

CENTRAL TEXAS OIL FIELD NEWS

Palo Pinto County Root-Rhodes Oil company is to drill well No. 2, Brazos River Gas company, on the J. F. Smith survey, to a depth of 1,500 feet. The Nelson Oil Syndicate is to drill a 3,050 foot test on the H. Stages et al tract in the H. Bird survey.

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage License Issued Earl W. Shuey and Miss Mae Cantrell, Lockhart. Instruments Release of Lease Contract: Southland Life Ins. Co. to Citizens State Bank, 40 feet lot 1 block 21 Ranger, \$250.00 per month.

SALEM

SALEM, Feb. 1.—We had a nice crowd at Sunday school. Everyone invited. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger drove up to Ranger last Wednesday night and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

BULLOCK

BULLOCK, Feb. 1.—The County Home Demonstration Agent, Ruth Ramey, organized a Women's Club last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Cooper.

OLDEN

Olden high school basketball boys and girls played the Colony teams a double-header basketball game at the Eastland gymnasium Monday night.

CROSS ROADS

CROSS ROADS, Feb. 1.—Health in this community is very good at present. V. E. Pedigo and family attended church at Ranger Sunday.

MERRIMAN

MERRIMAN, Feb. 1.—The 42 party announced for last Friday night was postponed until next Friday.

Callahan County Reviving oil development interest in this section is concentrated at the moment upon the Lorenzen No. 1 deep test on the Dr. F. E. Clark ranch near Putnam.

New Attractions Will Be Seen At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Included among the new attractions which will be seen at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Friday night, March 9, will be the Rainbeau Garden—a hall of merriment where dancing and floor shows will be enjoyed each matinee and night.

How Black-Draught Stops Bad Feeling

"I have taken Thedford's Black-Draught for about twelve years, when needed, for dizziness, and it is a wonderful medicine," writes Mrs. Elmer Leversett, of Carrier Mills, Ill.

Filed In County Court

Ex Parte B. G. Bisbee, to sell beer. Filed In District Court Ex Parte John Dewey Wickham, to adopt child.

Warranty Deed: J. D. Barton to Land Bank Comm. 80 acre section 28, block 2, H&TC Ry. land, \$900.00.

Warranty Deed: G. N. Collins to Mrs. Clara B. Bisbee, part of lots 1-2-9-10, block 16, Carbon, \$350.

Warranty Deed: E. R. Bahan to L. L. Keough, 80 acres section 80 block 4 H&TC Ry. survey, 1-16 interest.

Warranty Deed: L. H. Flewellen to L. H. Frels survey, \$1,000.00.

Warranty Deed: S. D. Dupriest to L. L. Mead, 5 acres W. C. Grimes survey, \$500.00.

Transfer of Lien: Mrs. Nannie Walker to Home Owners Loan Corp. 4 notes by J. L. Elmore, \$1,000.00.

Deed of Trust: J. L. Elmore to Home Owners Loan Corp., 3 tracts, \$1550.18.

Instruments

Designation of Homestead: R. C. Maddox, 106 2-3 acres Amelia L. Spiers tract.

Warranty Deed: R. C. Maddox to Gladys Scott, 1-2 interest lot 5-6, Huff addition, Gorman, \$240.

Warranty Deed: W. E. Connell to E. J. Allen, 196 acres S. J. Robinson survey, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Warranty Deed: T. M. Boyett to L. T. Graves, 196 acres S. J. Robinson survey, \$250.00.

Warranty Deed: J. S. Plumblee to J. V. Cockran, 168 acres, section 6, block 2, E. T. Ry. land, \$80.00.

Warranty Deed: G. N. Collins to Mrs. Clara B. Bisbee, part of lots 1-2-9-10, block 16, Carbon, \$350.

Warranty Deed: L. A. Hightower to W. W. Speer, Adm., 1-3 interest 2 tracts in section 20-29, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, \$233.31 and other consideration.

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City of Eastland vs. C. B. Dak-an, injunction.

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TOWN IS OVER-SMITHED EAST BOOTHBAY, Me.—Two men by the name of George Smith, and two girls named Thema Smith, live on Church street, the shortest one in the town.

Companies Backing Corn-Hog Crop Plan

In buying any laxative, read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains doubtful

Staff and Colony Will Have Services Sunday, February 4

Rev. Ephraim D. Conway, circuit rider of the Ranger district of the Methodist church, is attending the Kingdom Extension conference of the church held in Fort Worth.

Can Constipation be safely relieved?

"Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say thousands who have followed this sensible medical advice:

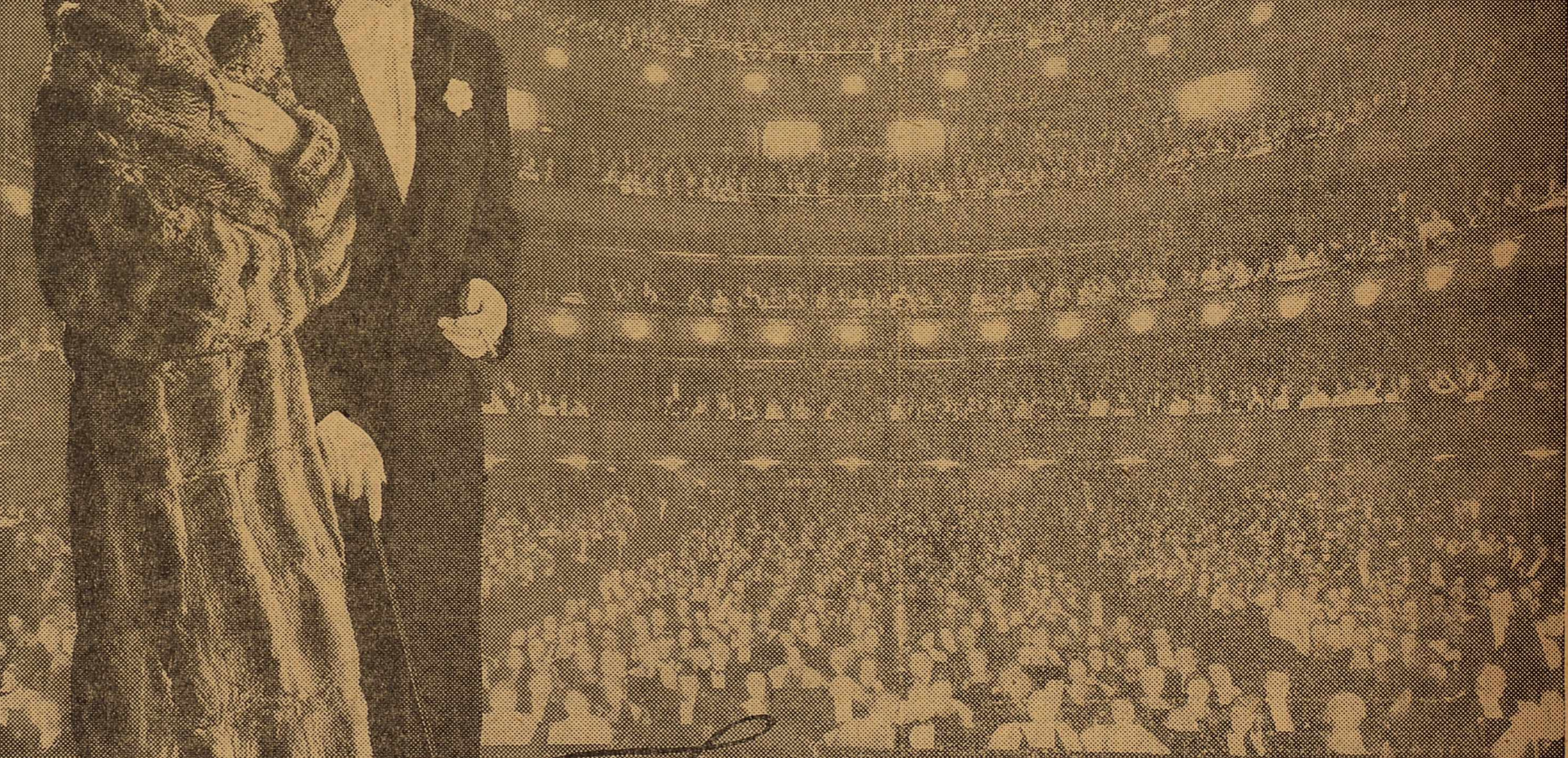
Why Doctors give a liquid laxative

The habitual use of harsh salts, or powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills or tablets is risky.

"WAS TAKING EVERY KIND OF DRUG FOR CONSTIPATION"

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BAKING POWDER 2-lb. can 22c
 Clabber Girl

Pork & Beans Campbell's Can 5c (Limit)	BREXER RABBIT SYRUP half gallon 34c
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SUGAR 10 lbs. Pure Cane 48c
JELLO ANY FLAVOR box 5c
COFFEE We Grind It! lb. 15c

Pinto Beans Easy to Cook 4 lbs. for 18c	MEAL New Deal 5-Lb. bag 14c
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IN THE MARKET

ROAST NICE lb. 9c
STEAK Round, Loin or T-Bone lb. 12 ¹ / ₂ c
BOLOGNA lb. 10c
BOILED HAM lb. 25c
PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c
MEAT LOAF 3 lbs. 23c
CHEESE lb. 16c
STEAK Baby Beef lb. 10c
BACON Sliced Breakfast lb. 15c

We have bought the grocery stock of Boler's Grocery & Market and will continue to operate under the same name for the time. We are offering some extra specials for your approval and invite the public to visit us Friday and Saturday and get acquainted. We are enlarging the stock and will render the same courteous service that this store has done over the past. Be sure to read these specials.

R. L. YOUNG J. B. COOPER

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 517.5 ft. of Palo Pinto Creek Bridge; Palo Pinto Creek Relief Bridge; and Bear Creek Bridge, located between Ranger and Thurber, on Highway No. 89, covered by SP 175-1 in Eastland County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9 a. m., Feb. 12, 1934, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Per Diem Wage (Based on eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Minimum
Truck Driver	3.20	3.00
Pump Operator	5.00	5.00
Teamster	2.40	2.40
Blacksmith	3.00	3.00
Watchman	2.40	2.40
Carpenter	6.00	6.00
Mixer Operator	4.00	4.00
Motor Mechanic	5.00	5.00
Mason	3.20	3.20
Common Laborers	2.40	2.40
Tractorman	5.00	5.00
Fireman	5.00	5.00
Jet Operator	5.00	5.00
Steel Setter (Reinf. Steel)	2.80	2.80

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of N. D. Cole, Engineer, Thurber, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Annual Highway Short Course Will Be Held April 12

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Highway engineers of state and national reputation are scheduled to appear on the program of the tenth annual highway short course to be held at the Texas A. & M. college April 12-14. J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering at the college who is director of the course, has announced.

Sponsored by the civil engineering department of the college and

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 LOST—Pocket book containing several dollars and three receipts, between T. P. depot and Anderson-Pruet; will pay \$5 for return of this purse and contents. Sam W. Jones, express office, phone 44.

LOST—A white Persian cat; one blue eye and one gold eye. Call at Times for reward.

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MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. D. E. Pulley, 209 Main st., Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY
 I WANT TO BUY a small place, outside city limits; fruit trees, berry vines and water. P. F. Brown, 104 Walnut st.

WANT TO SWAP—For truck or car, 5 1/2 acres mostly outside city limits of Eastland, on highway. Also well located business lot in Megargel, to trade. J. A. Cole, Box 294, Olney, Texas.

WANTED—Good used tuxedo suit, about size 38. See Evans, at Brunk's Show.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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Trucks, Trucks and Used Cars!

- 1932 CHEVROLET TRUCK cab, body, dual wheels \$425
- 1931 CHEVROLET TRUCK cab, body, dual wheels \$300
- 1931 CHEVROLET TRUCK cab, body, dual wheels \$300
- 1928 CHEVROLET PICK-UP \$85
- 1930 CHEVROLET COACH \$225
- 1927 BUICK (Cash) \$85
- 1927 CHRYSLER (Cash) \$47.50
- 1928 CHEVROLET COACH \$95

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 Complete Service Under One Roof
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conducted in co-operation with the highway department of Texas, the short course is open to anyone interested in highway improvement in Texas. Mr. McNew said. No fees are charged. Reports of studies made by numerous committees appointed last year will be submitted. Highway engineers from all over the state are expected to assemble for the three-day session.

New York's new district attorney says he'll prosecute all wrongdoers, regardless of political affiliations. Apparently Jimmy Walker was not the only humorist New York has had.

Gout has almost disappeared due to the depression, says a Chicago medical authority. But by now, many of us would prefer gout to the depression.

The chorus girls in New York's new Follies are not so undressed as they used to be. Still, clothes aren't what make the woman.

A New York City prison was found to be run by gangsters. Other cities are more polite to their politicians.

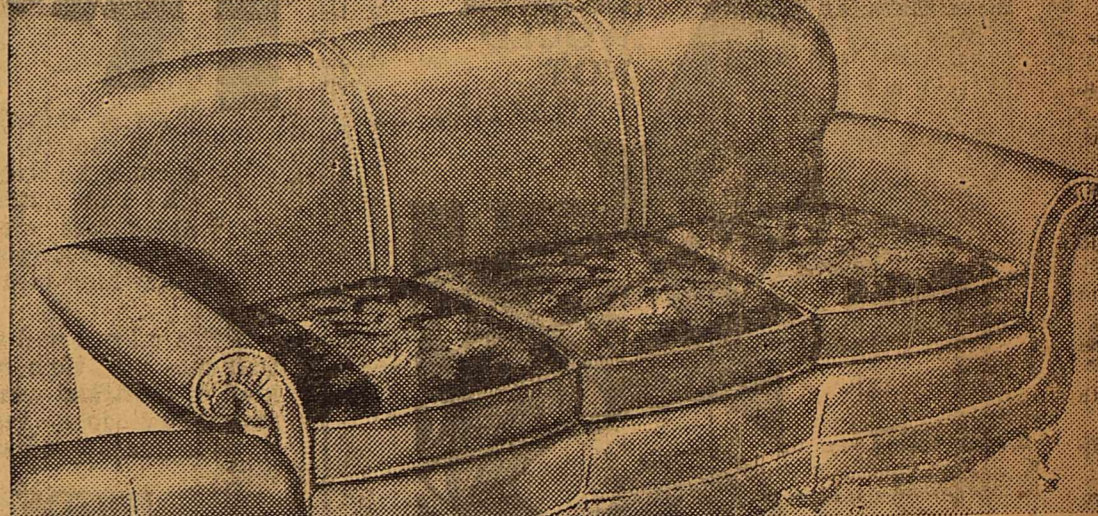
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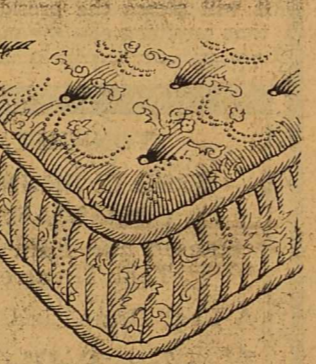
Two-Piece Jacquard SPECIAL
\$49⁹⁵

See These Beautiful Living Room Suites on Display

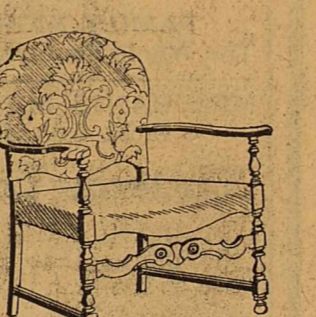


February Sale Special!
All-Mohair
 2 Pieces **\$78⁸⁸**

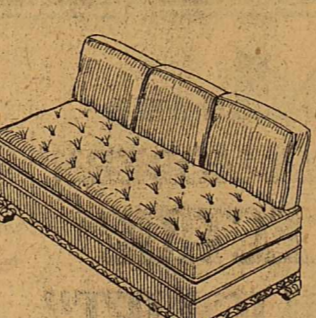
\$7 down, \$7.50 monthly, plus carrying charge
 A big, comfortable suite—covered all over in genuine Angora Mohair! Frankly, we don't know where you'd go to equal this value!
BUY DURING THIS SALE!



99-Coil SPRING
 February Sale Special!
\$7.88
 Double deck coils of best wire money can buy. Enameled finish.



Pull-Up Chair
 Save at this low price. In Tapestry or velour. Only, **\$6.88**



Studio Couch
 Opens to double or twin beds. 3 pillows. **\$24.88**

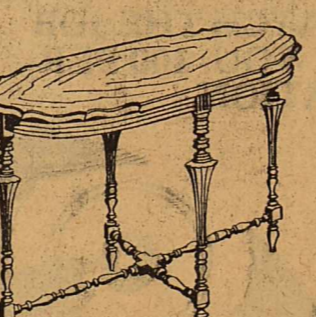
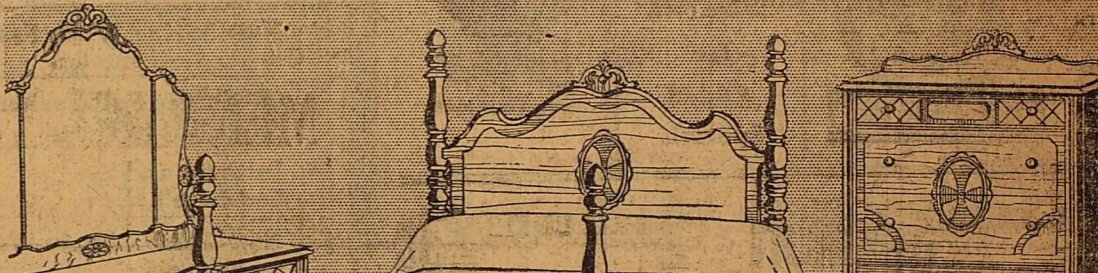


Table Special
 Beautifully shaped butt walnut veneer top. Only... **\$7.88**



3-Pc. Suite Special
 These suites will race away at this sale price! Bed, dresser, and chest in walnut finish. Special, **\$48⁸⁸**
 \$5 down, \$5.50 monthly, plus carrying charge.

Window Shades
 No light gets thru
 Rollers are dust-proof, shades are smooth. **44c**
 6 ft. long

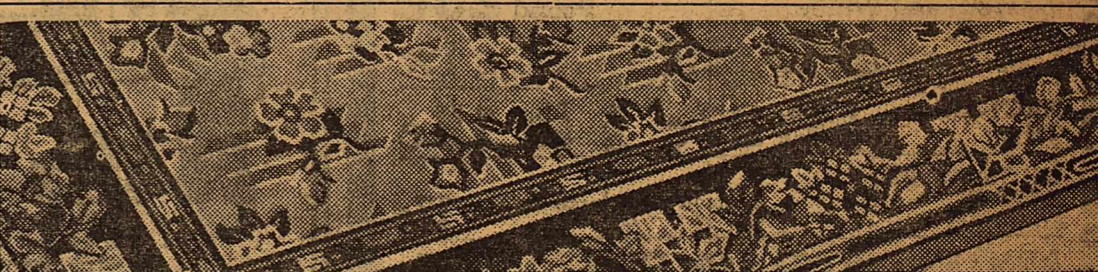
Bed Spreads
 Colonial
 Rose, blue, orchid, green and gold. **\$1.59**
 80 x 105

81x99 Sheets
 Low Price! High Quality!
 Survive years of use! Long-wear quality. Muslin. **\$1.00** ea.

Pillow Cases
 Wards Longwear Brand
 Firm muslin with straight, torn edges. Size 42x36. **26c** ea.



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 Watch these seamless wool Axminster Rugs speed out at this price. Oriental designs. Beautiful color combinations. 27x50-in. "Non-Skid" Axminster Rugs, \$1.98 **\$22⁹⁵**



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 Yes, the 9x12-foot size! Price goes up March 1st. Brand new rugs, water-proof and stainproof. **\$5³⁹**
 Our regular \$6.45 grade
 6 and 9-ft. Wardoleum, R. ft. 26c

MONTGOMERY WARD
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King of Cotton Ball Selected

Special Correspondent
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Judson E. Loupot, senior agricultural administration student from Dallas, was elected king of the third annual cotton ball and style show to be held at the Texas A. & M. college the night of April 6. His election was at meeting of the

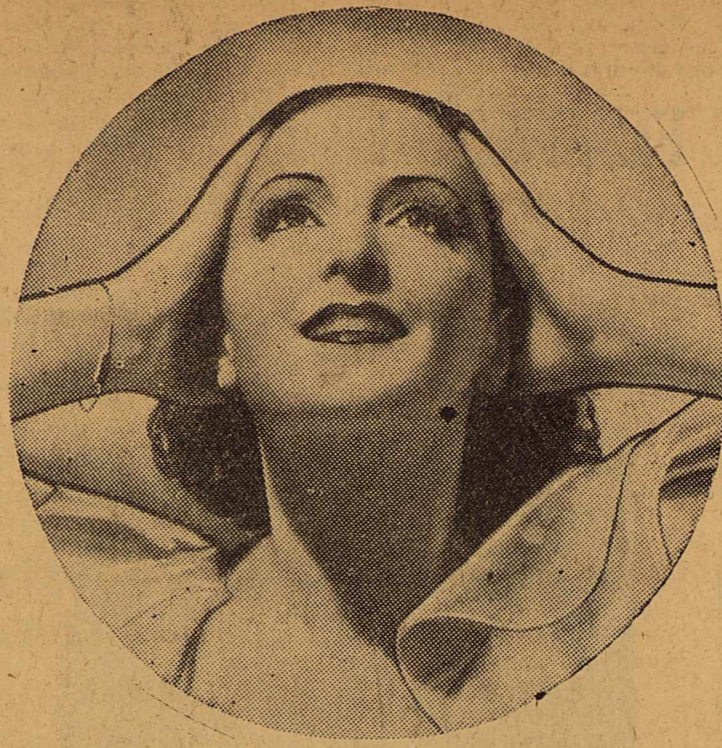
Agonomy society, student organization, which sponsors the event. The cotton ball and style show at the college stresses cotton, its cultivation and its many uses, and ranks as one of the outstanding events on the students' social calendar. Proceeds from the ball and style show are used to augment traveling scholarships awarded to the three high point men of the annual cotton contest. Winners the past two years toured the cotton belt of the south and visited

textile centers of Europe to study conditions in the industry. A Rumanian deputy had to apologize for calling his colleagues worms. He couldn't creep out of that charge, himself.

place their glass bottles with paper containers. Now, how are we going to get up before breakfast? A fossil chestnut has been dug up in Tennessee. That must be the one starting, "Who was that lady I saw you with last night?"

Milk dealers are going to re-

ARCADIA SUNDAY



Dorothea Wieck, sensational star of "Maedchen in Uniform," who makes her American debut in Paramount's "Cradle Song," which comes on Sunday to the Arcadia Theatre. It is from the famous stage play by G. M. Martinez Sierra and was adapted for the screen by Marc Connelly, author of the Pulitzer Prize play, "The Green Pastures."

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SUGAR	EGGS	Bulk Sweet Purple Top	
Pure Cane 10 lb. 49c	Doz. 20c	TURNIPS lb. 1c	
Cloth bag lb. 49c	Fresh Country	(One Cent)	
Prime Rib or Sho. BEEF ROAST	lb. 9c	BEANS—Pinto 5 lbs. 23c	or large Navys
Shoulder PORK ROAST	Lb. 11c	Bulk RICE	4 lbs. 22c
Nice & Lean PORK CHOPS	2 lbs. 25c	Sweet POTATOES	10 lbs. 23c
Beef Rib STEW MEAT	Lb. 5c	Jonathan APPLES, extra fancy	Doz. 10c
HAM BURGER	2 Lbs. 15c	LETTUCE 2 heads	9c
Broken Slices BACON	Lb. 10c	CARROTS Big Bunches	3 for 10c
W-F SALAD DRESSING	Qts. 25c Pts. 14c	MUSTARD Quart Jars	2 for 25c
Stokley's No. 2 1/2 can HOMINY	each 9c	PICKLES Sour or Dills	Qt. Jars 17c
Phillip's PORK & BEANS	2 cans 9c	OATS Pawnee Large—15c Small—5c	
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	boxes each 4c	P & G SOAP Large Bars	5 for 18c

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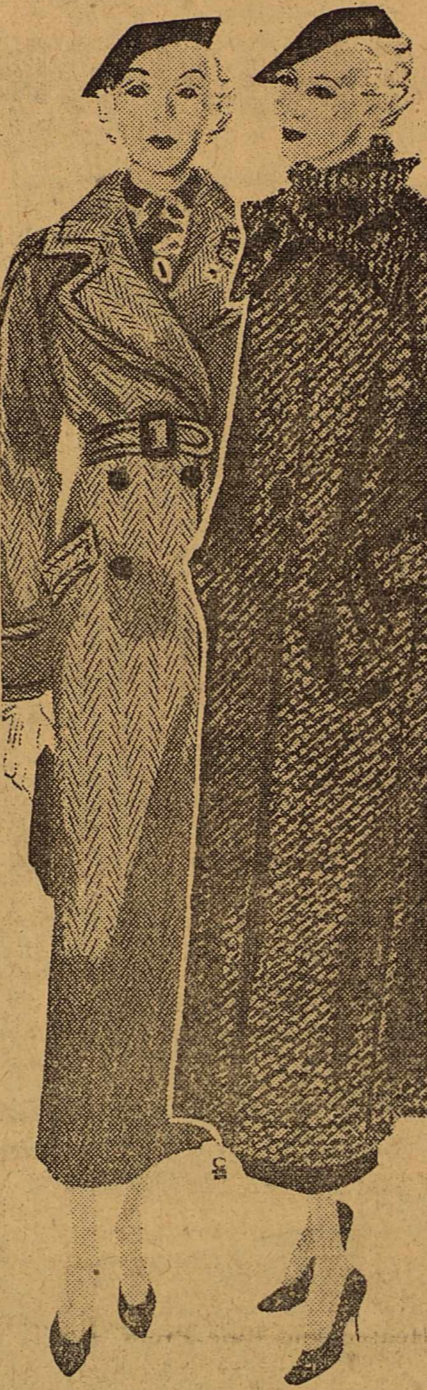
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to

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INTERESTING



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Fiction, Romance, History, Biography, Travel, Mystery ... If we haven't the book you want we can get it for you. Here are a few books now in stock: "Washington Merry-Go-Round," "The Philosophy of Life," "Sanders of the River," "The Autocracy of Mr. Parham."

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RENTAL LIBRARY

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Texas King FLOUR	48 lbs. . . . \$1.45
	24 lbs. 79c
PINEAPPLE 3 Flat cans	25c
PEACHES LIBBY'S Large can	18c
CHERRIES Royal Anne Large can	25c
PORK & BEANS CAMPBELL'S	2 med. cans 11c
RAISINS 4-lb. pkg.	29c
JELLO pkg.	5c
DATES 2-lb. pkg.	25c
SOAP 2 Bars	9c
PALMOLIVE CAMAY Cocoa Hardwater	9c
COMPOUND 8-pound carton	54c
Pure East Texas SORGHUM No. 10 can	59c
Pipkin's Special COFFEE	2 lbs. 37c
Home-Made GRAPE JELLY	pint fruit jar 25c
GERBER'S FOOD for Babies	can 12c
CREAM MEAL 20-pound bag	45c
Sour or Dill PICKLES	full quart 15c
Hand-Packed TOMATOES	3 No. 2 can 25c
PINK SALMON	2 tall cans 25c
K. C. Baking Powder 25-oz. can	15c
ANDREW'S SAUSAGE	can 5c
LETTUCE head	5c
CABBAGE lb.	4c
CARROTS Bunch	5c
APPLES 2 doz.	25c
ORANGES doz.	33c
GRAPE FRUIT Ea.	5c
QUALITY MEATS	
BACON Armour's Star Sliced	lb. 21c
ROAST Choice Cuts Baby Beef	lb. 12c
BACON SQUARES sugar-cured	lb. 12 1/2c
BUTTER Creamery or Country	lb. 25c
STEAK Armour's Banquet Baby Beef—Choice Cuts	lb. 20c
ROAST Armour's Banquet Baby Beef—Choice Cuts	lb. 15c
Plenty of Fat Hens -- DRESSED or ALIVE!	

They Satisfy—

You know, that means something

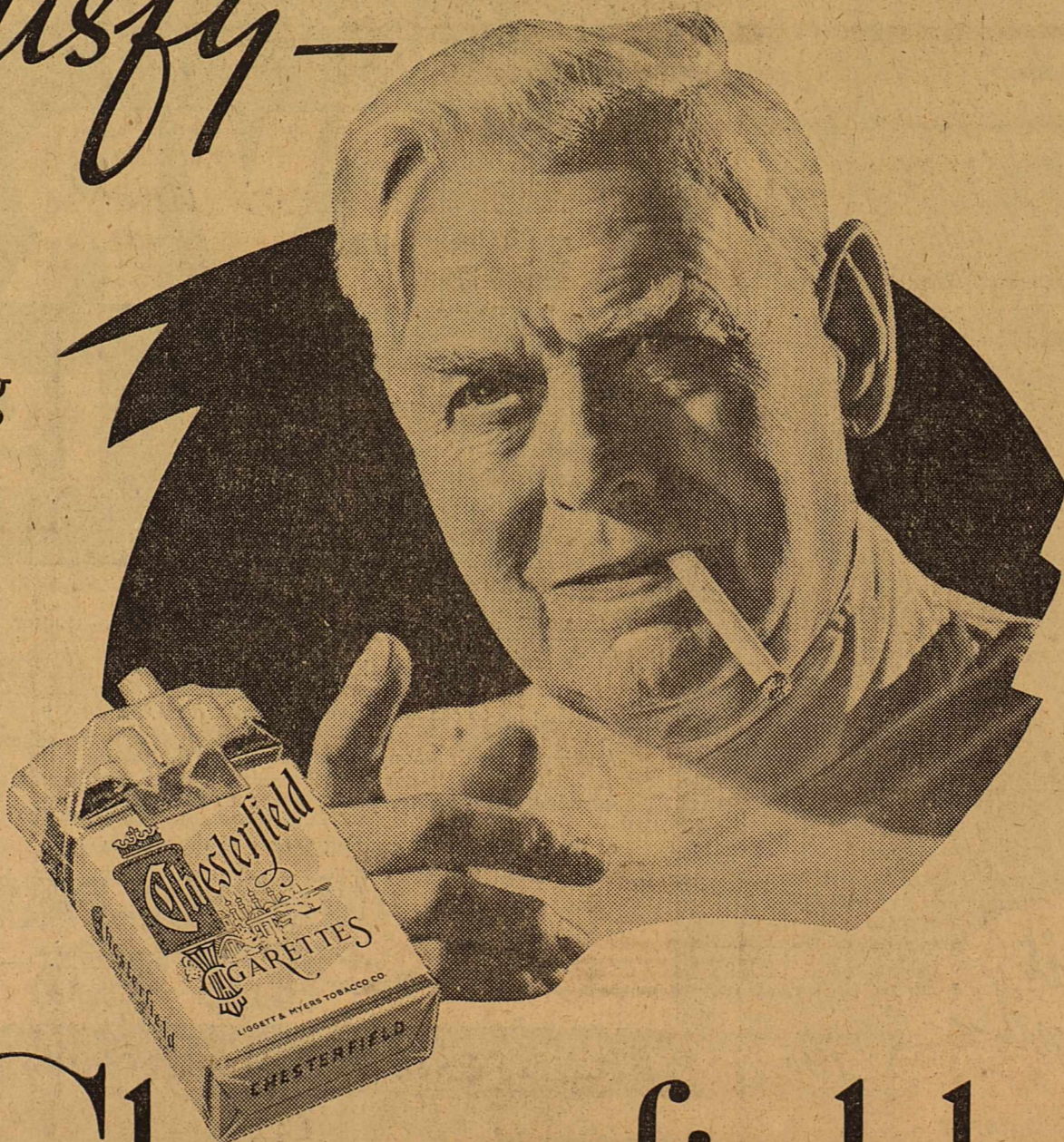
By "balancing" 6 different types of home-grown tobaccos—

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SCHOOL HILL

Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Warren Christian has been suffering with toothache, but is reported to be improving after having it lanced several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of near Howard spent the day with their sister, Mrs. S. Brock, recently.

Several from here attended the play at Lowell Friday night.

Mrs. Mayland Seals of Iraan

visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hare Sunday. Her mother, Ather and sister came with her.

Several from Desdemona attended the singing here Saturday night.

Mr. Perry and family of Lowell attended the singing Saturday night.

Miss Opal Christian spent the day Sunday with Miss Bettie Hallmark.

Mrs. S. Brock spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wells and

family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of S. Brock.

F. W. Wells, J. O. Hare and J. L. Morrow were in Stephenville on business Saturday.

Miss Helen Huffman was a dinner guest of Miss Lois Anderson one day this week.

and Mrs. Bullard have just arrived in Eastland from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. C. Duncan were court visitors at Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson are visiting their son, W. O. Richardson of Eastland at the time of this writing.

Flatwood basketball team is to play Desdemona in the basketball tournament at Eastland gym, on Wednesday night. Good luck, boys.

O. Z. Turner was a business visitor in Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Wilmut has returned to Flatwood from Wichita Falls. Mr. Wilmut is working in Wichita Falls for a few weeks.

KOKOMO

Special Correspondent

Rev. Willie Skages filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Athalie Wood has been visiting her brother, Floyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wharton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crawley Sunday.

On Jan. 21, Miss Roberta Pounds and Mr. J. D. McNeely were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Thomas at Ranger. Mrs. McNeely is of Ranger, while Mr. McNeely is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe McNeely of this community. They will make their home here and are wished much happiness in their future life.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Pumpkin Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wheeler have left for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

"Grandmother" Mounce visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves Sunday.

Allen Smith has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum and family.

Miss Alta Everton spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Goodwin and family.

Dam to Cause Town To Be Built Soon

EL PASO.—The \$6,000,000 Rio Grande flood control and river rectification program will give New Mexico a new town—Caballo, the site of the \$1,500,000 Caballo storage dam.

The new town will have a population of at least 300.

Walkers Monopolize Taking Collection

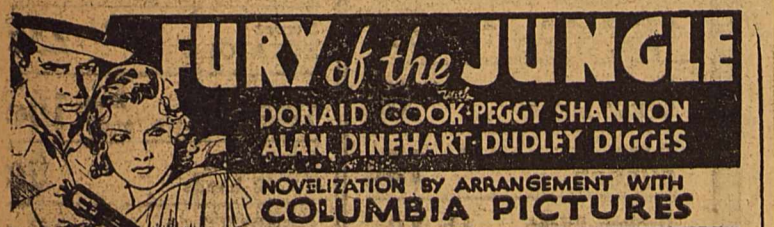
SAN SABA, Tex.—The Walkers have it when it comes to taking up the collection at the First Meth-

odist Church in San Saba, according to the pastor, Rev. Val L. Sherman.

Miss Lucy Walker begins playing the piano and her brother, Newman C. Walker, takes up the collection in the choir while the cousin, John L. Walker, comes down the left aisle with the plate and another man, no relation, but of the same name, James M. Walker, passes the plate on the right aisle.

If it were not for the Walkers, the church could not operate, commented Rev. Sherman.

Now that the United States has recognized Cuba, will the Cubans recognize the United States?



FURY of the JUNGLE

NOVELIZATION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH COLUMBIA PICTURES

Donald Cook, Peggy Shannon, Alan Dinehart, Dudley Digges

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

In *Matto Grosso*, in South America, refugees from all parts of the world gather. The laws of the place were established by Taggart, an ex-convict. The punishment for stealing is retaining the thing full of crocodiles.

To this place comes Allen, a youth, and his sick brother is stricken with the fever, en route to an expedition. It is a dangerous place for a girl, but there is nothing for her to do but remain with her brother.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

From the Trading Post, Taggart saw the girl come ashore. "Who's the woman, Peterson?" he asked the captain.

"Sister of the sick man," replied the officer.

"Why didn't you tell us about it?" Taggart asked.

Frenchy adjusted his coat. "That should be obvious," he said.

Peterson looked quickly from one to the other of the two men. "Unfortunately, she'll have to stay here until I get back," said the captain. "I'll try to make her comfortable," volunteered Taggart, with his eyes on the girl.

"We'll all try to do our best," said Frenchy, with the emphasis on the all.

"That means you leave her alone," said Frenchy.

Chita was instantly aware of competition. She sidled up to Taggart. "Pale—skinny," she said. But the men did not hear her.

Joan was frightened as she saw the faces of the men leering at her. "Don't pay any attention," said Parrish. "They won't bother you."

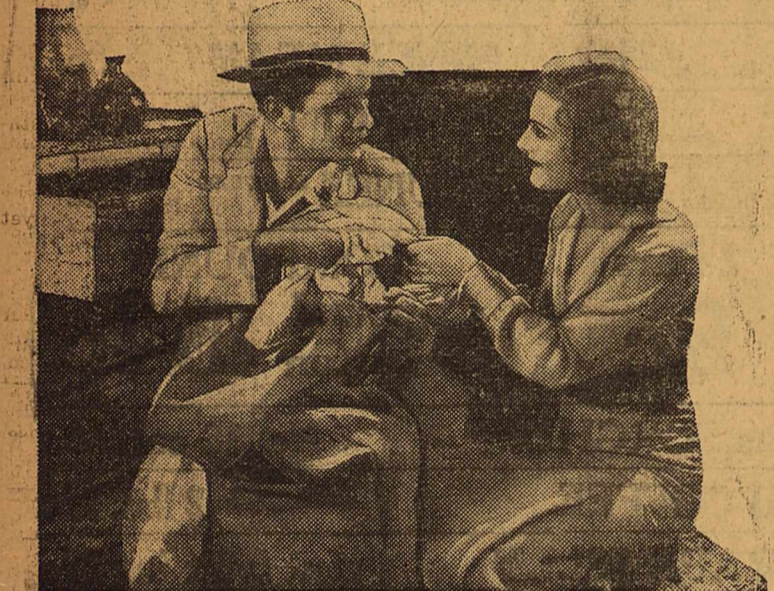
Taggart stepped up, tipped his hat and tried to be very polite. "My name's Taggart. If I can be of any service, let me know."

"If you want to be of service," said Allen, "get out of the way. You're holding up the parade."

Taggart was forced to step back, but he looked after the parade with a hard, tight look on his face. Frenchy smiled over Taggart's defeat, and Chita was sore.

"He's a fool," she exclaimed.

Frenchy started away, but Chita



"Can't I help?" "Lady, I've been packing my stuff for fifteen years, and my way suits me" (Poised by Donald Cook and Peggy Shannon)

stopped him. "Where are you going?" she asked angrily.

The man rubbed the stubble of his chin. "I think I'll shave." The girl gave an exclamation of disgust.

In Allen's bedroom the sick man was made comfortable. "I'm putting you to a lot of trouble," said Joan, genuinely apologetic.

"That's all right. No trouble at all," Allen replied, none too graciously, as he continued to pack his bag.

"Can't I help with those things?" the girl asked, coming closer.

"They're all packed," Allen curtly replied.

"You're ruining those things," the girl persisted, as she beheld the bag.

"Here, let me show you."

Allen was sore. "Lady, I've been packing my stuff for fifteen years, and my way suits me."

"You'll never get all your clothes in," said Joan, as she continued to fold the things as rapidly as Allen jammed them in.

"It isn't the first time I packed a duffel bag, lady."

Joan smiled. "The lady's name is Joan Leessom," she said.

Allen gave her a quick look. "O.K. Lady."

The girl smiled broadly, and gave up the contest. "All right, man."

Allen got it and grinned. "Well, I guess I'll blow," he said. "Come on, Jake," he called to his pet monkey. But, as he reached for him the ape sprang to Joan's shoulder, and put up a jabbering protest.

"He's friendly, isn't he?" the girl inquired with a slight emphasis on the friendly.

"Yeah, Jake's a fall guy." He reached out for the monkey.

"Where are you going to stay?" asked the girl.

"I'll bunk with Dr. Parrish."

"Is it far from here?"

"No, just a couple of huts up the road."

Joan was relieved. "Oh, that's nice."

Allen became suspicious. "Yeah." The girl commenced kidding him. "In case I should scream for help, you'll be sure to hear me, won't you?"

"Listen, lady, nobody is going to bother you around here if you just mind your own business."

Joan became cold. "Thanks, I'll try not to trouble you any more than I can help," she said. "Good-bye, Mr. Allen." She turned away from him, and the lady realized that he had hurt her. He would like to make up for his rudeness, but he did not know how to go about it.

Awkwardly, he said, "Now, look, I didn't mean for you to get sore at

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Special Correspondent

FLATWOOD.—Mrs. Ada Turner is the first to start gardening in this community.

Mrs. G. W. Turner visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bullard in Eastland this last week-end. Mr.

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me." He stood for a moment. Still more awkwardly, he pulled out his gun and handed it to the girl.

"Here, in case anybody should come snooping around, give them some of this. Take it." He forced the businesslike weapon into her pretty, hopeless hand, and then, after a moment, he said, "Well, so long." He shouldered his bag and went out only to reappear in the doorway a moment later and said, "I hope your brother gets better, lady."

She smiled at him suddenly as he beat a hasty retreat. "Thank you," she said as he disappeared toward Dr. Parrish's hut.

All the men were interested in the new woman inhabitant. "We ought to go up and see her," said one. "She's probably lonesome up there."

Taggart, who had heard the conversation, picked up a lighted candle and thrust it into the man's neck. "That goes for anybody who does any peeping around Miss Leessom's cabin," he said as he walked back to his place beside Frenchy. Then, noticing Chita, he added, "That means you, too."

Chita's lips curled in angry scorn. "And you?" she inquired.

Taggart looked at her coldly and ignored her. A moment later, he was over to Dr. Parrish. "You look all worn out, Doc."

"I haven't had much sleep for the last three days," the physician replied.

"How's the patient getting along?" asked Taggart.

"Not too well," he coughed at.

"You're wasting your time, Doc. When they have the fever that long—" Taggart finished the speech with a motion of finality. "Come over and have a drink on me, Doc."

"I'm not drinking," said the physician.

"That's right. Got to keep yourself sober," said Taggart. He put a friendly arm about the physician's shoulder. "But, you're all in. One drink will do you more good than harm."

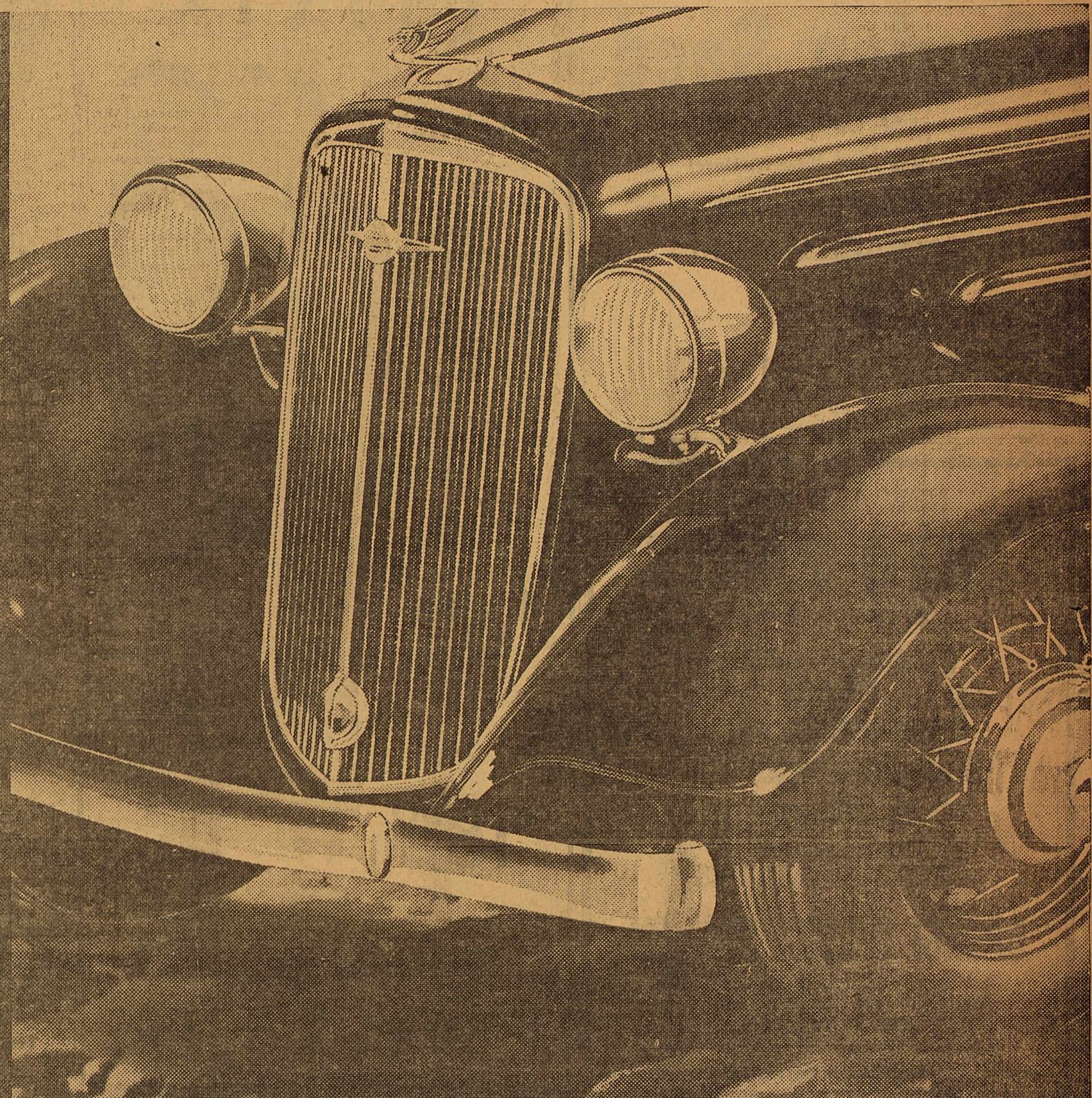
"No," said the physician. "I've got to keep my head, especially now."

"Nonsense," the other man de-

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Jack Hoxie Gains Added Screen Fame 'Via Pony Express'

Jack Hoxie, star of "Via Pony Express," which is the fourth of a series of Majestic Westerns and which will come Saturday to the Columbia theatre, is a true son of the west. Jack was born in Oklahoma, Jan. 24, 1890. He went to the state of Idaho to get his educa-

tion, and, after leaving school, he roamed around the western states and finally settled down on a ranch to try his hand at cow-punching. He had a great love for horses, and it wasn't long before Jack was the best rider of the range. He attracted the notice of his fellow cowboys, and he was constantly learning new tricks for his and the others' amusement.

While Hoxie was still bronco-busting, he was discovered by a movie scout, and the scout, greatly impressed by his ability as a horseman plus his fine looks, immediately signed him up for pictures. Hoxie made several features under his own name, and he was called in to double for many of the stars, and, after starring under the Universal banner for several years, he deserted the movies and went touring with the famous Miller Brothers 101 Ranch Wild West show. This was in 1920 and the following year, Jack made a series of personal appearances on the RKO vaudeville circuit. He later appeared as star of the Shell Brothers circus, but the lure of the camera was too great and Hoxie once more went back to Hollywood to make pictures. The three Majestic Westerns which precede "Via Pony Express" in this series of six are: "Gold," "Outlaw Justice" and "Law and Lawless."

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NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house agriculture committee today approved legislation declaring cattle a basic commodity under the agriculture adjustment act and putting beef under the processing tax plan such as levied on cotton, wheat, corn and pork.

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Walter Dealey, 43, vice president of the A. H. Belo corporation, which publishes the Dallas News and Dallas

Journal, died at his home here early today.

A heart attack terminated a long illness. Although his condition had been regarded as serious, it had not been believed critical prior to today's attack.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—A passenger plane carrying John Dillinger, notorious gang leader, left here at 9:30 today for Indiana, where he is wanted on murder and robbery charges.

Dillinger, wanted in several other mid-west states on various charges, was accompanied by four

guards. The plane followed the American Airways route by way of Memphis, Tenn.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Tracy Richardson, 40, widely known soldier of fortune, was held here today for questioning in connection with mail fraud charges in Fort Worth. He was arrested while selling hosiery from door to door.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Tracy Richardson is wanted here for forfeiture of \$1,000 bond and failure to appear for trial on charges of mail fraud in the famous Pelican gold mining case. Richardson, with two others, in 1932, were indicted here for purportedly sending through the mails the story of the discovery in Old Mexico of a hidden Spanish mine and allegedly attempting to promote development of the mine. Richardson has spent much of his life in romance and adventure, including soldiering in Mexico, Nicaragua and France.

On Texas Farms
By W. H. DARROW,
Extension Service Editor

Old timers say that Gollid looks as it did in the "good old days" when shipping day for the local cooperative cattle shipping association comes around. During the heavy movement in October, shipments averaged 3 to 4 cars every Friday.

When Mrs. Ray of Culberson county says "conservation," she means it. She killed and canned 12 chickens by home demonstration methods, saved the feathers for pillows, used the intestines for wolf bait, and gave the bones back to the flock.

By canning fruit cake at a cost of 20 cents for a No. 2 can and selling it for 60 cents per can Mrs. Frank Holland of South Plains Home Demonstration Club in Roberts county has been able to make

some extra dollars. The retail price is considered very reasonable.

Several Delta county farmers recently testified at a terracing demonstration held by the county agent that terraces had increased production on their lands from one-fourth to one-third.

Members of the Hutchinson 4-H Club in Llano County averaged 39 bushels of corn per acre last year and one-half bale of cotton per acre to make returns on labor and investment of about \$28 per acre for corn, and about \$13 per acre for cotton.

Supplying herself and neighbors with fresh vegetables all year, Mrs. E. C. Hindman of Howland Home Demonstration Club in Lamar county was serving her family 26 different varieties of vegetables in November. She made and filled a canning budget of 712 quarts for other people. She also organized a negro club whose members she taught to can, putting up 2764 quarts.

Premier Hermann Goering has become master of the hunt in Prussia, probably because of his brilliant success as a hunter of Communists and Jews.

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