efficacy of the upper ozone as an aid to longevity and well being.

In all that traveling he has never met with an accident. After 23 years of flying, he had his first mishap recently, when at 77 he fell on the garden walk and broke his hip.

Gannett states that his long flights put him in such fine physical condition that he speedily recovered and has been taking flights since coming from the hospital.

As a member of the Centenarian club, devoted to reaching the age of 100 through sound methods of living, he uses no tobacco, eats little meat and never touches coffee, tea or stimulants.

In his own words his stimulation consists of the mild intoxication of flying in the pure upper air.

turned toward the idea that farming might be overdone—that its development did not imply the expansion of agriculture at the expense of the forest. Public policies are new taking shape that seek to re clothe with forests both lands on which agriculture can no longer be practiced successfully and cut-over lands, formerly thought to be destined for agricultural use.

"Slackening increase in population and present trends in agriculture make it clear that intensive use of our entire land area will not be necessary for a long time to come. This places us in the fortunate position of being able to locate our agriculture where it can be carried on more effectively. In the same way intensive forest production should be allocated to those portions of the remaining area where production is most effective and most needed."

HUGE TIMBER WOLF PELT. EUGENE, Ore.—Pelt of a timber wolf measuring five feet, three inches was brought here from the Swishome district by Waldo Taylor. Taylor reported the wolves numerous in the district.

Report Says Nation Needs More Forests

WASHINGTON.—The nation needs more forests and fewer farms, Federal Forester Robert H. Stuart writes in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture. He suggests the restoration of millions of acres of farm lands as a partial solution of two national problems, agricultural over-production and forest depletion.

"More land has been brought under cultivation than can be farmed, if the farming is well done, without creating burdensome agricultural surpluses," states the forester. "Only within the last decade has the public thought

WINNIE JUDD FACES DOUBLE TRIAL FOR LIFE

By GEORGE D. CRISSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Winnie Ruth Judd, a slender copper blonde of 27, known to her friends as "Winsome Winnie," will go on trial here Jan. 19 on charges of committing what is generally termed Arizona's most gruesome murders.

The trial was originally set for Dec. 15, but a postponement until Jan. 19 was granted when defense attorneys requested a later trial date on the grounds that depositions from eastern witnesses could not be obtained before Dec. 15. The nature of the depositions was not disclosed. It will be just a little more than three months after Mrs. Agnes Anne LeRoi, 25, and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, 25, were shot to death in their apartment here and their bodies, subsequently, sent to Los Angeles in trunks.

Two charges of first degree murder were filed against Mrs. Judd. She will be tried twice, according to Lloyd J. Andrews, county attorney, in the event a death penalty conviction is not obtained at the first trial.

It was on Oct. 16 that the shootings occurred, according to the murder complaints. The bodies lay in one large trunk and taken to Mrs. Judd's apartment, two miles away, Sunday, Oct. 18, two trunks and a suitcase, containing the bodies, were sent to Los Angeles, where a trickle of blood aroused the suspicions of a baggage master.

The state has charged, and Mrs. Judd has admitted in newspaper statements, that the body of Miss Samuelson was removed from the large trunk, dismembered and placed in a small trunk and suitcase at Mrs. Judd's apartment due to fear of excessive weight of one trunk attracting attention.

Riding on the same train with the trunks and their ghastly cargoes, Mrs. Judd was faced with a demand that she open the trunks when she called for them, Oct. 19. The baggage master, suspecting that deer meat was being transported contrary to law.

Explaining that "my husband has the keys," Mrs. Judd disappeared and police were summoned. Letters and photographs in the trunks soon identified the bodies and that same night a hunt through two states for Mrs. Judd began. She surrendered four days later. She told police that she shot in self defense.

Returned to Arizona, Mrs. Judd was arraigned on two charges of first degree murder for which the penalty, in the event of conviction, is death by hanging. She was held to answer on the separate charges which made it possible for the county prosecutor to plan for a second trial in the event he is not satisfied with the verdict at the first one.

Andrews has intimated that he would elect to try the woman first on the LeRoi murder complaint. It is his opinion that conviction in this case, on a basis of Mrs. Judd's own story, will be easier.

When arrested Mrs. Judd said

Bluebeard Powers Takes "Last Ride"



Unshaken by a jury's verdict that he must die on the gallows, Harry F. Powers, "West Virginia Bluebeard," is shown here, right, with Sheriff W. C. Grimm in the sheriff's car as Powers took his last ride to the county jail at Clarksburg after being found guilty of first degree murder of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke of Northboro, Mass. Powers didn't utter a word even to his attorneys when he heard the death verdict.

Miss Samuelson rushed at her husband and shot her left hand, which was wounded when she was arrested in Los Angeles. At about the same time a letter she had written to her husband, Dr. William C. Judd, but which had not been delivered, was found in a department store wash room. It also stressed the self-defense contention, but intimated that Mrs. LeRoi was shot to silence her.

The defense probably will be a blending of self-defense and insanity, although nothing definite in this connection is known. Mrs. Judd entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned, but later was interviewed by alienists employed by Paul W. Schenk, Los Angeles and Herman Lewkowitz, her defense attorneys.

An elaborate defense is likely, in any event. Funds for it were obtained in a peculiar manner. While awaiting return to Arizona, Mrs. Judd sold various "confessions" and "life stories" to competing Los Angeles newspapers which set new records in topping each others offers. The result was more money than Mrs. Judd had ever dreamed of possessing. Unofficial reports said it exceeded \$20,000.

Intense interest prevailed here, although there was no ill-feeling toward Mrs. Judd. This is probably due to the fact that Mrs. Judd and her asserted victims were not well known locally. The result has been that the town's reaction to the crime has been about the same as that in other towns and cities.

The girls, all health-seekers, came here about a year ago. Mrs. Judd was accompanied by her bald and middle-aged husband, who left soon afterward for Los Angeles. Mrs. LeRoi and Miss Samuelson came from Alaska, where the former had been a nurse and the latter a government school teacher.

Miss Samuelson was an invalid and did not work. Mrs. LeRoi obtained employment as an X-ray nurse at a local clinic. Mrs. Judd was an office clerk at the same clinic. It was there that the girls met.

Coolness Developed. Mrs. Judd lived with Mrs. LeRoi and Miss Samuelson for a time after Dr. Judd left, but a coolness, probably the forerunner of the shooting, developed, friends said. She moved.

Mrs. Judd's husband and her parents, the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. McKinnell of Darlington, Ind., are here with her. Dr. Judd came to Phoenix when his wife was returned from Los Angeles. Her retired minister father, a white-haired man of 80, and his wife, arrived shortly thereafter.

"We have no hopes of obtaining our daughter's release," they said, "but feel that we may help in saving her soul."

BOUNCE STUDENT LOVERS. SEATTLE—Campus Casanova, who use the library to date, gossip and pet, meet the disapproving gaze and silencers of F. D. Rhoads and Ervin Byrne, termed by students at the University of Washington as "bouncers." Rhoads admitted that some students come for social rather than academic purposes.

Smoking, Match Cause Many Fire Department Fires

So many fires started by smokers are due to the careless smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance department has come up with the hazards under the twin dominions, "Match Smoking" and "Cigarette Smoking." An already day it leads all other causes of responsibility for fire destruction with an annual total of \$100,000,000 in the United States.

No match is safe. Besides possibility of staying lighter, it is discarded, the head may become of the burning and may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never eat a matchstick if it is still flaming even glowing, because it is too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

Every day children become their lives while playing with matches as shown from reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or enameled containers well out of reach of children. Obvious matches should never be allowed to themselves with these dangerous fire-makers, and find your small sister playing one take it away and inform on her the fact that she is scolding herself, her home and everything in it.

During 1935 the fire reports local fire marshals of Texas and towns show that over 100,000 fires occurred as a result of carelessness in the handling of matches, cigars, cigarettes, etc., resulting in a loss of approximately \$734,456.

The people pay the cost because of the careless smokers. Users of matches, and this is true of all other things, should be protected through our system of taxation, same as every other cost. (For this is a reason why the fire of Texas should practice on matches and in their smoking, and especially do we want men, women, boys, and not to smoke under any circumstances while living in bed. People have lost their lives as a result of smoking in bed, and this is a dangerous habit.)

CORPUS CHRISTI. Tons of cargo handled at the port during October. Port of Corpus Christi.

Something Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life . . . By BRIGGS



"Hot Dogs for two" Certainly they're worth the price . . . but where do you get more for your money than in buying Electric Service?

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. It features a list of programs for 1¢, a list of complete servings for 1¢, and a list of 15 minutes of warmth for 1¢. The company name is prominently displayed at the bottom.

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes. It features the text "OLD GOLD The Smoother and Better Cigarette . . . not a cough in a carload" and "SEALED IN MOISTURE-PROOF CELLOPHANE". There is also an illustration of an Old Gold cigarette pack.



### Politics To Hold Sway in Texas During the Year

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
 Associated Press Staff Correspondent  
 AUSTIN.—Politics will hold sway in Texas for the greater part of 1932. It is the year for the presidential election, and the national and state campaigns. Democrats must hold primary elections. Republicans can win a victory by convention alone, and already a battle over delegates is being waged. The Democratic national convention is taking shape. Adlai Stevenson of New York is in the lead. During sessions of the legislature last year many of the state's political leaders were put in the spotlight for the New Yorker as head of a presidential candidate.

At this stage there seems to be no other well-defined effort of others to challenge the Texas delegation either to the Republican John N. Garner as a possible "worship son" or to Gov. William P. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma. No Murray activities have been carried on in Texas official circles. The Garner boom has a state-wide reputation with Houston headquarters.

An effort to force presidential primaries was made by Rep. T. H. Gregory, loyal supporter of former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. The movement attained headquarters.

Governor Dan Moody from others who fought the nomination of Alfred E. Smith at the well-attended convention, so far, have made no public move, other than to suggest that economic conditions, liquor, must have the Democratic nomination.

The actual battle will begin on May 7, though its outcome may be determined before the forces join on May 7, precinct conventions will be held. At these preliminary meetings, delegates will be chosen to county conventions to be held May 10. The county conventions, in turn, will name delegates to the state convention, held on May 24. That convention will select and instruct the Texas delegation.

If the forces are evenly matched, it is highly probable the Texas delegation will go unopposed but directed to vote as a unit.

Long before the smoke of this election has cleared the Texas Democrats will be in the heat of a battle for state offices. Candidates will be named until June 6 to file applications for ballot places in state offices. For offices within one county they can wait until June 10.

Gov. Ross Sterling declines to run in the next race for governor. In doing so he keeps the advantage of a first-term governor presumed to be a candidate for re-election, because of the present incumbent.

Clint Small of Wellington, third in the last campaign for governor, and Attorney General James V. Allred are both prominently mentioned as possible candidates. Small is avowedly so and one time had his formal announcement prepared. Allred apparently prefers to seek re-election as attorney general. If Governor Sterling should not ask election, would likely announce, says Rep. T. H. McGregor, Austin, is being urged to get in the race. He has been a stalwart Ferguson supporter. Exal. Texas, too, to enter an anti-imperial law candidate.

At this stage it is believed that the Ferguson family have an eye on congress and, unless the state is re-districted, that either "Ma" Ferguson or both will be candidates for congress at-large. If the state is congressionally re-districted, Mrs. Ferguson may again run for governor. In a recent significant statement "Governor Jim" declared the state now is in a situation like that which resulted in his ouster from office. "A third election" to direct its affairs.

Presuming that a run-off primary is required to elect state officers, as usual, the state race and resultant activities will not end until Sept. 6, when the state constitution draft is placed before the voters. By that time the merry whirl of general election will be under way from which Texas voters will not repeat until the last ballots are cast Nov. 6.

### PHONE SHOCKS USER.

By United Press.  
 BURNS, Kan.—When Glenn Riggs picked up his telephone to make a call, lightning struck it, shocking him severely.

### NATION'S SHORTEST AIR LINE

By United Press.  
 BOISE, Idaho.—One of the shortest individual airmail routes in the United States—if not the shortest—has just been established between Boise and Atlanta, once famous mining camp. The distance is 60 miles and the Bennett Air Transport company, which has a contract with the postal department, makes two trips a week.

### ATE TON OF TURKEY.

By United Press.  
 LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Workmen at Boulder dam, living under the Six Companies, Inc., plan to eat more than a ton of turkey Thanksgiving day, not counting the extras. Half a ton of candied sweet potatoes were some of the extras, 10 crates of celery, five crates of lettuce and a quarter of a ton of candy were others.

### PRINCIPALS TO STUDY NEEDS

By United Press.  
 ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Michigan high school and preparatory principals have been invited to visit the University of Michigan to acquaint themselves with university requirements. Forty-nine principals have accepted the invitation. Also, they will be given an opportunity to see how their graduates are progressing.



**3-Pc. Brush Sets!**  
 In Black & Gold Boxes! Gifts Men Will Truly Appreciate!  
**\$1**  
 Military style Brushes with hardwood backs and stiff bristles. Comb, too.

**Pocket Knives!**  
 Inexpensive Gifts That Will Please Men, and Delight Boys!  
**50c**  
 In gift boxes! Fancy handles, high quality steel blades. Choice.

**Perfume Atomizers**  
 Attractive Gifts That Are Both Useful and Ornamental  
**\$1**  
 Dainty style atomizers of colored glass. Gold plated fittings!

**Cape Skin Gloves**  
 For the Women on Your List! Smart New Style Slip-Ons!  
**59c**  
 Plain and fancy applique cuffs, over sewn seams; in sizes 6 1/2 to 8.

**Artistic Book Ends**  
 Originals Modeled By Real Sculptors... Others Ask \$1.00  
**79c**  
 Gifts for the home! Animals, ships, "Covered Wagon" and others. Sturdy metal.

**Pen & Pencil Sets**  
 Gold Band Pen, Guaranteed Life, and Pencil—\$6.75 Value  
**\$2.49**  
 Fountain Pen—14 kt. point, and automatic Pencil. Stonite barrels.

## GIFTS FOR THE BOY

POCKET KNIVES, brand new ones, good looking handles... **50c**  
 TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS, colorful and dressy... **49c**  
 LEATHER BELTS, new lace effect... **49c**  
 BANK, PENCIL AND TIE SETS, in one neat box... **49c**  
 BOOTS, leather laced boots, each with Scout knife... **\$3.29**  
 BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS, new monogram style... **98c**

**Neatly Boxed Perfume Sets!**  
 Delightful Gifts at...  
**79c**  
 Nicely boxed, with an extravagant air—at a price that is not! Toilet Water; Perfume; Tale; Face Powder.

**Handkerchiefs...**  
 In Attractive Boxes are Gifts Women Love to Receive!  
**45c**  
 Check off a number with these new color or embroidered cotton and linen squares.

**Women's Handbags**  
 Call and Grain Leathers—Styles She'd Choose Herself  
**\$1.49**  
 Envelope and frame styles—lined; mirror and coin purse in each.

**Pure All-Silk French Crepe Gift Lingerie**  
 With Lace or Applique Trim  
 Each **\$1.49**  
 Dance Sets, Slips, Panties, Combinations and Bloomers!  
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**THE BONUS QUESTION.**

In his recommendations to congress last week President Hoover proposed a two-year temporary tax hike to balance the federal budget which is faced with a staggering deficit. He pointed out that this deficit is largely due to the depression which has affected governmental incomes as much as business and private incomes and he called upon the American people for the fortitude with which to endure the crisis in national affairs.

Meanwhile representatives of the World War Veteran association demand an appropriation of \$200,000,000 and senators and congressmen who are partial to the legionnaires are seeking further veteran legislation. Present expenditures, speaking of the veterans, now exceeds \$1,000,000,000 annually and the president in his message called a halt. "I am opposed to any extension of these expenditures until the country has recovered from the present situation," he said. It will be recalled that the president vigorously opposed the bill passed by both houses in the recent past and his veto was not sustained.

The "bonus" question is likely to be a painful thorn in the flesh of the administration before the present session of congress is well under way. Ex-service men in Texas and other states believe that the so-called bonus is an adjustment of compensation that is due them and they further believe that it is time for Uncle Sam to be paying up a debt that has been lingering for 12 years. They meet arguments that payment of the approximately two billions of dollars in compensation would "bankrupt" the country with the answer that more than that sum was applied, without lawful authority, to the liquidation of the national debt and the country didn't go into receivership. They assert further, and more impressively, that that amount of money turned into stagnant trade channels would quicken the economic situation and chase the depression spectre out of the national picture.

It is estimated that if the bonus was paid now that some seventy-five millions of dollars would be paid Texas veterans. There can be no argument that if \$75,000,000 was suddenly turned loose in Texas, in the hands of those who would spend it, business would receive a noticeable stimulus.

But there are always two sides to every picture and Mr. Hoover and his republican administration have some arguments of their own on the question that are difficult to overcome. Whatever happens to the bonus movement this session it is going to be powder for some political pyrotechnics before the session is over.

**MAKING HASTE SLOWLY.**

Speaker Garner and his democratic organization of the house are making haste slowly under the deluge of recommendations for destroying the gloom and tempting prosperity that President Hoover is sending congress. His suggestions cover every economic topic under the sun. The president, who has the engineer's mind for analysis, is prolific with detail. But Mr. Garner and his democrats see no reason for precipitate action on the main proposals, an attitude which draws down upon them the republican ridicule of "inactivity."

Nevertheless there is wisdom in the deliberate approach of the democrats. It is too easy to do in haste what can never be remedied, and particularly in critical times like these there is need for well considered action. Mr. Garner and his democrats are well aware of the fact that their direction of legislation in the house is going to be taken as a criterion of what a democratic administration will do with the direction of the government, and they are wise enough to look for solid stones when crossing the stream.

Senator Morris Sheppard demands a tariff on oil. There are others, while agreeing with President Hoover's contention that there should be no general tariff revision, who maintain likewise. Senator Sheppard also feels that in raising the revenue needed to balance the lopsided budget the men and women in the higher brackets should come across liberally. He would touch the little fellows lightly.

Just now about 80 per cent of the population belong to the little fellow class. Most of these are having a hard time getting their personal budgets balanced and it is a fact that money is not circulating among them in streams. Whatever program the government may adopt for raising the deficit it faces should be directed toward hoarded wealth. The prime reason for the economic situation that exists right now is that the little fellow doesn't have a fair share of the buying and spending power. Some astute tax legislation might serve to chase out the hoarded dollars, stimulate activity and at the same time raise the additional funds needed to keep the government out of bankruptcy.

**THE DOUBLE STANDARD OF COINAGE.**

In considering the silver question, Sir Henry Deterding, the famous English financier, said recently: "It is absurd to be tied to one metal—gold—of which there is not enough to go round and of which the bulk has been cornered by two countries. The world seems to have gone mad in the search for gold, which for practical purposes is useless, while necessities of life such as wheat and cotton are almost unsaleable."

"Why be tied to a single standard when nature has provided in silver another metal equally suitable for currency for currency purposes? . . . Why not fall back upon silver as a second string in the present currency crisis? . . ."

"Countries which have adopted a gold standard seem determined to vie with one another to rid themselves of their stocks of silver at all costs. It is this boycott of silver by those who wish to make gold the only standard which has caused the disastrous fall in silver, rather than lack of demand."

The most encouraging phase of the silver problem now is the effort being given by business and by governments, to solve it. The reestablishment of silver on a fair basis would not suddenly create world prosperity—but it would do much to clear the economic clouds now menacing all great nations.

**FEW MONTANA BANKS QUIT.**

HELENA, Mont.—Despite the depression and drought, only seven banks failed in Montana during the first three-quarters of 1931, and business failures totaled 18 less than in 1930. The banks closed were small, their total capital stock being only \$160,000.

**MANPOWER DECREASED.**

SEATTLE, Wash.—The military manpower in Alaska is decreasing, according to a survey made by the government. In 1920 Alaska had 15,422 men of "military age" which is 18 to 41. In 1930 the number had dwindled to 13,474.

**"Unto the Least of These—"**



**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
 Shawnee, Okla.

That you should boost your city morning, noon and night.

The growth of the home city is the personal responsibility of every citizen in it.

A city full of quitters always loses in the race of progress.

You should tell the world about the home city not once in a while but all the while.

Every citizen should be a go-getter and get everything they go after.

Most communities need increased cooperation to make them better.

Too many cities have obstinate men, the fellows who do not hold opinions—opinions hold them.

Be an optimist! An optimist is the fellow who sees the good in the home city and respects the opinions of his neighbors. He believes that every cloud has a silver lining, and is always ready to help his neighbors and his city.

**Legionnaires To Have Banquet**

Members of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion were being called today in order that a list of those who will attend the banquet to be given by the Dullin-Daniels post of Eastland in honor of the Ranger legionnaires.

The banquet is to be given by the Eastland post as loser in a contest for membership between the two posts staged last year. The losing post was to furnish a banquet with all the trimmings for the post securing the largest membership prior to the state convention at El Paso. The Ranger post, with a membership of 161, won the contest.

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**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16.**—A 15-cent reduction in all grades of Pennsylvania crude oil was announced today by purchasing agencies. The new prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.85 a barrel.

**CRACKS IN THE DOME**



By **RAYMOND BROOKS**, NEA Service Writer

**AUSTIN**—A red-haired mayor who helped make his city a white spot on the nation's business map, has been in Austin on official business. He is Ernest O. Thompson, crusader for bigger and better business and lower public utility rates in Amarillo.

Mayor Thompson's view of the future generally for Amarillo and other parts of Texas, is sanguine. Cities will continue to benefit by low prices on public improvements, and have a real encouragement to go ahead and do work for which financing has been provided, he commented. His discussion was in relation to the \$1,500,000 University of Texas building program at Austin.

Mayor Thompson said he particularly wished to congratulate the people of Wichita Falls on their successful election for municipal operation of gas distribution.

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**Daily WASHINGTON LETTER**

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**, NEA Service Writer

**WASHINGTON.**—Very soon now, after many months of speculation about the Democratic choice to oppose Hoover in 1932, we will begin to get down to cases.

The picture will become increasingly clear almost from the beginning of January. Thus far no man has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination—any more than President Hoover has admitted his obvious desire to succeed himself. And a large assortment of Democratic politicians, although some of them seem to lean this way or that, are still on the fence.

At the Democratic National Committee meeting here on Jan. 9 we will get a much better slant on the actual strength of Governor Roosevelt of New York and of the opposition to his candidacy. And a more definite size-up of the potential strength of Newton D. Baker.

It will be possible to canvass sentiment among the assembled politicians and a significant cleavage may come as a result of Chairman John J. Rankin's efforts to make the committee declare itself against prohibition. The extent to which Al Smith is prepared to fight the nomination of Roosevelt may also become apparent.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

CHAPTER VII Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth. Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Eceoyd, young lawyer, for eight years. Cecily brings Barry McKeel home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, Eminentude, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as Earl DeArmont. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY In the hall, where Ann could see his frown, he went on. "No. It seems to me that you and I are pushed about, constantly and regardless of our own inclinations, to the tune of other people's whims."



For once compliments failed to mollify him. "I do try," Phil said, "but nothing ever works out for either of us, does it?"

Funeral Held for Car Crash Victims

A double funeral service was held at the First Christian church of Ranger Tuesday afternoon for Miss Mona Lee Bohanan and Mrs. Lucille Whitehall, victims of the automobile accident at Olden Monday afternoon. One of the largest crowds to attend a funeral in Ranger for years was present at the church Tuesday afternoon, filling the auditorium to overflowing and leaving many standing on the outside unable to get inside. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiated at the service, assisted by other pastors. Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, led in prayer. Rev. G. J. Bryan, pastor of the Methodist church, read Scripture and made a brief comment; Rev. J. L. Roddy, pastor Baptist church, sang "Abide in Thee"; Rev. J. C. Taylor spoke words of encouragement to relatives and friends of the deceased; Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, closed the services with prayer. Miss Pauline Head sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Theo Statham at the piano. A large choir under the direction of E. T. Walton rendered several songs. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

Old Forest Ranger Quits the Service

ELKO, Nev.—After 23 years with the United States forest service, Charles (Uncle Charlie) Butler is about to retire. His life over the nearly quarter of a century he has been employed in the service is filled with incidents showing that Uncle Charlie did everything from teaching young maidens to cook and find them husbands, to dodging "mail order" brides. Charlie Butler has helped care for 14 widows, 17 orphans, and taught nine young ladies the art of cooking and "saw that they got husbands when they became properly trained." His service for the department took him over approximately 80,000 miles on horseback, about 3,500 by car, and 2,500 on foot. During that time he counted 800,000 sheep and 230,000 cattle. He has entertained over 42,000 people at his station.

REDUCED PRICE FOR CHARGING BATTERIES

J. S. (Spud) Reynolds of the Exide Battery company, Ranger, has announced a general reduction in recharging all types and makes of batteries and suggests that motorists check over their batteries at once.

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Road Building Offers Livelihood

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Forest road building is helping residents in remote mountain settlements, most of whom depend on state forest work for a livelihood, according to Lewis E. Staley, secretary of state department of forests and waters. In co-operation with the state highway department, the department of forests and waters is pushing new road construction in state forests. Nineteen new road projects are under way now, with 300 men at work. With completion of these projects, 75 miles of new forest road and two rebuilt 40-foot-span bridges will be available for use.

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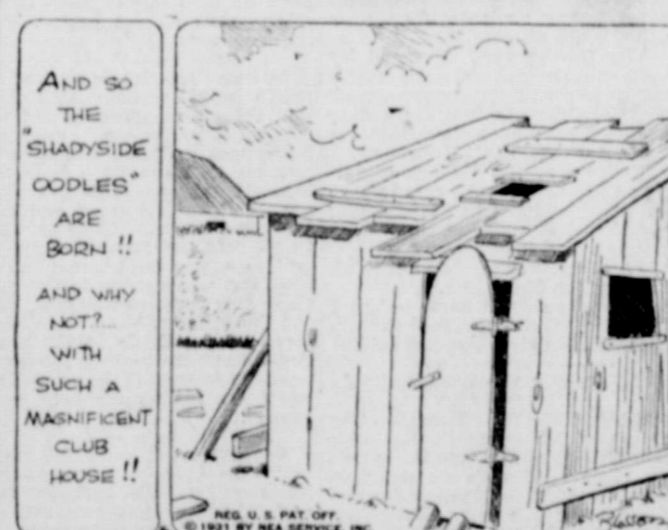
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Back in Prison After Break



Charles Berta, 30, above, and Tom Underwood, 46, below, are back in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary after their desperate break for freedom in which three companions were slain and several of their pursuers wounded. Berta was wounded in the shoulder when captured. He is serving 25 years for a mail robbery and was sentenced in San Francisco. Underwood is serving a 25-year sentence for a postoffice robbery imposed in Duluth, Minn.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Survey Offers Teachers Aid

NEW YORK—Five remedies for stabilizing employment conditions among teachers in the United States are suggested in a nationwide survey of instructor supply and demand by Dr. R. H. Eliason, of Long Island university, and Dr. Earl W. Anderson, of Ohio State university. The report, compiling the findings of 117 independent investigators, recommends: ONE—Limitation of enrollment in colleges of education as now practiced by colleges of law and medicine. TWO—Five years of professional training for teachers. THREE—Stricter methods of certification. FOUR—State placement of teachers. FIVE—Better inducements to superior teachers. Reasons for the surplus of teachers listed in the survey include the increased number of col-

Goats Lose Job For Garage Proprietor

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The fact that goats were housed in a garage for which application had been made for designation as an official motor vehicle inspection station, cost the proprietor that distinction, state department of revenue officials announced. Checking up on applications of garages as official inspection stations, state highway patrolmen have found some do not fulfill the description listed, according to Benjamin G. Eynon, state motor vehicle commissioner. Applicants must have the necessary space, equipment, facilities and trained personnel visible when the department's inspectors visit them, Eynon said.

Gold Fish Used For Weather Bureau

COLUMBUS, O.—Warden P. E. Thomas, who often sits in his office at the Ohio penitentiary and gazes absently at the antics of goldfish in a huge bowl in the prison yard, has reached certain conclusions about goldfish and the weather. He calls his fish bowl, the goldfish weather bureau. Months of observation has brought him to the conclusion that: When the fish are on top of the pool and scattered it's going to be good weather and splendid for fishing. When the fish are on top, but bunched together, there will be a rain storm. When the fish are below the top and scattered, cold weather is coming. When the fish are below the surface and huddled together—throw fuel in the furnace for a blizzard is coming.

Short Pastorates Blamed on Churches

DETROIT—When new ministers leave after a short pastorate, the church is to blame in most instances, delegates to the Michigan Baptist convention here concluded after a study of Michigan pastorates. Other conclusions reached by the convention were: Baptist pastorates in Michigan are too short for good work. City churches keep their ministers longer than other churches. Spiritual power, money and life are wasted on short pastorates. Education is needed in the cause and care of short pastorates. The convention adopted a recommendation providing for a state office, where ordained ministers will be listed for the benefit of ministers seeking transfers and churches seeking pastors.

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**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**  
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**A. Swartz and 10-Piece Orchestra To Play For Legion Christmas Eve Dance**

Glancing back over the social calendar listed with recent dates and marking Legion entertainments, one will find A. Swartz and his 10-piece recording orchestra has proven quite popular and highly pleasing at all appearances in Ranger.

Mr. Swartz and his well known band will again entertain here on Christmas eve, when the American Legion Carl Barnes post, No. 42, celebrates Yuletide season with a dance at their hall at 9:30 o'clock. Arrangements for this affair, which will without a doubt be one of the most largely attended functions scheduled throughout the holidays, was arranged and planned by Harry Henry, one of the Post's most active and prominent members.

Harry, who has always proven one of the most courteous hosts, will complete details for this dance.

With the hall recently refurnished and brightened with new drapes and other colorful touches, a pretty background of harmonizing tones will lead added attractiveness to the looked forward to occasion.

**Winner Roast Is Postponed**  
 The winner roast formerly announced to entertain the boys' class of the First Christian Church Friday evening, has been postponed due to inclement weather.

**Mrs. Bronson To Entertain Dorcas Club Thursday**  
 Mrs. J. A. Bronson will entertain the Dorcas Club at her home, Strawn highway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Members are invited to attend.

**Central Baptist To Present Christmas Party**  
 The Sunday school of Central Baptist Church will observe a White Christmas, presenting a Christmas play next Sunday night at 7:15. The play will portray the birth of Christ, all those taking part in this pageant will be gorgeously costumed in oriental dress. More than 40 people will take part in the pageant in costume. This will be the most impressive entertainment presented by Central Baptist. The church is already being decorated and everything is being done to make the play worth while.

**Kindergarten Program To Hold Delightful Surprise**  
 Numbered among many varied events of the week will be that of an unusual form of entertainment. Mrs. H. H. Durham will present her group of Kindergarten pupils in a program in keeping

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**OUT OUR WAY**

with the season at the First Methodist Church on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

A detailed resume will appear in this column Friday including the numbers composing the hour of entertainment together with the characters and their particular roles.

**Lovely "42" Party Honors Guests With Mr. and Mrs. Anderson**  
 One of the loveliest parties of the month—honored guests last evening when Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson entertained with a prettily appointed "42" party given at their home, First street.

Entertaining rooms and playing tables were strikingly decorated and decked in the season's colors, of red and green.

Following the games refreshments, plates of hot cake, sandwiches and coffee were served at individual tables laid with dainty lines and appointed with silver service. Each plate was marked with a miniature Santa Claus effecting the color theme in a more detailed manner.

Places were designed for Messrs. and Mrs. F. E. Bryne, L. H. Taylor, George Robinson, W. R. Clardy, Elmer Robinson, Joe Dennis and O. S. Driskill.

**Ranger Couple Are Married**  
 At Home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Winchel and Mr. Odell Halton were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening in the presence of a group of relatives and friends with the Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, reading the first ceremony.

The service was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Elm street.

Mr. Halton is an employee of the Texas & Pacific railway company. They will make their home in Ranger.

**RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
 MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
 Editor

**Dramatics Club.**  
 The Dramatics club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Characters for a three-act play will be chosen.

**Clubs.**  
 Clubs met today at 2 o'clock. Most of the clubs are planning Christmas entertainments.

**Basketball.**  
 The boys' basketball team is planning a game with Cheaney for the near future.

**Pep Squad Meeting.**  
 A pep squad meeting was held at 3:30 Tuesday evening. This important meeting was called to discuss pep rally to be given concerning the school tax meeting.

**Boys' Glee Club.**  
 A meeting of the Boys' Glee club was held at 3:30 Wednesday in the high school auditorium. Mr. Brumbelow has charge of this club.

**Literary and Dramatics Club Sponsors Chapel Program.**  
 A chapel program Tuesday was sponsored by the Literary and Dramatics club, of which Miss Janet Holmes is sponsor.

The larger part of the period was devoted to songs, which the entire student body helped sing. Miss Jean Williams led these songs, accompanied by Miss Wilma Beard on the piano. Both the members of the Junior College "Harmony Honeys." Both Christmas carols and popular numbers were sung. Numbers were "Harvest Moon," "Christmas Carol," "The Eyes of Texas," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Holy Night," and "Just One More Chance."

A reading, "Breaking the News Gently," read by Vonceil Strong. Superintendent Holloway gave a short talk and Mr. Von Roeder made a few announcements.

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

**BY SISTER MARY**  
 NEA Service Writer

TIMES may have changed in many ways, but Christmas customs and festivities remain the same year after year. In many homes the Christmas dinner would be considered lacking if the old-time dishes so well beloved for this festival were not forthcoming.

But with the orthodox dishes every hostess likes something a little different when it comes her turn to entertain the kinsmen. Some things light and digestible must be provided for the children. For while roast goose and plum pudding and sweetmeats in variety are not such undesirable foods in themselves, when they are all assembled in the same meal free indulgence in them overburdens the average digestion.

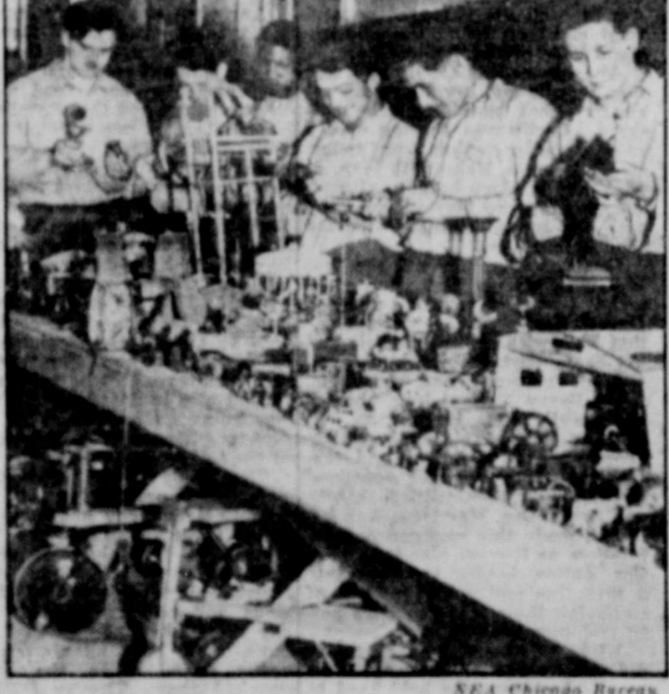
The mother who would preserve both the Christmas traditions and the family health will put forth much effort to make the whole some, easily digested dishes extraordinarily attractive, serving them dressed in holiday attire. She will keep the meals simple during the Christmas vacation, using nuts and bonbons as special "high places" with the meals, keeping them out of sight between times if temptation proves too great.

Careful planning on the part of the home-maker will simplify the final preparation of the Christmas dinner so that she may enjoy her own gifts before Christmas to take stock of her staple supplies and be sure that all table appointments are ready for use.

All the foods that can be prepared one or more days ahead of time should be taken care of. Plum pudding is better if made a week or longer before wanted. On Christmas day it can be returned to its mold and steamed one hour before serving. The pudding sauce can be made at least in part the day before and combined with whipped cream for serving. If a towel is chosen it should be cleaned, stuffed and trussed ready for the oven on Thursday. If a roast is chosen it also can be trimmed and made ready for the oven. The

- Monday's Menu**
- BREAKFAST:** Baked winter pears, cereal, cream, raised buckwheat pancakes, maple syrup, milk, coffee.
- LUNCHEON:** Stuffed onions on toast, carrot and celery salad, steamed pudding, milk tea.
- DINNER:** Breaded veal cutlets with tomato sauce, twice baked sweet potatoes, left-over vegetable salad, canned peaches, date cake, milk, coffee.
- Menu No. 1**
- Christmas Soup
  - Radishes
  - Olives
  - Roast Beef
  - Yorkshire Pudding
  - Martinique Potatoes
  - Brussels Sprouts
  - Christmas Candle Salad
  - Plum Pudding
  - Golden Sauce
  - Nuts
  - Milk Coffee
- Menu No. 2**
- Tomato and Beet Juice Cocktail
  - Crisp Crackers
  - Olives
  - Roast Goose or Duck with Fruit
  - Stuffing
  - Giblet Gravy
  - Cranberry Sauce
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Creamed Onions
  - Lime Jelly and Celery Salad in Apple Cups
  - Mince Pie with Edam Cheese
  - Milk
  - Coffee

**Prisoners Work for Santa**



Prisoners in Chicago have been made deputies of St. Nicholas, as the picture here shows. Thousands of damaged toys are being repaired and repainted by inmates of the city's jails, following a plea by Mayor Cermak that toys for the poor be sent there.

**Band to Give Program Thursday.**  
 The high school band, directed by R. L. Maddox, will give a program at 2 o'clock Thursday in the high school auditorium. Numbers on the program are:  
 Pit Panther (march), Louis Pannello.  
 Entry of the Gods into Valhalla (overture), Richard Wagner.  
 Good-Night, Sweetheart (popular), Fox-trot.  
 Aire Vaire, trombone special, featuring Max Williams and J. F. Whitefield.  
 Trombone Blues (novelty), Fred Jewell.  
 Yuletide Echo, Christmas songs.  
 March (selected).

**Public Library Of Eastland—Then and Now**

By BULA B. CONNELLEE

Some 20 years ago there was a need of a library in Eastland. A small group of women known as the Hawthorne Club and later charter members of the Thursday Study Club felt the urgency of this need. The greatest event of that season was a "book" social, some bring one and some two or more books as donations; the club felt a just pride in the 50 books thus acquired as the nucleus of Eastland's Public Library.

Space in the office of the county superintendent in the old courthouse was secured as the first home of the library and after a house to house canvass by these same determined women some two hundred books were added to the collection.

It was not easy or fast sailing in those days when Eastland lacked all of the modern conveniences that we now enjoy, but these women had vision and could see a better day in the future for their community. They had no paid librarian as it required two weeks before a nickle revenue could be collected from a best seller and these courageous women had to each take their turns acting as librarians.

Progress makes change; the courthouse quarters became inadequate and the library was moved to the old high school building. Many books were lost at the school by reason of not having constant supervision. When the state required a certain number of classes well as high school library to rate the school as "class A," these women, with their community's interest first and always at heart, donated over 200 of their choice books to aid the school. The remainder of the books were moved into the city hall and still later another move was made into the basement of the Texas State Bank building. Then the Thursday Study Club, under organization and federation, established the present government of the library and acquired the building now housing the same.

It is a long time since that first book social and the 50 books and there is a great difference between appearance of the first home of the library and the splendid fire-proof structure with its 2,000 volumes constituting our Eastland Public Library. Dark days are here again in 1931 for the women who are sponsoring this public benefaction. The recent bank failure has stopped payment from many organizations that were helping sustain the library and even the city commission, though generous in the past, has been compelled to withdraw its monthly assistance. However, depression cannot kill the spirit of a community that has a vision—we must carry on!

The Book Club of Eastland will hold a bridge tournament on the Connellee hotel roof on the evening of Dec. 18, Friday, of this week, for the purpose of raising funds to assist the public library.

**Co-Eds Agree On 50-50 Date Basis**

FORT WORTH.—Most of the co-eds on the Texas Christian university campus here are in favor of the girl paying half the expenses on a date is a good one.

One co-ed said that such an arrangement would enable her to sit elsewhere than the balcony when she went to a movie, and that she would not be ashamed to get all she wanted to as long as she was paying for it.

"It is a good idea, due to the present economic depression," said another girl. "I think it is all right in such times as these for the girls to help out. There would be more dates among students if such a policy were adopted."

The further idea advanced by some that the girl, since she is willing to pay half the expense, may therefore ask the boy for a date had met with an unfavorable reception on the T. C. U. campus.

"Why 4 wouldn't I think of letting a boy know that I cared about going with him, much less asking him for a date?" one co-ed exclaimed.

The boys, however, do not think much of the 50-50 idea.

"I would stay at home before I would let a girl pay half the expenses of a date," one boy said.

**NOVEMBER WAS WARMEST.**

SAN BENITO, Texas.—The month of November in the lower Rio Grande valley was the warmest since 1923 with a mean temperature of 71.8 degrees. Normal for November is 67.2. September, October and November in the valley were considerably above normal in temperature.

This promises to be a most delightful program and the public is invited to attend.

**"Harmony Honeys" Sing at Eastland Banquet.**

The "Harmony Honeys," Ranger Junior college quartet, featuring Dorothy Oulaw, Margaret Houston, Jean Williams and Wilma Beard, sang at the district convention of the Lions Tuesday night. The banquet was held on the roof garden of the Connellee hotel at Eastland.

**Mother of New House Chief**



Here is one of the first photographs ever published of Mrs. Sarah Garner, 80-year-old mother of John Nance Garner, new speaker of the House. Mrs. Garner lives at Detroit, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Blair, and remembers when her now famous son was a star baseball player with the Goon Soup Hollow team. She says she wouldn't trade her comfort at her Texas fireside for Washington, although she would like to see Garner at work as speaker.

**GRIPINGS**

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Among the notables to visit us this week were three men of more than ordinary importance. They are H. E. Miller of Washington, D. C., representing the United States public health service; B. M. Ehlers of Austin, chief of the bureau of sanitary engineering; and Dr. Don C. Peterson, head of a mobile medical unit covering 75 counties in this part of the state for the public health department.

Now that we have them placed it might be well to say that while Chick Sale wrote a book called "The Specialist," he doesn't have any standing whatever with these fellows who really build those houses on a mass production scale. H. E. Miller has been the architect for more than 200,000 similar out-buildings and is still getting new ideas. Ehlers is consulting engineer.

Yesterday they made two installations at Dublin. One was a standard five-hole for the schoolhouse and one was a little more elaborate, being a concrete single-sitter for a farmer down there. It may sound silly to you to think of our government spending money to send three guys all over the country with nothing more important on their minds than the building of privies. But, let me tell you, the work they are doing is really worth while in that it actually improves the health of the individual in the rural districts.

Margaret Hassey told Dr. Peterson that there were nearly 500 rural school children up in and around Shackelford county who actually need diphtheria serum. However, they don't have the money to pay a doctor even 50 cents for administering the serum. And Hassey has 11 counties to work in while Dr. Peterson has 72 counties. So it looks like there'll be several little boys and girls up in that country who'll have to depend on luck to get them by another year without having diphtheria.

In many towns this part of the public health work doesn't have the fullest co-operation of the medical profession generally. Sometimes a doctor will take the attitude that the state is coming in, giving away serums and taking the local doctor's bread and meat away from him. Then he wants to be paid for administering the stuff, and you can't blame him for that. But who's going to vaccinate those kids up there who can't pay?

I don't know, but I think these three high officials in the health department are touring the drought territory to see for themselves and ask for a little more help where needed.

Geo. wasn't it dark this morning? Everybody burning their lights? Everybody burning their gas? And the gas company and the light company were quite naturally happy. And it looked as if it might snow and did actually sleet. And a woman came into the Chamber of Commerce and tried to talk Dr. Tanner out of money to get to Seattle, Wash. And the doctor didn't let her have the money. And she went across the street and got into a fairly nice looking automobile, only last year's model, and went on down the road.

**Personal**

Little Miss Thelma Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, is ill at her home, South Rusk street.

Mrs. A. N. Larson was an Eastland visitor yesterday.

**PENNIES PAY AUTO LICENSE.**  
 DETROIT.—For a year John H. Eldred, fruit peddler, saved every penny he collected. He used the one-cent pieces, 1,210 of them, to pay for his 1932 automobile license.

**WHOPPERS**

BIDDIE LAYS EGG WITH WATER WINGS

LANCASTER, Pa.—An egg with a double shell, resembling a pair of water wings, was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen in Mrs. Eugene Fleming's henhouse near Millersville.

**BIRD SHOT IN APPENDIX**  
 STOCKTON, Mo.—When Lewis Cornwell of Stockton, was operated upon for appendicitis, physicians found two bird shot in his appendix. Cornwell, who is quite a hunter, was believed to have swallowed them while eating quail.

**GOAT BECOMES FIRE EATER**  
 KINSTON, N. C.—"William," a goat owned by Major Matt Allen, chairman of the State Industrial commission, likes to eat lighted cigars.

**OPERATING COST 13 MILLION.**  
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—It cost \$13,466,991 to operate America's wealthiest university during the year ended last June. At the close of the year Harvard's endowment funds totaled \$117,204,250.

**Prices of Charging Batteries Reduced**

Announcement was made today by the Ranger Tire & Battery company that due to reduced cost of labor and material they were reducing the price for charging batteries.

The new price for charging batteries is now in line with the cost of raw materials and labor, which is the main expense in this work.

**WANT PARING BAN RAISED.**  
 SEATTLE, Wash.—University of Washington students want the all-night parking ban—on automobiles—removed. A petition signed by about 1,500 students has been presented to the public safety committee and will go before the city council for action.

**POLSON, Mont.—**Contour maps of Flathead lake have been made by engineers for the Montant Power company, who have been gathering data preparatory to resumption in early spring of work on the huge hydro-electric project.

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