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## THE WEATHER

West Texas—Mostly cloudy. Cooler in west portion Sunday.

To suppose that barbers do nothing but give the wrong horses for the fifth race at Agua Caliente is ridiculous. They give the wrong horses for the other races as well.

## TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS WILL BE RETURNED

By United Press.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 28.—The state of Texas today won custody of two escaped convicts wanted there and incidentally obtained vindication of the celebrated "cage on wheels," used to transport prisoners back to the home state.  
Judge H. H. Wendorff of district court denied the men, Joseph Zito and Hayden Hales, writs of habeas corpus and ordered them given at once into the custody of W. R. Crane, Texas penitentiary agent, for the long ride back to Huntsville.  
Zito and Hales recently were released from the federal penitentiary here. They had escaped from a Texas work gang before completing sentences for armed robbery and the state of Texas wanted them to serve out the time.  
Crane came here driving the famous "cage on wheels," a barred cell mounted on a small truck, to return them. The prisoners protested.  
"Cruel and inhuman. That's what it is," cried Zito, who weighs 235 pounds and stands six feet three inches. "Why I can't even sit upright in that cage," he added.  
At today's hearing pictures of the truck were offered in evidence to prove the cell was not too small for Zito. The return trip to Texas was to begin tonight.

## Beef Curing and Canning Taught At Demonstration

Demonstrations in dry curing, canning and beef curing were conducted Thursday at the Henry Stroebel farm before 75 Eastland county farm people. This was followed by the killing and dressing of a calf with suggestions given and shown of short cuts in the work. C. M. Heald, Taylor county agent assisted County Agent J. C. Patterson with the cutting and curing demonstration. The Carolina Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Ramey with the curing work.  
More meat is lost because the animal is not properly bled when it is killed. Mr. Heald stated, as he showed how the neck arteries are properly cut to get a good bleed. Hogs should not be skinned before killing but should be held on the back and the arteries cut just where they join in front of the breast bone or brisket, then the animal bleeds to death without pain.  
There is an extension service booklet available through the county agent or direct from A. & M. college extension service which gives full directions for killing, cutting and curing beef and a similar one for pork.  
Beef to be dry cured is cut from the hocks, tied and soaked, then a string tied through the small end for hanging. Every third day until three treatments have been given the beef is rubbed with the regular pork cure mixture of eight pounds salt, three pounds brown sugar and three ounces of saltpetre to the hundred pounds of meat. The beef is kept hung for easy dripping. When it is firm and hard it is ready for use. After final rubbing of mixture has remained on three days, wash and let drip 24 hours, then smoke lightly, using green pecan wood, live oak or corn cobs. Its quality is greatly improved by slicing very thin when being used.  
A similar meat school will be held near Gorman on Feb. 23 and 24 with Roy Snider, A. & M. college meat specialist, in charge.

## Oil Suits Go On Trial In Federal Court

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Twenty-three oil proration suits went on trial today before a three-judge federal court.  
Consolidation of the cases was accepted after the Texas railroad commission reported that testimony introduced at three former proration hearings might be considered in trying the present cases.  
Assistant Attorney General Maurice Cheek refused yesterday to accept the previous records. His reconsideration of the matter today brought a rebuke from Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr., who said it was "too bad." Cheek had not shown the same attitude yesterday.  
Cheek had asked the court to dismiss 22 of the cases on the grounds the complaints should have been lodged with the commission rather than taken into federal court.

## Prisoner Asks for a Prison Sentence

By United Press.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A prison sentence rather than uncertainty was preferred here recently by Davis Bearden, who asked Federal Judge W. I. Grubb to revoke his probation and send him to the penitentiary.  
Convicted of violating the prohibition act, Bearden was given leniency a few weeks ago—with the stipulation that he get a job and discontinue distilling activity.  
"I got a job in a coal mine," he told Judge Grubb, "but they only paid me 50 cents a day for doing a man's work. Rather than impair my health by continuing in that work, I will go to jail. Then, when I have served my sentence, I can do as I please."  
Judge Grubb allowed Bearden a long time in which to contemplate further liquor law violations. He sent him to the government reformatory at Chillicothe, O., for 13 months.

## Eastland Man's Relative Killed in Automobile Crash

A. J. Elliott received word from Springfield, Mo., that his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott, were in an automobile accident last Tuesday which proved fatal to Mr. Elliott, who died on Thursday morning. Mr. Elliott is in a Springfield hospital, although his injuries are said to not be serious it will possibly be a week or ten days before he will be able to leave. The remains of Mrs. Elliott will be sent to Fort Worth. No date has been set for burial pending the condition of Mr. Elliott. Mr. Elliott is general fireman for the Frisco Railroad company. This couple have many friends in Eastland having visited here several times in recent years.

## Man Suicides To End Suffering

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—C. A. Enochs, 45, of Terrell, committed suicide today by hanging himself with a window sash cord in his room at the Southern Pacific hotel, where he was a patient.  
A note found in the room said Enochs "could not stand the suffering any longer."

## Girl, 18, Accuses Pastor



A grand jury in Muncie, Ind., is considering the accusation of Miss Helen Huffman, above, 18-year-old high school senior, against the Rev. G. Lemuel Conwar, 55-year-old pastor, father of five children. The pastor has denied Miss Huffman's charges that he made improper advances to her during a drive in his auto. He has made his denials also to a Methodist bishop who investigated the charges.

## POSSES SEEK SLAYERS OF TWO OFFICERS

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Texas rangers led a host of officers today in search for the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown and a man who was present at the killing.  
Identifying the slayer was believed definitely established.  
Sheriff N. R. Hones of Briscoe county, where the persons sought live, was in Dallas aiding the searchers. He is personally acquainted with the men sought.  
Boyle Meeks, 25, who surrendered after the killing, gave Texas rangers information which led officers to believe the hunted trio was hiding near this city. Meeks was brought to the Dallas county jail.  
Officers were close on the trail of the fleeing trio when the desperadoes invaded a Denton county farmhouse long enough to eat, change clothes and cut telephone wires.

## Ranger College To Play Two Conference Games

By United Press.  
TULIA, Texas, Jan. 28.—Authorities hunting the killers of Sheriff John C. Mosely continued efforts today to locate the slayers' automobile in northern Kansas or western Missouri. It was believed the two and the woman figuring in the shooting had fled in that direction.  
Rewards totaling \$1,200 have been posted for apprehension of the killers, whose identity is still undetermined.

## THREE GUESSES



**METEOR FALLS IN OCEAN**  
MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Early visitors here at Gold Beach recently saw a meteor fall into the Pacific ocean. Light from the meteor, lasting several seconds, was sufficient to illuminate the landscape and make all substantial objects visible.

## MERCHANTS OF RANGER PLAN TRADE REVIVAL

A meeting of the members of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association and some of the merchants of the city who do not belong to the association, was held Friday night in the offices of the secretary. Plans were outlined for a trade revival program that will induce more business into the city and will help to revive the trade already coming to Ranger.  
After considerable discussion a committee composed of John Hasen as chairman, Floyd Killingsworth, A. J. Ratliff, F. D. Hicks and E. V. Galloway, was appointed to meet sometime this week and go into the various plans submitted and to work out one that they think would be of most benefit and would have more drawing power among the people of the rural districts.  
Mr. Hasen stated Saturday morning that the committee meeting would, in all probability, be called for Tuesday night and that a report to the retail merchants would be made later in the week.  
Those attending the meeting were Roy Gilbreath, D. Joseph, Floyd Killingsworth, J. W. Carriger, F. D. Hicks, R. V. Galloway, A. J. Ratliff, John Hasen, C. B. Pruet and Mr. Hutchins.

## Services Will Be Held In Absence Of Ranger Pastor

During the absence of Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, who is away on a 10-day vacation, the pulpit of the church will be filled at the 11 o'clock services by Rev. R. L. Gregory and in the evening by Rev. E. R. Stiles of Clovis, Okla. Sunday school will be conducted at 9:45 as usual and R. V. P. U. meeting will be held at 6:15.  
Rev. Stephens is reported to be showing rapid improvement while on his vacation, which was taken in order that he might fully recover his health after a seizure of influenza.

## Lady Londonderry

By United Press.  
LONDON.—Lady Londonderry, wife of Britain's Air Minister, is extremely modest about her education; in fact, she frankly admitted she never really was educated.  
Speaking as the guest of honor at a meeting of the Queen's University Women's Graduates' association in Belfast, Lady Londonderry said:  
"I never was at a university. I hardly was educated at all in the ordinary sense of the word. I knew all about horses; that was bred in the bone. As children, we were carried and nurtured in the politics of the day; anything else had to be acquired later."  
Lady Londonderry is a daughter of the first Viscount Chaplin.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS UNDERWAY

The boys' basketball tournament got away to a good start Thursday night and was followed up Friday and Saturday with some splendid basketball. In many of the games the score was small and close, reflecting the high class team work being displayed.  
Beginning the first round Thursday night Eastland met Rising Star and defeated them by a score of 22 to 7. Another game was scheduled between Ranger and Gorman, but the Gorman team failed to appear; therefore, the game was forfeited to Ranger.  
Resuming play on Friday the matches and results in the first round were as follows: Olden and Flatwoods, Flatwoods 19-16; Carbon and Desdemona, Carbon 16-15; Lone Star and Romney, Romney 29-7; Morton Valley and Wylie, Wylie 25-21; Searnont and Colony, Searnont 18-13; Stephentown and Breckenridge, Breckenridge 29-14; Dublin and Robinson Springs, Robinson Springs 18-15.

## Father and Son Banquet Planned By Eastland Class

The 9:49 class announces they will sponsor the father and son banquet for which date of next Friday, Feb. 3, was set, and with everybody to be in their place, at 6:30 p. m., sharp, according to A. L. Agiste of the sponsoring class.  
The general chairman, Virgil Seaberry and his executive committee, M. L. Kessler, C. O. McKee, E. D. Mahon, T. W. Harrison, Ben E. Hamner, and C. J. Rhoads, are preparing the program for the evening and banquet to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church.  
The ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, chairman, will be responsible for the menu to be served home style, everything on the table and everyone helping themselves.  
The principal speaker of the evening it was stated, would be Kenneth Pope of Breckenridge, a Methodist preacher.  
There will be musical selections by the popular 9:49 club, B. M. Collier, A. E. Herring, M. L. Kessler and John M. Knox.  
The Boy Scouts will put on a number and additional features of entertainment are in course of preparation.  
Tickets for banquet may be secured at downtown drug stores.

## Body of Woman Is Identified

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—The body of a woman, removed from the sluggish Trinity river near Dallas, was identified today as that of Mrs. W. J. Rice Jr., missing since New Year's eve.  
Relatives who had given the woman a home here identified her body. Mrs. Rice had been dead seven or eight days, according to undertakers. Scraps of clothing were the means of identification.

# PARKS GIVEN 25 YEARS IN DROWNING CASE

## Attacks Japan, Expects Death



The world is watching the fate of this Japanese statesman, Yukio Ozaki. Former mayor of Tokio, former minister of justice, Ozaki expects to be assassinated for his pacifistic utterances in the United States and in Europe. A champion of disarmament he now is enroute to Tokio from London. "My death warrant has been signed," Ozaki said as he left London. He hoped the assassination would come, if it must, as he spoke against "my nation's militarism."

## YOUTH SLAIN BY POSSE AT WELLINGTON

By United Press.  
WELLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 28. Charles Sullivan, a cafe owner and star on the Wellington high school football team of 1929, was shot and killed Saturday after when he failed to stop at a road sign reading "State Officers in Charge, Halt."  
Sullivan was killed by C. L. Haise, a special deputy sheriff and posseman, who was aiding in the search for the slayers of sheriff Mosely.  
After the shooting Haise surrendered to county officers and insisted that a murder charge be filed against him.

## Proceedings in 11th Court of Civil Appeal

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district:  
Reversed and Remanded—J. R. Criggs vs. Polk County, Throckmorton; Texas & Pacific Railway company vs. Minnie L. Foster, et al., Eastland.  
Cases Submitted—First National bank of Munday, Texas, vs. Ben L. Gaine and Bankers Guaranty Life company; Knox; Robert and St. John Motor company vs. Nigle Baine, Taylor; H. H. Ramsey vs. Abilene Building & Loan association, Taylor; H. G. Adams et al. vs. Frank Bida, Eastland; W. M. West vs. B. F. Cox et al., Taylor.  
Motions Submitted—Reclamation company vs. Western Brokerage & Supply company, et al., appellates' motion for rehearing; Texas & Pacific Railway company vs. Earl Henry, appellantes' motion for rehearing; Wallace Steele and the Delaware Trust company vs. R. P. Glenn, defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing.  
Motions Overruled—Warner Memorial university vs. John W. Rittenour, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.  
Cases to be Submitted Feb. 3.—The Independent-Eastern Tornado company vs. Fred D. Herrington, Stephens; Magnolia Petroleum company vs. Grady Guffey, Taylor; Ruford Oil company et al. vs. D. H. Jefferies, Taylor; H. J. Bass et al. vs. J. A. McKinney, Taylor.

## COMMISSION ASKED TO STOP ALL TAX SUITS

The county commissioners of Eastland county were asked to refrain from filing any suits for the collection of taxes against a resident of Eastland county during 1933, in a resolution passed by the Eastland County Taxpayers league at a meeting at the courthouse in Eastland Saturday afternoon. "We believe that such action would result in untold injury to the county," the resolution, drafted by W. M. Jamison, J. A. Beard and Frank Jenkins and adopted without a dissenting vote, read.  
The meeting, which was presided over by D. J. Neill of Gorman, president of the organization, was only fairly well attended. Much interest, however, was taken in the program, which consisted of a round table discussion of many problems and addresses by a number of speakers.  
A resolution addressed to the Texas legislature and favoring the passage by that body of an income tax to be supplemented by a sales tax on luxuries, both to take the place of the present state ad valorem tax, was passed as was one asking the state legislature to pass a measure again remitting penalty and interest on all delinquent taxes provided same were paid on or before Dec. 1, 1932.  
A resolution, composed of 30 propositions including many recommendations for cutting operating expenses of the county and state governments, was offered but on a motion to table until the next meeting in order to give more time for study, was passed until the next meeting will be on call by the president.

## Thieves Hear An Anti-Crime Sermon Then Rob Church

By United Press.  
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Thieves sat among the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church here recently and listened to the pastor give a sermon in criticism of a wave of crime. As the congregation filed out at the conclusion of services, the thieves apparently remained inside.  
When the church was unlocked for evening services, a burglary of the church safe was discovered. Offerings amounting to \$300 constituted the loot.

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SALEM, Ore.—Unemployed here to discuss the sales tax, took no definite action for their attitude on the measure, although the proposed tax came in for sharp criticism.  
The house committee on constitutional amendments set Feb. 7 to begin hearings on the proposed constitutional amendment for local option control of liquor.

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## Republic's Hope In Berlin Riots



## MANY BILLS TO FACE HOUSE AT WEEKS SESSION

With Berlin torn by violent rioting between Communists and Nazis, in which nearly a hundred were injured, resort to federal troops is daily expected. Commandant Colonel Schaumburg of the Berlin area, above, will then be the man entrusted with the difficult job of restoring order in the Republican capital.  
Plant varieties of fruit that are adapted to your locality and do not buy just from the pictures in the catalog. F. P. Reinborough extension horticulturist told 50 orchard owners at the opening of the orchard school conducted by County Agent Patterson near Eastland Wednesday.  
It may seem strange for me to suggest that you choose a wet season for selecting the orchard site. After several days of rain you can tell where the seepy and boggy spots on the hillside are located. Fruit trees should not be planted there. First class fruit soil is well drained and does not get "seepy." Soil that is affected with nematodes which is a small worm causes knots on roots of plants is not suitable for planting fruit trees as they will ultimately die from the disease. Planting trees on terraces is very fine as the cream of the soil has been gathered to make the terraces. Don't plant too deep, reset them the same depth as grown in the nursery and never under any conditions set the trees more than two inches deeper than they were in the nursery row. Plant trees not less than 30 feet apart, leave a small gap enough for us to give the trees room to grow and be cultivated.  
Beware of building the soil up high around the trees after cultivation starts. The tree feeds from roots that are near the surface of the soil and if these roots are destroyed or covered too deep the trees suffer.  
Correct shaping of the young trees is very important. It takes plenty of nerve to cut the new trees back enough at planting time. They should be cut back to one main stem about knee high, this gets rid of the bruised and damaged buds and shoots and aids in getting the umbrellatype of top with uniform setting of branches. In the middle of June again prune the new orchard cutting back to three to five limbs well balanced. When this is followed the second year by careful pruning and reshaping there will be a tree headed low which will prevent sunscald, will be storm resistant, easily sprayed and the crop easily gathered.  
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## THANKS JUDGE FOR FAIRNESS OF HIS TRIAL

Attorneys Ask For a New Trial After Jury Brings In Verdict.

By United Press.  
SWEETWATER, Jan. 28.—L. M. Parks, former school teacher, was found guilty by a district court jury today and was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary. Parks, 37 years old and recently the operator of a bottling works here, was charged with murder in connection with his wife's drowning at Lake Trammel, near here.  
The defense summoned witnesses to testify that Parks was unable to swim and had made futile attempts to save the woman's life.  
Parks was calm when the verdict was returned. "You'd better go home now," he said to his four brothers.  
"May I speak, judge?" he asked the judge in his private office. The request was granted.  
"I thank you for a fair trial, Judge Mumsey," Parks said.  
He questioned the jurist about his liberty under bond and when advised he must surrender himself to the sheriff said, "I thought so."  
Mrs. Fay Condit, pretty blond church worker and intimate of the prisoner, was not in the courtroom. She left yesterday.  
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STAY CLOSE TO THE COUNTRY NEIGHBOR

"The town in this county that survives will be the one that stays closest to its country neighbors." These are words that were spoken by county agent, J. C. Patterson, at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night. In commenting on the above statement, Mr. Patterson mentioned the fact that oil interests in the county are declining and that business must depend to a greater and greater degree on the farming activities of this territory. In making an application of his assertion, he emphasized the necessity of providing an adequate market for anything the farmer can produce. In other words, the town that stocks the merchandise that the farmer needs and then buys his chickens, cucumbers, watermelons and peanuts will get the business. This paper believes that the county agent was imminently correct in his statement. Land and its products have been the basis of the economical structure in this county since the day the Pilgrims planted the first crop of corn and pumpkins. Since the first oil wells were discovered in this county, we have been trying to get away from this fact, but we cannot.

We are about to make a prediction. Possibly few, if any, will agree with us; nevertheless, we shall predict. The farmers have already broken a chunk out of the depression. This debacle had its beginning among the high and mighty in business and worked down to the farm. Now the farms have started a ripple of prosperity that will spread to the farthest reaches of business. The ripple is all the foods that have been canned and otherwise preserved for future use. The farmer that has thus fortified himself is in a measure independent. It is true he is hurting some industries and wrecking others, but many realignments are necessary to get out of this business stagnation. Supplying the greatly reduced and modified needs of the farm will form the foundation in the construction of the new business era. With this as a beginning, there will be much shifting in kind and method until big business is reached and finally adjusted. In the meantime, take Mr. Patterson's advice. Stay close to the farm neighbor.

CALIFORNIA BANKER DISCOVERS THE CAUSE
President Hoover declared in the not remote past that the World War caused the world wide depression and that a revision of the war debts and complete disarmament would cure the depression. Henry M. Robinson of Pasadena, a famous banker and a very close personal and political friend of the president, has been doing some research work. Bear in mind Banker Robinson is a distinguished republican leader. He served on the supreme economic council of the World Peace conference and was a member of the Dawes reparations commission. He places "fear and greed" at the root of the existing economic situation. He would bludgeon fear and manhandle greed. Greed has dominated man from the beginning. Fear has paralyzed man from the beginning. It is not possible to chloroform fear or to destroy greed. If it is, turn Banker Robinson loose and give him solid backing.

It is a habit among a lot of people who live selfishly to sneer at the folks who take an active part in community work. If that sour-faced few knew what the rest of the people thought about them, many of them would change ways or hide their faces. To those who do not know a city, it does not exist. So it's up to all cities who wish to parade in the March of Progress to advertise their opportunities not once in a while but all the while so the world cannot forget them. The principal occupation of some people in city building is "passing the buck."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma
JOHN L. BRADY, co-publisher of the Blackfoot (Idaho) Daily Bulletin, says:
"The year 1932 was a hard one for business. There was travail of soul and many firms died in the processing. Business men are today trying to diagnose their affairs. They will grasp plans that look rosy, but often these prove delusions. It is the stressfulness of the situation that has filled our towns and cities with fake advertising schemes of many kinds. The hard times of the year 1932 will cause merchants to hunt for remedies that will help in 1933. In this time advertising should come into its own. This force offers a way out—not the only way, but a promising way out for any business that has careful and intelligent management, provided the product to be sold is one needed and wanted. No business can be made entirely by advertising, but no business can be made without this help in one form or another. Advertising is an auxiliary or adjunct for careful business men to carry on.

Reversing the Usual Game



JOHN H. GROUNDHOG

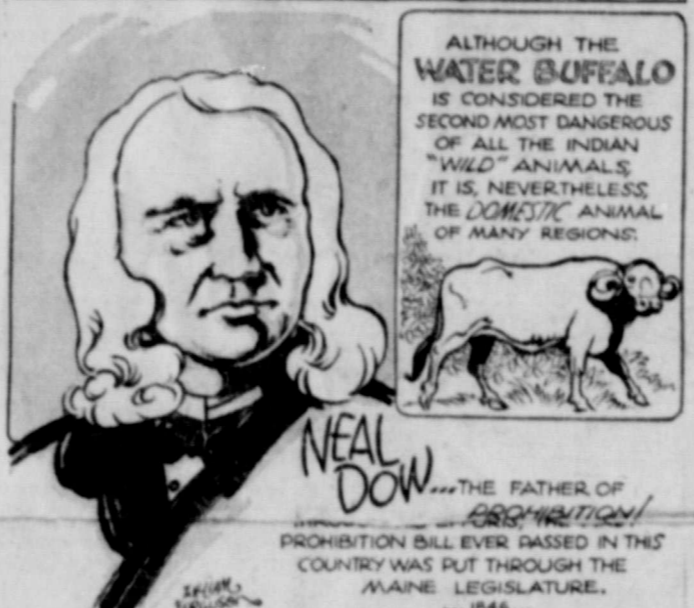
DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS
And now Paris is predicting knit evening frocks plus formal sweaters for the weaker sex. All things being equal, one ball of yarn should produce one bathing suit, a complete golf bag, an array of formal duds, a pair of socks for grandpa, a lifetime of memories, and enough left with which to amuse Nehibit through her eighth life and final reincarnation. Road maps serve one purpose. They give the back seat driver more authority while the man at the wheel struggles through a strange and bemuddled city to the blind tune of "Oh, John, you should have turned to the left back there." Whereupon, the cop collects ten dollars for stopping traffic, wife collects fifteen hundred for verbal abuse, and the divorced lawyer makes a big haul off the near insane husband—that was . . . while the map maker goes blissfully on making his millions of joy killers. It's all a part of the fun of a vacation. One of those necessary evils. According to authorities on infants and toddling youngsters, a baby's strongest appeal is his utter helplessness. Which makes us understand the charm of the modern girl's boy friend. Dad calls it a shame son can't display his inborn talents, son calls it love. . . . Marries the girl and moves in with dad. Whereupon, the cycle continues. Some of these jigsaw mania might cease the endless struggle of putting ancient dinosaurs together with no odd bits left over, and set about the simple task of settling affairs in the Chinese area, boosting the market past the critical point and putting a few million men to work on no jobs. Who started all the racket over puzzles, anyhow? Of course we need diversions, but it seems to me we have enough question marks hovering around our lives without this added brain storm. There were two traveling salesmen idling about the place with nothing to do while the sandwiches toasted and feed ponies to a slot machine and take careful aim at a vague bull's eye inside the thing. They fed a couple of pet squirrels and gave a newshy a dime and threw something to a passing cat. . . . and then they went away. I watched the squirrel frisk about their funny cags, the newshy devour an ice cream cone, and the old man smile at length over some kindly phrased they left behind because two salesmen had nothing to do while the sandwiches toasted. Growing philosophical with The Cheerful Cherb and almost 300 pages of angelic intelligence, I agree with Rebecca McCann's note to the editor: ". . . as a matter of fact I think that life is often pretty awful, and so does he (the cherb.) But I do want him to be a good sport and not to take himself too seriously. . . ." Which reminds me of a young fellow I know who used to be the life of all the parties and things people go to. One day someone told him he had a deep mind, and he had the audacity to believe it. And now he's forgotten to laugh and be silly, the latter being an essential characteristic of that well worn ladder to success. Officials deny rumors that Capone has received any special favors during his stay at the Atlanta penitentiary. It seems a shame that, having worked steadily toward this great climax in the chief's life, he must mix and mingle with the common lot . . . minus all one way rides and bad liquor. Chicago's underworld promised the man plenty of life, and "You know me, Al," said she . . . but Al didn't. That's why he's seen a sidlight on the art of existence. FORT WORTH.—Milk production in Tarrant county exceeded that in Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties in 1932, County Agent M. C. Counts' records show. Forty-four demonstrators produced \$54,966.25 worth of butterfat at a cost of \$41,646.50, his records show. By-products sold for \$10,976 additional.

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S THREE GUESSES

SAMUEL SLATER built the first cotton mill in America at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. ADOLPHE SAXE invented the saxophone. Sing Sing Prison is at Ossining, New York.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ALTHOUGH THE WATER BUFFALO IS CONSIDERED THE SECOND MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL THE INDIAN 'WILD ANIMALS,' IT IS, NEVERTHELESS, THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL OF MANY REGIONS. NEAL DOW—THE FATHER OF PROHIBITION BILL EVER PASSED IN THIS COUNTRY WAS PUT THROUGH THE MAINE LEGISLATURE. . . . 1846. . . . THE RIO GRANDE RIVER CHANGED ITS COURSE SO OFTEN THAT IT BECAME NECESSARY TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO SETTLE BOUNDARY DISPUTES. IN ONE NIGHT, FARMERS FREQUENTLY LOST OR GAINED HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF LAND. THE TREATY of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in 1848, fixed the boundary line between the United States and Mexico as the "middle of the Rio Grande, following the deepest channel." But the soil through which the river flowed was loose and sandy, and new courses were formed with every flood. Perplexing situations arose. A Mexican rancher would go to bed at night, in his home in Mexico, and wake up the next morning to find himself living in Texas. Disputes became so numerous that a boundary commission was appointed, with members from both countries.

Markets

Table with columns for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am F & P, etc., and their respective prices.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—It's little wonder that the Democratic leaders in Congress are anxious to toss the whole business of government reorganization into the lap of Mr. Roosevelt and give him full power to deal with it. They may be forgiven for turning down President Hoover's program for reorganizing more than 50 federal agencies, since no one could figure out that it meant any economy and its merit as a whole was hard to determine. But their own efforts at the job suggest that the sooner Roosevelt gets here the better. Reorganization in itself is admittedly a matter of efficiency, whereas economy means abolition of agencies, jobs and functions. So the one measure the Democrats actually have written into a bill reported from committee this year calls for abolition of the Bureau of Efficiency, which now has an appropriation of \$144,295 amounting to the four billion dollars of the national budget.

ONE MORE PLAN WHICH NEVER OCCURRED TO HOOVER COMES FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE

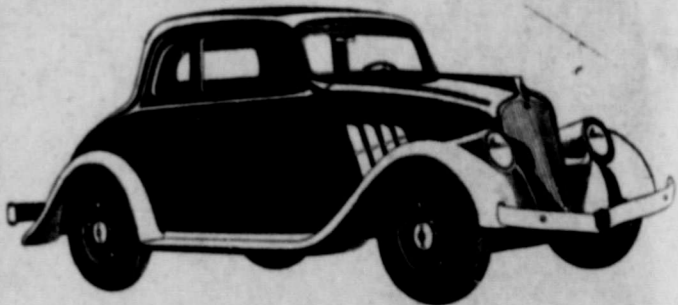
Senator Sam Bratton of New Mexico has put in a resolution to investigate the advisability of abolishing the Department of Commerce, expressing doubt as to the wisdom and economy of maintaining its many and varied activities, under a separate executive department. Not long ago all the department's bureaus and agencies were gathered into one great \$17,900,000 building, the largest office building in the world—a move, as one recalls, supposed to be in the interests of efficiency and economy. If they are now to be unscrubbed in the interests of efficiency and economy the whole business seems rather absurd.

EDCOUCH.—Construction of three blocks paving from old Del State bank corner to Santa Rosa Ice Co. plant, and then to highway, progressing.

Trees and Blossoms

Word puzzle section including a crossword puzzle grid and a list of words to be placed in the grid.

Orchard School
(Continued from page 1)
Water sprouts may be cut from the tree at any time during the year. All damaged limbs should be kept pruned off with the cut made close to the body of the tree so they would heal over. Mr. Rosborough urged winter spraying for fruit trees in the orchard and spring spraying for insect and fungus troubles which are always present. He advised his listeners to get a copy of Extension Service Bulletin No. B-73 "Home Orchards" for spray schedule and other orchard information. The county agent keeps a supply of these bulletins or they may be had direct from the A. & M. College Extension Service. Varieties of peaches recommended for this section are listed in the order of their ripening: Early Rose, Early Wheeler (commercial only), Early Mayflower, Mamie Ross, Hilley, Late June, Arp Beauty, Hobson, Elberta, Hart Cling and Indian Cling (for pickles). This does not include all varieties that are adaptable here but is a satisfactory selection. Plums recommended are Six Weeks, Bruce America, Burbank and Gold. Following the tree pruning demonstration Mr. Rosborough urged some grape vines each spring. This reason in pruning the plants only a framework of plant growth should be left. Two branches on each side of the main body should be trained along trellis wires 36 and 56 inches high respectively. Six to eight spurs (side shoots) two buds in length, should be left on each side branch from the main plant. Mr. Rosborough also recommended the planting of strawberries as a commercial crop in this section.



The New Willys-77 Coupe

These new era cars will be on display at our showroom
Next Friday, February 3, and we extend you a most cordial invitation to inspect the future automobile of America. We wish also to announce to our friends that

Mr. H. E. Barney

is now connected with us and has charge of the shop. Any and all mechanical work will be done with accurate precision. We solicit your business and will show our appreciation by satisfying you with our work and prices. C. J. Moore, Owner H. E. Barney, Shop Foreman
C. J. MOORE AUTO MART
WILLYS DEALER
Ranger, Texas

Our Shoe Repairing Will Keep You Well Groomed

It's a simple matter—to bring us your shoes when they need some attention. And our prices for every sort of repairing are extremely low. Just remember this—when your shoes start to look a little worn! Then you will always look smartly groomed. A faithful shoe deserves the best of care. RANGER SHOE HOSPITAL

# Local--Eastland--Social

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### Sunday

F. Y. P. U., 6 p. m., Baptist church.

### Monday

Rotary club, 12:15 p. m., luncheon. Connelley, roof. Williams, gram chairman.

Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community club, 12:15 p. m., luncheon. Valen Jones, Mrs. C. T. L. hostess, 2:30 p. m., at residence.

Women's Missionary society, Methodist church, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. M. Johnson, chairman circle meeting, residence Mrs. J. Frank Springer.

Women's Bible class, 3 p. m., church of Christ.

Methodist church, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Supervised Contract club, 7:30 p. m., residence Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

P. O. Elks No. 1372, regular meeting, 8 p. m., lodge rooms.

Royal Arch Masons, Eastland Royal and Select Masters, green practice, 8 p. m., in temple.

Dragoo studio recital, violin and piano, 7:30 p. m., high school auditorium, public invited.

### Social Club

Eastland Music club presented the continuation of the American folk song theme in a wonderful program Friday afternoon, led by Mrs. W. P. Palm, who has been assigned the work of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, who has prettily resigned from the club.

Assembling singing of "Massa's the Cold, Cold Grounds," was placed in pleasing introduction program by leader.

"Music of the Indian," a paper Miss Grace Bailey absent, was read by Mrs. Turner M. Collier.

Outstanding note brought lack of candles songs initiative with in-home race, as their babies were strapped on boards and not sung deep, as were the negro babies.

A fine sketch of Charlie Cadillac was given by Mrs. W. P. Hart. The origin of negro music, presented by Mrs. G. S. Stire, brought a clever innovation, in Mrs. Stire's introduction to club, Frank Evans, principal of color schools and his group of eight fine singers.

Evans presented a number of their club program, Burleigh's "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and an encore, "Good-bye, a genuine spiritual. This group closed appearance with singing by girls' quartet, "Gabriel Blow Your Trumpet," beautifully and harmoniously given by Evans.

Both talk and music were treated for the club.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite brought splendid paper, "What the Colonists Brought to America." The influence of the Spanish invasion; of the Aztec race; the Indian; the French, on colonists; the English, of the colonies; concluding with a playing of Ben Johnson's important "Drink To Be Only With Mine Eyes," interpreted by Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird. This was a popular ballad of colonial days.

A brilliant Spanish folk song was magnificently given by Mrs. H. Johnson, and the last number of program a voice solo in the whole school, by Lily Strickland, Ma L'L' Batteau, gorgeously sung in Mrs. Pipkin's pianissimo to.

During the brief business session presented were Mrs. W. P. Hart, Mrs. G. A. Smith, and Mrs. Albert Boswell. Eight dollars in club dues was received, and as Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Hart, Mrs. Frank J. Williams, and the last number of program a voice solo in the whole school, by Lily Strickland, Ma L'L' Batteau, gorgeously sung in Mrs. Pipkin's pianissimo to.

Each Music club member is entitled to bring a guest to the club, and the club voted to send a potluck to Mrs. Frank W. Williams, invited to her home through an agreement.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, president.

### Auto Windshields and Door Glasses Replaced

NEW, LOW PRICES—CLARKE'S Radiator & Body Works 1004 Rusk St. Phone 511

### "TOMBOY TESS"

HOW DO I KNOW THE TWELFTH OF FEBRUARY'S LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY? GUESS I OUGHTA' CAUSE IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TOO!

YOURS TOO? WELL—WOULDN'T MISTER LINCOLN BE DELIGHTED OR SOME THING IF HE KNEW IT—AN' HOW OLD WILL YOU BE ON YOURS AND HIS NEXT BIRTHDAY—EMMY? TWELVE ILL BE TWELVE YEARS OLD!

TWELVE—JUST IMAGINE—GOSH EMMY, YOU'RE CERTAINLY HOLDING YOUR AGE WELL!!

By Plumley Bros. Service Station, Ranger

Having your car serviced at regular periods by our skilled mechanics will keep it acting young. It pays to have us catch trouble, before trouble catches you!

### There's Work To Be Done!

When there's important work to be done, John Edward Craig, Jr., can't be bothered posing for photographers. The busy young man, apparently no believer in technocracy, is shown here hard at his task at Miami Beach, Fla. His father is a steamship line executive.

### Our Forefathers' Kind of Courage Not Technocracy Cure for Depression

By THE ROVING REPORTER  
Our forefathers used to trade furs for food, and firewood for bolts of cloth. We look back and say, "Ah! Romance!"

"Today, though," we say, "business is different. It's cold-blooded—grim. Ours is the 'Machine Age,' filled with mass production, scientific charts and figures. Gone is the romance—gone the kind of courage that drove pioneers across our western plains to seek new homes and communities."

Business has become complicated—no doubt of that! We've got it all down to a matter of production-per-man-hour, sales-per-capita on every kind of product from neckties to negligees. We know the income of people in Dubuque, Ia., and Bangor, Me. We know all the rules and all the formulae. We apply them like a yardstick and the exact answer comes out at the bottom of the page—or does it?

Just now something seems wrong with our methods. We use all the rules—put our fingers on the "pulse" of our markets, as it were. The "pulse" telegraphs to us that "Mrs. Smith of Wichita, Kan., will not be buying from this season"—"Bill Brown of Atlanta, Ga., is going to run his car another season."

The experts hear these reports and say "We'll wait for conditions to improve—we'll watch for the signs."

It occurred to "The Roving Reporter" that if everybody is going to watch and wait, pretty soon there might be nothing to watch. So, upon learning of a new product that was recently introduced to the American market, he set out to see just what sort of nincompoops were silly enough to do such a thing. My word! What of the experts and their findings? Tsk! Tsk!

So it was we came to laugh—but remained to cheer!

First came the story, on the corner drug store. There, on the counter, sat this new product in a neat package, inside of which was a bottle bearing a trim blue label. And horrors! People were buying it—paying cash for it!

Our eyes were not deceiving us. We went after the story. We found—guess what? First, courage! And, second—that old-fashioned and supposedly dead—Romance!

We found a story that should put many of our "Captains of Industry" to shame. Come behind the scenes for a fever the story. See how a courageous decision, made in the very depths of the depression, involves the employment of thousands; risks millions in hard, cold cash; and requires the managing genius of a Napoleon.

First came the conception, of course. It is worthwhile to mention—(just as an "aside" you understand)—that the idea didn't pop into a head all cluttered up with thoughts of THE DEPRESSION! It was born in a mind filled with the lines of a great organization—and in a way to profit the buying public, as well as itself.

Let's follow the evolution of that idea. We see a kaleidoscopic picture of thousands upon thousands of people, each contributing his share toward the culmination of what is, as yet, only an idea. Let's skip through the million details that end with a neat, blue package on a drug store counter—and, finally, on your bathroom shelf.

First, the idea went to the organization's scientific men—Chemists, pharmacologists, bacteriologists for their study and recommendations. "What can be done about it?" they were asked. "Plenty" came their judgment at last. "Not only can we do it but—under present conditions—at half the cost that any first-quality product like it has ever been made before."

So now, the work begins! Raw materials must be drawn from all parts of the earth. Essential oils and medicinals must be extracted from trees, plants, and other sources. Some come from far-away Japan, China, Australia, Spain and other countries. Hauled out of jungle and wilderness, they are loaded by sweating, singing stevedores on ships that sail the seven seas, and set out for our shores.

Arriving in our ports they are trundled across our continent. Hundreds of trainmen—leaders, checkers, clerks, dispatchers, engineers, brakemen, firemen, truckmen—all help.

At last these ingredients, from everywhere, meet at the laboratory doors of the manufacturing plant. They are greeted by the chemists, who again take up the burden. Each supply of the different ingredients must have sample tests for purity and efficiency. Then they are mixed in huge glass lined tanks—some of this, some of that, striking exactly the balanced formula that has been so carefully worked out.

Let's skip the various involved details of chemistry and consider the product completed. Now—where do we go from here?

Bottles are needed! The glass-maker must produce 10 million of them. Glass, you know, is made from sand, crystallized by intense heat. So let your imagination picture sand beaches and quarries, coal mines and gas wells; the inferno of molten glass that becomes merely a bottle, whose brief life ends in your ash-can.

But the bottles need caps! So the cap-maker stamps them out set in from England, Dutch East Indies and the Malay States. Each cap must then be printed or lithographed and a treated "liner" of cork placed inside. Now the flash-back takes us to Spain, Portugal and the north shore of Africa. There fully cultivated trees, some of them more than 150 years old, are being stripped of their bark—cork, to you!

Next the paper maker, the printer and the printing ink maker enter the picture. Now our great trees, being cut from our own forests, and floated down stream to the pulp mill, colorful lumber-jacks tending their floating herds as a shepherd would tend his. Wood magically becomes paper, cardboard or corrugated fibre-board.

The box-maker makes cartons of the cardboard; shipping containers of the fibre board. Then they go to the printer. The product's name must be printed on each carton. Labels must be produced, as well as directions and other package data. And we won't consider the hundreds of designs of art, layout and copy men before the final proof is approved for printers and lithographers.

Here, then, we see paper men—hundreds of them. Box-makers, printer-makers, and, finally, printer, pressmen, type compositors, linotype operators, make-ready men, proof-readers and—yes, even the lovely "Printer's Devil."

Let's pause for a second and check up. At this stage we actually have 55,100,000 separate and entire dual pieces, and Heaven only knows how many people and how many working hours are involved. Add up the cost of all this, if you can, and remember that the package has not yet even been assembled.

The next job is the sterilizing, filling and capping of the bottles. Picture these bottles, in a ceaseless line, conveyed to almost human machines through which the product flows into the narrow mouth of the bottle. An automatic capper caps and everything is said. The bottle is ready for its label, also automatically applied.

Now picture a long conveyor belt, up and down both sides of which sit eagle-eyed inspectors. Strong lights are played on this package that never sleeps, and every defect or flaw in bottle, label or cap is detected. This perfect package comes off the end of the line.

Let's pause here, and let's wait where direction folders and inserts wait their chance to begin their short but useful careers.

Individual cartons are then packed in display containers of one dozen bottles each, and finally, in larger display cases for shipping. Now hundreds of additional men and women, inspectors, folders, packers, have added their bit and the product is again at the factory door—this time ready to be shipped out.

No line up 132 box cars and load 'em to capacity—nearly 4,000,000 pounds of freight. Again we meet the trainmen, checkers, dispatchers, clerks, et al. In addition, Uncle Sam carries another 500,000 pounds by parcel post—adding an army of postal clerks and carriers to our list of scene.

Thus the product gets to warehouses located at strategic points throughout the country. From here it passes into the hands of wholesalers, and finally arrives where we first saw it—on a drug store counter.

If you think that's the end, you're wrong! We can't let that neat blue labelled bottle sit on the counter for long. It must be sold and replaced, time after time, that your friend the druggist may make a profit, pay his clerk and soda boys. So—\$700,000 is set aside for advertising.

Advertisements must be written. Photographers must make, and artists must draw or paint, attractive illustrations. Photo-engravers must make plates—and these must be sent all over the country that the finished advertisement may appear, simultaneously, in 1300 newspapers. Here, then, we put the finishing touches on our picture. We see artists, photographers, writers. We see huge presses running at terrific speed and, finally, the finished product.

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### Sweedish Prince Appears In Movies

By United Press.  
STOCKHOLM—Prince William of Sweden, youngest son of King Gustaf, besides being a well-known novelist, poet and lecturer, now appears in the Swedish picture houses in short "movie talks," produced by the Swedish Film Industry company. The Prince, who is a great lover of rural Sweden, made his first appearance on the screen in a film sketch from one of the Lapidan lakes, entitled, "While the boat glides by." His next talkie was called "From the Farthest Skerries," and dealt with life at a distant pilot station in the Baltic. He has now completed another sketch, which he calls "An old homestead."

During his long journey through Central Sweden he recently discovered a country seat several centuries old. It was beautifully situated, surrounded by towering forest-clad hills, and deep woods encircling a glittering lake. Ancient legends and tales about its former occupants are still told. This the Prince has turned into a beautiful story accompanied by a film taken on the spot.

art. Grady Owen, S. G. Thompson, Eddy Johnston, Thedy Bandy, H. O. Satterwhite, W. K. Jackson, E. C. Satterwhite, Misses Jessie Lee Ligon and Reba Seaberry.

Informal Evening  
Miss Jessie Lee Ligon was an informal handkerchief, Thursday night at the family residence, entertaining with three beautifully appointed bridge tables in honor of Mrs. Walter Jarrett of Abilene, the feted guest of Mrs. Wayne Jones.

At close of a delightful home, high score favor, a hand-made linen handkerchief, was awarded Mrs. Jones, and the honor was presented a dainty framed etching.

A butterfly salad, composed of fruits, was served with sandwiches, olives and coffee. Tables were centered with individual pretty potted punsies, cut for as table favors, and awarded Miss Seaberry, Mrs. Kimbrell and Mrs. Jarrett.

Guests were Mrs. Walter Jarrett, Wayne Jones, James A. Jarrett, Cecil Dangler, Fred Maxey, W. W. Phillips, Turner M. Collier, R. Johnston, and Curtis Kimbrell; Misses Merle, Tier, Nina Whitfield, and Reba Seaberry.

Delightful Dinner Honors Jarretts  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maxey entertained with an informal dinner at their home, Friday evening, the close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarrett of Abilene.

A round table laid in madeira and centered with sweetpeas, was laid with the buffet service for the two-course dinner, enjoyed at the family residence, Friday evening, and arranged for four covers each. Bridge followed dinner, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Turner M. Collier, Mrs. C. C. Ligon, Mrs. J. P. Hearne, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, and Ernest Maxey.

Miss Maurine Davenport Entertains Class  
The Intermediate Bible class of the Methodist church was entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Maurine Davenport, Friday afternoon in the church classroom, when games and contests filled the hour, terminating in a Mickey Mouse party, with tiny wooden Mickey Mouse given as souvenirs.

Miss Davenport served refreshments of sandwiches, olives, small cakes, individual candy bars, and hot chocolate with marshmallow topping to members, Maxine Coleman, Ann Clark, Edith Rosenquest, Jeanne Johnston, June Hyer, Jennie Tolbert, Maryory Yeager, Jamie Stover, Eileen May, Olivette Killough, and Earlene Pitzer, a guest of class.

Purchase of new right-of-way for Cuero-Hochheim highway will get under way at once.

### Eastland Personal

Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle returned home last night from a week's business visit in San Antonio.

Carl Springer left Friday on a week-end trip to Clovis, N. M., and other points.

Virgil T. Seabery left Friday on a few days West Texas business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarrett returned to their home in Abilene Saturday night following a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones.

Thomas D. Hix, formerly an employee of the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Eastland, was in the city Friday visiting many of his old friends, who were more than glad to see him again.

ally, newsboys delivering your paper to your doorstep, or hawking the day's news in the streets. All this means, that you may begin and end the day with a feeling of pleasant cleanliness in your mouth—for this is an accurate picture of facts and figures of the introduction of Vicks VapoRin Antiseptic, the new mouth-wash VapoRub, by the makers of Vicks VapoRub.

More than 100 industries have been directly benefitted by this new product. More than 5,000 individual operations have been performed. There is no way to estimate the great number of people involved.

The moral is plain! Here is defiance of depressed conditions that bids strong to prove that the type of courage that motivated our pioneer forefathers is still—and always will be—a vital part of our economic well-being.

Quoting a high official of the Vicks Chemical company: "Our original product, VapoRub, was born in a depression—the panic of 1907. Since then it has gone ahead in spite of times and conditions, good and bad. Last year, when everybody and everything said—'No!' we said 'Yes!'—and went ahead with the introduction of two new preparations our chemists had developed in recent years—Vicks' Nose & Throat Drops and Vicks' Medicated Cough Drops. We doubled our advertising—and our faith in the American public was more than sustained."

"We not only believe," he continued, "that a new product, or other new things, can be successfully marketed today, but actually consider a depressing period a particularly opportune time to do so for numerous reasons. Contrary to the theorists, technocracy experts and apostles of doom for our modern machine age, we've a feeling that the country is still a going concern and the foundations of its industry and business are still sound and all it needs is more individual and collective initiative to create more new inventions and whole new industries to take up the present temporary slack in employment."

Perhaps in this little story is a tip to our industrial leaders. If a member of our industry—large and small—wishes to follow the example set here, the effect on us all in a very short time would be almost magical. Think of the new jobs, the renewed confidence and the tremendous power of millions of people feeling, in fact knowing for a certainty, that Old Man Depression is being hog-tied, drawn and quartered and definitely relegated to the limbo of bad memories.

Maybe we are somewhat over-optimistic and soft; maybe by borrowing a bit from the colorful picture of our ancestors trading across an unknown land, we could collectively go a long way toward bigger and better pay envelopes—and more of them.

PALESTINE—International Great Northern railroad shop opened its car building department here.

### Mechanic Locates At Auto Mart

H. E. Barney, well known Ranger mechanic, has become associated with the C. J. Moore Auto Mart on West Main street, Ranger.

The mechanic has a full line of up-to-date tools and equipment needed to do almost any kind of automobile repair job. Those needing service of this kind are receiving a cordial invitation to let the auto mart figure on the job.

After being solicited by a number of Ranger citizens, I have decided to offer myself for a place on the city commission in the coming election.

In making this race I do so without any biased feeling towards any one, and offer myself purely for the purpose of being of assistance to my community. Several years ago I served four years as one of your city commissioners, and feel that my experience, coupled with the fact that I was chosen by a majority of citizens in Ranger, and the further fact that I intend to stay in Ranger, makes me qualified for the place.

If elected I will go into office under no obligations to any man or set of men. I appreciate the fact that I was chosen by a meeting of citizens for one of these places, but wish to state that before this meeting was held I had already been solicited to run for commissioner and had given my consent to make the race.

I have lived among you for many years, all my interests are here, have always contributed to every civic move for the betterment of Ranger, and I wish to state that if my friends think that I can be of more service to Ranger as a member of the city commission, I will appreciate your vote and influence, and if elected I will only have one thing in mind, and that will be to serve the best interests of Ranger, the place where I intend to continue to make my home.

Respectfully,  
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We wish to thank each of you who came to us with kind words and deeds and who sent floral offerings in our time of sorrow in the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Signe Carl Clemmer and Family, Frank Weekes and Family, J. H. Clemmer and Family. —(Adv.)

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**ELECTRIC LAUNDRY**—Rough dry 6¢ per lb. Call 737-J, 505 S. Lamar st., Eastland.

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**FOR SALE**—Two white sow pigs, cheap; good stock. See Hicks at Times office, Ranger.

**23—AUTOMOBILES**  
FOR SALE—1930 Chrysler "79" coupe with rumble seat, hot-water heater and radio. In A-1 mechanical condition. Call business phone 692, residence phone 235, Mair-load Motor Co., Eastland.

**21—LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given that a county depository for the funds of Eastland county; also for the trust funds in the hands of the district and county clerks of Eastland county will be selected on Feb. 18, 1934.

Article 2545 provides that any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the first day of the term of the commissioners' court at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county and said trust funds above mentioned for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check for \$500.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into a bond as provided by law or else enter into a pledge contract, if the court should desire approved securities pledged in lieu of a bond, as provided by law; and that upon a failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may be selected as county depository to give the bond or execute said pledge contract, or the amount of such certified or cashier's check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Bids will be received on trust funds in the hands of the district and county clerks of Eastland county as provided for by Article 2504-A as passed by the 41st legislature, fourth called session. Said bids and proposals will be received by the county judge up until 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 13, 1934, and will at said time open said bids and proposals by the county depository as provided by law.

C. L. GARNETT, County Judge.

Jan. 22-29, Feb. 5



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# SPOTLIGHT

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because "HARD UP" which she stars in, is a failure. Her agent, who is a friend of her, Sheila, sends her a check for \$1000 to go on to her next play. SHEILA, who is a dancer, is discharged from a new play because "HARD UP" which she stars in, is a failure. Her agent, who is a friend of her, Sheila, sends her a check for \$1000 to go on to her next play.

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**THE ROAD TOUR** of the "High-Bo" company was proving successful. They visited small towns and larger ones. They found appreciative audiences and full houses. All things considered, however, the tour had been doing well. The show was making money. Few other road companies had as good a record.

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## The New Willys 99, Handled By The C. J. Moore Auto Mart



**C. J. Moore Attends Meeting of Willys Dealers, Hears of New Car**

C. J. Moore of Ranger attended the sales meeting that officially introduced the line of New Era Willys cars in Texas. Mr. Orr, vice president of the Willys factory, was the main speaker and outlined the factory policies and explained the high points of the new cars.

**Fund Provides Housewife Club**

WAYNESBURG, Pa.—A nationwide system of "Housewives Clubs" where economical methods of preparing food may be taught, is provided for by a trust fund left by a Waynesburg bachelor.

**Sadler To Open Week's Engagement at Connellee Theatre**

Harley Sadler brings to the Connellee theatre at Eastland this week one of the best attractions of his career. Many new ideas will be found in this new manner of presentations, chiefly among them, the vaudeville features.

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### CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
L. B. Gray, Minister  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. B. Ker, superintendent.  
Regular preaching services on first and third Sabbaths in each month.  
Morning worship today at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Most Difficult Thing God Ever Does." It is hoped that every member of the church and all our friends will hear a message. It may give you a new Biblical slant on what it means to be a Christian, and who would seek forgiveness. And the choir has prepared an anthem for this hour.  
No evening service today.  
At 3 p. m., the usual fifth Sunday meeting for Presbyterian young people will be held at Merrell, Texas. While some distance away, many hope to attend from the office. You will have a fine drive and enjoy a fine program. We have not forgotten the wonderful service held here in Ranger a year ago, when the "Little White Church on the Hill" was packed to the limit with earnest, consecrated young people. At this meeting, talented young men and women from all over the Presbytery of Abilene will take part. Ranger will be represented on the program by the president of our Christian Endeavor, Miss Lucille Grant, who will speak on "Loyalty Our Young People to the Church."  
Ladies' auxiliary on Monday at 2 p. m. in the book study.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Mr. Von Roeder, superintendent.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. Mr. Holloway is a student of the Bible for many years and is a splendid instructor in it. Come and join this class of men.  
Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Glorifying in the Cross."  
Communion just before morning sermon. All the members of the church should participate in this part of the worship.  
Both Endeavors will meet at 8:30 p. m. Let all the young folks of the church be in these meetings.  
Preaching, by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Sodom and Gomorrah; Their Destruction and Why." Come and hear this talk. It is being made by request. We are having splendid Sunday crowds. Had three additions to the church last Sunday night. Come and worship with us. Bring your children if they are never in the way in this church.  
Ladies' devotion at the evening church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(A Friendly Church)  
D. O. Nichol, Minister  
We appreciate the splendid attendance and co-operation in our class work. Meet with us promptly at 10 a. m. and enjoy the lessons.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ Teacher of Religious Duties." Read Matt. 6:1-18.  
Communion services, 11:45.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Preparedness." Read Matt. 25:1-13. You will enjoy this lesson.  
Communion services, 8:15.  
Monday, 3 o'clock Bible study. Lesson sixth chapter of Acts. We devote one hour to the study of the lesson. You are cordially invited to attend.  
Thursday, 7:30, Bible class. Lesson, first chapter Peter. Bible questions answered.  
All services at Masonic hall.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gid J. Bryan, Pastor  
The Boy Scouts will attend church at the morning hour in a body, and the sermon will be addressed to boys, but will have a special significance to men and women and girls, too. You are earnestly invited to attend. The evening men will look toward our approaching revival. Be sure to attend.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Wal Harwell, superintendent.  
Morning worship sermon to Boy Scouts and boys especially, 10 to crown league, 10:50 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m. "The Lord is in his holy temple: all the earth keep silence before him."  
"The mercy of the Lord endureth forever."

**ST. RITA'S CHURCH**  
Masses today will be at 8 and 8.30, by Rev. M. Collins.  
This is the fourth Sunday after Epiphany and the gospel read taken from St. Matthew 8:23-27. Today of the month and masses will be at 8:45 and 8 a. m.  
Friday is also the feast of St. Rose, the patron of sore throats. At 8:25 p. m. and 8 p. m. Thursday the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and also Annas Day.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walton and Marston Sts.  
G. W. Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. T. S. ... 3:30 p. m.  
We invite you to worship with us today. Come praying for a blessing at both hours. Bring your loved friends.

**Eastland Churches**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. R. Hilde, superintendent.  
Morning services, 11 o'clock.  
Rev. O. B. Darby, subject, "The Christian Soldier."  
T. S. meets at 8 o'clock.  
Evening services, 7:15, Rev. Darby will preach on "The Reaction of Sin."  
The Baptist people are looking for...

**GET A CROWD TOGETHER, AND PLAY "STUNTZ"**  
A HILARIOUS, NEW PARTY GAME.  
CUT IT OUT. SAVE IT. IT'S A RIOT.

**A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WASH TUBBS GAME BY ROY CRANE**

**DIRECTIONS:**  
USE a button for a marker. Each person in turn draws from a deck of cards containing nothing above sixes, moves marker as far as indicated, and does what is called for. Keep marker moving around trail.

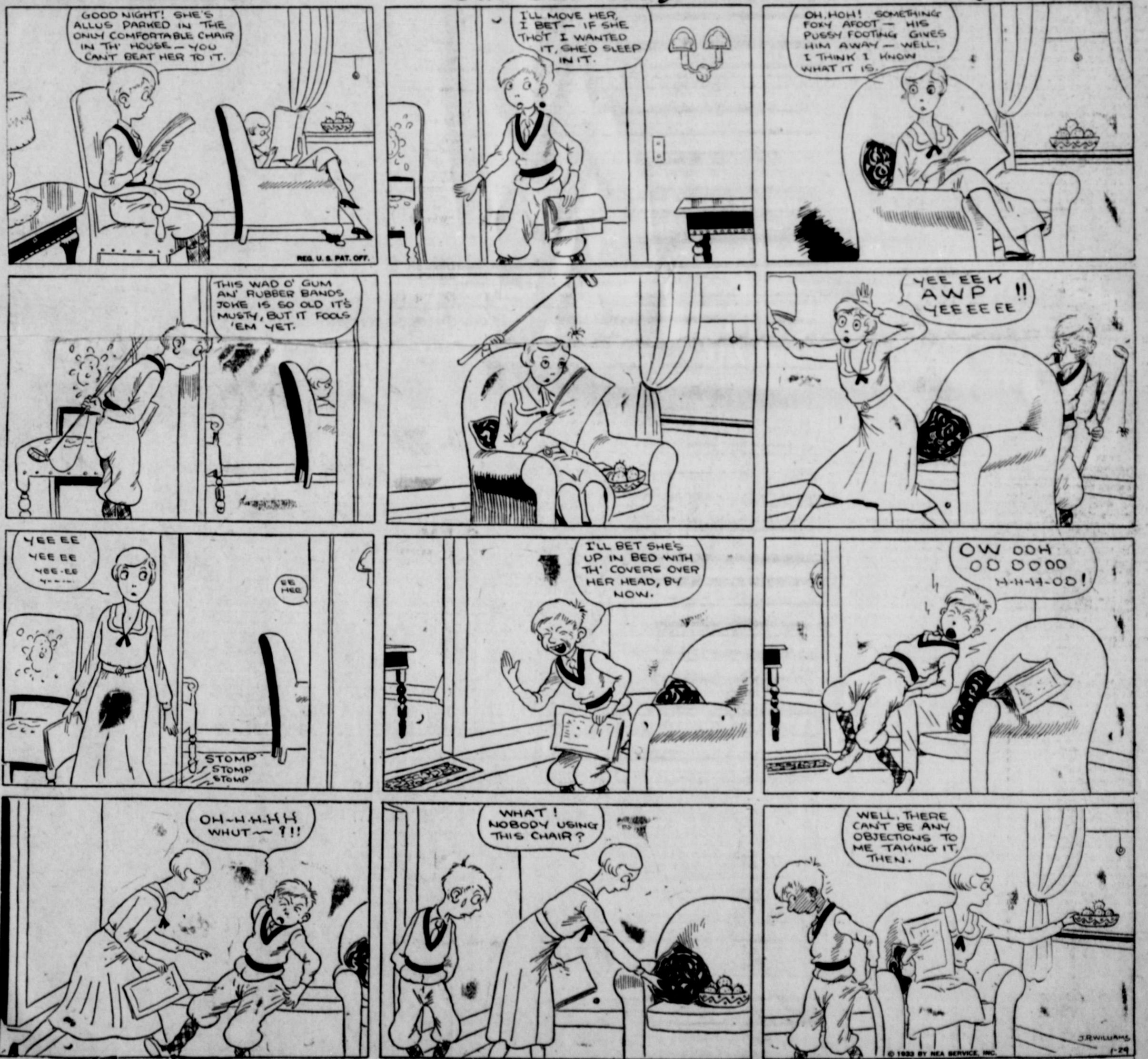
**START**

Knelt in front of each person and move without laughing.  
Write your name, and spell Constantinople at same time.  
Kiss every other person in room.  
Walk as though you've been on merry-go-round.  
Stand on right foot, untie that shoe, and hold left ear with left hand.  
Place three fingers between teeth and say, "Where are my parents?"  
Tell a funny story about someone in crowd.  
Sit on floor, hands on shoe tips and cheer someone to crawl through.  
Count up to fifty fast, and at each interval say buzz.  
Get under chair and bark like a dog.  
Show how kitten plays with a ball on the floor.  
Eat an apple without using hands.  
Blindfolded, kiss the first thing you touch.  
Imitate sleeping person, with fly on his nose.  
Whistle as loud as you can.  
Hold ankles and walk across room on your knees.  
Dance around room five times, waving arms and singing "In a Park."  
Choose partner, fold arms and have chicken fight.  
Dance without moving feet.  
Walk backwards on hands and feet.  
Get up on chair and yell.  
Crawl on stomach like a baby.  
Make ten different faces.  
Sing like opera star.  
Stand on left leg, squel and rick without losing balance.  
Lie on stomach and drink water like a chicken.  
Lie on stomach and drink water like a cat.  
Try to touch your ear with your elbow.  
Imitate a turkey and a duck fighting.  
Imitate a lady putting on corset.  
Put head, rub stomach and move at same time.  
Imitate person drinking gasoline by mistake.  
Imitate woman smelling pepper to see if it's nutmeg.  
Make a noise like a dog chasing three cats and a duck through a sawmill.  
Imitate woman smelling pepper to see if it's nutmeg.  
Imitate Chinese band.  
Say, "Black bug's blood" five times real fast.  
Kiss person with most e's in name.  
Eat cracker and whistle "Yankee Doodle."  
Stare at someone a minute without blinking or laughing.  
Turn a somersault.  
Imitate funniest sneeze you ever heard.  
Imitate classical dancer.  
DO NOTHING.  
Imitate man with an ant down his collar.  
Spread feet apart and pick three persons to crawl through.  
DO NOTHING.

## THE WILLETS

## Out Our Way

## By Williams



### More Texas Eggs and Poultry Sent to the Markets

AUSTIN.—Interstate rail shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas in December totaled 877 cars, an increase of 35 per cent over the 648 cars shipped in December, 1931, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

822 cars, of which 36 cars were live turkeys and 786 cars dressed, against 565 cars in December last year, composed of 19 cars of live and 546 cars dressed, an increase of 45 per cent, the bureau's report said. "On the other hand shipments of chickens of 49 cars were 25 per cent below the 65 cars shipped in December, 1931."

"Interstate egg shipments amounted to six cars against 18 cars December a year ago, and interstate receipts of eggs 18 cars, compared with 98 cars in December of the previous year.

"For the entire year interstate

rail shipments of poultry and eggs combined amounted to 3,274 cars, against 3,550 during 1931, a decrease of 8 per cent. It should be stated, however, that during the late winter and early spring months of 1932 the equivalent of about 100 cars of eggs were shipped by boat to eastern markets and an unknown quantity was hauled by truck to New Orleans, where, according to reliable information, few, if any, were shipped in these ways in 1931.

"Shipments of turkeys from Texas, both live and dressed, for the entire year totaled 1,626 cars,

compared with 1,362 cars in 1931, an increase of 20 per cent. Total shipments of chickens for the year 1932, 1,025 cars, were 15 per cent below those of the year before.

Estimated cold storage holdings of eggs in the United States on Jan. 1, 1933, converted to case equivalent, amounted to only 1,740,000 cases, less than half the quantity in storage on the same date last year and only slightly above those for December of 1930 and 1931. Farm prices also advanced from 26 cents on Nov. 15 to 28 cents on Dec. 15.

"The farm price of chickens on

Dec. 15 was 9.2 cents a pound compared with 10.1 cents, a month before, and 13.9 cents a year before. The drop in price from November to December was largely due to the low prices and heavy supplies of turkeys during the holiday period."

**TIPS FOWL REVEALS STILL**  
By United Press  
PEABODY, Mass.—Tipsey behavior of a flock of chickens that had been eating fermented mash, led to the seizure of a \$40,000 still and a quantity of illegal liquor at the George barbecue inn.

# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

## Attractive Details

### Obtained in Party Decorations

Another pretty party of the mid-week brought to a close was the scene of a lovely affair given for active and inactive members of the Durcas Sunday school class with members composing the Gleaners class of the First Baptist church co-hostesses at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, West Main street.

The St. Valentine day scheme was fashioned in a striking effect throughout the entire details of the color function. Games and novel diversions entertained the guests during the mid-afternoon, creating much merriment and enjoyment.

A beautifully laid plate carrying out a menu of heart-shaped sandwiches made of red and white bread, cake squares embossed in red and white stripes, olives in lettuce beds, and nut cups filled with heart confections and coffee was passed by the house hostesses, assisted by entertainment and refreshment committee chairman, Mrs. Felton Brasher, and Mrs. H. C. Kelly.

Guests numbered Mmes. Walter Murray, Gilbert, Jeff Hamilton, G. W. Thomas, Glenn Curry, Sig Faircloth, Abe Anderson, Leon Julius of Oklahoma City, guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, and Mmes. B. R. Judy, E. C. White, Rosa Hodges, E. A. Murrell, J. F. Byas, R. E. Barker, R. O. Bundick, J. G. McGee, F. P. Brasher, and W. Smith.

## Valentine Motif

### Lends Effective Color

A profusion of red and white notes graced entertaining rooms of the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Cadillac highway, Thursday afternoon when she entertained in compliment to members of the Ruth Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church.

Delightful games were played until tea time when a delicious salad with coffee was served from tables appointed in the Valentine motif, lending effective color to the dainty setting.

The party personnel included Mmes. H. S. Packwood, Dan Neville, J. L. Watson, A. L. Murrell, O. M. Lemmond, Paul Taylor, Roy McCleskey and sister, Miss Milton of Altus, Okla., Mrs. B. B. Whitthouse, Clyde H. Davis, Ralph Arnold, C. C. Cash, J. B. Houghton, M. G. Morton, W. B. Emfinger, S. W. Ford, J. E. Ogg, George Rogers, and Owen Bray.

Mrs. Bruce was assisted in serving by Mrs. Murrell, associate hostess.

## Interesting Speakers Are

### Heard at P-T-A Program

The Parent-Teacher association program given at Hodges Oak Park ward school last week is listed as one of most important and interesting sessions to have been held this season, according to the President, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds. A complete program on "Safety" was presented under the direction of Mrs. O. Denny, teacher, who presented such interesting and capable speakers as B. H. Peacock, and Supt. R. F. Hootaway, who each offered an inspirational talk relative to the subject, following an impressive introductory given by Mrs. Denny.

The second part of the program came in the form of miscellaneous features when young Jeanette Bruce gave a clever recitation followed by a piano solo beautifully played by Cecelia McDowell.

The business period of the hour opened with Mrs. Reynolds presiding. A discussion was held regarding plans for the district conference to be held here in April. Definite date and complete plans were heard at the County Council of Parent-Teacher and Child Study association meeting conducted at Cisco Saturday afternoon, under the personal direction of the district president, Mrs. O. J. Olson of Cisco.

The Singers Mothers club, a recently organized department of the P-T-A, meets every second Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. May, director, and Mrs. George Armstrong, pianist. This particular club is creating much interest among the club personnel and a full attendance is expected at the next meeting.

## Martha Dorcus Class

### Spends Day With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. W. M. Brown of Thurber delightfully entertained members of the Martha Dorcus Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, at her home Friday, the hour opening with a covered dish luncheon served in an attractive manner.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and chatting, broken at intervals with games of various kinds. The pleasant hostess is a former member of the class attending

## Regularly and doing active work

### while her residency here.

Brown family was numbered among the Tee Pee families who were transferred to Thurber a few months ago.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mmes. C. D. Davis, H. D. Bishop, E. K. Smith, E. H. Bishop, E. H. Miller, J. B. Mayfield, I. By S. McIntosh, J. A. Brunson, H. L. Foster, Dunkle, Rudolph Terry, Eloise Gorham, K. C. Stidham of Thurber, guest, Alice Springfield, Wallace N. Danson, Gid J. Bryan, A. W. Turner, Wilbur H. Clark, Opal Wilson, David B. Morgan, V. W. Wetter, A. N. Larson, G. O. Strong, W. M. Brown, Howard Elwood, L. E. Forrest, Frank Kribbs, J. F. Reuser, Ralph Wynne, Thurber, and Miss Mary Kohler.

## Mrs. G. E. Harper

### is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. H. S. Packwood entertained with a shower naming Mrs. G. E. Harper honoree, Thursday afternoon with the affair given at the hostess' home during the mid-afternoon hours.

A pastel color note stressed a springtime atmosphere for entertaining games and contests. Players winning prizes were Mrs. E. L. Norris and Mrs. Onis Littlefield.

The honoree was presented a lovely selection of gifts, each finished in pastel tinted tissue.

An enticing refreshment plate was passed at 5 o'clock to Mmes. Raymond Doyle, A. H. Lowe, Onis Littlefield, J. F. Byas, A. H. Powell, B. S. Dudley, Roy Baker, M. C. Cash, L. E. Davenport, C. B. Hutchison, Bennie Lively, Johnny Pinto, H. H. Vaughn, Dan Neville, J. E. Ogg and Tom Neville.

## Important Meeting of City Council

### at High School Wednesday

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks announces a meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher and Child Study associations, to be held at the high school auditorium, in room 21, Wednesday afternoon at 3:40.

The hour will be well filled with interesting and important subjects and all members are earnestly urged to attend.

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## 1920 Club to Elect Officers

### at Home of Mrs. M. H. Haganson

The president, Mrs. R. M. Davenport, will preside over the meeting of the 1920 club program Thursday afternoon when the members met in the green room of the Gholson hotel at the usual hour, 3:30 o'clock.

A preliminary drill will be under the supervision of Mrs. M. H. Haganson. Next year's study course, Mrs. Walter Harwell.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting and members please attend.

## Ladies of St. Rita's Altar Society

### To Entertain With Charity Ball

Ladies of St. Rita's Altar society will entertain with a charity ball at the Legion hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Clayton Hunt and his Greater eight-piece orchestra will play. Admission will be \$1 a couple and the public is invited to attend.

## Co-Workers Meet

### The Co-Workers Home Demonstration

The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club of Ranger met recently with Mrs. Lillian Neal Eastland at her home in Hercules, in addition, Members report an entertaining, profitable afternoon. Miss Ruth Raney, county home demonstrator, was present and led in a lively discussion of early gardens. Her talk was supplemented by vividly illustrated posters showing new varieties of vegetables, as well as the more common kinds, which may be grown in the early garden.

The subject of discussion at the next meeting is to be "Yard Improvement," and a large attendance is expected.

## Ranger PERSONALS

A. C. Farrer of Dallas visited his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Carville, Friday, en route to Abilene for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield. Mr. Farrer was accompanied by Miss Ruby Carville, who will return home tomorrow from a visit at Abilene where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jimmie King of Eastland visited Mrs. W. B. Crossley Friday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Ernest F. Latham is doing nicely following an operation for removal of tonsils at a local hospital Saturday morning.

Little Fanny Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Merriam, is resting nicely after an operation for appendicitis Thursday afternoon at a local hospital.

Misses Gladys Pinson, Emily Dreinhof, Frances Burrage and Gillian Buchanan were visitors in Abilene Thursday evening, where they attended the outstanding concert given by the famous pianist, Rachmaninoff.

Dr. D. T. Wier of Dallas is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, over the week-end.

Lewis Gregg, student at State university, Austin, arrived yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Fine street.

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# Men Who Build Our Community

Although Col. Brasher lived in Strawn for four years, during all that time he claimed Ranger as his home, so it can be said that he has been a resident of the city for 25 years, having come to the city in 1908.

After he came to Ranger he got into the mercantile business and was for a time in the real estate business in the city prior to entering the furniture business.

In 1920, when Ranger was a boom-city, he went into the furniture business and has been in it since that date, operating the Ranger Furniture Exchange and the

Eastland Furniture Exchange.

At a recent meeting of a group of business men of Ranger he was drafted as a candidate for the office of city commissioner and has consented to run for that office.

In picking him for the office the men at the meeting selected him for his business judgment and because he was the type they thought should be in charge of the affairs of the city at this time, it was announced.

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# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY  
NEA Service Writer

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Calves liver has soared in price since it has gained its widespread reputation, but beef liver and pig liver are still cheap and quite as valuable as the expensive calves' liver. They are not as delicately flavored, to be sure, but the food value is there just the same.

Creamed liver and bacon is a better dish for small children than the ordinary fried liver and bacon served in many households.

**Creamed Liver**  
Three-fourths pound liver, 4 thin slices bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/4 cups milk, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Dice liver and roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Broil bacon and use drippings to saute liver. Shake liver over a low fire until tender. Meanwhile melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and pour over prepared liver. Heat thoroughly and serve on hot toast, garnishing with crisp broiled bacon.

**Baked Beef Liver**  
This recipe may appeal more to the woman who lives in the country and has buttermilk at hand. However, buttermilk can be purchased at nearly all city dairies.

Two pounds beef liver, 6 thin slices bacon, 1 medium size onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 stewed prunes.

Let liver stand in sour buttermilk over night or for six or eight hours. When ready to cook remove from buttermilk and wipe

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
BREAKFAST: Chilled apple sauce, cereal, cream, fried cornmeal mush, sirup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Vegetable soup, whole wheat and shredded lettuce and egg sandwiches, orange fried cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER: Baked beef liver, steamed rice, browned parsnips, salad of Chinese cabbage in lime jelly with toasted almonds, chocolate cake with Alligretti icing, milk, coffee.

fasten with wooden toothpick. Cut peeled onion in thin slices and place in a well buttered baking dish. Put liver on bed of onions, add tomatoes, sugar, pepper and stewed prunes with one-half cup of prune juice. Cover baking dish and bake one and one-half hours in a moderate oven. Serve from baking dish.

By United Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Harry Browning, Inc., has returned to Springfield and the Ozark country.

Browning, a former Drury College student and poet, obtained much publicity when he sold stock in himself to go to Oxford University to develop his literary talent.

The Ozark poet journeyed as far east as New York, and there his troubles began. It seemed the British did not want him without more cash, and that they were not interested in his future.

Britain seemed more interested in the fact Browning did not possess \$1,000 which was needed to develop his talent at Oxford. So Browning remained in New York.

The poet's return here was unimpressive, and devoid of the fanfare that marked his leave taking. So unobtrusive was his reappearance that he had been here some time before his presence was known.

He attracted attention here when he published a book of poems, many of them on travel and wanderlust. At Drury he provoked attention and discussion, when he refused to "hamper my style" by conforming to convention in writing.

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Opposition to the tax from Texas delegates may lead the joint convention to vigorously condemn the proposed revenue measure, according to Dave L. Tandy, convention chairman.

Among leaders in the shoe industry scheduled to speak are Miss Elizabeth Ambrose, New York stylist; Buford Jones, vice president of the Duns-McCarthy Shoe company, Auburn, N. Y.; James H. Stone, Chicago, secretary-manager of the National Shoe Retailers association.

Nichols, director of the Merchants Service Bureau of the National Cash Register company, Dayton, Ohio, and George K. Gayou, New York, western editor of Boot and Shoe Recorder.

More than 200 display rooms will feature scores of shoe styles during the convention. A contest is planned to select the most perfect size 4-b foot.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN.—Blue shirts have taken the Texas legislature by storm. Senators top blue shirts off with a red necktie.

Wearers deny that there is any significance. They say no organization like the black shirts has been formed and that the great number of blue shirt wearers is due to personal fancy. Some admit that it helps keep down laundry bills.

Senator Walter Woodul appeared in a blue shirt at the inauguration. Next day, Speaker Coke Stevenson presided over the house blue shirted. A count showed 30 blue shirts in the hall.

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# Peanut Grower Has Another Large Crop

That 30 bushel peanut land can be made to yield 60 bushels per acre and double the usual amount of peanut lay has again been demonstrated in Eastland county. Kokomo peanut growers in this county who raised winter cover-crops of barley on peanut land, pastured the crop during the winter and then in the spring plowed the barley under to be followed by a crop of peanuts, attained a yield of 60 bushels per acre whereas adjoining property left bare during the winter made only 30 bushels per acre.

The grazing more than paid all expenses of the small grain planting and plowing under. Stock fertility on the pasture also added nothing to the soil. The sand does not blow with such a crop on it which is a big advantage on blow sand. Winter rains do not leach plant food from such land as the growth holds much of the moisture. The planting of six to eight rows of peanuts then an equal number of corn or grain sorghum is another practice which is being adopted to prevent the sand from drifting. The stalks are left on the land and later are plowed in for fertilizer.

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# Platte River Is Cause of Worry

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LINCOLN, Neb.—Since 1882 Nebraska farmers have tapped the flow of the North Platte River, pouring its waters over the fertile soil of western and central Nebraska.

Recently there has appeared what Nebraskans regard a serious threat to the entire area now being irrigated by the Platte River. The state of Colorado has laid claim to water rights in the flow of the North Platte. A plan has been advanced for diversion from the watershed of the North Platte River into the upper reaches of the South Platte valley in north central Colorado.

"In fighting the Colorado proposal," State Engineer Roy Cochran said, "Nebraska is guarding two priorities of claim to use of the waters of the Platte."

"First, this state is seeking to protect its claim to storage waters of the Pathfinder dam, which releases hundreds of thousands of acre feet of water to Nebraska irrigators annually.

"Second, we are interested in protecting Nebraska's recognized prior appropriations from the river's natural flow."

Millions of dollars of irrigation developments and potential crops are involved in the consideration, Cochran said.

The Pathfinder irrigation project and the Nebraska lands have grown to include 700,000 acres of highly productive land. Each year thousands of tons of valuable sugar beets, millions of bushels of high grade potatoes and millions of tons of hay, in addition to huge grain crops are grown.

Even now, the development in Nebraska has made serious demands on the supply of waters from the watershed of the Platte. In 1931, the Pathfinder reservoir, with a capacity of 1,070,000 acre feet of water was drained. Nebraska irrigators clamored for more water to save dying crops. None was available.

"Confronted with this situation," Cochran said, "Nebraska irrigators are indeed wary of the Colorado diversion of 100,000 acre feet of North Platte waters into the Cache la Poudre River."

And thus the matter stands. The Nebraska legislature has memorialized its national congressmen to defeat any legislation in Washington concerning the diversions of waters of the North Platte, until the three states, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska have come to a complete agreement.

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