

Boy Arrested in Ranger Confesses to Murder

COUNTERFEIT BILLS PASSED ON TWO FIRMS

Officials of the Commercial State bank of Ranger announced Wednesday morning that a gang of counterfeiters had apparently been operating in Ranger over the past week-end as two counterfeit bills had been received from Ranger business houses for deposit, the bills having been taken in Saturday or Sunday.

The bills were described by H. C. Wilkinson as being of 310 denomination and were fairly good imitations of real bills if one did not look them over carefully. They were on the Federal Reserve bank of the eleventh district.

Merchants have been urged by officials of the bank to stop in and look over the bills and have their flaws pointed out in order that they may be on the guard against accepting them on purchases.

One of the bills was passed at the Crawford filling station on Strawn road and the other was passed at Steen's cafe. In both instances the bills were accepted on purchases and change was received. The owners of the two establishments did not know they had received "phony" money until they went to make bank deposits early this week and the bills were turned back as counterfeiters.

It was not known whether or not there were other counterfeit bills of like denomination in circulation in Ranger which had not been presented at the bank as yet, but it was thought likely that there might be several others left in town by the persons who passed the two that have been detected so far.

Mrs. Cunningham Dies At Gorman

Mrs. Nancy C. Cunningham, 93, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Hasley, near Gorman.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Oct. 13, 1840, in Bedford county, Tennessee, and came to Texas more than 40 years ago. In 1857 she was married to John Cunningham, "Grandmother" Cunningham, as she was called by her many friends, had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ since 1888.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Duster Church of Christ, with Elder R. C. Maddox officiating. Interment was at the Gorman cemetery, beside her husband, who passed away more than 34 years ago.

Those surviving are her seven children, one son, Tom F. Cunningham of Gorman; six daughters, Mrs. F. D. Hasley of Gorman, Mrs. Emma Woody, Mrs. Mattie Stewart of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Jesse Wheeler of Ranger, Mrs. Luna Shoemaker and Mrs. J. R. Nordyke of Fort Worth, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

H. E. Driscoll New County Relief And CWA Head

H. E. Driscoll of San Antonio has been appointed administrator in Eastland county for state relief and CWA and took over the duties of the office in Eastland Monday. He succeeds Mr. Windler, who was sent to Eastland to act until a permanent administrator could be appointed.

Three Matches On Elks' Card Monday Night

The Elks will present three big-time wrestling matches and one boxing match at their arena next Monday night.

One half of the double main event brings together "Tiger Billy" McEuin, popular tin-ear from Pasadena, Calif., and Peck Goodwin, bad boy from Breckenridge.

The other half finds Bobby Davidson, Bridgeport, Conn., strong boy, swapping holds with Roy Reynolds, St. Louis mat villain. Both of these matches will be to a finish.

In the 45-minute added attraction, Fred Hallas, Dallas middleweight, opposes Wildcat Hood of Oklahoma City.

A boxing match will be signed up and announced at the ringside.

Collie Opposed Proposed Child Labor Amendment

AUSTIN.—When the child labor amendment failed of ratification in the senate during the second week of the present special session, Senator W. B. Collie of Eastland was one of those who opposed ratification by that body. He based his opposition to the amendment upon the contention that it would be an unwarranted and unnecessary extension of federal control over a matter which the states are competent to handle and which, in fact, may be better dealt with by the states because of the wide variations in the nature of the problem among the several states.

The amendment would give to congress "power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age." Senator Collie stated it was his conviction that this would too greatly increase the power of the federal government, and would unduly endanger the fundamental rights and liberties of our people.

More than 80 per cent of the persons in Texas under 18 years of age who engage in any form of classified labor participate in some form of agricultural pursuits. Under the present law the people of Texas, acting through their own state government, have the exclusive right to determine what labor is harmful to their children and what labor their children shall not engage in, Collie stated. If this amendment should be passed, the national congress, or some federal bureau to whom the power might be delegated, could, at its discretion, prohibit the labor on farms of all persons in Texas under 18, he said.

"The possible consequences of such an excessive grant of power are so many and varied, and so fraught with potential harm to the interests of the people of this and other states as to make the ratification of this amendment an unwise sacrifice by the states of one of their most important powers to protect the rights and interests of their citizens," Collie asserted. The supreme court has held that a power once given is not subject to review by the courts, and it has interpreted the power "to regulate" to imply full power over the thing regulated. "If this amendment should be passed, can anyone say where congress would stop in its exercise of its control over our children?" the senator remarked in emphasizing this point.

"Texas has a good child labor law," Senator Collie declared, "and the fact that it was amended as recently as 1929 is sufficient proof that Texas is not only concerned about the welfare of its children, but is also competent to legislate for their protection." Collie said that the amendment would give to the federal government more power over our children than the state now has, and concluded by urging that the control of Texas children be kept under their parents and the supervision of the state government.

McGregor Liquor Bill Unfavorably Reported to House

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Representative T. H. McGregor's bill to liberalize sale of medicinal liquor by prescription, will be reported unfavorably to the house today by its committee on liquor traffic.

The committee voted 13 to 3 on the recommendation that the bill be not passed, after a public hearing last night.

A novel proposal to hold a statewide prohibition referendum coincident with the state primary election on July 28, was killed in the house today by a vote of 38 for the plan and 82 against it. It was introduced by Representative Weaver Moore of Houston.

Officials of Gas Company on Visit to Ranger Tuesday

M. M. Gouger from the Fort Worth office of the Texas Louisiana Power company, Edgar Cain, new division manager for the company and auditors Davis and Sherwood were visitors in the Ranger office of the company Tuesday.

Mr. Cain, who takes office Thursday, replacing Mr. McCary, who recently resigned, was making a tour of inspection of the offices in his division prior to taking over his duties. He was accompanied on the tour by Mr. Gouger.

Frank Bida Case Affirmed by Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed a verdict rendered in Stephens county against Frank Bida.

Bida, after a trial in Eastland, which resulted in a hung jury, was convicted in the district court at Breckenridge and was sentenced to two years in connection with the fire and explosion which wrecked his filling station and automobile repair shop in Eastland.

Funeral Is Held For Cleo Horton

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Cleo Carl Horton, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton, who reside four miles southeast of Eastland.

The services were conducted in the Olden Baptist church by Rev. K. C. Edmonds, pastor of the church. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery following the services at the Olden church.

Car Is Stolen In Ranger On Tuesday

Ranger police were notified early Wednesday morning that a car had been stolen from H. E. Gregory on the night of Feb. 13.

The car, which was stolen from in front of the Gregory Grocery on North Austin street, was described as a 1928 Chevrolet sedan.

MORATORIUM BILL PASSED BY SENATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—A bill providing a year moratorium on forced sales of real property was finally passed by the senate today by a vote of 21 to 9.

The bill had been engrossed by vote of 20 to 9 with one pair. On final passage Senator Stone of Brenham declined to pair his yeas, giving the bill enough majority to make it effective immediately.

The house prepared its draft of the bill at the morning session, defeating all attempts to amend it. A house vote on the bill itself was deferred until afternoon as several members filed requests to be heard on it.

Twenty-five proposed amendments were launched in the senate. Only eight were adopted. The bill was passed in substantially the form as reported by the committee.

It permits a qualified debtor to go into court and, on proper showing, secure a stay of not more than 120 days on a forced sale of any kind of real property.

In cases where execution of sale has been ordered, the qualified debtor can secure a stay on the sale. No stay can extend beyond Jan. 1, 1935.

To obtain the release the debtor must not be delinquent in taxes more than two years, must admit the justness of his obligation and must show a forced sale now would result in an unjust and financial loss.

Senate Completes Action Upon CWA Allotment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate today completed action on the \$950,000,000 relief bill, making it possible for the CWA to meet this week's payrolls for nearly 4,000,000 workers.

The senate, after receding from the controversial amendment which provided for confirmation of state relief directors, defeated a motion to reconsider the partial conference report.

If congress had failed today to act finally on the bill, all workers on CWA projects would have dropped their tools tomorrow, the United Press learned on high authority.

Pioneer Citizen Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for I. Boles, 85, pioneer resident of Stephens county, who died at his home Monday afternoon. The services were conducted at the family home by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Interment was in the family cemetery on the Boles farm.

The decedent was born in Alabama and came to Texas 56 years ago, settling in the southern part of Stephens county, where he had lived since coming to Texas. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Fat Stock Show Boosters to Visit Eastland Monday

Monday at noon, a delegation of business men from Fort Worth will attend a joint luncheon of the Lions and Rotary clubs.

The group from Fort Worth is making a good will tour in behalf of the annual Fat Stock Show.

The luncheon was arranged by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Scout Troop Will Meet Friday Night

Troop 9 Boy Scouts, is to meet at the scout headquarters Friday night in an important meeting, it was announced today by Scoutmaster Steele.

The boys are to be organized and plans made for a program under the national good turn movement started by President Roosevelt in his address to the Boy Scouts of America, last Saturday.

Young Democrats Of Texas Plan Big Convention

The first annual convention and organization meeting of the Young Democratic clubs of North Texas, including approximately 60 counties in the most populous portion of Texas, will convene at Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m. The Venetian ballroom at the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth will be used as the convention hall. It is expected that at least 2,000 delegates will attend.

At this meeting the officers of the Young Democratic clubs of the northern district of Texas for the ensuing year will be elected. The officers to be filled include a president, four vice presidents, a secretary and an executive advisory committee of three. The South Texas clubs were assembled in convention at Corpus Christi, recently, and the convention of the West Texas Young Democratic clubs was held at Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 3. Following the Fort Worth meeting the Young Democratic clubs of East Texas will be assembled and organized at a first annual meeting in March, and the state convention of the Young Democratic clubs of Texas will be held in Dallas in May.

The Young Democratic clubs are not in competition with or opposition to the regular democratic organization of Texas, but furnish a training school and means of expression to the younger element of democrats, and inject enthusiasm, life and stimulation to the older organization.

This meeting is in the interest of the democratic party as a whole, and all candidates for state offices will be introduced. These clubs are interested in principles and policies, rather than individuals. The candidacy of no individual will be endorsed. The right of the individual members to espouse and support the cause of the candidates of their choice is not restricted by the fact that the clubs may not do so.

The chairman of the executive committee of the democratic party in Texas will be a principal speaker. The day, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., will be given over to the organization and business meeting of the convention. A banquet and entertainment will be held in the evening. Matters of fundamental interest will be developed, and resolutions passed.

Mushroom Growing New Texas Industry

HOUSTON, Tex.—Mushrooms are the latest product attempted on a large scale in South Texas.

By spring L. R. C. Towles and Leslie B. Dufton, Houston cotton men, will know whether their experiment of raising the edible fungus is successful. On their 28-acre tract near here they have erected houses and prepared ground especially for the raising of mushrooms.

The climate is too warm for large scale natural growth so "dark houses" were erected and equipped with an automatic cooling system that will provide the desirable temperature.

Fat Stock Show Good Will Tour Will Stop Here

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Charles G. Cotten, manager of the trade extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that a delegation from that city would visit Ranger Monday morning, Feb. 19.

The Fort Worth group is making a good will tour in behalf of the annual Fat Stock show and has included Ranger in its itinerary.

The good will trippers plan to arrive in Ranger at 11:30 for a short stop during which they will present several entertainment features and speakers who will speak briefly on the Fat Stock show plans for this year.

Cooking School Is Being Planned For Latter Part of Mar.

Several inquiries have been received by The Times Publishing company as to when another cooking school would be conducted in Ranger, so arrangements are being made for a spring cooking school the latter part of March.

No definite announcement can be made as to arrangements at this time, but The Times is making an effort to secure the best available culinary expert and food economist for the school in order that the best school possible can be secured for the ladies of Ranger and this section of the county.

Plans are also being made to demonstrate how best results can be obtained in clothing, the use of gas and electrical appliances and many other household conveniences which are available to the people of this part of the county.

Definite announcements will be made in the near future concerning this free cooking school which is expected to prove even more popular than the ones which have been conducted in the past.

TWO AMARILLO MEN KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

AMARILLO, Feb. 14.—Patrolman Chester Grant, 26, and Clarence Hammond, 30, were slain here today as an aftermath of asserted action of Hammond in beating his wife.

In response to a summons, Grant rode to the Hammond home before dawn in a radio scout car. Officers who had preceded him in another car said the husband fled when they arrived to rescue Mrs. Hammond. The policemen deployed in the darkness to search for Hammond. Suddenly three shots rang out and Grant fell fatally wounded.

While officers took Grant to a hospital, Mrs. Hammond was taken to the home of her mother. Forty minutes later when officers drove toward the mother's home to question Mrs. Hammond they saw a man in a car in a filling station. They switched off their lights and drove into a filling station driveway. The man, who proved to be Hammond, drew a revolver. The two patrolmen fired. Hammond died with several bullet wounds in his side.

Judge J. E. Hickman Addresses Scouts

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 14. Dr. Jewell Daugherty of Brownwood has been re-elected for the third time president of the Comanche Trail Area council of Boy Scouts of America, which includes eight counties, Brown, Stephens, Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas. Other officers elected are: vice presidents, E. P. Crawford of Cisco, Earl Fairman of Goldthwaite and R. S. Vestal of Dublin; treasurer, J. K. Wilkes of Brownwood; scout commissioner, Russell B. Jones of Breckenridge. G. N. Quirl is scout executive of the area.

At the recent annual meeting of the area about 125 scout leaders attended and Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland was the principal speaker.

Rev. Bradford to Be Speaker At Masonic Meeting

Rev. J. M. Bradford of Dublin, will be the principal speaker at the George Washington celebration to be held in Ranger on the night of Feb. 23 at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock, at Russ and Elm.

According to announcement today a splendid program has been arranged and it is also stated that Caddo lodge has been invited to have a part in the program. It is not definitely known whether Caddo will accept.

All Masons in the district have been invited to be present on this occasion and a large crowd is expected. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Second Trial for Lawyer Is Set

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 15.—The second trial of C. E. Heidingsfelder, Houston attorney, on a charge of embezzling \$34,500 from Mrs. Adele Pipkin of New York, will be held here March 19.

District Judge Harry Dolan dismissed a jury yesterday after it had deliberated 22 hours without decision. Jury members said later they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

PARALYTIC WINS PRIZE CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND.—Miss Elizabeth Kinney, a teacher in this city's schools for 12 years and now an invalid as the result of a paralytic stroke, won a new automobile here by guessing closest the amount of tax collection for three successive days.

For Re-Election



Judge Clyde L. Garrett, who has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of county judge, which he is now holding.

Judge Garrett has proved to be an able and competent county official and is seeking the office chiefly on the strength of his past record as a county judge and as judge of the commissioners court.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

The Eastland County Fair association was permanently organized at a mass meeting of Eastland county citizens assembled in the county courtroom of the county courthouse Thursday morning.

The temporary organization, brought into existence some weeks ago, was made permanent with the exception that the resignation of C. J. Rhodes as president, and V. O. Hatcher as secretary-treasurer, were accepted.

Officers and directors of the permanent organization are D. L. Kinnaird, Eastland, president; J. M. Munn, Eastland, vice president; H. C. Davis, Eastland, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Walter Ray, Cisco; Dr. Carter, Rising Star; Dick Gray, Gorman; John Thurman, Ranger; Carl Johnson, Eastland; Hubert Tanner, Eastland; J. A. Beard, Eastland; Frank Castleberry, Eastland. These, with the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, compose the board of directors.

Steps were taken to immediately draft by-laws and a constitution to govern the acts of the organization. Application for a charter under the laws of Texas will also be made immediately.

The purpose of the organization is to build and maintain permanent quarters for and operate a county fair, which will include horse racing, and baseball and football grounds together with exhibit halls, auditorium, etc.

The association has already applied for a loan from the public works administration in the sum of \$87,000 and the perfection of the organization and its incorporation at this time is part of the requirements of the public works administration before the loan can be made.

Mrs. May King Is Released; Bond Made At \$2,500

Mrs. May King, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Leon Robinson, Gorman deputy constable and night watchman, on the streets of Gorman Monday night, Nov. 13, last, was released from the Eastland county jail Wednesday evening, after posting bond in the sum of \$2,500 as a guarantee that she would appear for trial should the case again be called.

Mrs. King, herself shot twice in the chest at the time Robinson was killed, had been in the county jail since she left the hospital, where she was taken for treatment and where she remained for more than six weeks.

Tried last week in the 91st district court where the state sought to convict her and obtain the death penalty, the jury failed to agree and was discharged late Saturday. Trial of the case consumed the entire week. The jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. On a proposition of conviction with a five-year suspended sentence imposed the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Judge Davenport stated that no date for the retrial of the case had been set, but indicated that it would possibly be set for some time in April.

Funeral Is Held For Citizen of Gorman Wednes.

Funeral services were conducted at Gorman Wednesday afternoon for J. D. Bryan, 73, an old settler of the Gorman community.

The decedent became ill Sunday and died at his home Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted from the family home. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Lawrence and Johnny, carriers for the Ranger post office, and Howard.

Penalty on Auto Licenses Can Be Remitted to Payer

Cecil Lotief, representative from this district, in a letter to this paper, has pointed out that anyone who paid his car license after Feb. 1, and who paid a penalty, can get a rebate by taking his receipt to the office of the tax collector in Eastland, before March 15.

In passing the extension of time for car license payments the legislature provided for repayment of the penalties that had been paid.

Kokomo Church To Have Services

The Rev. Mr. Ephraim D. Conway is to preach three sermons at the Kokomo Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock, subject, "The Two Friends of the American Emancipator." On Sunday morning at 11:00, following the Sunday school hour, subject, "The Discipline Characteristic of Jesus." On Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock, subject, "Playing the Game." These are great gospel messages centering in the hearts and lives of all peoples.

Special mention needs to be made to everyone regarding the Kokomo Community Sunday school. The opportunity for the Sunday school to do a definite program of work is not wanting. Every religious interest in the community is urged by the pastor to lend their support both in loyalty and actual attendance every Sunday during the year.

THREE GUESSES

WHO BUILT THE OLDEST KNOWN LIGHTHOUSES?
WHAT INSTRUMENT IS THIS?
WHAT IS VODKA?

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SAYS HE SHOT WOMAN AFTER AN ARGUMENT

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8 o'CLOCK COFFEE Mild and Mellow Pound 19c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE Rich and Full Bodied Pound 21c

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UNEEDA GRAHAM CRACKERS lb. box 18c

Oatmeal Fingers 11-oz. pkg. 15c

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DRY SALT JOWLS Lb. 6c	VEAL SEVEN ROAST OR STEAK Lb. 10c
DRY SALT BACON 10c	Fancy Smoked BACON Lb. 12c

Plant Equipped For Burns Machinery Co. Almost Any Repairs

The Burns Machinery company of Ranger is the only plant of its kind in this section of the state equipped to do brass foundry work of all kinds and it is enjoying a good business in this kind of work. The company is prepared to duplicate broken brass gears and other parts so that it will be stronger than before broken, as well as being able to make all kinds of bushings, pump parts, shafts, bearings and gears of all kinds. The public can save money and

time on brass parts for their machinery by having them made by the Burns Machinery company instead of ordering them from some distant city. The company also does all kinds of welding, having portable welding equipment that can be moved to location to repair heavy machinery that cannot be moved easily.

Cage Tourney For Girls In Eastland February 16-17

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, there will be a girl's cage tourney at the Eastland

High school gymnasium. Teams from the following schools will participate: Rising Star, Alameda, Colony, Seranton, Pioneer, Carbon, Olden, Desdemona, Ranger and Morton Valley.

The games will be conducted according to interscholastic league rules. Each coach is required to furnish their athletic director with certificate of eligibility by Friday. Gate receipts of the tournament will be divided among the participating teams.

Traylor Funeral To Be Saturday

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Funeral services for Melvin Traylor, banker and leader in the Democratic party, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. it was decided today. Traylor died shortly before last midnight at 55 years of age after a month-long fight against pneumonia that amazed physicians. The funeral services, which will attract many of the country's financial and political leaders, will be held at the Fourth Presbyterian church.

Akron Commander Given Promotion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Lt. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, one time commander of the dirigible Akron and a survivor of the dirigible Shenandoah crash, was one of 46 Lieutenant Commanders selected by the navy for promotion to commander and approved today by President Roosevelt. Rosendahl, whose home is in Cleburne, is navigator aboard the cruiser U. S. S. Portland. The promotion will be effective as vacancies in the higher ranks occur.

Lt. Murrell Back At His Army Post

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Lt. John Murrell, acquitted of charges that he criminally attacked Blanche Ralls, Birmingham divorcee, resumed his regular army duties today. The former West Point football star was at his post as assistant personnel adjutant of the 9th infantry. It was announced he had lost no pay except for a two-week period when he was held in jail last fall. Miss Ralls was in seclusion today. She disappeared quickly after the verdict yesterday and was reported to be accompanied only by her sister.

COLLEGE GETS SONGS
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—The Pennsylvania State College has been selected as a repository of the complete works of Stephen Collins Foster, native of Pittsburgh who wrote a number of the best known songs of America, among them being "Swanee River," "Old Folks at Home," and "Ole Black Joe."

STRONG DRINK PASSING?
CLEVELAND.—Modern drinkers "can't take it," in the opinion of Bartenders union members here who declare that some drinkers would rather guzzle an ice cream soda than an "old fashioned" and add that demure waitresses are supplanting old-time bartenders.

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HAMBURGER MEAT	2 lbs.	15c	MUSTARD Quart Jars	2 for	25c
LETTUCE 2 heads		9c	Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits	2 for	25c
CARROTS Big Bunches	3 for	10c	SUGAR Pure Cane	10 lbs.	51c
APPLES Jonathans	Doz.	10c	SUGAR 1-lb. cart, 3 for	25c	Brown or Powdered
ORANGES California, 288 size	Doz.	10c	Stockley's No. 2 1/2 can		10c
CRACKERS 2-lb. box Salted		25c	White Swan MARSHMELLOWS 1/2 lb.		9c
PICKLES qt. jars, ea. Sour and Dills		17c	Clabber Girl 2-lb. can		22c

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A new gore pump in black kid, white kid and brown kid. AAA to B to size 9
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A new long vamp tie that fits the most sensitive foot. Blue or white kid. AAA to B, up to 9s
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LETTUCE Large Crisp Heads 2 for 9c	CABBAGE Firm Heads Per Pound 2c	TOMATOES Hand-Packed 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
CARROTS Big Bunches 3 for 10c	TOMATOES Firm Pink Per Pound 12c	TOILET TISSUE Fort Howard 3 Rolls For 25c
QUALITY MEATS AT LOWEST PRICES	ROYAL GELATIN All Flavors 3 Boxes 14c	BROOMS Light House Each 29c
Sliced BACON lb. 19c	CATSUP Beech-Nut Large Bottle 18c	SOAP Palmolive 3 Bars 14c
Baby Beef ROAST lb. 12 1/2c	QUALITY MEATS AT LOWEST PRICES	CLEANSER SUNBRITE—The double-acting cleanser. Cleans, scours, sweetens, purifies Per Can 5c
STEAK lb. 15c	Pork ROAST lb. 15c	COMPOUND Swift's Jewel 4 Pound Carton 29c 8 Pound Carton 57c
HENS Large, Fat, Dressed lb. 14c	Sugar-Cured Bacon, slab, lb. 17c	
	PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c	



collecting and the local relief agency for distribution.

Annual Council Meeting
At the annual council meeting held in Brownwood last Saturday, Dr. Jewel Daugherty of Brownwood was re-elected president as well as the following officers: R. F. Crawford, Cisco, vice president; Earl Fairman, Goldthwaite, vice president; R. S. Vestal, Dublin, vice president; J. K. Wilkes, Brownwood, treasurer, and Russell B. Jones of Breckenridge, scout commissioner. The appointment of chairmen of the standing committees will be made within a few days so states Dr. Daugherty, president.

Judge J. E. Hickman of Eastland delivered the address at the banquet. Entertainment and music was furnished by the Boy Scout orchestra of Breckenridge, with J. C. Burkett as director. An Indian dance and ceremony was presented by Eagle Scout Stuart Painter of Brownwood. Dr. John Power, first scoutmaster in Brownwood and possibly the oldest living scoutmaster in the United States, was present and greeted the delegation.

Hugh L. Stewart, chairman of the council's camping committee, was in charge of the banquet. Dr. Jewel Daugherty presided at both afternoon and evening sessions.

An executive board meeting will be held sometime during March.

Charters Granted In January Show 4 Per Cent Growth

AUSTIN.—Charters granted during January to corporations to operate in Texas totaled 146 against 94 in December and 140 in January last year, increases of 55 per cent and 4 per cent respectively, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Capitalization of the new companies at \$2,581,000, was 157 per cent above the \$1,005,000 in December but 9 per cent below that of January, 1933, the report said.

Groups showing marked increases in numbers of charters over January, 1933, were public service, 200 per cent; real estate building, 73 per cent, and out-of-state firms, 35 per cent. On the other hand, the oil group showed a decline of 4 per cent; transportation dropped 50 per cent and merchandise, 19 per cent.

The number of corporations capitalized at less than \$5,000 increased 67 per cent while the number capitalized at more than \$100,000 decreased 33 per cent from January last year.

Now that President Roosevelt is 52, some of the country's conservatives are wondering whether it isn't about time for him to remember that he's no longer a young whippersnapper with revolutionary ideas.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Temperature of nine-year-old Francis Mervine, Twin Rocks, reached 109.6 degrees, the highest ever recorded here, shortly before his death from pneumonia physicians revealed.

WRESTLING BOXING ELKS CLUB
DEWEY PIPPIN, Matchmaker
MONDAY, Feb. 19, 8:30 P. M.
DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
"TIGER BILLY" McEUIIN
vs.
PECK GOODWIN
BOBBY DAVIDSON
vs.
ROY REYNOLDS
SEMI-FINAL
FRED HALLIS
vs.
WILDCAT HOOD
Boxing Match To Be Announced at Ringside!
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Reserved Seats on Sale at
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25c 40c
Children 10c

SALEM

Special Correspondent
We didn't have any Sunday school at this place Sunday on account of inclement weather.

Arlen Dunlap of the Jakehamon community visited his brother, Ray Dunlap, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Raney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Hughes, Sunday.

Ila Redwine visited his brother, Earle Redwine, and family, Sunday.

T. L. Johnson visited W. H. Sparger Sunday.

Zelvin Fonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville, Sunday.

Ila Redwine and Roy Dunlap drove down to Desdemona on business Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Williams visited Mrs. Murray Rogers last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ila Redwine and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger Sunday.

Mrs. Zelvin Fonville spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey.

W. H. Sparger and Tom Abels motored up to Ranger Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Laton Rogers drove over to her parents, Will Wisdom, Tuesday and spent the day.

Mrs. Roy Watson and children spent the day with Mrs. Ila Redwine Monday.

Mrs. Troy Melton has been ill with the flu but is improving.

Mrs. I. C. Redwine spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beaver spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine Tuesday.

Mont Manchester spent Saturday night with Lawrence Hughes.

Mr. Rippitoe and Otto Beaver killed hogs Tuesday.

W. A. Dunlap of Jakehamon is visiting his son, Roy Dunlap.

Burley Wayland and Mr. Anderson of Jakehamon community visited Ila Redwine Tuesday.

Rep. O. F. Chastain Sponsors Natural Gas Resolution

By the terms of a resolution passed in the Texas house Tuesday, Texas congressmen will be asked to oppose a federal tax on natural gas.

Representative O. F. Chastain of Eastland who sponsored the resolution, declared that congress has under consideration a bill to place a tax of five cents per thousand cubic feet on all natural gas.

He said that the tax was not a revenue measure, but would be enacted to enable coal to compete with natural gas in northern industrial centers.

"Texas consumers will have to pay this tax," Chastain said. "Why put a burden on our gas companies in order to help the industries of the north and east?"

"If there is going to be any revenue from natural gas produced in Texas, the state should get it, and not the federal government. They have taken away most of our rights." It was presumed he was speaking of federal government.

"Johnson (General Hugh Johnson) had an understanding with the coal companies that he would put this tax on natural gas to enable them to compete," Chastain wandered on at length, becoming more and more confused as questions poured in from all sides.

"Of course I am not standing up for the gas companies," he replied to a question. The house roared with laughter.

"I am opposed to this resolution," declared Representative Cecil Lotief of Cross Plains, "we shouldn't try to dictate to congress. They were elected and know what to do." Mr. Chastain is running for congress. He voted against his gas tax bill last night in committee. I vote against his now."

Lotief has repeatedly introduced bills to place higher taxes on natural gas.

The resolution, however, finally passed after motion to table was voted down.

LIST 2,796 LANGUAGES
PARIS.—The French Academy lists 2,796 languages spoken and in good repute, out of a total of 6,760 dialects in the world. According to the statistics, English is spoken by more than 160,000,000 people and is understood and used by 60,000,000 more who do not consider it their native speech. French is spoken by 45,000,000 and understood by 75,000,000 more.

A bill for government control of stock exchanges is proposed in Congress. The stock exchange didn't need a bill to control the government.

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Markets

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New York Cotton
Range of the market, New York cotton—
Prev. High Low Close Close
Mar. 1225 1206 1207 1206
May 1242 1222 1224 1223
July 1258 1238 1239 1236
Oct. 1275 1252 1258 1253

Chicago Grain
Range of the market, Chicago grain—
Prev. High Low Close Close
Corn— High Low Close Close
May 52 51 51 51
July 54 53 53 54

Wheat—
May 91 90 90 90
July 89 89 89 89
Oats—
May 37 36 36 36
July 36 36 36 36

Rye—
May 61 61 61 61
July 62 62 62 62

Legal Records

Suits Filed in District Court
Pickering Lumber Sales Co. vs. H. L. Vane, note.

F. E. Yonker vs. Westchester Fire Ins. Co., to collect policy.
Ex parte: Finnis Steffy, to remove disabilities as a minor.

Instruments Filed
Mineral Wells—J. N. Nash to Ida George, 140 acres, J. A. Curbella survey.

Warranty Deed—Lloyd Kindel to W. G. Kindel, 1-6 interest 160 acres survey No. 75, block 4, H&TC Ry. survey; \$266.66.

Warranty Deed—W. G. Kindel to Jettie M. Kindel, 1-6 interest 160 acres survey No. 75, block 4, H&TC Ry. survey; \$266.66.

Partial Release of Judgment—Pickering Lumber Sales Co. to Emmett Jordan; \$25.

Warranty Deed—Eula L. Williams to C. M. Root, 40 acres, section 29, block 4, H&TC Ry. survey; \$10.

Transfer of Lien—Carl E. Krog to Home Owners Loan Corp., Frank Pierce notes; \$40.

Deed of Trust—Frank Pierce to Home Owners Loan Corp., house and lot, block B-4, Eastland; \$1,163.19.

Quit Claim Deed—Southwest Gas to Producers & Contractors Corp., rights to 14 tracts, Eastland county.

Quit Claim Deed—Southwest Gas Co. to Southwest Pipe Line Co., pipe lines, etc; \$10 and other consideration.

Quit Claim Deed—Southwest Gas Co. (Delaware Corp.) to Southwest Gas Co. (Texas Corp.), distributing system; \$10 and other consideration.

Correction Deed—Houston Brashear to T. C. Terrell, 385 acres Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land, lots; \$20,875.

Mineral Deed—Mark Williamson to F. B. Williamson, 257 acres Wm. Van Norman survey; \$10 and other consideration.

Deed—James Hunter to J. A. Hunter, 1/2 interest in 15 1/2 acres, section 31, H&TC Ry. survey; \$710 and other consideration.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—W. F. McDermott to I. N. Williams, interest in 5 acres W. A. Bendy tract; \$1,500.

Release of Judgment—W. C. Evans to Chester Stephens, A-J; \$3,000, \$75 cash.

Right of Way Deed—A. H. Lockhart to Eastland county, 4.95 acres section 51, block 3, H&TC Ry. land.

Transfer and Assignment—J. S. Butler to Land Bank Commission, J. D. Barton notes; \$813.28.

Odd Will Written On Bag Is Filed

BOSTON.—The unsigned and unusual will of John J. McDonough a former city employe, written in pencil and on a paper bag, was filed in court here by his mother.

The will read: "I, John J. McDonough, sign all my money over to my mother, city pension and all. I also give my wife \$1 Dollar, as I have not lived with her for 10 years. They all no my mother, and when she dies my money will go to my children, as they have plenty at the present time.

"My mother first."
"They all no my mother," was said to refer to the 15 persons who signed the will as witnesses. There was no date and his name appeared only at the beginning of the crude document.

GOOSE TOTES GOSLINGS
GLACIER PARK, Mont.—Supt. E. T. Soeven of Glacier Park, discussing the resourcefulness of animals and birds, said that a Canadian "honker" goose had built her nest on top of a 40 foot rock with perpendicular sides in the middle of a river. He watched for days, wondering how she would get her goslings to water, because goslings have to swim before they can fly. After much patience he found out. She carried them down to the water on her back.

CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE—Pure Iceberg sorghum seed, the kind that makes the best syrup. 10c per pound, F.O.B. J. H. Phelps, Carbon, Texas.

TRY A WANT AD

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The considerable losses to the Southern relict, who had to have something strange westward exodus of Connecticut squirrels, observed by New England Telephone Company, which to sharpen their teeth. Fifty cables were reported to have Shortage of acorns is now being throughout the Winter, resulted in been gnawed by migrating squirrels to have caused the migration.

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ORANGES Thin skinned, juicy, doz. 23c
GRAPE FRUIT EACH 8c
POTATOES 1c lbs. 30c
APPLES 2 dozen 35c
IRISH EACH 5c
CELERY Large Stalk 12 1/2c

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Canned Spaghetti saves a lot of time and work... and it's good.

Spaghetti Italiane: Simmer a large can of tomatoes to a thick sauce, cooking with it—1 minced onion—pepper—1 tbs. salt—1 tbs. sugar—1/4 cup of olive oil—touch of garlic and a bay leaf if you like 'em. Try your own variations, using tomato paste or puree of tomato to speed the preparation.

For a meat sauce, fry ground beef and add grease and all to the above. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

Macaroni: Bake it with cheese and milk. And remember—macaroni can be used in place of spaghetti in any dish... and both are excellent in soups.

Noodles: Try frying them along with pork chops! It's a fine combination. Almost as good as noodles and stewed chicken!

Cheese: A grand mixer! Cook it with Spaghetti, Macaroni or Noodles... with eggs for omelettes... as a Welsh Rarebit for Sunday suppers... on rye bread for sandwiches. There are many kinds of cheese... and all are good! Our advice—try them all!

Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles 3 pkgs. for 21c
Franco-American Spagheetti, Can 9c
Wapco Tomatoes No. 2 Can 10c
Libby's Tomato Sauce Can 7c
CHEESE Full Cream Pound 23c
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 Cans 17c
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SEN. HORNSBY ON THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Texas, speaking through the senate, refused to ratify the federal child labor amendment. This by a vote of 11 ayes and 17 nos with one pair. Sen. John W. Hornsby of the Austin district voted against ratification. In explanation of his vote he said: "Our great democratic form of government is in far more danger from cowards than crooks in the public service." Sen. Hornsby is for the dogma of the rights of the state all along the line. He went all the road. His argument: "This proposed amendment if ratified would authorize the federal congress to prohibit absolutely all persons under 18 years of age from engaging in any kind of labor. This is unreasonable, undemocratic, unwise and unduly extreme. It does violence to my conception of the fundamental principles of good government. I very much prefer to entrust the welfare and the happiness of the children of our country to their own fathers and mothers rather than to any kind of federal agency. My conscientious conclusion and conviction compel me to vote against the ratification of the amendment—because it calls for the surrender of one of the sovereign rights of the state which is specially reserved under the constitution and for which tremendous sacrifices have already been made, and because this amendment is subversive of the rights of our citizens as guaranteed under the constitution. My active interest in behalf of child welfare and better opportunity and greater educational advantages for the children of Texas has been shown by my acts as a public official and my efforts as a private citizen."

Sen. Hornsby passes a bit of advice on to his colleagues in senate and house. If a strenuous or rather drastic child labor act is needed in Texas the lawmakers are in session and they know the road to take. This is the recommendation passed on by Hornsby to his fellow lawmakers and the people of Texas: "It is my sincere belief that this is a matter which should be kept subject to the control of the state and not the federal government, for the problems affecting children are so varied in the several states due to local conditions and are, therefore, more susceptible of wise and proper solution by the state legislatures than by the national congress. Texas now has an excellent child labor law and I am ready and willing to give my best efforts toward making it better and stronger whenever conditions arise that require it."

The plain English of this is that if the Texas child labor law is weak or inoperative it is for the lawmakers to strengthen or to make it operative in order that the child life of the commonwealth should be protected by the strong arm of the state government.

CRIME PREVENTIVES

Peace officers suggest two measures to give them an advantage over present means of dealing with crime. One is the license of every person driving a car; by which stolen cars can be checked more easily, and people can be identified or their unlawful actions pinned down more readily. The other is the universal fingerprinting of every person of adult age. That would be the law-abiding citizen's contribution to crime prevention. There could be little that is distasteful in it to a man who doesn't expect to be hunted down by the police.

Driver's license would, besides dealing with direct crime, save a good many lives in Texas every year. Conceivably, lawmakers might take that into account.

Some people eat when they are hungry; some eat when the clock tells them it's time to eat, and a whole lot of people eat when they get a chance. Some live to eat and others eat to live. This eating business is the most important problem today.

Big benefits and profits are to be had by having good roads. Quick returns are reflected in tourist traffic, in gasoline and tire savings for motor vehicles, in increased prosperity for cities and towns and in countless other ways good roads pay for themselves.

A chronic kicker is sure to let his foot slip some day.

Letters From Our Readers

As your State Representative, I wish to make a brief statement in regard to this Special Session. We have been here since January 28th. We were called to issue more bonds for relief purposes in order to feed the poor and needy of our State, and to pass a law or laws to extend more time to those who are about to lose their homes and farms. These two subjects could have become the law by now if we had worked as we should, but so many members are playing politics for their own selfish motives instead of devoting their whole time to do something for the taxpayers of Texas.

Too Much Paid Lobbyists
The same old crowd who represent the special interests are here again with their whiskey and good foods, trying to defeat the will of the masses, as usual; and I for one, am getting tired of such a crowd and I shall, if re-elected to this House, offer a bill to prohibit such a practice in the future. As long as we let these paid lobbyists go unregulated, the masses will never get any relief. Every big corporation is represented and some have two kinds of representation. They have members in the Legislature and high-priced, paid lobbyists outside of the Legislature.

No Man Can Serve Two Masters
I shall favor a law on our statutes to prohibit the members of our Legislature from accepting retainers fees from or even representing any special interest or public service corporation while serving the public.

I subscribe to the Biblical doctrine that "Ye can not serve two masters" and that "Where a man's treasure is there will be his heart also."

I shall be glad to hear from all the people from my district as to their views on pending legislation or on any public question, as I feel it my duty to carry out their wishes and not mine.

If there are any in Eastland or Callahan Counties who desire to be appointed Notaries Public, I shall be glad to secure their appointment.

If I can be of any service to each and every one of you, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
CECIL A. LOTIEF,
State Representative, 107th Dist.

Churchwomen Ask Temperance Prayers

CHICAGO.—A call to all "white ribboners" and their friends to observe Feb. 16 and 17 as worldwide days of prayer on behalf of temperance and prohibition was made in the current issue of the Union Signal, official publication of the National Womens Christian Temperance Union.

"This is the worlds day of prayer as selected by the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Womens Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, and the National Council of Federated Church Women, said the announcement. "Thus, the opportunity of uniting in prayer with practically all Christian women groups of the entire world is well worth embracing."

Geo. W. Hartford Founder of A&P Is Being Honored

A&P, celebrating Founder's Week, honors the memory of George Huntington Hartford, a down east Yankee who revolutionized the retail food business.

Young Hartford, coming to New York in the late 1850's found himself in a position to buy a ship-load of tea, thereby cutting out many expensive profits which were normally involved in such a transaction. As a result, Hartford was able to offer the tea at retail at about half the usual price.

Though many other concerns have adopted the methods instituted by Hartford, it remains for A&P to honor his memory with a special week when both employees and customers are reminded of the methods he instituted.

A professor suggests a new capital for the United States, to be a city midway on the Mississippi. But what good would it do the people, as soon as all the congressmen find out about it?

British audiences continue to get thrills out of American gangster movies. We wish they could import some of the gangsters too.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE LASSES
The oldest known lighthouses were towers built by the LIBYANS and CUSHITES of LOWER EGYPT. The instrument shown is a SORDINO, now obsolete. VODKA is the national spirit, and liquor of RUSSIA.

Senator Collie Helped to Pass Car License Law

AUSTIN.—Senator W. B. Collie of Eastland joined with Senators Oneal, Woodward and Poage, in offering the senate amendment to House Bill No. 6, which has now been enacted into law, and which sets March 31 as the final date for the payment of motor vehicle registration and license fees.

While the temporary time extension measure for this year was being debated in the senate, Collie contended that he objected to its passage because it would benefit only the delinquent taxpayers, and was discriminatory. "Such differentiation in legislation could only be expected to greatly increase the number of delinquent taxpayers in succeeding years and do incalculable harm to our tax system," he declared. At that time he argued for the permanent later date so that all would receive the benefits of the relief in motor registrations.

The reason for Senator Collie's favoring March 31 as the permanent final date for motor vehicle registration is stated in these words of Section 9 of the amendment as adopted: "The fact that annual motor vehicle registration and license fees are now required to be paid each year in January, and that many other taxes, state, county, and city, fall due in that month, thus placing an unduly heavy burden on the taxpayers in that month, and the further fact that many owners of motor vehicles were not able this year to pay the annual fees before the date of accrual of penalties, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity" for this legislation.

The question of changing the date for motor vehicle registration was submitted to this special session as an intended relief measure. The permanent change in registration date will apply to all alike, and will be immediately advantageous to all owners of such vehicles. Collie stated, "Those who paid their fees for Jan. 31 will have their fees paid for approximately 15 months. Those who would otherwise have been delinquent and had to pay a penalty are given 60 days longer in which to pay their fees, and all will have until March 31 of each year hereafter for such payments."

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST (A Friendly Church) D. W. Nichol, Minister

You will enjoy the time devoted to Bible study beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Shall We Go to the Devil for a Good Time?" Scripture reading, James 4:4.

Communion service, 11:45. Preaching, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Judgment." Read Acts 17:22-31.

Communion service, 8 o'clock. Ladies meet Monday, 1 o'clock, in their work. You are invited. Bible lesson from 3 to 4 o'clock. The lesson for this period, 1st Cor., second chapter.

Wednesday and Friday evening, 6:30 to 8:30, song drill under direction of CWA.

Thursday evening, 7:15, Bible study. Lesson, fourth chapter Colossians.

We cordially invite you to all of the church services. More than 25 confessions and additions thus far this year.

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1934:

For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN, CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER

For County Superintendent: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

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GORMAN

Special Correspondent.

Mrs. John Nix and daughter and Mrs. Charles Shahan of Morton Valley were Tuesday visitors of relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Mrs. C. Martin and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Jerry Shields, J. E. Walker Jr. and Rev. C. O. Hightower were in Eastland Tuesday attending a Methodist district conference meeting.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco was here Sunday.

L. A. Hightower of Eastland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Sara Jo Moorman spent last week in Eastland as the guest of Miss Sue Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bassett of De Leon have been here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perry of Indian Gap spent last week here with relatives.

Miss Fannie Lowe of Houston has returned after a visit here with relatives.

J. V. McAlister of Bethany, Oklahoma, is here visiting his father, Rev. C. S. McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean and daughter, Miss LaRue, and son, Jimmie spent the week-end in Waco visiting their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a student in Baylor University.

Mrs. Frank Townsend, Azro Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend and Mrs. J. W. Cockerill returned to Mercedes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maxey of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ross, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kinney of Haskell visited relatives here over the week-end.

About a two inch rain fell here Saturday and Sunday.

CROSS ROADS

Special Correspondent.

We are having some fine weather at present.

V. E. Pedigo and family attended church at Ranger Sunday.

E. M. Campbell is improving from an attack of flu. We hope he will soon be out again.

Barnett Ferrell is visiting his mother at De Leon.

Herman Dunlap spent Tuesday night with his uncle, Henry Dunlap.

Elaine and Lavice Hale and Nova D. Love and Barnett Ferrell visited Cora Campbell Saturday.

J. R. Hale spent the day Sunday with E. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumkin and daughter and Mrs. Emma Green of Ranger visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Sunday.

Elios Pedigo visited Cora Campbell Sunday.

Hutch, J. R. Hale and F. E. Ferrell were in Ranger Saturday.

Vance Daffern was a Ranger visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Daffern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton of Alameda Monday.

Mr. Minter and John Adams were in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton Monday.

Sweet Potato Slips Ready For Market

"Uncle Bill" Niver as he is known to his Ranger friends, is advertising Porto Rico Sweet Potato slips that were raised on his farm on Eastland Hill. He says now is the time to bed these seed so that one may have early slips.

INTERESTING



BOOKS

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: "13 Men" (Thayer's Secret Sentence) (Hanno); "End of Mr. Garmen" (Starrett); "Impatient Griselda" (Scarborough).

THE BOOK WORM 307 Main in Ranger RENTAL LIBRARY

Clear Up, Like New, By Taking Black-Draught

"I have used Black-Draught off and on for about three years," writes Mrs. Maud Van Deusen, of Collinsville, Okla. "I have had dizzy spells and bad taste in my mouth. My complexion would get muddy, and I would be 'all down and out.' In such cases, I take a dose of Black-Draught every other night for about a week and it seems to clear me up and make me feel better in every way." * * Children like the new, pleasant tasting SYRUP of Black-Draught.

MERRIMAN

Special Correspondent.

James Wheat is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood honored their sons, James Hunt and Bill Hood with a birthday celebration Tuesday afternoon, in the form of a Weiner roast.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Ernest Hood and Mrs. J. A. Robinson attended the city council last Wednesday at the High school, Ranger.

J. D. Echols is much improved after a long illness.

The road is still receiving more improvement in the way of being topped with sand.

Miss Nova Young is confined to her bed again.

The adult food class, under direction of Miss Marjorie Buchanan served a buffet supper to the spelling class last Friday night. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Frank Weeks was declared the best spell-er.

Merriman Parent-Teachers will observe Founders Day Friday afternoon with a candle lighting ceremony.

J. L. Bennett is among the sick but is much improved.

Mrs. Ben Rigby was a visitor in Baird Tuesday evening, attending the Eastern Star chapter.

Mrs. Louise Burrows is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett.

Now Paris frocks are to have softer lines but they'll probably harden the lines in father's worried brow.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rain' to Go

If you feel sour and stunk and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blows up your stomach. You have a sick, bad taste and your breath is foul. It often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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ANSWERS to today's THREE LASSES The oldest known lighthouses were towers built by the LIBYANS and CUSHITES of LOWER EGYPT. The instrument shown is a SORDINO, now obsolete. VODKA is the national spirit, and liquor of RUSSIA.

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Car Registrations Are Down Slightly AUSTIN.—New passenger car registrations during January in the 15 most populous counties of the state totaled 1,810 against 1,788 in December, a gain of 1.2 per cent, and 2,407 in January, 1933, a decline of 25 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The drop in registrations compared with January, 1933, may be explained by the difficulty several of the larger automobile companies had in getting their production schedule under way. Orders greatly exceeded output and as a result is generally expected that substantial increases in registrations will occur during the next few months, the bureau's report said. Try a WANT-AD!

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Old Ideas About Blondes, Brunettes Is Now Exploded

FORT WORTH.—The old idea that blondes can't wear red and that brunettes look that yellowish-brownish-salmonish color called sallow if they wear pink, has been exploded by Miss Bonne Enlow, head of the home economics department of Texas Christian university.

"There are no set colors for blondes or brunettes," Miss Enlow insists. "The only way for a woman to choose a color is to try it. The hair, eyes, complexion, figure and personality have to be considered in selecting color for clothes."

"Brilliant colors are becoming more and more popular," Miss Enlow pointed out. "Twenty years ago the only place one ever saw bright colors was at some sporting event. Today they are worn everywhere, especially for evening."

"Brilliant colors go with strong personalities. If a subdued, quiet person wears a bright dress, only the dress is seen. The person is the background. A dress should be the frame for a picture, not the picture itself."

"If a woman is selecting a dress to bring out her best qualities and not for the novelty value, she will usually avoid the high neck-line effect," Miss Enlow thinks. "High neck-lines are for tall women with long necks, and even they can seldom wear them successfully."

More fitted garments are being worn now than in many years, according to Miss Enlow.

"We are almost getting back to the days of stayed corsets," she points out. "The garment that molds the figure is almost a necessity today."

"As for hats," she commented, "one gets a bad effect when they are made of the same material as the dress. A woman should match her dress with a hat of the same color but of different pattern and texture. Most of the hats of the last few years have been hard to wear. They have brought out the worst qualities of women's features rather than accenting the better points of the profile."

Cabbage Shippers Will Hold Meeting To Solve Problems

EDINBURG, Texas.—Appointment of a committee which will seek a joint session of lower Rio Grande valley and coastal bend cabbage shippers to solve the problem of the demoralized South Texas cabbage market has been announced by the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce.

J. T. Schindler of Edinburg, a local business man, was named chairman of the committee. Other members are B. H. King, A. C. Chesnut, R. R. Carter and W. J. Killough. The Committee is expected to meet immediately and attempt to perfect plans for the session and a plan for action which would have for its purpose a rapid improvement in the market price of cabbage.

Several valley chambers of commerce and a number of shippers and individuals late last week telegraphed an appeal to Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace for his assistance in remedying the situation. During last week, cabbage dropped from \$30 per ton to 96 per ton, and the price paid in the upper valley the middle of this week was \$4 to \$6 per ton.

The agricultural adjustment administration, through P. L. Raynor, suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that South Texas cabbage growers meet, perfect a marketing agreement and submit it to Washington for approval. Immediate hearings, probably in Texas, would be arranged, the message stated, whereupon the arrangement could be declared in effect by the secretary of agriculture.

It was plainly stated, however, that growers must take the initiative in securing acceptance of the agreement by producers in affected sections.

Wisconsin Hop Growers Didn't Anticipate Repeal

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Wisconsin hop farmers were caught napping when beer became legal, and as a result, the state which leads the nation with 77 active breweries is importing most of its hops.

Hops planted this fall will bear their first crop in 1935, and experts predict that nearly 20,000 tons will be produced for the 1935 market in Wisconsin.

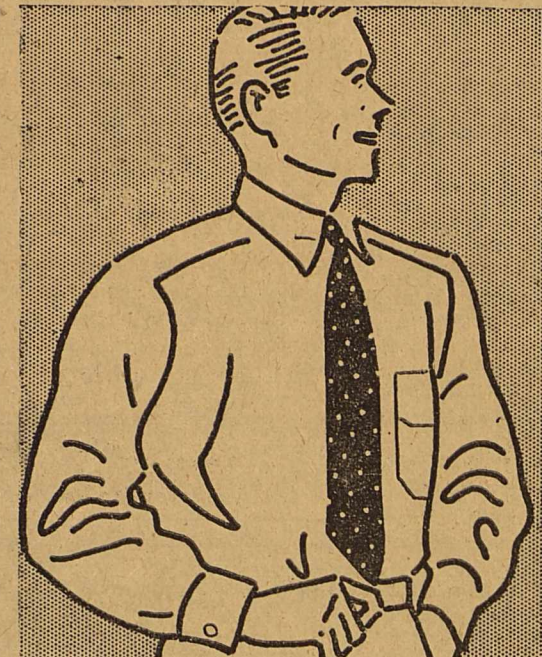
How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Paramount Pharmacy or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

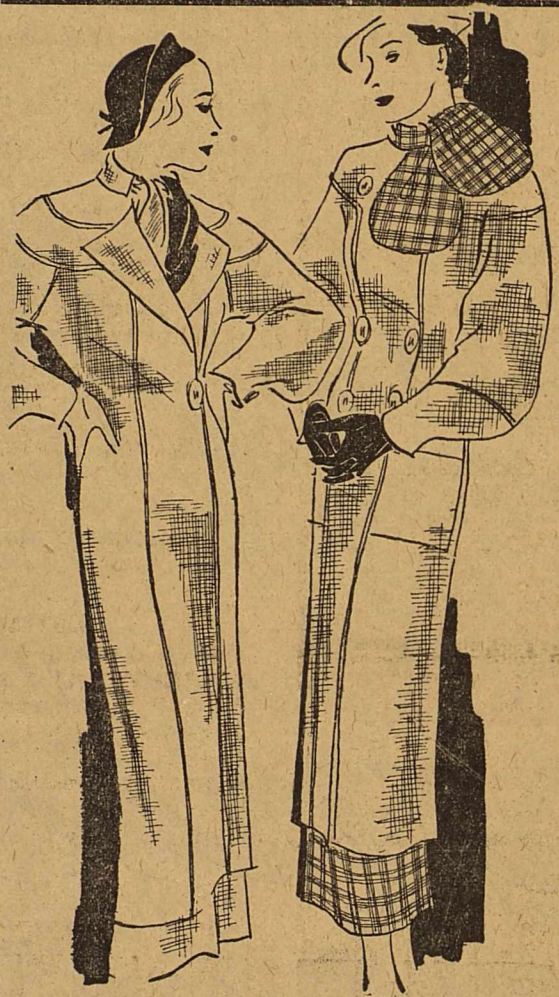
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BIAS TAPE, 5 yds. Fast color Cotton.
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ELASTIC, 2-yard Pc. 1-4 in. White.
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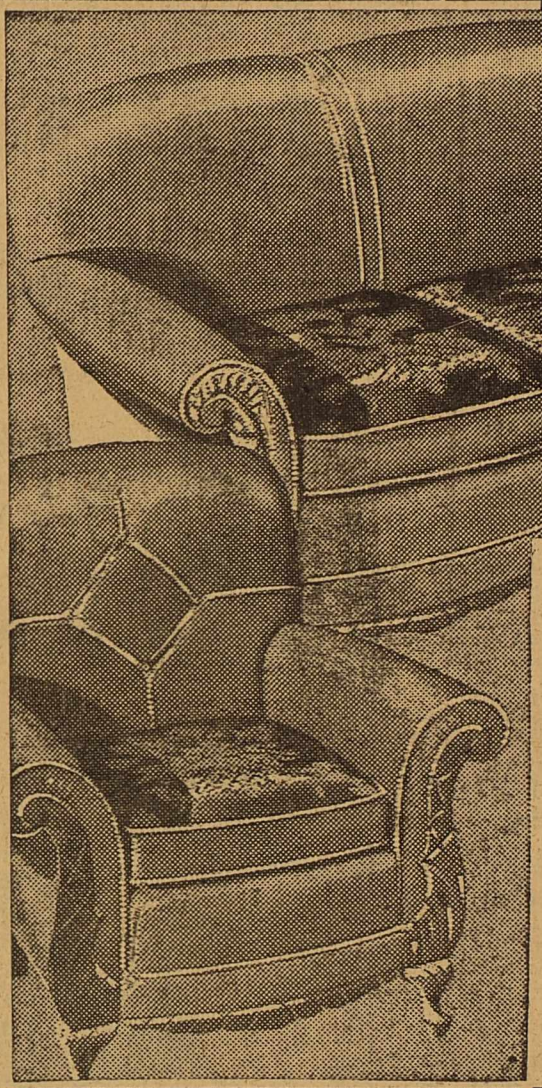
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CANDIDATES HAVE SAME BACKGROUND

ALLS, Tex., Feb. 15.—The gubernatorial candidates in Wichita Falls, all of whom make a strong showing in the Texas White Belt, have the same background. They are all graduates of the same law school, and all have practiced law in the same city.

When 14 Hunter entered a Kent county school and finished eight grades in eight months. He had had no previous schooling. Later he took two bachelors degrees, in literature and philosophy and still later studied law while teaching school for three years. He was admitted to the Texas bar at the age of 22.

Hunter practiced law in West Texas for a short time and served as prosecutor there. He came to Wichita Falls in 1913 and opened a law office, which he has maintained here ever since.

Two years ago he made the race for governor and finished a strong runner in the first primary, making a record on the plea that the old law was not getting a fair deal. Hunter boasts that he never represented any corporation as an attorney, and that he has an independent practice.

His boys and one girl, besides a champion Texas, is big

of the common people, was born on a Wise county farm in 1890, and is of English, Scotch and German ancestry.

He hoped support his mother from the age of six until he was 13, when his mother remarried and the little lad left home. He did farm labor, worked with a telephone construction gang and then settled down as a youthful puncher on the O-Bar-O ranch in Kent county. He was earning \$25 a month and his washing, providing he had time to do it himself.

New Gas Tax Law Has Recovered Millions of Dollars

AUSTIN.—Texas' new gas tax enforcement law, which has been recovering millions in hitherto-stolen state revenues since its enactment last March, stood on firm ground today, its constitutionality upheld by the court of civil appeals in its first "test case."

Validity of the law was attacked Jan. 1 by the Owl Oil & Refining company, whose permit had been cancelled by Comptroller George H. Sheppard for alleged failure to comply with provisions of the statute.

The refinery countered by obtaining a temporary injunction in Travis county district court, restraining the comptroller and the attorney general from enforcing the law, as well as its criminal clauses. The state promptly appealed.

The court of civil appeals, in a sweeping opinion written by Chief Justice J. W. McClendon, upheld the law's constitutionality on all of the disputed points, set aside

the order of the lower court and dissolved the injunction.

In upholding the permit and bond clauses of the law, Justice McClendon called them enforcement measures to help collect a tax "peculiarly subject to evasion and fraudulent defeat in its collection."

Criminal penalties for evasion, ranging from a minimum of \$100 fine to a maximum of two years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine drew this comment from the court: "It can hardly be seriously urged that there is anything excessive, cruel or unusual in the prescribed penalties."

Arrest of Drunks Showed Increase

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Arrests for drunkenness here during January more than doubled those made for the same month of last year, before the advent of legal beer, police records revealed.

During the past month there were 104 arrests as compared with 41 for the same period of 1933. This year's drunken charges were for 62 white men, seven white women and 26 negro men and nine negro women.

The old can't get much older, because they exercise and play too much, says the dean of Northwestern university medical college. John D. Rockefeller realizes this so he has stopped giving out dimes.

Relief Money Was Used For Luxuries Representative Says

AUSTIN.—That gasoline and cigarettes are purchased with the money being distributed in state relief, came as a surprise to many members of the legislature when it was announced in the house of representatives.

Representative T. H. McGregor argued that much of the relief money helped pay state taxes. He cited the gasoline and cigarette taxes. A recent hearing before the relief commission revealed that large quantities of toiletries are being supplied negro women.

REJECT SUFFRAGE PLEA MONTREAL

MONTREAL.—City officials here declined to accede to a request from a delegation of women asking the city administration to support a measure in the Quebec Legislature, which would give women equal voting rights with men. At present, only women taxpayers may vote in city elections. City fathers declined on grounds it would be unfair to the women taxpayers.

SWALLOWS HIS UTENSILS TRIESTE

TRIESTE.—Giovanni Rencel, 35, was so hungry when he came home from work that he "wolfed" his food, then complained of pains in his stomach. Surgeons found that he had swallowed a spoon and a fork.

Negro Who Took Part In Booth's Escape Is Dead

WEST CHESTER, Pa.—An aged negro, Nathaniel Simms, 83, who is said to have aided John Wilkes Booth escape after the shooting of President Abraham Lincoln, died here recently.

Simms was a houseboy in the home of Mrs. Hary E. Surratt, one of the conspirators involved in the plot to kill the president, and helped Booth from his horse after the flight from Washington.

After the war Simms settled on a small farm here.

Olden, but now located in Thurbur, was in Olden Monday evening.

Odie and Willie Allen have both been quite ill with measles. Mrs. Beard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Rice, for some time, left the latter part of last week for her home in West Texas.

Mrs. E. M. Gillespie has been ill for some time but is reported improving at this time. J. A. Hunter and L. V. Ford were Eastland business visitors Monday.

Little Jack Bockman, who has been ill for so long, was in town one day last week and friends are glad he is able to be out some

again and hope he will soon be entirely recovered.


The Olden girls' basketball team will participate in the girls' basketball tournament which starts in Eastland Feb. 14.

Olden's outside boys' basketball team defeated Morton Valley's outside team Monday night in the Eastland gym. Those playing on Olden's team were Thompson Pickens, Jack Stanton, Loyd Woods, Pete Wright and Baldrige Crawford.

Jean Adams was ill with the flu several days but is back in school again.

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Allred, at Texas, was born on a farm 34 miles from the last 26 years he carried the shoes in that county.

After the cessation of the war, he attended the law school at Lebanon, Tenn., and was licensed Texas attorney in 1922 and in the following year was made assistant district attorney. Dec. 2, 1923, he was appointed district attorney by Governor Pat Neff to fill a vacancy.

Allred soon made a record as a fearless and tireless prosecutor as well as a golden tongued orator. In 1924 he made the race for re-election, which he won, and served the regular full term of 1925-26.

In 1926 Allred entered the race for attorney general and despite his extreme youth was only defeated by a mere 4,000 votes. He entered into private practice here

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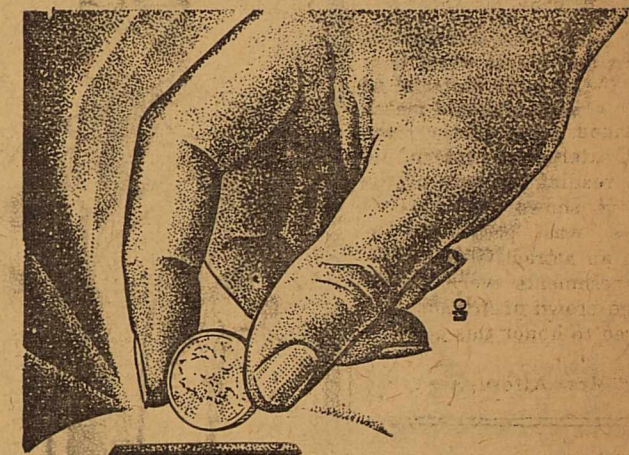
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DESDEMONA

A. C. Robert returned Thursday night from Frio, where he had gone with a truck load of household goods and tailor shop equipment for Obed Henslee who had been working there for some time but had not moved his furniture and shop until now. Mr. and Mrs. Henslee and daughter, Barbara, will be greatly missed from our town by their many friends.

Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., and son, Weldon, were shopping in De Leon Saturday.

We are glad to report that Joe Gibson, Sr., is improving after having been seriously hurt in a car wreck Thursday morning. He was with Mitch Bailey going to Eastland the dirt road when the heavy rain, wind and fog obscured the road and they had a head-on collision with a mail carrier from Eastland. Both cars were almost total wrecks but Mr. Gibson was the only one hurt seriously. His head went through the windshield and his neck was cut so that 18 stitches had to be taken in it besides other minor cuts. They were carried into Eastland in the cars of M. R. Nicholson and Jake Smith.

J. E. Heeter, who is drilling an old well near Graham came home and visited his wife and mother-in-law Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and Mrs. W. H. Davis were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a delightful party at the clubhouse of the "21" Study club, with Mrs. Don Campbell, a recent bride, as the honoree. Mrs. Campbell was before her marriage. Miss Nora Robert, who has lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, since childhood. After a nicely arranged and interesting program of music and readings and games, a miscellaneous shower of pretty useful gifts was presented the honoree in an attractive way. Delicious refreshments were served to the large crowd of friends who had gathered to honor this popular bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Kover of

Breckenridge are new comers in our town. Mr. Kover is with the J. E. Lucas Casing Pulling company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn were shopping in Fort Worth on Tuesday of last week. Mr. McCall of Carbon, who is assisting in completing the U. S. business census, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood and son spent the week-end with relatives at Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawley and baby of Caddo spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee.

The quarterly conference for the Desdemona-Olden charge of the Methodist church was held here Sunday. Rev. C. Q. Smith of Cisco who is presiding elder, preached at the morning service to a congregation that was much interested in his splendid sermon. About 5 from Olden were present and at noon the Desdemona people served a bountiful dinner to all. In the afternoon the conference was held and good reports were given of the Sunday schools, missionary societies, young people and children's organizations and general work of the churches not only in Olden and Desdemona but Victor, Salem and Owen's chapel where the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Howell, has been preaching and keeping up a good interest in church activities. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and daughter, Virgie Sue, and Doris Williams, formerly of Desdemona, came with the Olden people.

Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. Gifford Acrea were hostesses at a delightful party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. McGowan, at which Mrs. Gene Ashley of Eastland who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, was the honoree. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments with the Valentine idea predominating. After contests and games had been enjoyed, a shower of pretty and useful gifts was presented the honoree. A dainty and appetizing refreshment plate consisted of pimiento cheese sandwiches, pink and white cake,

minits and hot spiced fruit punch and was served to a large crowd of friends of the honoree.

Mrs. J. E. Heeter entertained Friday night with a most enjoyable Valentine party in honor of Miss Boyd Crenshaw, who lives a few miles northeast of town, but stays with Mrs. Heeter and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, and attends high school. The large crowd of guest was made up mainly of high school pupils and teachers with some other friends. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful time was had by all.

Miss Eleanor Yarnell of Pauls Valley, Okla., arrived Friday from Big Spring, where she has been for a few months, and will be the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford. She visited here two years ago and made many friends who are glad to see her again.

Mrs. Charles Lee returned several days ago from Weston, Va., where she had visited for two months with her sister and her mother. Hosts of friends of Mrs. Lee will be glad to know that her mother, Mrs. Clara Beamer, is still improving after having undergone a serious operation at the Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman, last fall while visiting here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford and daughter, Oleeta and their sister, Miss Capitola Brown returned on Monday from Ranger where they had visited their sister, Mrs. Winnie Hoover, a few days while attending a convention of the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and baby, Jack, left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will reside. Mr. Ludwick came here three years ago as an employee of the Stanolind company and two years ago married at Burkburnett and brought his bride here and they have been among our most popular young people and their many friends regret to have them leave our town.

Boy Confesses—

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repeating rifle. I had placed this rifle in the basement.

While Sophie and I were arguing there in the basement I picked up the rifle and shot her through the head. She was looking in the furnace and I shot her on the right side of the head. She fell and I then shot her again.

I then went to Ruth Sanders' room and got some money (about \$3.50). I then went to the kitchen and got the keys to the car. It was a Ford Sedan, 1930 or 1931 model. I then placed some paper over the basement door so I could not see into the basement. I then wrote a note and left it on the table and went out and got the car and left on Highway No. 50 going toward Kansas City. I stopped at Tipton and got a filling station man to cash a check for me for \$3.00. I signed the check "Ray Simmons." I drove until about eleven o'clock the next day and ran out of gas. I took the license plates off the car and hid them. I was afraid they would recognize the car. I left the .22 rifle in the car, (the one I shot Sophie with). I had taken Mr. Schepperle's police dog with me. A man wanted to buy him from me and I offered to take \$2.00 for him. I kept the dog with me until the next day and then I shot him. I killed the dog with a .22 caliber pistol, the same pistol which I had when the officers at Ranger, Texas, arrested me.

(Signed) Walter Hoffman.
Witnesses: Roy A. Jameson, Jim Ingram.

CARBON

Special Correspondent.
Mrs. C. B. O'Brien celebrated her 78th birthday Sunday, Feb. 11, with an appropriate birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bisbee, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. O'Brien is the widow of C. H. O'Brien, Confederate veteran who served all four years during the Civil War, with Alabama forces. He died 14 years ago on his wife's birthday. Mrs. O'Brien is the mother of 13 children, 10 of whom are living; eight boys and two girls: J. B. O'Brien of Artesia Wells, Texas; E. N. O'Brien of Mathis; Fred

O'Brien, Lamesa; C. A. O'Brien, Lamesa; H. V. O'Brien, Carbon; L. R. O'Brien, Cisco; W. T. O'Brien of Patricia; Mrs. W. B. Bennett of Eastland; Mrs. Clara Bisbee of Carbon and Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of First Baptist church of Colorado, Texas, and was formerly of Carbon Baptist church. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and Rev. A. A. Davis and family of Carbon; D. O. Rushing of Sheridan, Ark., Federal Supervisor of unemployment work in the state of Arkansas; Ed F. McDonald of Little Rock, secretary of state to the governor of Arkansas.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jackson of San Angelo was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ables.

Miss Mae Dee Hall, teacher at Okra, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mrs. Linnie Sneed of De Leon was visiting Mrs. W. J. Hines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lambert of Eastland was in Carbon Tuesday.

The little son of W. O. Boone, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is able to be up.

Mrs. A. G. Kinard, age 26, formerly Miss Eva Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, died at Sugarland, Texas, Feb. 9th. She was born and reared at Carbon and was the most popular girl at Carbon up to the time of her marriage. A very devoted Christian member of the Baptist church and active in the affairs of her church.

Mr. Kinard was also a Carbon boy. Rev. A. A. Davis conducted funeral services at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. The great crowd of friends and the beautiful floral offerings were but a fitting expression of the love and esteem of which she was held.

Jewish Women to Meet in Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. — Arrangements are being made for the state conference of the National Council of Jewish Women which will be held here March 18 to 20. Mrs. Edward Lipper, local president, is in charge of entertainment plans. Mrs. Max Nathan of Houston is president of the state organization.



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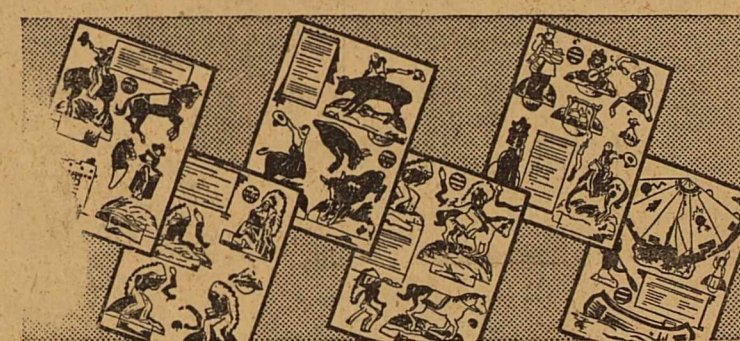
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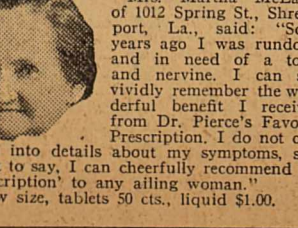
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Operator of a portable forge through the coastal communities, of York county, Paquin has found business brisk for the past two years, having shod approximately 1,000 horses. Despite automobile popularity, he still expects to see the horse stage a comeback.
Winged automobiles are being suggested to fly ahead of slower cars on the highway. In our second childhood, we shall play leap-frog.

Whose Fault?



When Little Girls Show Temper
A quarrelsome child is a sick child, mothers! A bad bowel condition means bad behavior. And it doesn't help matters to give bilious boys and girls some powerful cathartic that upsets them for days. When you see a coated tongue, dull or yellowed eyes, or other signs of sluggishness, there's always a way to cleanse and sweeten that little system without violence; next day you have a happy, contented child. This common-sense treatment is explained on the right.
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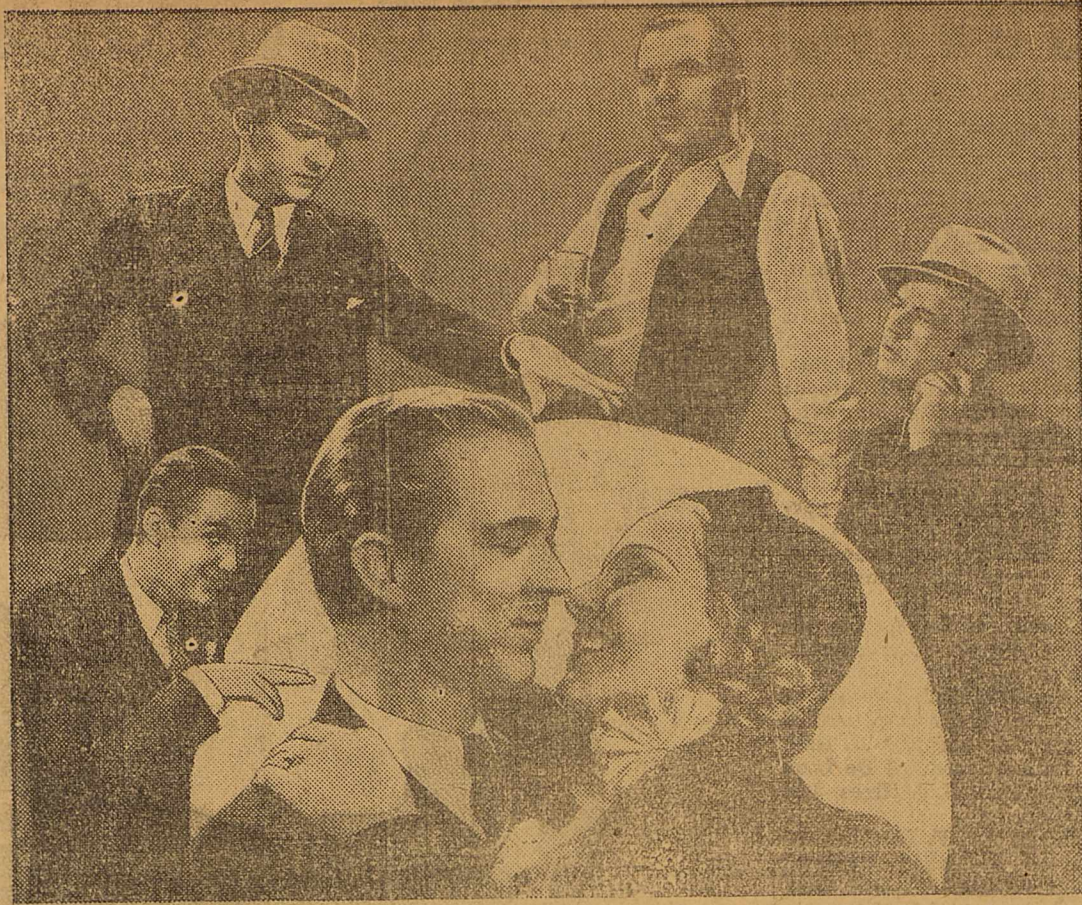
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Grocers Meet In Abilene Wednesday

The grocers of this section met at Abilene Wednesday night in a zone meeting, at which Ranger was represented by Grady Harcrow and Mrs. Alice D. True.
More than 300 grocers of this section of Texas attended the meeting, at which attendance blanks were passed out. These blanks will be distributed to the Ranger grocers at a meeting Tuesday night of next week.

Public Speaking Class Has Banquet

The public speaking class of the Federal adult school closed its first term Wednesday night with a banquet at which some 40 members of the class took part. Morris Jefferson, instructor in public speaking, acted as toastmaster, and each pupil present was called upon for a short, after-dinner talk as part of the program.
Musical features on the program were presented by the music classes of Miss Kenneth Wier and Mrs. Jarvis. Two piano solos were added to the entertainment.
The talks presented between courses and at the close of the meal indicated that the public speaking pupils have been making real progress in their work.
The meal was prepared and served by the home making class, instructed by Miss Cozette Wilkerson. The meal was well planned and prepared and the service was excellent, making the entire banquet an enjoyable affair for all.

AGED WHISKY DONATED
NEW ORLEANS. — Harvard graduates in New Orleans at their annual dinner drank a bottle of 27-year-old whisky, donated by Herbert Kaiser, retiring president of the alumni association, who had been saving it for years against the contingency that prohibition would not be repealed.

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Tom Tyler is the fightin'est—shootin'est—ridin'est cowboy in Monarch's "When a Man Rides Alone," with Adele Lacey and Al Bridge. The picture plays at the Columbia Saturday.

ARCADIA RANGER SATURDAY

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I am terribly in love, I can't do my work during the day, and I can't sleep at night, what do you suggest?
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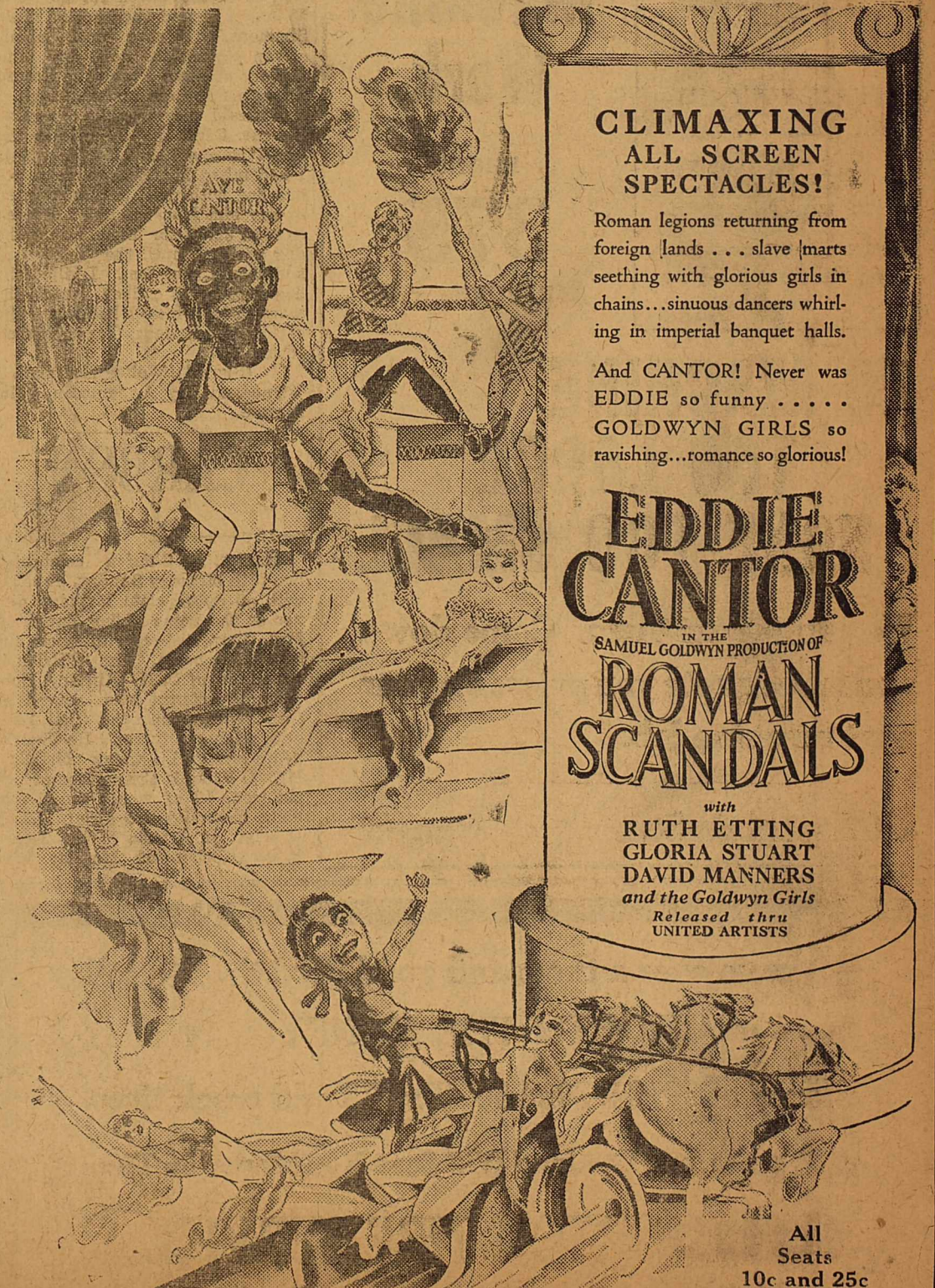
— a couple of footloose cowboys nutty enough to take a HORSE across the ocean on a deluxe liner, to the home of a Duchess who is entertaining the girl both had fallen for?... If you can, you begin to get just a glimmer of the hilarity in this picture... What happens after Slim, Andy and the horse arrive at the castle—what with noblemen, crooks, secret panels, social functions and kitchen scandal—is entirely too much for you to believe UNTIL YOU SEE IT ON THE SCREEN!

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May King Jury Dismissed by Judge Davenport

SENATE VOTES STAY ON AUTO TAX DEADLINE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The Texas senate today adopted a conference report on the bill setting March 31 of any calendar year, including 1934, as the final date for paying automobile registration fees.

House approval of the compromise bill was delayed until the arrival of house journals in which the bill has been printed.

The senate vote was 25 to 3, a sufficient majority to make the bill to take effect immediately.

Under the bill, motorists who paid their license fees before Feb. 1, this year, may use their automobiles with the present license plates until March 31 of next year. Motorists who have been penalized for paying license fees since last Feb. 1, are entitled to a rebate of the penalty from the county clerk.

Governor Signs Auto License Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Governor Ferguson today signed an act extending until March 31 of any year the period for paying automobile registration fees, making it effective at once.

The bill was sent to the governor's office after enactment late yesterday.

PLAN RABBIT DRIVE

R. A. Marshall, resident of Flatwoods community, announces that a rabbit drive will be held at the community Feb. 19.

Marshall states that all who enjoy shooting should meet on the church grounds previous to starting the raid on the marauders.

Cisco Man Named To Responsible Legion Position

Creigler Paschall, Cisco, has been appointed by L. Van Perkins, State Commander American Legion, as chairman of the West Texas district of the national disaster preparedness program.

As chairman of the West Texas district, Mr. Paschall will be in charge of organizing local posts which will in turn cooperate with the Red Cross and city and county officials in event of emergencies. Paschall's district comprises 12 counties.

The position and title of Mr. Paschall carries with it no compensation or expense account, being entirely honorary.

J. M. Bradford To Be Speaker For Masonic Meeting

J. M. Bradford, Dublin, Texas, will be the principal speaker at the George Washington celebration of the Masonic lodge to be given in Ranger the evening of Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock. It has been announced that Caddo will join in with the Ranger lodge in this celebration. Masons from over the district are invited.

John Tarleton's Enrollment Grows

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 9.—One hundred and two new students have enrolled for the second semester at John Tarleton Agricultural college, bringing the year's registration to 866, according to an announcement made today by Dean J. Thomas Davis.

The number represents the largest number of new students to enter at mid-term in the history of the college. Seventy-five new mid-term registrations was the record heretofore.

AUGUST BUSCH IS A SUICIDE AT HIS HOME

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—August A. Busch, 68, head of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company and one of the wealthiest men in the state, shot himself to death at his home here today.

His chauffeur was in the room where Busch had been confined with heart trouble and gout when the aged brewer fired the shot. Busch asked the chauffeur to tune the radio in and he was turning the dial when the shot rang out.

A doctor, called to his rural estate, several miles from the city, pronounced him dead, a suicide. The bullet, fired from a revolver which he kept in a desk drawer, entered his chest and penetrated his heart, the doctor said.

George W. Eads, publicity representative for the brewing company, said he believed ill health was the reason for the act. He said that Busch had been suffering ill health several months.

Sheriff Foster to Be a Candidate For Office He Now Holds

Virge Foster, sheriff of Eastland county, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to action in the Democratic primaries in July.

Sheriff Foster is running for the office he now holds and is using only his record while in office as his campaign material. He seeks the office believing that he has retained the good will of a vast majority of the voters in the county by his way of handling the office and will attempt to make an even better sheriff if re-elected.

Annual Spring Rabbit Show to Open Feb. 28th

CISCO, Feb. 10.—The second annual spring show of the Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association will be held at Cisco beginning Feb. 28. John A. Garrett is show manager and L. V. Simmons show secretary. Judge will be T. L. Owen.

The show will be an official one of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association, Inc., and the rules of that association will apply with the local rules, as follows:

1. No animal showing symptoms of any disease will be admitted to the show room.
2. All stock must bear permanent ear markings, either with aluminum tag or tattoo marks, and no animal will be accepted with no markings at all.
3. There must be at least five entries competing in a class to receive money premium.
4. Entries positively close at midnight Feb. 24 and no entry will be accepted after that date.
5. No entry will be accepted unless entry fee accompanies entry.
6. Mail all entries and entry fees to L. V. Simmons, 209 South American, Eastland, Texas.
7. Ship all stock to John A. Garrett, show manager, Cisco, Texas.
8. Positively no breeding will be done in show room.
9. Entry fees: Single 50c; doe and litter 50c; meat pen, 50c; fur class, 20c or 25c if entered in other class.
10. Stock must be in place by Wednesday, Feb. 28, and judging will start at 9 a. m. March 1.

Premiums

Cash premiums on all standard variety of rabbits will be paid as follows:

- First 25 per cent of entry fee of class in which shown.
 - Second 15 per cent of entry fee of class in which shown.
 - Third 10 per cent of entry fee of class in which shown provided (ten or more are competing in class).
 - Fourth Ribbon.
 - Fifth Ribbon.
- Classes shown will be senior, 6 to 8, junior 3 to 5; senior (8 months old or over), 6 to 8 (6 to 8 months old); junior (5 to 6 months old) to 5 (3 to 5 months old).

Special Premiums

- 16-inch cup for best display of all breeds points to count.
 - 8 inch cup for best display of New Zealand.
 - 9-inch cup for best display of Chinchillas.
 - 9-inch cup for best display of Dutch.
 - 12-inch cup for best normal white fur.
 - 12-inch cup for best colored fur normal.
- These cups listed above are competitive cups and become the temporary property of the current year winner cups become permanent of exhibitor winning same three times, and must be returned to the secretary not later than Sept. 15 for annual September show.

Pennsylvania Vets May Claim Bonus

War veterans, who enlisted from the state of Pennsylvania, and who gave some specific place in that state as their home at the time of enlistment, may obtain blanks on which to make their claims for state bonus from Grady Owen, at the district attorney's office in Eastland, Mr. Owen states.

One Cent a Day Brings \$100 a Month

Over \$700,000.00 in cash benefits have already been paid to one-cent-a-day policyholders by the National Protective Insurance Co., 855 Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., the oldest and largest company of its kind.

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For 10 days' free inspection of policy, simply send name, age, address, beneficiary's name and relationship. No application to fill out, no medical examination. After reading policy, which will be mailed to you, either return it or send \$3.65 which pays you up for a whole year—365 days. Write National Protective today while offer is still open.

MARCH 23-24 DATE SET FOR COUNTY MEET

At a recent meeting of the Eastland county executive committee of the interscholastic league various committees were appointed and the dates set for the meet. The committee met in the office of County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery.

The dates set for the meets were as follows: County meet, March 23 and 24; junior track and field meet, March 10; music memory, March 21, 7:30 p. m., and choral singing, March 22, 7:30 p. m. All the aforementioned contests will be held at Eastland unless announced otherwise by the directors which are General Superintendent, P. B. Bittle, Eastland; declamation, Supt. Albert Pierce, Carbon; debate, Supt. R. N. Chuck, Cisco; extempore speech, Miss Mary Roach, Rising Star; spelling, W. W. Jarvis, Ranger; essay, Jack Galloway, Ranger; athletics, S. J. Petty Jr., Eastland; music memory, Miss Margaret Adamson, Ranger; picture memory, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Rising Star; arithmetic, Supt. Lewis Smith, Eastland route 2; story telling, Miss B. Bacon, Cisco. The latter is a new contest.

The directors appointed the following as directors of the named activities: typewriting, Miss Doris Johnson, Eastland; one act play, Miss Nina Landers, Rising Star; choral singing, Mr. D. R. Lamance Jr., Ranger route 2; rhythm band, Miss Maxine Henderson, Olden; tennis, Mr. Shelby J. Smith, Olden; volley ball, Mr. June Hargus, Eastland; junior track and field, Mr. O. L. Stamey, Cisco; playground ball, class A, Mr. Hiram Brandon, Cisco; class B, Mr. B. B. Brummett, Seranton; Ward, Mr. P. O. Hatley, Ranger; rural, Mr. J. G. Weaver, Carbon, (New Hope school).

A motion was carried at the meeting giving the coaches of sixth and seventh grade debate teams the right of selection of the questions for debate. Another motion carried was that of the decision arrived at that there would be a junior division in boys and girls tennis to be held in the county, both in doubles and singles for students in categories below the eighth grade.

Castor Oil and Embalmed Cats Needed in School

FORT WORTH, Tex.—One bottle refined castor oil, one dozen embalmed cats, one toy sailboat, one box blank eggs, one large female shark and six small sharks, 90,720 fresh eggs—these items make up only a partial list of the many things which Texas Christian University has to buy each year in order to operate, according to L. C. Wright, business manager.

If asked to name what they thought a university had to buy each year in order to carry on its work, most persons would list books, stationery, office supplies, classroom furniture, probably a few other items, and let it go at that. But keeping a modern university equipped is not as simple as that.

In addition to the playing equipment for athletic competition, T. C. U. purchased this year a set of football line markers, score books for football, basketball, and baseball, a box of blank shells for use of timekeepers, numerous X-ray pictures, \$91 worth of adhesive tape, 125 pounds of tire tape, 60 rolls of 2-inch gauze, 60 bottles of rubbing alcohol and 25 pounds of talcum powder.

Among the unusual items purchased for use in the science laboratories were preserved frogs, dogfish, grasshoppers, starfish, clams, cow eyes, cancer juice, embalmed pigeons, perch, crayfish, the sharks, snails, bees, mechanical toys, birdshot, thread and fishing cord. And this doesn't take into account the expected purchases of acids, chemicals and alcohol.

Purchases by the school cafeteria include such totals as 90,720 fresh eggs, 36 tons of potatoes, 17,640 loaves of bread, 7,560 pounds of butter, 4,536 gallons of milk, and quantities and quantities of other foods.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Chairman Jones of the RFC opposed proposed amendments to the RFC act which would authorize direct loans to municipalities and school districts at a hearing before the house banking and currency committee today.

Texas Rangers Nab Suspects and Recover Loot in Bank Holdup



Two suspects were captured and \$7742 in loot was recovered by Texas officers in a far-flung hunt for bandits who robbed the Coleman, Tex., bank, escaping with \$24,000. Shown here, left to right, are George Johnson, Texas ranger; the two suspects, John Newton, 30, and Marie Newton, 27; Deputy Sam Rogers, Austin, Tex., and Capt. E. H. Hammond of the Rangers, holding the sack of loot and a pistol taken from the prisoners.

Ranger Masons Change Dates for Big Celebration

Ranger Masonic Lodge will celebrate George Washington's birthday on Friday night, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. The change in date was made necessary because of the speaker that is to come to Ranger could not be here only on Feb. 23. Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor First Baptist church, Dublin, will be the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served and a large crowd of Masons is expected to attend.

Announcement was made by C. E. May, district deputy grand master, that in all probability Caddo lodge will join in with Ranger in the Washington celebration.

Rev. Bradford is a forceful speaker and is well versed in Masonry, and the Masons of the community are expected to turn out in large numbers to take part. The full program will be announced later.

Ranger Masons at Thurber Meeting

E. M. Glazner, R. H. West, Dr. A. K. Wier, John Ursery, R. V. Burns, Clayton Glenn and F. D. Hicks attended Masonic lodge Friday night at Thurber. A Master's degree was conferred and refreshments were served to some 40 Masons from over the district. Past District Deputy Grand Master Tom Downing of Caddo was among those in attendance.

Frills and colors will brighten men's clothes in 1934, say fashion designers, since the women have begun to wear them.

Legislature May Offer a Reward For Clyde Barrow

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Cash rewards may be added to the reward for Clyde Barrow and his crew by the legislature.

A bill authorizing Governor Ferguson to offer \$1,000 reward for the capture of Barrow and \$500 each for apprehension of Raymond Hamilton and Joe Palmer, criminals, was being drafted today by Representative W. M. Harman of Waco. The bill may be introduced today.

The Boy Scouts of Ranger and Olden held their regular monthly court of honor in the scout hall at Olden Friday night, when merit badges and other honors were presented to boys in troop 9, 10, and 32.

Guy N. Quirl, scout executive of the Comanche Trail council, attended the meeting at which Wallace Reed of Troop 9, Ranger, was presented with his Eagle badge, and which was pinned on him by his mother, John Jarrit of Troop 32 made application for an Eagle badge, which will be presented at the next meeting.

Instead of trying to gas a large flock of starlings out of the capitol building at Washington, wouldn't it be a lot better to wipe out the swarm of lobbyists infesting the place?

Winthrop Rockefeller, grandson of John D., has quit Yale to become a Standard Oil truck driver, and may be president by the time you read this.

ELEVEN WERE REPORTED FOR A CONVICTION

Bond Set at \$2,500, Which Defendant Says She Can and Will Make.

Judge George L. Davenport, who was presiding judge in the May King murder trial, Saturday afternoon dismissed the jury after it reported that it was hopelessly hung and could not arrive at a verdict, in her trial on a charge of killing Leon Robinson, Gorman night watchman, on the night of Nov. 13.

Judge Davenport then set Mrs. King's bond at \$2,500 pending a new trial, and she announced that she could, and would, make the bond.

The jury had reported Saturday morning that it was hopelessly deadlocked and asked to be dismissed, but Judge Davenport denied the request, asking the jurors to deliberate further and see if they could not arrive at some verdict, as a new trial would be expensive to the state and the taxpayers.

Saturday morning the report said that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. It was indicated that a five-year suspended sentence was approved by some of the jurors, though this was not confirmed at the time.

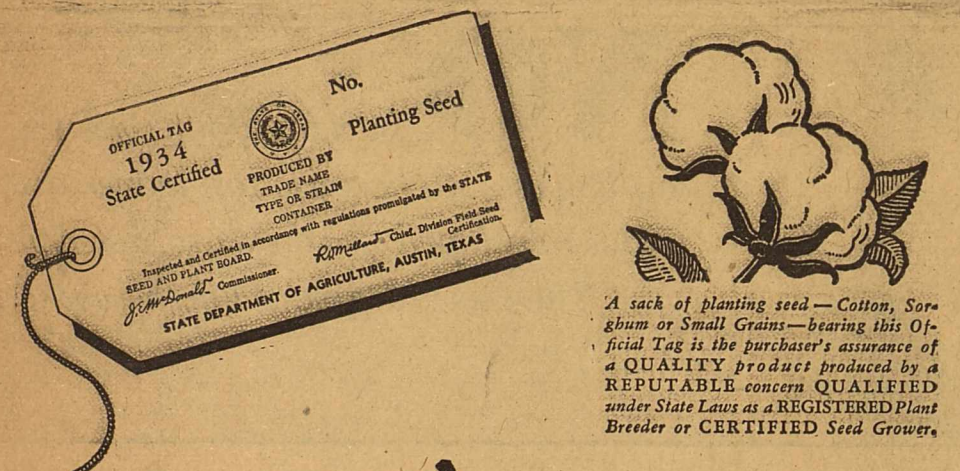
Saturday afternoon the jury was reported standing 11 for conviction and one for acquittal, with no hope of reaching a verdict, and Judge Davenport dismissed them after thanking them for their efforts in trying to reach a decision.

Second Trial of Mrs. King May be Set for April

Mrs. May King, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Leon Robinson, Gorman deputy constable and night watchman, on Nov. 13 of last year, will likely be tried again during the April term of the 91st district court, Judge George L. Davenport said. Judge Davenport said nothing had as yet been said about resetting the case, but that it could hardly be tried before April.

Mrs. King was tried last week, the state demanding the death penalty. The jury, after deliberating 30 hours, reported to the court they were unable to agree and the case was declared a mistrial.

The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. On another proposition where a suspended sentence was made a provision of the verdict, the jurors stood 11 for a five year suspended sentence and one for acquittal. Judge Davenport fixed Mrs. King's bond at \$2,500 and she was remanded to jail until bail in that amount could be arranged. At noon today bond had not been made but defense attorneys stated it would be furnished.



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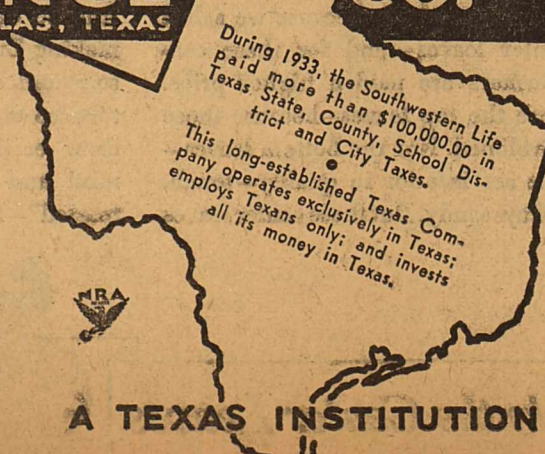
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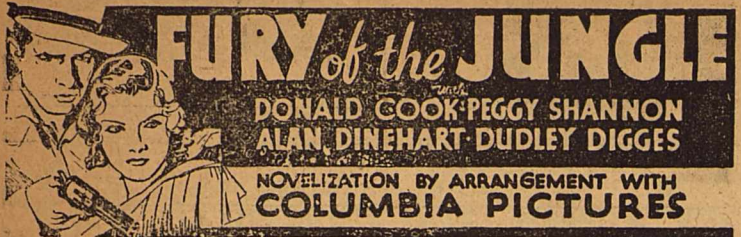
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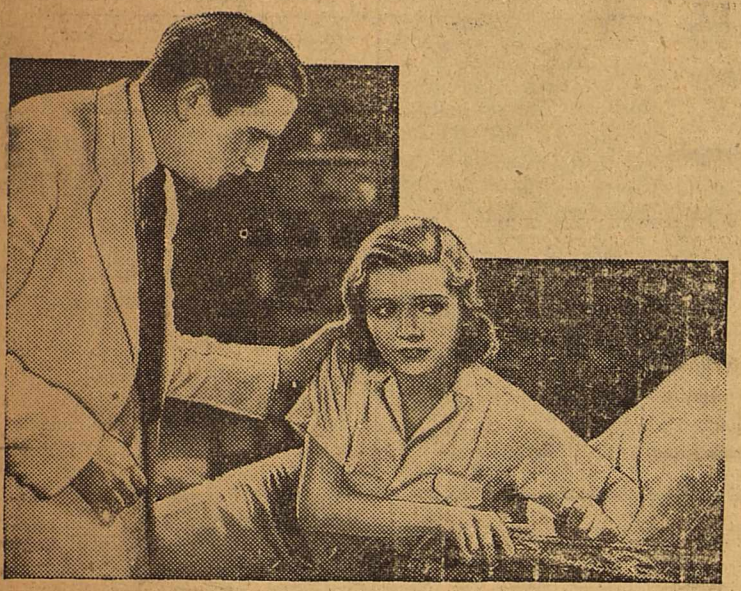
CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS

YOU CAN SMOKE THEM STEADILY... BECAUSE THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE!



WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Joan, a young American girl on her way to join an expedition, is forced to stop off at Malango in Malaya...

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
As Joan left, Frenchy turned to Taggart. "I must say you showed appalling bad taste with Miss Lecsom."



"If I get out and make good, would I have a chance with you, lady?" (posed by Donald Cook and Peggy Shannon)

to make a record of that and play it to your grandmother.
As Taggart walked on the wharf, he discovered a hole sufficient enough for a man's leg to fall through...

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Advertisement for Conoco Bronze Gasoline featuring an illustration of a gas station and a car, with text: 'Gimme a shot of that Conoco Bronze—I gotta catch that guy!' and 'CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE'.

Cotton Farmers Should Look Into Corn-Hog Contract

To the cotton farmer who has already reduced his cotton acreage by diversifying with other crops and livestock in previous years, and who feels the Government cotton program is unfair to him, the corn-hog contract may offer interesting possibilities...

The corn-hog contract is open to every farmer in the county who produces a surplus of either corn or hogs and who can otherwise qualify, the county agent points out.

Funeral Is Held For Aged Farmer

Funeral services for Joe Freeman, 85, who died Monday morning at his home near Ranger, were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the cemetery between Strawn and Thurber at 4 o'clock.

Hold Basketball Tournament At Breck, Feb. 23-24

A basketball tournament, in which the winners of county contests will vie for honors will be held in Breckenridge, Feb. 23, 24.

SHOW MILES OF FILM NEW YORK

The American Museum of Natural History during the past year exhibited enough motion picture film to reach the 2,700 miles between New York and Hollywood, according to F. Trubee Davison, president of the Museum.

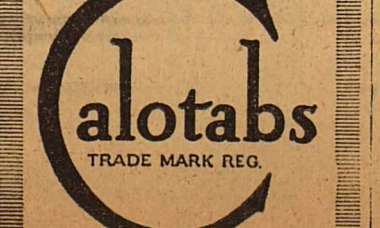
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Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics.

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Interscholastic League Committee To Meet In Breck

On Feb. 24, a meeting of the District 6 executive committee of the Interscholastic League will be held at Breckenridge. The meet will follow a luncheon to be tendered to the committee with the compliments of the Breckenridge committee.

Providing Water For Observation Has Been Difficult

AUSTIN, Tex.—Providing a water supply for domestic use for the little colony of staff members of the W. J. McDonald astronomical observatory on Mount Locke, in the Davis Mountains, seventeen miles from Fort Davis, has not been without its difficulties.

Miss Ramey To Meet With Clubs

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, announces a schedule of meetings this week with county home demonstration clubs as follows:

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ISTANBUL.—The Ford assembly plant in Turkey has ceased work, largely due to complaints of rival firms that the company was not fulfilling conditions of its establishment here.

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Eczema itching, dandruff scales, dryness, relieved and soon improved by the special medication of Resinol

NOW EATS ANY KIND OF FOOD, AND NO CONSTIPATION

Mr. Durigan Finds Relief in Kellogg's ALL-BRAN Here is his enthusiastic letter: "Am 70 years of age, and for 10 of these years there never was a week but what I had to take a pill or some kind of cathartic."

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes featuring a central illustration of a tobacco plant with a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: 'NO Luckies don't use the top leaves... because top leaves are under-developed... they are not ripe... They would give a harsh smoke.' and 'YES Luckies use only the center leaves of the finest tobacco... because the center leaves are the mildest, tenderest, smoothest.'

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TEXAS BEHIND \$700,000 ON STATE BONDS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas is approximately \$700,000 in default in interest and principal on state bonds. For that reason, say many legislators, state relief bonds are not considered a good investment.

But as a matter of fact Texas owes itself the money. To pay them would be taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another.

The total delinquency was nearly \$800,000 when the last report of the comptroller was prepared. Since then there has been paid interest on bonds held by the University of Texas and by A. & M. College. Five thousand additional interest has accrued on penitentiary bonds.

Numerous permanent funds exist in the state for various purposes. Most of them resulted from sale of lands which the state set aside for support of institutions and schools.

When these lands are sold the money received may not be used. It becomes a permanent fund. This permanent fund may be invested and the annual income becomes revenue available for current use.

In the case of the University of Texas, a way to get immediate use of some of the funds has been found by permitting the pledge of the annual income for immediate building loans.

The state's total outstanding bonds held by institutions, exclusive of the \$2,750,000 first issue relief bonds recently sold, amounts to \$4,102,200; total defaults in payment to \$701,871.

The state has withheld bond payments to institutions that it may have more money to spend on them. This is not entirely without advantage. Most of the permanent funds are so restricted that revenues from them can be used for specific purposes only. Generally the purpose is building.

If an institution were paid the bond interest, that interest would have to sit idle until enough accumulated for a building. None could be used for operation.

The state by withholding the bond interest has more money to allow in the appropriation for operation and the institution and the state both are satisfied.

Amounts owing to institutions on overmatured bonds and on interest are:

Permanent school fund, \$107,000 principal and \$262,815 interest.
University of Texas, \$21,900 principal.
Lunatic asylums, \$21,300 principal and \$13,545 interest.
Blind institute, \$27,400 principal and \$15,450 interest.
Deaf and dumb institute, \$14,300 principal and 10,785 interest.
Orphan's Home, \$8,600 principal and \$3,270 interest.

Beside the permanent school fund is holding 100,000 overdue state penitentiary railroad bonds on which 95,000 interest is due.

Newspapers in Country Number 13,962 Jan. 1934

PHILADELPHIA.—A marked decrease in the number of newspapers published in the United States and Canada during 1933 is revealed in the sixty-sixth edition of N. W. Ayer & Son's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, just issued for 1934.

The number of newspapers decreased 212, from a total of 14,174 at the beginning of 1933 to a total of 13,962 at the beginning of the current year. The largest drop was 139 in the number of weekly newspapers, while daily newspapers lost only 7. There are now 2005 dailies (including foreign language dailies) and 11,357 weeklies in the United States and Canada.

Trade and business publications suffered even larger losses than newspapers during the last year, the total having decreased 282, from 3000 in 1933 to 2718 this year. The number of general publications, however, increased by 220, and now totals 4155, as against 3935 last year.

Counting all known publications in the United States and Canada, there are now 20,835, as compared with 21,109 in 1933. The highest point in newspaper and periodical history was reached in 1917 with a total of 24,868.

The present Directory, of 1326 pages, lists and describes all known publications in the United States and Canada and gives a complete business picture of each State, describing its physical characteristics, population, industry, commerce and agriculture.

Attractions Are Added to Annual Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Tex.—More added attractions for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens here Friday night, March 9, have been announced by Manager John B. Daviss.

Valencia, sensational acrobat of Madrid, Spain, will give a free open air act immediately after each rodeo and horse show, matinee and night. Spotlights will play on him at the night performance.

Other free acts for the Midway will be announced later. Cowboys mounted basket ball has been added to the rodeo events without eliminating any of the old events that have proved to be thrillers for years. Other special acts are being booked.

Two teams of five cowboys each will play the basket ball game, matinee and night. Two periods of five minutes each will be played. So strenuous is the game that fresh horses have to be obtained for the second period. The game originated in Madison Square Garden in New York and aside from one game played in another city, has never been seen outside of New York.

Carpenters, painters and decorators are working to get beautiful Rainbeau Garden in condition for opening night. Negotiations are under way for a nationally known orchestra to play for dancing and floor show talent never offered in the South will be brought here.

The program is being so arranged that there will be no dull moments during the day of the show. During the morning there will be livestock sales and judging and the thousands of exhibits to view. At 1 p. m. will come the free band concert and at 2 p. m. the rodeo and horse show will open. At the close of those events the free acts on the Midway will start and then Rainbeau Garden will be open for its matinee features. Then at 7 p. m. there will be another free band concert, the horse show and rodeo at 8 p. m., followed by free acts and the opening of Rainbeau Garden until 1 a. m. And in the meantime there will be Midway shows and rides and the automobile show open to the public.

Stabilization of Oil Will Benefit Two State Schools

AUSTIN.—The stabilization of the oil industry which has been brought about through Secretary Harold L. Ickes, federal oil administrator, and with the co-operation of the railroad commission of Texas, will bring financial benefits to the University of Texas and the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, through the improvement in the price of the product, it is expected.

The fact is not generally known, even to the people of this state, that one of the most remarkable oil fields in the world is situated on land owned by the university. It comprises that part of the area of the Big Lake field in Reagan county which is devoted to the largest group of producing deep wells known to the industry. There are 22 of these wells, each ranging in depth from 8,525 feet to more than 9,000 feet. To express it in another way, each well is nearly two miles deep.

These wells are a striking illustration of what science and invention have accomplished during the last 25 years in providing methods and equipment for testing geological formations far beneath the earth's surface. Oil operators recall that at the time the famous Lucas gusher was completed, marking the discovery of the Spindletop field at Beaumont, in 1902, the drilling of that well to a depth of approximately 3,000 feet was considered a demakable feat. At that time there had not been devised machinery or equipment which would drill little if any below that depth.

The success that has been met with in that area of the Big Lake field in obtaining not only large oil flow but enormous gas production may lead to similar exploration of the deep stratas throughout the state in years to come, according to men who are experienced in the oil industry.

CANADA TAXES HIGH
MONTREAL.—Taxing authorities, Dominion, provincial and municipal, in Montreal, took 35.4 per cent of the average Canadian's income in 1932, as compared with 17.17 per cent in 1922, according to Dr. H. L. Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute. The 1933 average, he said, will be even higher.

Sunshine has taken place of dreary and rainy weather. West Texas will soon be in all its spring glory, with plenty of season in the ground to bring it about. It is only hoped that this will be one year that the fruit trees will give us a bumper crop. The soil and climate both are ideal for just such a procedure.

Those starlings in the capitol building at Washington won't be gassed, after all. That is, if they keep away from Hney Long.

Lon A. Smith a Popular Candidate

The growing popularity of Lon A. Smith as a public official has been marked by an ever increasing, positive and steady growth of his majorities as indicated by substantial victories over strong contestants for political preferment. In the primary election for Comptroller in 1920, he carried 149 counties with a vote totalling 212,259, with a majority of 38,652. In 1922 out of 545,665 votes, he received a majority of 82,683 votes, receiving a majority in 177 counties.

In his race for Railroad Commissioner, in 1924, he polled a total of 334,124, out of a total of 596,277 votes, receiving a majority of 1,971 votes, carrying 192 counties. In 1928, in his last race for Railroad Commissioner, out of 647,586 votes, his majority was 304,986 votes, receiving a majority in 250 counties.

Illinois won't let a liquor dealer call his place a saloon, although he may run one.

Young Democrats To Hold Meeting This Week-End

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Young Democrats of North Texas, scheduled to meet here February 17, will be called upon to endorse repeal of the state prohibition law.

A resolution urging the calling of a statewide election on the repeal question at the earliest possible date is expected to be offered. The meeting, to perfect organization for the forthcoming political campaign is expected to attract more than 700 members from the 60 counties comprising the organization, and representing more than half of the voting strength of the state.

No indication has been forthcoming as to whether the organization will endorse or reject the resolution, but wet leaders believe the resolution will carry.

Other resolutions are to be offered urging reform in state government and pledging support to

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General Manager E. G. Lenzner of the exposition said that every producing area in the United States is expected to be represented along with the Soviet, Rumania, and the Argentine country of South America.

Results of research work done by the United States bureau of mines, the American Petroleum institute, the National Safety council and universities with special petroleum engineering courses will be exhibited at the exposition here.

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"Hoss Trader" Seeks Erath County Job

STEPHENVILLE, Texas.—There likely will be some wrangling in Erath county politics this summer. Bert Drake wants to swap hoss trading for a county commissioner's job.

In making the announcement of his candidacy, Drake said: "For 35 years, man, and boy, I've hoss swapped and mule traded around Erath county. First I want to tell you I want the job because it pays a pretty fair salary and I'm a little tired of mule trading, anyway, though I'll always enjoy dickering with the boys."

"Now I expect all the men I've swapped with, those I've bested as well as those who have bested me, to vote for me because I'm going to treat you fair this time. I want to wrangle this job as your next commissioner."

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Prescription Work
Our Specialty
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If you want anything—if you need any advice—if your car needs repairing—house painted—plumbing work—merchandise—auto parts—legal or medical service—want to get married—printing—carpenter work—clothes cleaned—barber work—beauty work—insurance—groceries—welding—vulcanizing—paper hanging—sporting goods—shoes mended—used cars—trucking—hauling—feeds and seeds—gas and oil—tires and tubes—sewing machines—guns repaired—radio service—battery charged—drugs—fruit—cafes—rooms—house—want to trade—hardware—sewing—washing—beer—cold drinks—ice—hospital—books—starter and ignition—auto top—paint job—new and used car parts—music taught—gas service—or the thousand and one needs that you might think of—READ THIS OFFICIAL GUIDE.

Although nearly everyone knows the early history of Ranger, no history of the town would be complete unless it went back to the very beginning.

The City of Ranger got its name from the fact that before the Texas & Pacific railroad was built through West Texas from Fort Worth to El Paso, the Texas rangers camped near the present site of the city. This locality soon became known as "The Ranger Camp" and later as Ranger.

With the building of the railroad the tent town which had been founded by the rangers moved a few miles to the west in order to be on the railroad. Building material came with the railroad and soon the town began to build along what is still Main street. It is said by some of the old-timers that one of the most famous "stores" in Ranger was an old stone saloon, which became one of the landmarks of the little trading center that had sprung up. However, the first real store in the town was a tent affair, operated by A. J. Sims and A. Griffin. Mr. Griffin also operated the first hotel in Ranger.

Other early merchants in Ranger were Whittington & Scarborough, general merchandise; J. M. Davis & Son; Terrell's Drug store; and the old rock saloon, which was located on the corner of Main and Commerce where the Texas Service Station now stands. This saloon was the community gathering place and soon became popular, also, with the passengers on the trains. In the early 90's Ranger voted local option and the old rock saloon became a restaurant.

From the very first Ranger became a trading center for a large area of this section of Texas, a distinction she has kept through all these years. Farmers from parts of Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Erath counties made Ranger their shopping headquarters and would make trips to town to buy their supplies.

With the discovery of oil the old order soon changed: New buildings began to spring up. New faces were seen on the streets. Hustle and bustle soon took the place of the easy life of the prosperous little trading center and it became one of the most famous towns in the state, at one time boasting a population of between 30,000 and 40,000. At the end of the great boom the town was a substantial, prosperous town of some 6,000 people with many fine buildings and a large number of merchants where once there had been but a few.

No attempt is to be made to give the history of the oil boom. That story has been told often enough. The remainder of this series will take up the chronological chain of important events in the history of Ranger, as gleaned from the files of the Ranger Times over a period of 14 years.

Beginning with the next of this series will be given the principal news events during the year 1919.

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Fresh and Fancy Fruits and Vegetables
Get Our Prices Before You Buy!
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Feed and Food Grinding
Cow Feed, Horse Feed, Laying Mash, Chick Starter. All kinds of Ground and Bulk Feed.
We Deliver 207 Commerce St.

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Expert Work on All Make Automobiles
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GROCERS—MARKETS

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High Quality Groceries
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Special Plate Lunches
Variety of Sandwiches
Cold Drinks
Courteous, Clean, Efficient
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At All Hours
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Building Materials of All Kinds
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CLYDE H. DAVIS
Norge Refrigeration
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Personally Conducted
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Experts at Handling Your Repair Problems
BURNS MACHINERY COMPANY
East Main Ranger

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LOTTIE DAVENPORT
Office Supplies
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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
ELECTRICITY
Rendering Economical Service
24 Hours Each Day

RESTAURANTS

JIGGS'S CAFE
On Main Street
The Best Place in Town to Get a GOOD Dinner!
Good Steaks, Chops, Pies, Sandwiches, Etc.
OUR COFFEE IS FINE

SHOE REPAIR SHOPS

RANGER SHOE HOSPITAL
T. T. Notgrass, Prop.
Shoes Repaired and Mended
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Our Prices Are Right!
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SERVICE STATION

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION
A Full Line of Sinclair Products
Goodyear Tires
Willard Batteries
L. J. McMILLEN, Prop.

JACK ROACH FILLING STATION

Texaco Products
Washing—Storage—Greasing
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GULF SERVICE STATION

L. D. Ripley, Mgr.
That Good Gulf Gasoline
We Grease 'Em
Strawn Highway

We Carry a Complete Line of T-P PRODUCTS

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Ranger

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Your Business Appreciated
C. E. MOSS, Manager
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Distributor
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Texaco Gas and Oils
See the Texaco Sign
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Representing
THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE
and MOTOR OILS
Ranger

The Times invites all classifications of business to come in on this Directory—

SCHOOL HILL

Special Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hare, Mrs. F. W. Wells, "Grandma" Hare and Jack Hare spent the day Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells spent Tuesday with his father and mother of the Shelby community. His father has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Morrow and son, J. L. Morrow, and Jack Hare, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrow's daughter, Mrs. Georgia Logan of Bryan. Mrs. Morrow's sister accompanied her home and spent the week.

Miss Freda Crager spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and two sons, Henry Hare, Loy Hare and Marie Huffman spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

J. L. Morrow and Jack Hare were in Lingleville Saturday night.

We are very sorry to report that G. W. Anderson received a phone call that his sister, Mrs. Beckie Caudle was not expected to live. She once lived in this community. We hope the next report she will be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith and two children of Shelby spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Keith of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Langley and baby of Comanche have moved to his father's at this place. Miss Maudie Bell Langley has returned to her home here. She has been visiting her sister in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison and daughters, Miss Ruby Joe and Mrs. Clodell Seals, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of this place.

We are glad to report that "Grandma" Hare has lived to see her fifth generation. If she lives to see the first day of March she will be 87 years of age and she is in splendid health. Her first great-grandson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Seals Monday at Gorman.

FLATWOOD

Ira Ramsey of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of this community.

W. H. Richardson has been ill for some time but is improving slowly.

Many Flatwood people attended the May King trial at Eastland during the past week.

Russell Barton, formerly of this community, is moving back. Russell was a member of the Flatwood championship basketball team of 1926-27. We welcome you back, Russell.

Lou Horn was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

Tommie Adams of Pleasant Grove was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Alice Heath of Brad is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Turner. J. B. O'Neil and family were visiting in Flatwood Sunday night.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oppoe Leary has been very ill this week but is hoped she will be much better soon.

CISCO DEFEATS GORMAN

Cisco defeated Gorman by a score of 26-17, at the Eastland High school gymnasium, Monday night, thereby automatically becoming the county class A champion.

At the district meet, Feb. 23 and 4, Cisco will play Carbon, the county class B winner, for the county championship.

A Toledo detective caught a couple of crooks when they thought he was drunk and tried to pick his pockets. Their excuse was they didn't know he was unloaded.

A stockholder of a defunct New York bank, sued for a share of the loss, pleads he was insane when he bought his stock. Now, there's a man who's sane enough to admit it.

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

Can constipation be safely relieved in children? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say many mothers who have followed this sensible medical advice: 1. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Give the dose you find suited to the system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until the bowels are moving regularly without aid.

An approved liquid laxative (one that is widely used for children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The mild laxative action of this excellent preparation is the best form of help for children—and grown-ups, too. The dose can be regulated for any age or need.

Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Member N. R. A.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS' POWER TO HELP
Text: Matt. 8:1-9:34
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 18

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist
In this lesson Jesus appears in two distinctive phases of his personality and influence. We see him in the presence of the sick and needy, ministering comfort and, along with his comfort, bringing healing of body and soul; and we see him also in the alluring power of his personality, drawing men to him and into the inner circle of devotion and discipleship.

No man, however, no matter how fine his character or how beautiful his deeds, is free from the criticism of those whose religion moves in the realm of form and prejudice.

In proportion as the religion of men is loveless, they are bitter against those who dare to speak of religion in terms of reality and love. Jesus, in healing the man sick of the palsy, assured the unfortunate man of good cheer, because his sins were forgiven.

The idea that any man could forgive sins roused the conventionally religious to wrath. If Jesus had no power to forgive sins they might at least have let the matter pass without great ado, but that is not the way of the narrow and the bigoted.

To them a matter of that sort was much more important than the healing of a fellow mortal from a dread disease, and when Jesus manifested his power in the healing of the man it made no difference to them. Their hearts still were full of bigotry, and they hated and persecuted Jesus.

How different was the reaction of the multitude, many of whom, no doubt, made no great profession of religion! When they saw that the man was healed, they marvelled, and they glorified God because he had given much power to heal.

Following this incident, we have recorded the call of Matthew, who,

we are told, was sitting at the receipt of customs. A teacher of religion, who could lure a man away from a government job to accept all the uncertainties and perils of allegiance to a prophet proclaiming what seemed to be a new sort of religious teaching, indeed must have been great.

The incident was all the more remarkable, inasmuch as the friends of Matthew apparently were not those who were recognized as particularly religious.

We do not know just where Jesus went when Matthew arose and followed him, but we have the description of his being entertained in a house where many who were not among the conventionally religious and who were described as publicans and sinners sat down. The chances are that some of these had witnessed the miracle and had heard the words of Jesus and were drawn either by curiosity or by some inner response to a greatness they perceived in Jesus himself.

Such a sight was too much for the proud people who had faith in their own righteousness and who looked down upon those who were not as good as themselves. They could not withhold their indignation, but asked the disciples why Jesus should eat in that way with publicans and sinners.

With what plain effective words Jesus answered them: "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

The man whose goodness takes him away from his fellow men and leads him to distrust or despise others well may doubt the genuineness of his own goodness.

The greatest souls in history have been large and tolerant in their human contacts. They have felt their kinship with the sinful and with the poor and the needy, and even at the height of their religious experience, when they have viewed the high standard of Christ, they have cried with sincerity, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

and Misses Charlene Baughman and Lorene Davidson were in Eastland Saturday afternoon.
Houston Flowers and Billie Jenne attended the Men's Bible class in Gorman Sunday morning.
Mrs. Bob Harper of Long Branch was shopping in Carbon Monday.

Rev. M. A. Walker attended the evangelistic meeting of the bishops, presiding elders and preachers in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Henry Collins of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker Sunday.

Howard Reed and family of Breckenridge visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pelfrey of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed Sunday.

Mrs. McLester of Cook community is visiting Mrs. Ransone.

Rev. D. W. Nichol of Ranger will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m.

THURBER

Special Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gerard of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and children, H. M. and Lillian, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Joline Gibson of Strawn attended the show here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan of La Holbra, Calif., who have been in Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Jordan, visited here Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Gerhard of Stephenville visited here this week.

Willie Woods of CCC camp, Morgan Mill, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Woods.

Dan Gentry of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents here.

Levi Garrett, CCC camp, Morgan Mill, spent the week-end with his parents.

Leo Dorris of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris.

J. D. Black of CCC camp, Morgan Mill, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black.

Mrs. E. Markland returned home after spending two weeks in Fort Worth.

Loyce Gibson of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting his parents.

Miss Verlyne Stigler of Fort Worth visited Miss Uraine Irving Saturday.

Joe Yarbro of Lovington, N. M., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Martin of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southern Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Campbell spent the week-end visiting her parents here.

Jesse Milburn visited in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Cicero Harris returned home after a week's visit at Morgan Mill. She was called there on account of the death of her uncle.

J. E. Guest and Joline Gibson of Strawn were visitors here Friday.

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Adoption—James Dewey Wickham, Gerald Stephen Wickham.

Bank, to sell J. S. Grisham judgment.

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Many Cities Will Have Delegations At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 13.—Several cities and counties have just notified the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show that they will have special delegations here on their days.

Although the date is not yet fixed, Anton's Gypsy Band of 60 pieces, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be at the show on two days. It may arrive in time to take part in the downtown parade Friday afternoon, March 9, which will celebrate the opening of the show that night.

Coleman's Chamber of Commerce will send its band of 60 pieces to the Exposition, the date yet to be chosen. A large delegation will accompany the musicians.

Nocona will send a motorcade of about 100 cars to the show. Ellis county is planning to be represented by a large number of vocational agricultural students and teachers March 14. The Exposition will continue through Sunday midnight, March 18.

Special railroad and bus rates will soon be announced.

Presbyterians Are Told Newspapers Are Fine Mediums

PHILADELPHIA.—The value of newspapers to the ministry was stressed in an article recently distributed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church here.

The author was Rev. Dr. William Chalmers Covert, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

"It is the duty of the minister to know his newspaper world in general and his own local newspaper in particular," his statement said.

"The newspaper is the supreme medium for making vital contacts with the mind and spirit of other men. The minister, who is perhaps the greatest personal influence that civilization has developed, must recognize the significant value of this contribution."

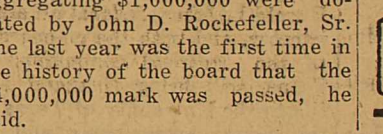
Baptist Board Has Successful Year
DALLAS, Tex.—One of the most successful years financially was experienced in 1933 by the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention was reported by Dr. Thomas J. Watts, executive secretary, said at the annual meeting held here recently.

Dr. Watts reported the assets at the close of business Dec. 31, 1933 were \$4,016,652. He said gifts aggregating \$1,000,000 were donated by John D. Rockefeller, St. Louis.

The last year was the first time in the history of the board that the \$4,000,000 mark was passed, he said.

After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas, and all of them a failure, I gave up hopes. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



Adjournment of Special Session Seems Delayed

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Possibility of the special session adjourning before its full 30 days disappeared today when Gov. Ferguson submitted 16 new topics.

Bills, already drafted, were attached to her messages. Most of them have limited areas or single communities affected.

One calls for a general law against permitting hogs and other animals that may wreck automobiles, from running at large on state highways. A second extends the Sunday selling privileges, now enjoyed by ice dealers and others, to fruit and vegetable dealers.

Delegations Told To Ask For More Highway Aid

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—County officials asking for designations of new state highways today were told to write of telegraph their congressmen for a new allotment of recovery funds for highway construction.

No state funds are available, the state highway commission reminded applicants.

Don't Prolong The Agony!

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

Alka-Seltzer

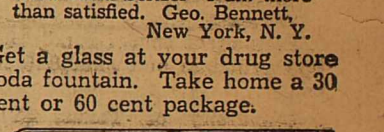
The New Pain-Relieving, Alkalizing, Effervescent Tablet

Watch it bubble up, then drink it. You will be amazed at the almost instant relief.

It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

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CARBON

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Ray Welsh went to Albany Sunday to see his uncle, Lige Gregory, who was seriously injured in an oil well explosion some few weeks ago. Mr. Gregory has been in the hospital for days and suffered the removal of one eye, with but little hope of his other eye being saved.

Alex Hale and daughter, Mrs. Erbin Lyra, left Sunday for Houston, to be at the bedside of another daughter, Mrs. Eva Kinard, who is dangerously ill in a Houston hospital. Mrs. Hale is very sick and not able to go to her daughter.

J. E. Gilbert and D. W. Boatright made a business trip to Oklahoma Friday.

John Hastings and family and Mrs. Golden Bennett of Roscoe were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson, superintendent of supplies in the Methodist Missionary society, shipped a box of clothing to Wesley house at Fort Worth, Monday.

Weaver Hague and Miss Fannie Hale were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson

Woman Took Cardui Got Rid of Pain

"I had a pain in my left side about a week," writes Mrs. T. C. Stewart, of North Little Rock, Ark. "Then it went to my right side. I would cramp and feel like I could not stand it. I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardui and let me try that. After a few doses, I seemed easier, rested better. I kept it up. I continued taking Cardui for a while. I cannot begin to tell how much good it did me, and how glad I was to be rid of the pain."

The men did not reveal on what they based their claims to knowledge of where the treasure was buried, but they were confident that it would be found, even after Dr. Wier tried to discourage them.

"Some have sought gold and some have sought whiskey," he told them. "Those who have dug for gold have never been very lucky, but those who sought whiskey have at least found a still or two out there."

After obtaining permission to dig for the gold, probably encouraged by the recent rise in the price

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