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MIDLAND MOVE FROM CISCO IS MADE CLEAR

CISCO, Dec. 28.—Transfer of headquarters of the west Texas division of the Humble Pipe Line from Cisco to Midland...

BOYS BREAK IN, THEN OUT OF A NEW U. S. MINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Two 15-year-old boys broke into San Francisco's supposedly impregnable new \$1,000,000 U. S. Mint...

Perhaps the boys never would have been apprehended had they not telephoned police to "come get a copper."



that reminds me...

By E. HINRICHS Frank Roy is dead. That comes to all of us at some time or another.

The passing of Frank Roy is one of those personages that cause all men to ponder over the moments of his value to the community...

Frank has been mingling among the people of this entire community for the past 18 years. He has always left an impression that he was a gentleman as well as honest and kind.

Frank had the blessed courage that is often needed to accept the onward flow of existence. He was not blessed with robust health...

Goethe said, "Pain and pleasure, good and evil, come to us from unexpected sources. It is not there where we have gathered our brightest hopes..."

For those who are left behind there shall be no cloud remain fixed. The sun will shine tomorrow.

This writer was fortunate to have known Frank Roy intimately. It was our privilege to see him almost daily over a period of several years.

Great people and champions are special gifts of God, whom He preserves; they do their work, and achieve great actions...

Frank Roy was never found wanting when it came to loyalty to his family or to his community.

With all the passionate fervor of devotion, he was faithful and true to his lovely wife...

Eastland has lost a valuable citizen... and this writer has lost a friend.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, colder east and north portions, much colder north, probably frost southeast portion tonight, Friday fair.

COLD WAVE IS BLOWING INTO NATION TODAY

The second arctic born cold wave within a week rolled eastward across the nation today...

Temperatures dropped to 32 below zero in North Dakota and Minnesota this morning.

Forecaster J. R. Lloyd at Chicago said the cold mass would reach Wisconsin and Iowa this afternoon and blanket Illinois, Michigan and Indiana tonight.

Funeral services for Frank Roy, 45, veteran laundryman, who died at 6 a. m. Thursday in Eastland after a long illness...

Funeral services will be at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel at 3 o'clock and Rev. J. I. Carlidge, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland, will officiate.

Mr. Roy was owner of the Eastland Steam Laundry, which he established in 1933. His Eastland residence dated from 1920 when he came from Montgomery, Ala.

Before owning his own laundry he had been employed by Paul Brown, former Eastland laundry operator who now lives in Eastland. Mr. Roy's experience in the laundry business had been since youth.

Although his illness had prevented him from full participation in Eastland activities in recent years, he was widely and favorably known in the city.

He is survived by his wife; three brothers, Will A. Roy of Montgomery, Ala., John Roy of Calvert, Ala., Luther Roy of Hartford, Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Jasper Dennis of Verbena, Ala.

The Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland is in charge of funeral arrangements.

He was a member of the Ranger I. O. O. F. lodge.

COUNTY AGED IN 1938 GET OVER \$100,000

Eastland county's aged in 1938 received a total of \$150,195 from the State Old Age Assistance commission...

The assistance was brought to that total by 878 checks for December payments totaling \$12,906.

Checks and amount of assistance other months of the year were as follows:

Table with columns: Month, No. Checks, Total. Rows: Nov., Oct., Sept., Aug., July, June, May, April, March, Feb., Jan.

Haskell Burial Held on Tuesday For Mrs. Tompkins

Burial of Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, 81, who died Monday at Eastland, was held Tuesday afternoon at Haskell.

Prior to the burial services were held at the First Baptist church in Eastland and Haskell.

Rev. J. I. Carlidge, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland, officiated for the services.

A member of the First Baptist church at Eastland for 15 years, Mrs. Tompkins had been a member of that denomination since she was converted at the age of eight years.

Two daughters of Mrs. Tompkins reside at Eastland. They are Miss Nohye Tompkins and Mrs. W. J. Herrington. In addition, two sons and a sister, who do not live in Eastland, survive.

Eastland Woman, Mrs. Perkins, Is Given Party Credit

Through the efforts of Mrs. Joseph W. Perkins, present president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, State director general Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Judd H. Collier of Mumfords, President of Fourth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Christmas tree and party at the Texas Federation Crippled Children hospital at Marlin was a huge success.

The tree and all of the gifts were donated by Women's clubs.

Funeral Services For Mrs. A. P. Key Held at Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie May Key, wife of A. P. Key, who died Wednesday at the family home near Cisco, were conducted Thursday morning at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel in Eastland.

Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge officiated. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery. She was 54 years of age, having been born Feb. 27, 1884.

She was a native of Texas, and was a member of the Methodist church and Eastern Star lodge.

Other survivors are: daughters, Mrs. George Vannaman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed Ivy of Cisco; stepchildren, Mrs. C. L. Mullins of Lamesa, Mrs. C. E. Harvey of Kaufman and Haskell Key of Breckenridge; sisters, Mary Gilbert of Dublin, Mrs. Mollie Gilbert of Goodnight; brothers, J. T. Gilbert of Dublin, E. C. Gilbert of Goodnight, P. D. Gilbert of Lamesa and a niece, Mrs. W. W. Brune of Amarillo.

Hamner Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Widow of Former Stephens Sheriff Interred Thursday

Mrs. R. A. Norton, 82, widow of a Stephens county sheriff, was buried at Breckenridge Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a short prayer service in a funeral chapel at Abilene.

Mrs. Norton died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis Cox of Fieldton, near Littlefield.

Mr. Norton, who died in 1918, was sheriff of Stephens county in 1908.

Surviving Mrs. Norton is one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Touzout of Abilene and the following children: Mrs. Hugh Murry of Munday, Mrs. Scott W. Hollis of Abilene, Mrs. Eugene Curry of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Westbrook, Mrs. Cox of Fieldton, Bill Norton of Southgate, Calif., and Ed and Wallace Norton of Breckenridge.

Ranger Men to Rid Island in Lake Of Foxes

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The island to be made into a bird sanctuary, but at present it is overrun with foxes, which kill off the birds.

Army Plane Is Found After Crash

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The plane was found after a search of several hours by Sgt. George Holmes and Private C. L. Wesley, the fliers, aided by state police. Holmes and Wesley, forced to "bail out" from 7,000 feet, were unhurt. They had been unable to land because of foggy weather.

Holmes, who was piloting the plane from Lubbock to San Antonio, turned toward Waco when advised by radio a landing at San Antonio was impossible.

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THANKS SANTA

Dear Santa: We want to thank you for all the nice things you gave us for Christmas. The turkey and ice cream were sure good Friday, and the toys were more than we ever thought we would get, even if we do go to sleep every day. We are sure glad we have a Nursery to go to, 'cause we have a lot of fun, and have learned to eat carrots and spinach and liver. If we don't eat it, we don't get any dessert, and we have to drink a pint of milk every day too, but I guess that is good for us. That's what the teachers tell us every day. We are going to be good and do every thing they tell us to, this year and maybe you will come back again next year. I hope I am not five by then... Your little friends, All the Nursery Boys and Girls, Eastland Nursery School, Eastland, Texas

Eastland Man On Cisco Lion Program

CISCO, Dec. 29.—R. A. McDaniel, of the Eastland Coca Cola company, brought a Viz-Amatic program to the Lions club Wednesday, showing how good will brings business to Main street and hence makes the "Pay Check" large enough to care for current expenses to the average working man in any town.

The program emphasized Personal Appearance, Pleasing Voices, Human Interest and Enthusiasm among the qualities that tend to make any salesman a success. "Treat the Customer as You Would a Guest in Your Home," was the slogan.

British Steamer Is Reported as Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lloyd's announced today that the British Steamer Marion had sent out an SOS call from the Balearics, reporting it had been bombed and the crew taken off in boats.

Annual Free Fireworks Display Is Scheduled Saturday at Eastland

Children of Eastland and vicinity today looked forward to the annual Eastland free fireworks display New Year's Eve, Saturday night, Dec. 31, at the Connelley Place Track.

The event, starting at 8:30, is one of the major of its kind in Eastland every year. Falling right behind the visit of Santa Claus to Eastland, the fireworks display always attracts a large audience.

Poultry Work to Be Outlined At Girl 4-H Meets

Poultry breeding will be the subject of discussions at girls' 4-H club meetings next week in Eastland county, assistant home agent Miss Mabel Caldwell announced Wednesday.

At the meetings poultry demonstrators for the club work will be selected.

Various topics to be taken up will include essentials of good breeding, advantages of early matured chickens and preparation for chickens before birth.

The Okra club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3:30. The Rising Star club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2:30.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, the Morton Valley club will meet at 3:30 and the Colony club at 2:45. Friday, Jan. 6, the Gorman Ward club meets at 2:30 and the New Hope club at 1:15.

Meetings of the Platwood and Kokomo clubs slated Monday, Jan. 2, have been postponed until Jan. 16 because extension agents are not to work the first date.

Methodists Plan Meeting to Enlist Youths in Churches

A campaign to enlist youths in a definite church program will be launched at a meeting January 2 and 3 in Fort Worth of the Central Texas Methodist council on Christian education.

Gorman Man's Kin Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Sweetwater for William Flanagan, 86, Fisher county rancher and step-father of O. T. Shell of Gorman.

Born in Canada, he was brought to the United States when an infant. He moved to Fisher county in 1886 where he engaged in ranching. He had lived in Sweetwater 10 years.

THE WEATHER

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Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Home Town New Year's Eve at the Big Midnight Show at the Connellee!

The midnight show will be the biggest and the most daring ever attempted in Eastland! To start the showoff will be a Popeye Cartoon, a band short, Pictorial and Fred MacMurray in the technicolor feature, "Men With Wings" and to climax the show there will be a gala stage presentation featuring the sensational midnight ride of LADY GODIVA on a dashing white steed to the music of the Famous West Texas Musical Ramblers, who will also play and sing your favorite popular and western numbers. The admission will only be 25c—so come on down and join in the fun—and I do mean fun.

HOLLYWOOD FLASHES—The current cycle of outdoor and western pictures has brought about a boom in the Hollywood armament chest—175,000 rounds of ammunition were used within two weeks... Brian Donlevy has been granted a two weeks leave from "Union Pacific" so he can make a round trip to England before finishing in the railroad picture... "Four Daughters" goes on the "insider's" list Academy Award material... Barbara Ann Burns, 1-year-old daughter of Bob Burns, was cast in her Dad's picture when the script called for a baby who looked like a bazooka player... Alan Hale takes his first bath—on the screen—in an "old-fashioned tub for "Dodge City"...

Polly Ann Young, Loretta's sister, has returned to the screen... Maxie Rosenbloom is planning a gymnasium for newboys... Errol Flynn is writing his second motion picture scenario. Sold his first for a reported \$25,000... W. C. Fields will dance in his latest film "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man"... Alexander Korda and Merle Oberon, Jake Wyman and Gene Markey, Anita Louise and Richard Green are Hollywood's best towsones... Back Jones discards horse and six-shooter for his role in "Me and My Gal."

PRODUCTION JOBS—Paramount has scheduled a re-make of "Bean Geste" with Gary Cooper in the lead... Robert Montgomery goes into "Fast and Loose"... The Ritz Brothers are set for "The Cecilia" as they return from a personal appearance tour... 28 new films go before the cameras in Hollywood this month... Spencer Tracy has the inside track for the role of Thomas Edison in "The Wizard of Menlo Park"... Bert Lahr becomes torch singer in "Zaza."

DONALD CRISP, Warner Bros. player, admits he's completely baffled by the workings of the feminine mind. He's been trying to figure out the female process of reasoning. Crisp's wife went to New York a few weeks ago for a short stay to see the shows. Having seen them, she was anxious to return. "But she waited exactly 11 days before she could make a reservation on the streamliner so that she could save less than a day of travel time. Try to figure this one out says Crisp. "I can't."

THE EXTRA GIRL SAYS: "Matrimonial wars are usually won by battle axes."

Don't forget the Sensational Ride of Lady Godiva, you'll see a beautiful steed (A well-known Eastland county person will act the part of Godiva.)

SCENES FROM THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS



"Lady Godiva" and The famous white steed will appear on the stage with the Musical Ramblers at the Connellee's New Year's Eve midnight show. The screen attraction will be "Men With Wings." Don't miss this show! It's all for fun and all in fun. All seats 25c



Mickey Rooney

Mickey Rooney will be presented at the Connellee Theatre Sunday and Monday in "Down The Stretch," one of his first starring pictures. The cast also includes Patricia Ellis and Denis Moore.



Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks in "The Young In Heart" at Lyric Friday and Saturday. Paulette Goddard and Roland Young are in the cast.



Fred MacMurray in a scene from "Men With Wings" playing on the Midnight show at the Connellee New Year's Eve!

Colman and Lloyd Score Triumph in "If I Were King"

Frank Lloyd has set himself a terrific reputation to maintain. His "Cavalcade," "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Wells Fargo" have made screen history, but have also made it almost impossible to describe any picture as the "best Lloyd yet." But his newest work, "If I Were King," which had its local premiere last night at the Lyric Theatre, proves that Lloyd is not only keeping up his former standard, but has now actually surpassed any of his previous successes.

"If I Were King" is a brilliant interpretation of one of the most glamorous characters ever to strut across the pages of history—Francois Villon, the roguish poet of the Paris underworld who became the ruler of France for one glorious week, only to be sent into exile because he dared to love a royal princess. In Villon's life story Lloyd has found the perfect material for his good-humored interpretation of history, his colorful presentation of characters and his great skill with mob action scenes.

Villon, vagabond, poet, lover and statesman, is portrayed satisfactorily on the screen for the first time, and credit must go to Ronald Colman, all of whose previous successes are topped by this splendid characterization. He is swash-buckling as the vagabond, overflowing as the poet, canny as the statesman and irresistible as the

him ruler of the country week with the understanding he must drive the Duke of Gundy away from the gate Paris before the end of the or go to the scaffold.

As the bewildered grand stable of the realm Colman of the court off its feet, especially one of the queen's ladies-in-waiting, Miss Dee. Firmly devoted the task of driving Burgundy the walls, Colman is opposed the king's generals, who rather wait inside the walls as their food lasts. Colman's ings that the populace is str only brings laughs of derision them.

The inspiration of the royal sweetheart saves the Colman and for France. Who points out that the general's fight if they were hungry constable opens up all the warehouses and distributes a food to the hungry populace receive it in scenes of revelry gaiety seldom equalled on screen.

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In a Picture You'll Enjoy!

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
PAULETTE GODDARD
IN

THE YOUNG IN HEART
WITH ROLAND (TOPPER) YOUNG
BILLIE BURKE
introducing RICHARD CARLSON with HENRY STEPHENSON

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RONALD COLMAN
-for your greatest and most fascinating performance as Francois Villon, the Vagabond Poet of France... Your Love Technique is as clever as his Charming Words of Love!

BASIL RATHBONE
-for your Superb Portrayal of the cackling, sardonic Louis XI of France... it is truly a performance that is worthy of an Academy Award!

FRANCES DEE
-for your Charming Portrayal of the Proud and Beautiful Katherine, who dared the fury of her King in her love for Francois Villon... and you, too, Frank Lloyd, for your Brilliant Direction of this Unforgettable Masterpiece!

Ronald Colman
in FRANK LLOYD'S
"IF I WERE KING"
A Paramount Picture with
Frances Dee · Basil Rathbone
Ellen Drew · C. V. France · Henry Wilcoxon

COLOR CARTOON
—
Kinny's Hawaiians
—
Paramount News!

SUNDAY - MONDAY
LYRIC

Ride of "Lady Godiva" Will Be Headliner For New Year's Eve Midnight Show — Connellee

The sensational ride of "Lady Godiva" across the stage of the Connellee theatre New Year's eve will headline the big stage show which includes the Famous West Texas Musical Ramblers in a 20-minute program of your favorite popular and western numbers.

Fred MacMurray in the technicolor cavalcade of American Aviation, "Men With Wings" will be shown on the screen along with a Popeye Cartoon, Band Short and Pictorial.

If you want to see the old year out and the new year in, in a grand way get up a party and attend this big midnight show. It's all for fun and all in fun!

REALISTIC
Of the scores of foreign types working in 20th Century-Fox's "Gateway" set as extras, more than half actually had passed through Ellis Island, where much of the film's action was staged, a survey on the set disclosed.

"Gateway" opens Tuesday at the Lyric Theatre, with Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan costarred and Gregory Ratoff, Binnie Barnes, Gilbert Roland, Raymond Walburn and John Carradine featured. Maurice Moscovitch, Harry Carey, Marjorie Gatenon and Lyle Talbot are included in the cast. Alfred Werker directed the film.

LYRIC
TUES. - WED.

DRAMATIC ELLIS ISLAND!
It leaves no life unchanged... but these two feared they had met too late!

DON AMECHE
ARLEEN WHELAN
in
GATEWAY
with
GREGORY RATOFF · BINNIE BARNES
GILBERT ROLAND · RAYMOND WALBURN
JOHN CARRADINE

"Edgar Kennedy Comedy"

"California Camera Man"

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MATINEE and NIGHT!

MICKEY ROONEY
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Ray Milland
Louise Campbell
Andy Devine
in **"MEN WITH WINGS"**
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IN ALL OF ITS BEAUTY!
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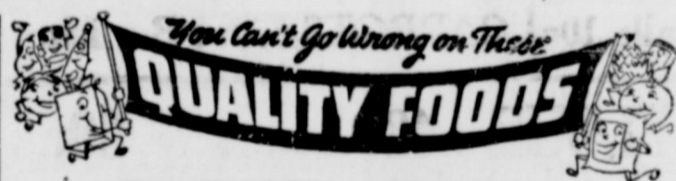
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FIRM GREEN HEADS LETTUCE 2 For 11c

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Nazis Borrow U. S. Gangland Technique

There is a reason for everything in this world, and if you want to understand why the Hitler government is cracking down so hard on the Jews you might consider the economic crisis that is developing so fast in Germany.

During 1938, according to a recent United Press dispatch, new loans amounting to some \$3,200,000,000 were floated, bringing the nation's total indebtedness up to \$20,000,000,000. This is almost entirely an internal debt—money owned by the German government to the German people.

Such figures make dry reading, but they are the only background against which the recent pogroms can be understood.

For the essential fact about this wave of anti-Jewish savagery is that it is a financial measure. The technique perfected by Machine Gun Kelly and Ace Bailey is being used cold-bloodedly by the German government.

Hand in hand with this goes the rest of the restrictive program by which the Jews are to be mulcted of their last pennies.

All free professions are now closed to Jews. By the end of the year the retail trade will be closed to Jews.

The ultimate effect of this is tragically obvious. German Jews are barred either from earning a living or from making their capital work for them.

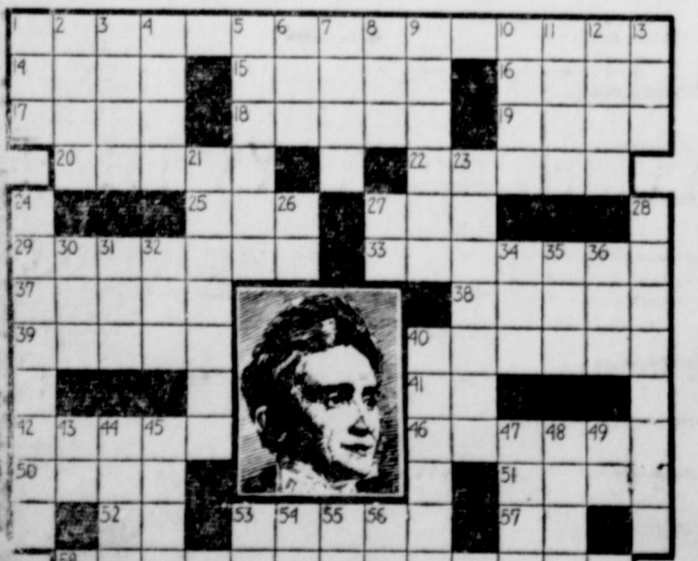
When it is gone, what happens? Then a German Jew must either emigrate, receive support from Jews abroad—or die. If he emigrates, the government sees to it that a species of ransom is first paid.

Reviewing all of this, one can see that the whole scheme is nothing but a gigantic money-raising racket. The technique of American gangdom has been made a fundamental policy of a great nation.

atomism. 24 This started a huge industry. 26 Street. 27 Spain. 28 He was an — of last century. 30 Snake-like fish. 31 Beer. 32 Twitching. 34 Curse. 35 Pitcher handle. 36 Night before. 40 Mound-building bird. 43 Within. 44 Bill of fare. 45 Heathen god. 47 Spore sacs. 48 Water vessel. 49 Idant. 53 North America. 54 Form of "a." 55 Jumbled type. 56 Ounces.

RUBBER EXPERIMENTER

HORIZONTAL
1 Man who made rubber tires practicable.
14 Magic.
15 To acquire knowledge.
16 Gaelic.
17 Death notice.
18 Tubular sheath.
19 Told untruths.
20 To slumber.
22 Surgical bandage.
25 Thing.
27 To fix firmly.
29 Tidiest.
33 Example.
37 Pertaining to a sail.
38 Delicate purple.
39 To choose for office.
40 To loiter.
41 Electrical unit.
42 Shrinking.
46 Kind of type.



Former Rangerite To Preach Sunday On 80th Birthday

On Sunday, January 8, 1939, Rev. C. H. Ray is to observe his 80th birthday and his 61st year as a preacher, by preaching twice, at 11:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. at the Mingsus Baptist church where he is pastor.

Several people, from Eastland to Weatherford, have said that they will be there with their dinners and as the membership there is small, they might not be able to supply dinner for so many but they will have plenty of coffee for all and a welcome besides.

Two of the largest amounts given were \$1,500.00 on the Greenwood Baptist church house, four miles west of Weatherford, which building cost \$5,000.00 and is the best country church building in Parker county.

He is still healthy, strong and active, preaching twice almost every Sunday and often three times a day, besides holding many fun-

RUPTURE

TO EVERY BODY WE'LL BE

CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2

SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Connelle Hotel, Eastland, Tuesday, only, January 3, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., Chicago.

Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

nerais during the week from Fort Worth to Abilene. He has lived in Weatherford or within a radius of 100 miles of Weatherford for 62 years.

During his ministerial life he has led in the building of sixteen church houses and he and his good wife have given \$20,000.00 to help put them over. Some of this money was given to help churches where he was not pastor. They gave \$500.00 to the present building of the First Baptist church of Ranger, since they left Ranger. The remainder of this money was spent in Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties.

Mr. Ray says that he does not want this birthday observance for any glory to himself but all of it for the glory of God, who made him, saved him and who has kept him until now under the hollow of His hand.

Two years ago Mr. Ray found the Mingsus church without a pastor, eighteen in Sunday school and a debt of over \$500.00 which they

could not pay. He got hold of the situation and in eight months the debt was all paid. He did this without any salary and was not their pastor at the time. Later they called him as pastor and they now have a good church attendance, seventy-two in Sunday school and a good brick veneer church house, well seated and heated, electrically lighted and all paid for.

After the close of the afternoon service at Mingsus, Mr. Ray expects to get back to Weatherford in time to take a birthday supper with his wife, who is not able to go out.

Suggested headline for the story of Policeman Dever of Indianapolis who aimed at an injured cat and shot his foot: "Shoots at cat, hits dog."

AAA Group Will Form For 1939 At Friday Meet

A committee to administer the AAA program in Eastland County during 1939 will be chosen Friday morning, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m., at a meeting in the courthouse at Eastland.

To choose the county committee—consisting of three members and two alternates—will be delegates chosen at community committee elections Wednesday.

The community committee elections were at Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman. Sixteen participated in the community election at Gorman, 12 at Carbon, 16 at Rising Star, 15 at Eastland and 35 at Cisco.

Result of the community elections by polling places:

Cisco—R. R. Bradshaw, Cisco Rt. 4, chairman; J. L. King, Nimrod Rt. 1, vice chairman; Joe Donaway, Dothan, member; Roy Phippen, Carbon Rt. 1, alternate member; Robert Tucker, Cisco Rt. 1, second alternate; W. B. Starr, Cisco Rt. 4, delegate to county committee meeting; Herman Harrelson, Nimrod Rt. 1, alternate delegate.

Eastland—E. E. Blackwell, Ranger Rt. 1, chairman community committee; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland Rt. 2, vice chairman; J. F. Moseley, Ranger Rt. 2, member; J. S. Hatton, Ranger Rt. 3, alternate member; Ray Norris, Eastland Rt. 1, second alternate; Blackwell, county meet delegate; Norris, alternate delegate.

Rising Star—A. H. Morris, Rising Star, chairman; O. D. Carver,

Rising Star, vice chairman;

McDonald, Rising Star, member; Rufus Hicks, Okra, first alternate; W. P. Roach, Rising Star, alternate; McDonald, delegate; Carver, alternate delegate.

Carbon—H. W. Gilbert, Carbon, chairman; Ed Allison, Gorman, vice chairman; W. R. USSERY, member; Henry Lovell, Carbon, first alternate member; Holloway, Carbon, second alternate member; Gilbert, delegate; Lovell, alternate delegate.

Gorman—Floyd S. Crum, Eastland Rt. 2, chairman; E. Echols, Gorman Rt. 3, vice chairman; George Cooper, Gorman, member; Wayne P. White, Mann Rt. 3, alternate; Lawrence Bennett, Gorman Rt. 2, second alternate; Crawley, delegate; F. Bennett, Eastland Rt. 1, alternate delegate.

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RICE 2 Lbs. 9c
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Wax Paper . . 2 Rolls 15c
Pork Chops Lb. 23c
Bacon Squares . . Lb. 19c
Pork Sausage . . Lb. 15c

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LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Barn-Benches

Christmas Day Marriage of Miss Carolyn Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Paul Benches of Austin was performed by Rev. Roy A. Langston...

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crossley had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pruitt, Mrs. Louise Greenfield, Miss Beatrix Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greenfield of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley of Roscoe, Mrs. W. W. Vauter of Paris...

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were served with a luncheon by Miss Melba Gamble, the center-piece of the wedding. A silver basket of rosebuds with a mirror reflector flanked by white candles in low holders...

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip in Old Mexico. On their return, they will make a stop at the home of Mrs. Harrison, the parents, receiving the guests who arrived with Mrs. J. C. Harrison presiding at the bride's side.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. S. D. Savage and Mr. Robert Teague, Miss Reba Brown of Austin, Miss Evelyn Brown of Fairfield, and Miss Benbrook of Rosenberg, Mr. R. S. Merrick, Fred Merrick, Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. C. E. C. E. May Jr., and Miss Doris Brown of Ranger, Miss Beulah Harrison of Ranger, Mr. Garland Harrison of Houston.

Complete Dance Plans. The making devices of horns, staves and everything necessary for a New Year's Eve party was provided at the bet-ft dance given by the Band Boosters...

Charge of 75 cents will be levied with the proceeds to be used to finance the purchasing of uniforms for the Eastland High School band.

Club Has Party. The recent meeting of the Junior Music Club, the Christmas party and gift exchange was held with Misses Lou and Emma Lee Hart...

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Anna Jane visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kilgore of Ardmore, Okla., during the holidays. Mrs. Kilgore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Jennie Tolbert, student of T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays in Eastland.

Miss Pauline White, Miss Josephine Burch, Miss Marie Taylor and Mr. Dannie White of Weatherford are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Railey.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Miss Louise Taylor of Hope, Ark., arrived Wednesday in Eastland for a visit.

RANGER LAKE PROJECT GETS WPA APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senate majority leader Alben Barkley, dem., Ky., today outlined two far-reaching moves, designed to end complaints of political activity in the WPA.

The Ranger water supply project, which includes building of a new dam to form a lake east of town, has been approved by the WPA office in San Antonio and forwarded to Washington, it was announced today by Mayor Hall Walker.

Engineering plans for the dam have been approved at the local WPA office at Eastland, from where they were forwarded to the regional office at Fort Worth.

Word has been received from the state WPA office that final approval may be obtained soon on the project at Washington, which is the final step in receiving WPA approval on the plans. No work orders on the project will be issued, it was stated, until legal matters pertaining to the lake are cleared.

WPA officials have stated that as soon as the project has final approval, legal obstacles are overcome and the work orders issued that between 400 and 450 men will be given immediate work on the project.

"The dinner was all British, even including the chef..." relates a story in a New York newspaper. What loyalty!

Barkley Has Bill To Check Politics Entering Into WPA

The administration is considering: 1. Creation of non-partisan boards in every county in the nation to investigate complaints. 2. Adoption of civil service for all persons in authoritative positions in the WPA.

Barkley said the non-partisan boards would consist of three non-salaried members each.

NYA Instructor to Select Machinery For Another School

H. A. Tillett, instructor in the Ranger NYA training school, has received instructions from J. C. Kellam, state director of NYA, to go to San Antonio to help in securing machinery for the Buchanan Dam NYA project.

Tillett obtained the machinery for the metal working school in Ranger through contacts he formed at San Antonio, and he is to aid in getting similar machinery for the Buchanan Dam school.

Japan Is to Keep Baptist University

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Japanese spokesmen announced today that Japan would refuse to return Shanghai University to its American Baptist owners until after the war in China.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House. There is a solemnity about the death of an old year and the dawn of a new one. It is a time for taking inventory of ourselves, of planning for richer accomplishments and of hoping for greater happiness.

Oil has many dramatic stories—but none more astounding than the experience of E. C. Stovall of Graham.

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But the strangest part of the story was yet to happen. Stovall drilled gusher after gusher and the biggest of all was the No. 12, which came in for 8,000 barrels a day of \$3.50 oil.

As he looked at the water with its mild tang of sulphur, an odd idea struck Stovall. He was a sufferer from hay fever and, dashing a towel in the snow-white stream, he wrapped the cloth about his face, took a deep breath and felt immediate relief.

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pondent: "Casa Manana and the Grand Canyon are the only things I ever saw that lived up to the claims of their press agents." The late Cullen F. Thomas (a candidate for the United States Senate while the Klan was at its height): "I am against any clandestine organization."

Extra-heavy dew in California: total precipitation during storm was 6.51 inches. Soviet equation: Spies "N" and "X" plus executioner equal "O."

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow due to the death of our mother, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.

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DR. R. C. FERGUSON. 208 Exchange National Bank Building — Eastland, Texas. Diseases of Children and Infant Feeding. Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 to 5 p.m. Office Phone 191 Residence Phone 190.

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TO ONE AND ALL—HAPPY NEW YEAR! It's good to have a New Year occasionally. Those who have had reverses and disappointments during the Old Year may start anew with fresh vigor and more earnest prayers that Father Time will be kinder and more considerate in the days ahead. Those who have mastered themselves and experienced a few joys in working out their own problems are always eager to try again. And why not?—it's a New Year. So start the New Year with a renewed determination to do a good deed or two in 1939. You may have in mind writing a book—write it! Or composing a poem—compose it! Or the very simple thing of buying a home—buy it! All these things have been accomplished in the past, and many times the inspiration prompting them has grown out of a simple resolution made at the dawn of a New Year. EARL BENDER & COMPANY. Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals.

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



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and Coll



The Year 1938 In Retrospect

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series of stories relating events of 1938 in Eastland County. The events are listed according to the date of publication.)

FEBRUARY

- 1. W. C. Campbell, Eastland banker, was first to get a 1938 automobile license.
- 2. Funeral services for Mrs. Pete Slatten, who died at Clisb, were planned at Eastland.
- 3. The nation read of fiery sessions of the "little obnoxiousness" session at Washington.

- 4. Rev. Robert A. Waller of Abilene accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Eastland.
- 5. R. C. Kinnaird was elected chairman of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter, Lone Star Gas Company No. 1. B. T. Cozart, extending by nearly one mile north the Ellenburger line production northwest of Clisb, completed 24-hour Railroad Commission potential production test by flow 280 barrels.
- 6. Schedule was mapped for the east half of the Oil Belt Football District.
- 7. Cisco Lobos won the Eastland County basketball championship at Ranger by defeating Carbon 23 to 21.
- 8. W. W. Spear, 57, manager of the Carbon Trading Company, was dead.
- 9. Dr. Sam E. Thompson of Kerrville spoke at a meeting of the Civic League and Garden club.
- 10. The Washington Star published an apology for making a picture of Congressman Clyde D. Garrett, a Washington Republican lawyer. A mixup in the newspaper's files was blamed. The picture had caused consternation among Garrett's fellow democrats.
- 11. Funeral services were held for M.H. Lobaugh, 70, veteran oil operator and contractor.
- 12. A suspect was arrested near Ranger in connection with the \$28,500 O'Donnell mail robbery of November, 1937.
- 13. Miss Frances L. Cotton of
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SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for, except...
DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis...
COREY PORTER—king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday: En route to a party, Corey's car is smashed and Dan is to go back with Corey to assist him. Craftily, Corey plans on this trip to let Dan the truth about his benefactor, Sally's father.

CHAPTER XVII
 AS Corey had predicted, they met the rest of the party on their way back. They stopped to explain what had happened, how near they had come to an accident. Sally was transferred to the big sedan and Corey and Dan went on.

"Don't worry if we are a bit late," Corey said. "If this tank keeps on dripping this fast one of us will have to hoof it for some assistance. It will take a little time to get it welded when we go ahead and enjoy your seafood. Dan and I'll be along before the night's over."

Sally still felt she would rather have stayed with the boys, but perhaps they thought a girl would only be in the way in getting Corey's car back in shape. She still felt disappointed that the evening had to turn out this way. Though she told herself she was lucky—thanks to Dan—to have it turn out as well as it had.

Sally was not to realize until long afterwards how the whole course of her life might have been altered by that narrow escape. How the change in plans was to affect her. She was not to connect what was to happen with the fact that she went on to the shore dinner and Dan went back with Corey.

Of course Sally could not enjoy her dinner nearly so much as she would have had Dan been there to enjoy it with her. She seemed to have lost the healthy appetite worked up from her swim. Maybe because of all that had happened in between time.

IT was such a beautiful night it seemed tragic to waste a moment of it. The dinner was served on a terrace overlooking the sea, with the never-ending wash of waves against the shore, that shushing, rhythmic sound with its plaintive melody. The crowd of young people was noisy and gay, but try as she would Sally could not join it. She could not suppress a feeling of depression. Or was it a sort of presentiment that hung over her?

"Snap out of it, Sally!" one of the boys teased, seeing her sitting

silent and apart, which certainly was not like Sally.

"Oh, let her alone," Babe Fairchild said. "Don't you know Sally's in love? Don't look so gloomy, Sal. Your sweetheart will get her eventually."

"You mean her two sweeties?" Pudge corrected, with his knowing grin. "Have you made up your mind which one it'll be, Sally? Why don't you toss a coin? Tails are Dan, heads for Corey? Lucky man, wins!"

"Don't tease her!" one of the other girls rebuked. "You know Sally's so popular she always has to have more than one boy friend on her string."

"I'd like to make it three," another boy put in. The orchestra had taken its place on the platform stationed at the end of the long terrace. Floodlights turned the centered square, reserved for dancing, into a rosy radiance.

"Come on, Sally, I claim the first one. You can't sit and moon alone all evening. That won't get you anything."

NO, it wouldn't, Sally knew that. Yet she could not help this strange feeling that seemed like a weight on her heart. She knew it was silly to feel that way. Dan and Corey would be along now very soon. There was nothing to worry about at all.

Yet as the evening wore on and they did not come the weight on Sally's heart grew heavier. She tried to conceal it with a smile, she danced every dance and pretended she was having a good time along with everyone else. She told herself over and over that she certainly was silly to care so much because Dan was not here, to feel that just because of that the whole evening was wasted. But she could not help it.

The fact that she could not share it with him took all the beauty out of the night, all the music out of the sea, the stars no longer seemed to shine so brightly.

Then someone said, "There they are! There's Corey. It's about time, old man..."

And the weight on Sally's heart was lifted. She turned for a glimpse of Corey's blond head that would tower over most of the others even on the crowded dance floor; she caught his look, searching, for her, exchanged a smile. But Sally's eyes still were searching, her heart-beat slackening. Where was Dan? Why wasn't he with Corey? Oh, but surely he must be! Corey wouldn't have come back without him.

IT seemed that this dance would never end. As soon as it had Sally's footsteps led her straight to Corey. There was only one

JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

FROM the National Manufacturers' Association which ended its labors in New York last week came the first breath of sanity which has emanated from a powerful organized business group since the Roosevelt ruined thinking processes.

The manufacturers issued to the American people a document which they called a sane, informed proposal: "Business. You do not have to agree with this document, but you do have to respect it. It will do more for business than all the furious denunciations of the last four years."

One of the strangest episodes in public relations and business statesmanship in the last half century has been the attitude of business toward the Roosevelt administration.

When the President came into power business was flat on its back and business men—bankers, utility executives, investment bankers, promoters—were in a state of disgrace. The public naturally supposed that Roosevelt would turn upon them with unexampled vigor and enmity.

The President, of course, in speeches and addresses did attack business abuses. Who would not have done so?

But the moment he was inaugurated he invited the business men of the nation to Washington and literally turned things over to them.

Few will recall this out of the mists of the last six years. There has been so much confusion. But it is true.

A prominent big business executive was named secretary of the treasury. A vice president, later president, of the American Bankers' Association was made assistant secretary and a member of one of the biggest business law firms was made under-secretary.

The N. R. A. was headed by a group consisting of the chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad, and head of one of the greatest Wall Street banking

Woman, Now 113, Looking to 1950

By United Press

QUINTON, Okla.—Mrs. Martha Quinton, who lives in the town that bears the name of her late husband, hopes to live to be 125 years old. She has 12 years to go.

Mrs. Quinton recently celebrated her 113th birthday and expounded her philosophy of life.

To young married couples she advised:

"Pull together on the same end of the rope and there will be few divorces."

"I have seen only one moving picture, but I don't disapprove of them," she said. "I simply know better ways of spending money."

Mrs. Quinton, born Nov. 25, 1825, near Tchula, Miss., lost her first husband in the Civil War. He was a captain in the Confederate army. She married Samuel Quin-

ton in 1868. He died in 1904. The town of Quinton in eastern Oklahoma was named for the Quinton family.

"I have had a full life and am ready to go," Mrs. Quinton said as she puffed on her pipe, "but I would like to live to be at least 125."

She likes to read the Bible and enjoys church songs. She likes an occasional motor car ride, "if I know there isn't a fool at the wheel."

"She said she smoked to pass the time 'till she got her mind you." She described cigarettes as "harmful." She said she had smoked a

pipe since she was a little girl.

Mrs. Quinton is fairly active despite her age. She has three sons and a daughter living. She has been living in the Quinton community since 1889.

QUILL PENS OF 1790 FOUND
 By United Press

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio.—Quill pens belonging to Francois Cruzet, one of the original French settlers here in 1790, have been found stored in an old chest.

Frank R. Vance, a great-grandson, gave the pens to friends.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MANY HOTELS HAVE NO 13th FLOOR, FOR FEAR IT WILL BE SHUNNED BY SUPERSTITIOUS GUESTS.

MEMBERS OF THE TOXOPHILITE SOCIETY ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT SPORT?

TROPICAL EXPLORERS DRINK TEA TO KEEP COOL; ARCTIC EXPLORERS DRINK IT TO KEEP WARM.

ANSWER: Archery. The word "toxophilite" comes from Greek words, and means "love of the bow." In 1781, in England a group of archery enthusiasts organized the Royal Toxophilite Society, and it is still in existence.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
 NEA Service Staff Writer

MAKE your New Year's greeting good enough to eat. Arrange 12 small frosted cakes on a tray and letter each in chocolate so that the 12 spell out "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Festive New Year's Squares

Two cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons combination baking powder or 2 1-2 teaspoons tartare baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup butter or other shortening, 2 cups sugar, 6 eggs well beaten, 4 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat until firm. Add flour, alternately with several minute white frosting and decorate with special chocolate frosting.

Seven Minute White Frosting

Two egg whites unbeaten, 1-2 cups sugar, 5 tablespoons water, 1-2 teaspoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary

beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary beater, and cook 7 minutes. Until frosting will stand in peak, remove from boiling water, add vanilla and beat frosting until thick enough to spread.

Special Chocolate Frosting

Three ounces (1 package) cream cheese, 2 or 3 tablespoons milk, 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 1-2 cups unsweetened chocolate, melted, dash of salt.

Soften cream cheese with milk, add sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending after each addition. Add chocolate and salt and beat until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 8 or 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cupcakes. Only half of this recipe is needed for lettering on the Festive New Year's Squares.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galoway:

H. Brown by trustee to O. Bron et ux, release of deed of trust; Joe H. Bowers to Laura E. Larrance, materialman's lien; J. W. Blackwell et ux to Sallie Blackwell Bishop, warranty deed; O. C. Baker et ux to E. D. David, mineral deed; Laura E. Larrance Bowers et vir to W. R. Miller, warranty deed; Ruth Barnett et vir to J. M. Coplen, warranty deed; Continental Southland Savings and Loan Association to Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, transfer of lien; Minnie L. Cheaney to U. V. Hogg, warranty deed.

F. I. Dunnam to H. F. Duncan, warranty deed; E. Fenley et al to Ma Mae Boyd, warranty deed; E. Fenley et al to Velma Greer, warranty deed; Farmers State Bank of Putnam vs. G. A. Sublett et al, abstract of judgment; Kathryn German to R. A. Middleton, assignment of oil and gas; Leland Grubs to C. J. Denser, assignment of oil and gas; Z. Gossett to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; Nina A. Gilliland et vir to R. C. Morris, warranty deed.

A. M. Hearn to L. D. Yielding, release of vendor's lien; A. M. Hearn et ux to Federal Land Bank of Houston et al, transfer of vendor's lien; D. E. Jones to J. M. Roach, mineral deed; A. H. Love to First National Bank of German, extension of lien; R. A. Middleton et ux to Kathryn German, assignment of oil and gas; R. D. McLane to Laura E. Larrance, warranty deed; City of Rising Star to Mary Lee Roach, release of oil and gas lease; Rockwell Lumber Company vs. O. J. Russell, abstract of judgment; J. M. Rush et al to R. D. McLane, release of vendor's lien; J. M. Rush et al to Laura E. Larrance, quit claim deed; C. T. Underwood et ux to

On New Year's Eve Midnight Show



The Connelley's big New Year's Eve midnight show will feature Fred MacMurray in "Men With Wings" as the screen attraction, and "Lady Godiva" will pull a sensational midnight ride on the stage to the music of the Famous West Texas Musical Ramblers who will also play and sing all your favorite popular and western numbers. Admission will be 25c, so get up your party and come down and join in the fun!

J. E. Walker, warranty deed; P. R. Warwick et al to W. R. Ezzell, release of oil and gas; A. T. Wilson to M. H. Wilson, warranty deed; Sarah E. Williamson to J. M. Coplen, warranty deed; Nixie E. Williamson et al to Lewis Tindall, quit claim deed.

Sheriff Challenges His Fellow Officers

PECOS, Tex.—A challenge to any and all sheriffs in the Lone Star State has been issued by Sheriff Louis Roberson, who stoutly maintains that no West Texas sheriff is the "genuine article" unless he can square dance. Roberson challenged Texas sheriffs to match his square dancing capers when he submitted his entry for the El Paso National Square Dancing Contest to be held Dec. 31 as an event of the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso. "A sheriff is just a city dude unless he can square dance," Roberson declared.

Texas Is Second In Bad Breath Crop

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Texas is the second largest garlic producing state with an annual average of more than 2,000,000 pounds since 1932. Farmers in this state receive approximately \$65,000 for their yearly garlic crop. It was estimated by G. E. Altstaff of the division of plant pathology and physiology at the Texas A. & M. College Experiment Station. California is first and Louisiana is third in rank as garlic producing states.

trolling vast ranges in Chihuahua, Mexico, will ship 10,000 calves and cows through El Paso this year, it was announced.

Other shippers included the Oro Grande, N. M., ranch of J. D. McGregor, which sold 1,400 calves; the Raymond Bell Ranch in Mexico, which sent 3,000 calves through here; and the Joe Evans Commission Co., which handled 1,000 steers.

"Cattle shipments from the Southwest are just about over and the situation of 'more buyers than cattle' still holds good," said Joe Evans.

Sugar Cane Grows In North California

By United Press
GROVILLE, Cal.—Northern California is hardly the place to look for many southern crops but William Gabriel, Oroville Negro who once worked in the deep South, has added sugar cane to the list of semi-tropical crops grown in this vicinity.

Gabriel has harvested his crop and is preparing to squeeze out the stalks in his own mill. The juice will be reduced to syrup in a small boiler Gabriel built. He began his crop from one cane stalk from Mississippi three years ago. This year he harvested two city lots of the crop.

Coleman Youth Is Killed In a Crash

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 27.—Charles Nevins, 25, of Coleman, was killed today in a three-way crash involving his automobile, another car and a truck.

Start In Next Month Deportation of 500 Mexican Families to

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Deportation of more than 500 Mexican aliens who entered the United States illegally will be undertaken within the next 30 days, it was announced here by Grover C. Wilmoth, district director of immigration.

Notice to leave the United States within 60 days has been given the aliens. They constitute a group which has been at large in the United States pending legislative action in congress concerning their status, Wilmoth said.

Most of the aliens live in Texas and New Mexico. They are expected to apply for permission to enter the United States at the American consulate in Juarez, Mexico. Meritorious applicants will be given special consideration, Wilmoth said.

Until now, they have been allowed in the United States for humanitarian reasons, many of them having married American citizens and having children born in this country.

G. A. Sadler Takes His Oath of Office

By United Press
LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 27.—G. A. Sadler, took the oath of office today as state railroad commissioner, succeeding C. V. Terrell, in his Longview law office.

"HORSE PULLMAN" BUILT

WILMINGTON, Del.—A "horse pullman" for the transportation of race horses is being built here and will be named after the Del Mar Turf Club, of which Bing Crosby, screen and radio star, is the head. The railroad car measures 74 feet in side length and will accommodate 17 horses.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlep: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. — CORNER DRUG STORE.

East Met West As School Was Opened

DALLAS, Tex.—East met West when Texas Technological College was founded at Lubbock. F. M. Coker of Dallas recalls, and neither could understand what the other said.

"Many of the professors had been imported from the North and East," Coker, one of the first three students of Tech, said. "We couldn't understand a word they said. It was so bad one of the professors wrote all his instructions on the blackboard."

"But it runs as smoothly as a button now, and it is as pretty a school as you can find anywhere. I saw some of my old profs not long ago and they talked just like any other Southwesterners."

Coker, who graduated from Athens High School in 1925, explained that he and Carl McQueen, now an engineer at Tulsa, Okla., hitchhiked to Lubbock. They were second and third on the scene, he said, having been beaten only a few days by Bill Craddock, now of McCombs.

College of Mines Has Leased Ranch Lands

EL PASO, Tex.—Leasing of farms and a large portion of the ranch property left to the College of Mines as a major portion of the Cotton estate has been announced by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the college.

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