

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer east portion. Saturday fair, warmer southeast portion. Probably colder in Panhandle.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

J. E. Meroney Elected President C. of C.

If the administration doesn't want a majority vote on the veterans' bonus, it should favor all 25 of the bonus bills now before Congress.

\$21,548 TO BE SPENT FOR THE WORK RELIEF

Feeder Roads, Sewer And Water Systems To Get Work.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—An eight-project work program for Eastland county today lead the list of grants by the Texas relief office. They will employ 325 men for 221 days and cost \$21,548, of which \$13,850 will be paid by the state.

Eastland will benefit by having the city water system improved and streets marked. Feeder roads into Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be graded and graveled. Improvements in the Cisco sewage plant were ordered.

Johnson county received \$2,242 for road improvements employing 50 men daily.

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Cagers of Olden, Eastland to Play Tonight at 7:30

Eastland Hi-Y will endeavor tonight at 7:30 in the Eastland gymnasium to counter Olden high school's for their defeat meted out Friday. The Oldenites stacked up 18 to 14 win.

The probable lineup: Olden—Gibson and Weeks, forwards; Young and Garrett, guards, and Gullet, center.

Eastland Hi-Y—Horton and Mahon, forwards; Stebert and T. Coleman, guards, and M. Coleman, center.

Appointment of Mrs. F. M. Kenny of Eastland as county chairman for the society of crippled children was announced Friday. The appointment was made from the State Board of Education at Austin.

Mrs. Kenny will appoint her co-workers throughout the county. Anyone knowing children, young men or women who need treatment have been requested to contact Mrs. Kenny.

PART OF CREW OF STEAMER IS THOUGHT LOST

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rescue vessels steaming into the New York harbor today with 117 survivors of the sunken Ward Line Mohawk reported one known dead and 46 others dead or missing in the disaster off the New Jersey coast.

Acts of heroism, tales of calmness and efficiency of the ship's officers and of suffering of the rescued in zero temperatures were reported by the survivors of the Mohawk, which sank before midnight after being ripped apart in collision with the freighter Tallisman.

"The steering gear gave way when the Mohawk was traveling at full speed, between 14 and 16 knots, and the accident was unavoidable," George Clancy, on watch on the Mohawk, reported.

The Tallisman, not seriously damaged, stood by while the S. S. Algonquin, the S. S. Limon, the coastguard cutter Champlain and leaser and other craft rescued survivors who took to life boats as the Mohawk, filling rapidly with water, turned on her side and sank beneath them.

It was believed the captain and several of the crew went down with the ship.

The Tallisman, Algonquin and Champlain proceeded to New York. The search for survivors continued today by 17 coast guard craft and two airplanes.

Trial May Make Him Governor



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Legion Auxiliary Drive For Members Is Getting Results

Mrs. J. D. McCleister, reporter for the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today that good progress was being made in the campaign for new members of the organization.

The drive for new members started Monday and will continue through Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Baum, who was selected as chairman of the membership campaign.

It was pointed out today that an attempt had been made to see everyone who is eligible for membership, but that if anyone had been overlooked it was unintentional, and they were requested to get in touch with Mrs. Charles Surbrook, Mrs. Baum or Mrs. McCleister, if they desired to become members of the auxiliary.

Plans have been started by the auxiliary unit for its part in the 17th district convention, which is to be held in Ranger Feb. 23 and 24.

Crew Sends Message As Boat Goes Down

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Jan. 25.—Beyond hope of rescue, the crew of 13 aboard the trawler Jeria wireless a last farewell to their families and friends as the little ship was foundering Tuesday. The trawler Wambury reported today.

Life belts marked Jeria, clothing and other articles were washed ashore next day.

Tax Collector to Be In Ranger Monday

Tom Haley, tax assessor and collector, has announced that J. T. Cooper will be in Ranger Monday, Jan. 28, at the city hall, for the purpose of collecting poll taxes. The deputy collector is being sent to Ranger, it was said, for the convenience of the taxpayers of the city.

Man Or His Heirs Sought By Lawyer

C. W. Firke, an attorney of Montecello, Ill., has written the Ranger Times seeking information about R. J. Stennett, who was said to have been in Ranger during 1921. The communication stated that the attorney wanted to get in touch with Stennett or his heirs.

POLICE PAINI TOWN WHITE. ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Police of Allentown "painted the town white" during 1934. Captain Clarence Messenger of the traffic bureau reported that 100 gallons of the pigment were used in keeping the "stop," "slow" and other safety signs gleaming on city streets throughout the year.

THREE HELD AFTER BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

Three were arrested and charged with theft of a Buick coupe at Olden containing a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a pair of boots Saturday night, Jan. 12, and a fourth was charged with theft in Justice of the Peace Milton Newman's court by Eastland county officers Thursday.

The three arrested were Harlon Masie of Eastland, Vernon Smith of Carbon and Tom Coburn of Olden. Officers did not reveal the name of the fourth man charged, pending his arrest.

The arrest was the outgrowth of three filling station robberies and a running gun battle with Ranger police officers through one of the main residential streets of Ranger early Sunday morning, Jan. 13.

A filling station at Breckenridge was reported robbed on Saturday night. Later a filling station was reported robbed by the same quartet at Palo Pinto and still later the third filling station was robbed at Metcalf Gap. Ranger officers were notified and lay in wait for the bandits, firing seven shots from a sub-machine gun as the robbers fled down Young street in a Buick coupe, which had been stolen at Olden earlier in the night.

The automobile, with three bullet holes in it, was found later Sunday morning, burned, north of Olden, with another automobile which was stolen in Ranger nearby.

Officers have been working on the case for the past few days, and the arrest of the three suspects and the filing of charges against the other man was the outcome of the investigations.

Bicycle Is Prize In a Circulation Contest By Times

A campaign is being started by the circulation department of the Ranger Times for the carrier boys employed by the company, with a bicycle as the prize for the one who makes the best record during the month of February.

For each club subscription, including the magazine offer in connection with the Times, for each personal item turned in by the carriers and for various other special work, the boys will receive credits.

For each complaint that a paper has not been delivered or for each day the boys are late in reporting to work demerits will be given.

A coupon is to be run for several days on the front page, which is good for a month's subscription to the paper upon payment of only 10 cents. This offer is good for new subscribers only.

After the contest gets under way a list of the carrier boys and the number of points they have secured will be run from time to time and the boy having the largest number of new subscribers at the end of the month will be the winner of the bicycle.

Every house in Ranger will be given a copy of the Times for a few days at the beginning of the contest and the boys will call later to secure the new subscriptions.

Planning Board Is Voted By House

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A bill to create a seven-member state planning board to cooperate with the national recovery plan, was passed and sent to the senate today by the Texas house of representatives.

The vote for the bill was 117 to 15. It is large enough to give the bill immediate effect if the senate gives it 21 votes.

School Lesson Saves His Brother's Life

PITTSBURG, Texas.—Because Dillard Ferguson, 9, remembered his school lesson, he was able to save his little brother's life.

Dillard and his brother were playing at home alone when his brother's clothing caught on fire. He remembered what his teacher had taught him to do in such cases, wrapped his brother in bed clothes, and smothered the flames.

Roosevelt's New Son-in-Law



Here is President Roosevelt's new son-in-law, John Boettiger, pictured beside his bride, the former Anna Roosevelt Dall, at the couple's first "press conference" since their surprise wedding. They were located at the Roosevelt home in New York, to which they returned after a brief honeymoon trip.

BRUNO SCOFFS AT TESTIMONY AGAINST HIM

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Bruno Hauptmann today scoffed at the Lindbergh kidnap ladder and disowned it as the product of his handicraft.

The Bronx carpenter, defending himself on the witness stand from the charge of murdering Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., met the powerful array of exhibits the government has traced to his door, with disdain and at times a strangely forced levity.

"I am a carpenter," was his response to Edward Reilly's question whether he built the ladder by which the kidnaper mounted the nursery window of the Lindbergh home March 1, 1932.

For the rest he contented himself of a denial, one by one, of the events in which the state claims he was a leading figure.

He not only denied the workmanship of the kidnap ladder, but disowned the ransom notes.

"No, no, no," came from his lips in answer to every question concerning his association with the murderer.

Early in the testimony he had reiterated his declaration that Isidor Fisch left him the Lindbergh ransom money in a shoe box—and that he discovered it only a month before his arrest.

He denied he had ever been in Hopewell, that he had ever seen Colonel Lindbergh's child, that he had ever scaled a cemetery wall to meet Dr. John Condon.

At times he became almost jocular in his replies to the chief defense counsel. He seemed to have command of himself and, for the time being, of the situation.

Criticism On War Profits Is Growing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Angry congressional criticism of the military force spread today to the senate. A movement developed to compel adoption of ship building contracts, which would protect the government against overcharges in time of emergency.

A house military affairs sub-committee, months ago challenged war department airplane expenditures. The committee is attempting to gain the removal of Major General Benjamin Foulois, army air corps chief.

BAIRD MAN IS DEAD FROM CAR CRASH INJURY

ABILENE, Jan. 25.—One man was dead here Thursday, victim of injuries received in an automobile collision, Hubert T. Reynolds, 29, member of a pioneer Callahan county family. He died in an Abilene hospital here Thursday. Death resulted from slashes in his throat, received when his head forced through the top of an automobile in which he was riding.

Funeral rites will be held from the Methodist church at Baird at 2:30 this afternoon, with Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, pastor, and Dr. J. E. Gresswold of Clyde, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the Eula cemetery, beside the grave of his father, J. M. Reynolds, who was killed in a gin accident last Aug. 23.

Survivors include his wife and one-year-old son, Ted, who arrived Thursday from Carrizozo, a sister, Mrs. Don Conley, also from there; two other sisters, Mrs. Glen Boyd and Miss Hazel Reynolds, Baird; two brothers, Presley Reynolds, a student in Texas Technological college, Lubbock; and Sterling Reynolds, Baird. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Baird, also survives.

Three other persons are in the hospital here as a result of the accident. They are M. C. Tucker, Sr., Carbon mayor, who has a lacerated head and face; M. C. Tucker, Jr., Cisco, with a broken jaw; and Mrs. Jewel Searcy, Baird, with a fractured leg. Leland Jackson of Baird, Mrs. M. C. Tucker, Jr., and her son, Gray Lee, were given emergency treatment for minor injuries.

The accident occurred on a curve, a car occupied by the Tuckers and a machine carrying the three Baird residents meeting head-on about daybreak.

Action Appellate Court Ends Suit From 88th Court

Proceedings Friday in the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland included affirmation of certificate in the Mrs. J. W. Adams suit vs. Magnolia Petroleum company. The action was interpreted by attorneys to end the case.

The suit, one in which plaintiff in the 88th district court failed to get judgment asked for in the sum of \$264,500, had been appealed to the appellate court.

Plaintiff in the district court endeavored to show that defendant company owner her royalty on oil taken from lands on which she was one-fifth owner. The land, according to plaintiff's original petition, had been inherited from her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, who died in 1914 in Eastland.

The 88th court after the judgment overruled plaintiff's motion for new trial.

LeRoy Lane Goes To Death In Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 25.—LeRoy Lane died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary today, paying for the death of a Dallas county deputy sheriff.

The holdup man, who was convicted of killing the deputy in an effort to evade arrest, went calmly to the chair. He required no assistance from the guards on the short walk from his cell to the execution room.

He sat down in the death chair and the current was turned on a few minutes after midnight. He was pronounced dead at 12:15 a. m. Lane made no final statement and sent no last-minute messages to relatives or friends.

Taylor May Turn States' Evidence

FORT WORTH, Jan. 25.—Henry Bishop, Fort Worth attorney, was scheduled to confer this afternoon with Hill county authorities on trading a plea of guilty for a life term for Herschel Taylor, charged with the murder of Walter (Money) Jones, Cleburne money lender, last Oct. 8.

Bishop said he would confer with District Attorney J. E. Clark and District Judge W. L. Wray, although Taylor is slated for trial Monday.

Bishop said Taylor, if granted a life term, would turn state's evidence against Neal Griffith, charged with being an accessory to the slaying.

Sir Simon Denies He Owns Munitions

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir John Simon today repudiated charges he was financially interested in armaments and announced he would repeatedly prosecute anyone who repeated the charge.

The repudiation came at a time Great Britain is preparing for an arms investigation as have other countries since the United States investigation was begun.

Sir John Simon made his statement through an attorney.

New President



J. E. Meroney, who was unanimously elected president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at a meeting of the directors Thursday night.

Expect Delivery Charge in Case This Afternoon

Delivery of the 88th courts charge to the jury in the civil suit of Cecil T. Williams vs. Safety Casualty company was expected to be made this afternoon.

The case, an appeal from the Industrial Accident Board at Austin, is one in which plaintiff endeavored to obtain compensation from defendant company on alleged injuries received Nov. 29, 1933, while loading sacks of carbon in Stephens county.

Williams resides in Olden. The case was originally filed in Stephens county.

Jurors in the case are: C. W. Blacklock, W. L. Boggs, R. D. Pierce, Carl W. Marsh, Raymond Gray, Ray Harbin, Richard Schaefer and H. R. Tye.

ALLOWABLE FOR FEBRUARY IS CUT A LITTLE

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—State railroad commissioners today issued allowable orders cutting Texas' oil production back to 1,010,339 barrels daily, effective Feb. 1.

January allowable orders had permitted a daily production of 1,011,000 barrels.

February allowables for Texas fields by district as compared to January allowables are: Panhandle, 60,500, compared to 58,800; West Central Texas, 31,000, compared to 25,000; West Texas, 145,955, against 147,407.

Million and Half Asked For Program

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Gov. Allred today applied to Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins for \$1,500,000 to be used in a schooling program in Texas. The project will furnish work for unemployed teachers to instruct illiterates and to give special training to others.

President to Be The Relief 'Czar'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Roosevelt appeared assured today of early congressional approval of the \$4,880,000,000 bill making him relief "czar."

The house sent the measure to the senate where leaders see little trouble in jamming it through.

The overwhelming house vote in delegating the vast relief powers to the President, strengthened the chief executive control over the usually unruly chamber and may presage the end of any further democratic insurgent drives—except on the bonus.

DIRECTORS FOR COMING YEAR TAKE OFFICE

Organization Is Out of Debt For First Time In Its History.

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, held Thursday night, J. E. Meroney was elected as president for the year beginning Feb. 1 and F. D. Hicks was elected vice president. No secretary was elected to take the place of Wayne C. Hickey, who has announced his resignation, but one will be selected at the next meeting of the board of directors.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, who has been president for the past two years, opened the meeting and introduced the eight new members, who were selected by the city commission from a list of 24 names submitted to them by the directors, and from which the eight were chosen. He also welcomed the new directors into the organization.

He thanked the outgoing directors for the cooperation they had given while he was president and said that he considered it a high honor to be president of such an organization. He said that acting as head of the chamber of commerce demanded all that was in a man, and that he believed that the office should be passed around in order that more men might have the opportunity to serve their community in civic matters.

A report of the activities of the organization for the past year was read by the secretary, Wayne C. Hickey, after which the financial statement was to be taken up, but the audit of the books, which is being made by G. G. Lanier, is not yet completed and will be presented at the next meeting of the directors.

However, it was reported that the chamber of commerce, during the administration of Dr. Kuykendall, had been pulled out of debt so that the new administration would be taking over an organization that, though it did not have any available cash on hand, was out of the red for the first time since its organization.

Only once since the chamber of commerce was organized, was it ever on such a financial basis as it was turned over to the new administration, though once during the term of W. D. Conway it came within a few hundred dollars of being entirely out of debt and would have had an available cash fund had not the one mill tax been relinquished by the organization.

This showing, considering that two years ago the chamber of commerce owed approximately \$4,000, was considered by the directors as one of the most outstanding accomplishments during the past two years, especially since the two years were hard ones for an organization of the kind.

Election of officers was then taken up and J. E. Meroney was nominated by John Hassen, the nomination being seconded by F. D. Hicks. After Meroney's election Hicks was nominated as vice president by John Hassen, with a second by T. J. Anderson and he was elected.

Wayne C. Hickey, who has served as secretary-manager since May, 1927, announced, officially, that he was resigning, his resignation to take effect on Feb. 1. He said that he regretted having to resign and leave Ranger, as most of his friends were here, but that he had other interests that demanded his time he was compelled

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THE Ranger Times Has Great Tickets For REV. AND MRS. J. M. BOND to see SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "BRIGHT EYES" SATURDAY at the Arcadia Theatre Call of Young Office and Get Your Tickets

ACTIVITY REPORT OF RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1934

The following is the report of activities of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, as outlined by Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, which covers the major activities of the organization for the past year. The report was submitted to the meeting of the board of directors Thursday night, at which time the new officers and directors took office. The full report follows:

What is a Chamber of Commerce? What is its function? In what ways can a Chamber of Commerce be beneficial to the city and state in which it exists? These are a few of the questions continually advanced by people outside the Chamber of Commerce, and they are questions which are of vital importance and interest to every citizen in a progressive community.

A Chamber of Commerce is an organization of individuals banded together, not for the purpose of financial gain or recognition, but for the purpose of making the town in which we live a better place to call home, a finer place in which to rear our children. It is an organization of business men and those who share their viewpoint for the purpose of promoting the commercial, industrial, and civic interests of the community in which it exists. The Chamber of Commerce in a city is the voice of the people, if the members of that body advance the interests and aspirations of the people within its sphere of influence. It extends its hand to aid new industries and to help the workers in these places of industrial activity in every possible way. The Chamber of Commerce is the keystone of the success of every community.

Despite the numerous difficulties and obstacles which have confronted the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in 1934, the year as a whole has been both eventful and successful. A great many worthwhile projects have been added to the record of the organization, a

few of the outstanding ones being briefly noted as follows:

The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Ranger Compliance Board and the Ranger Retail Merchants association, organized the Retail Trade Council for Ranger and secured the charter for same from the national association. This council, composed of representatives of the various retail stores, took over the functions and duties formerly handled by the Compliance Board. It has jurisdiction over all trade practices, complaints, and other matters pertaining to the retail stores. The paper work and correspondence for this council have been handled by this office during the year.

This organization was instrumental in securing \$7,000 from the Civil Work administration for improvements on the Haughland Airport of our city. The allotment of this money was secured largely through the efforts of C. J. Moore, chairman of the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who rushed the project through in order that Ranger might take advantage of the ten million dollar program of the United States Department of Commerce for improvement of municipal airports in the United States. This project provided employment for a number of men, as well as greatly improving the appearance and usefulness of the airport.

The Chamber of Commerce assisted all Ranger civic, social, and welfare organizations in planning and holding a NIRA Ball honoring President Roosevelt's birthday. This was in line with a movement over the entire nation to create an endowment for the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the entire proceeds of the dance being turned over to President Roosevelt as Ranger's contribution to the cause.

Cooperated with the government in the cotton acreage reduction campaign by allowing the cotton acreage reduction committee to make their headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office free of charge. This committee also handled the corn and hog reduction contracts. A committee was named by this organization to represent Ranger in connection with the Cotton Control Plan, as provided for under the Bankhead bill.

ALLEY OOP



of our city to numerous good will delegations, motorades, and prominent visitors.

Held several meetings in regard to the National Housing Act. A temporary organization was formed, with L. H. Flewelling, chairman.

Took the lead in having Eastland county placed in the major drought area counties by the federal government. Telegrams and letters were sent to the national representatives and senators and a brief was worked up, outlining the conditions in the county due to the drought and showing the necessity of this county's being listed in the drought stricken area. This placed Eastland county in line for a number of government benefits, especially farmers and stockmen.

Held meetings to discuss the proposed consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants association of Ranger, but the directors of the Retail Merchants decided not to consolidate at the present time. At some time in the future, if conditions become more favorable, the matter may be brought up for further discussion.

In closing, we would remind you that to have love of one's city is not to stand idly by when the city is progressing onward; to have faith in one's city means to join in its laws and to manifest interest in its organizations. Many tentative measures fall by the wayside in the legislative halls because of the inactivity of the best citizens of the state. Many tentative projects fall by the wayside in civic organizations for the same reason. As the new year advances, continue to back us with your cooperation and good will, and we assure you that we will do everything in our power to make 1935 the most successful year in the history of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

2,500 WANT 230 JOBS CINCINNATI—Patronage cards will have to be shuffled and reshuffled when the Republican committee on patronage recommends appointments in the county courthouse this month. There are 230 jobs open, with 2,500 applications from "deserving Republicans."

Nick Stuart



Nick Stuart, who has the leading role in "Police Call," which comes to the Columbia Sunday.

Try a WANT-AD!

'Dusting the Covers of Texas History' for The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

James W. Breedlove thoughtfully stared out of his office window in New Orleans with his turn of mind toward Texas. He held in his hand a letter from the empresario Col. Stephen F. Austin, dated Oct. 12, 1829. He thought of his friend in Texas, working constantly to make his colony a success. Once more he read the last part of Austin's letter.

"I assure you that it was a difficult task (making the settlement) and I may frankly confess that I would have abandoned this settlement, the settlers and the country, if no other motive than pecuniary individual interest had influenced me. My ambition was to be the means of laying a foundation for spreading an intelligent and an enterprising population over this fertile and hitherto unknown and wilderness country. Perhaps, also, I had a little pride in wishing to succeed, for I undertook this enterprise in opposition to the advice of my friends in the United States, who nearly all pronounced it visionary and impracticable.

"The colonization business is the last on earth that any man ought to undertake for the sole purpose of making money; and no empresario will ever advance one step if no other motive than money influence he can make—that is, he will not advance legally. . . . I have . . . succeeded in laying a permanent foundation for the settlement of Texas by an enterprising population, and the day is not far distant when it will become the richest and most powerful State of the Mexican Confederation."

Nothing was more tragic to Austin than for his settlers to believe that he was getting high monied profits from his land deals, and that he was forcing them to pay for their property to benefit his own personal account. Without complaint he accepted the burdens

cast on his shoulders as leader. Some of the colonists never paid for their land, yet some advanced Austin of speculating and cheating. He let settlers come into his colony regardless of whether they could pay their fees, never being unkind to them because of their lack of support.

Could Stephen F. Austin be able to visit Texas in 1936 he would feel repaid a thousand times for all the discomfort and sadness he experienced in those early days. Every citizen of the state that has become "an intelligent and enterprising population" will honor Austin, the Father of Texas, in 1936.

ELYSIA, O.—Sixty pigs and lambs appropriated pasture land along a highway near here when a truck in which they were being transported went off the road, struck a pole and overturned. The driver told Sheriff Clarence W. Dick that he was forced off the road by an automobile. One lamb was killed. The other animals were corralled after they had started nibbling sparse mid-winter grass.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION
100% Texaco Products
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Washing—Greasing—Storage

Joseph Dry Goods Company
Ranger's Foremost Department Store
208-10 Main St. Ranger

AMBULANCE SERVICE
"Watch Our Windows"
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Phone 29, Night, 303-J
Ranger, Texas

BOKAR COFFEE

VIGOROUS AND WINEY Lb. 29c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE Lb. 21c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Lb. 19c

CRACKERS 2 lb. box 17c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 6c

VERIGOOD FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.65

Soup Scott County 9c

A. & P. Cleanser 4c

SALMON, Chum 2 cans 21c

BLACKBERRIES 2 cans 15c

Del Monte Asparagus 29c

Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. 17c

Shortening 8 lb. carton 95c

Uneda Cookies 14c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

POTATOES, No. 1 10 lbs. 18c

LETTUCE head 4c BANANAS lb. 4c

WINESAP APPLES 2 doz. 27c

ORANGES full of juice doz. 29c

Grandmothers Bread loaf 7c

Special Raisin Bread each 9c

Grandmothers Cake, asstd. 10, 15c, 20c

Jelke Good Luck Oleo pound 20c

MARKET SPECIALS

Sliced Breakfast Bacon lb. 26c

Wisconsin Cream Cheese lb. 21c

Round, Lion, T-Bone Steak 2 lbs. 35c

Veal Seven Roast or Steak lb. 12c

Dry Salt Jowls lb. 14c

Smoked Bacon lb. 23c

Salt Mackerel 2 for 25c

Organized the West Texas Chamber of Commerce drive and collected memberships for that organization. Also sent representatives to the annual regional convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo.

Cooperated with the Lions Club and Rotary club in renovating and opening the Willows Swimming Pool.

Sponsored, in cooperation with other civic organizations, one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever staged in Ranger. A pageant depicting the history of the country through the time of the Indians through the present was featured. Senator Clint Small was the principal speaker of the day.

Furnished office space for both the cattle reduction and the peanut reduction committees, parts of the reduction campaign of the federal government.

Cooperated in planning and putting over the program for the Armistice Day Celebration in Ranger.

Cooperated with the Child Welfare Organization and the Elks Club in handling the Christmas Good Cheer Fund. A Charity Ball was held, in which sufficient money was raised to purchase apples, oranges, candy and nuts for each underprivileged boy and girl in Ranger. Toys were made for them at the Fire Station, the government furnishing the carpenters and the citizens furnishing the necessary paint and lumber.

Cooperated with the Red Cross in their annual roll call and membership drive.

Sponsored and organized the first Federal Savings and Loan association for Ranger. The necessary local money was subscribed, the charter was secured, and the organization is now in operation. This is one of the fairest and most stable things offered by the government to the people in many years. The organization is supervised by the Federal Home Loan Bank, but it has its own local board, its own secretary, and can fix its own rate of interest. It creates a place where local people and people within a radius of 50 miles can put their money with assurance of having it protected by the federal government.

Sponsored and had installed, as usual, the Christmas colored street lights for the holiday period.

Meetings were held with Congressman Blanton in regard to a federal post office building for Ranger.

Held numerous group and committee meetings during the year in regard to various civic and commercial propositions concerning Ranger. Extended the hospitality

SALE

WHY PAY MORE? **FED BEEF STEAK** ROUND, LOIN OR T-BONE 2 pounds **35c**

PORK CHOPS Pound **22c**

WHY PAY MORE? **ROAST BEEF ALL KINDS 12c**

HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 10c

Sausage HOME-MADE Pound lb. 20c

West-Tex FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.75 24 lbs. 90c

High Grade Groceries!

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans **19c**

TOMATO JUICE PHILLIP'S can **5c**

TOMATO SOUP PHILLIP'S can **5c**

HEINZ BEANS 2 cans **19c**

BEANS AKINS STRINGLESS No. 2 can **9c**

LIMA BEANS SINCLAIRE—FRESH No. 2 can **9c**

HOMINY 2 large cans for **19c**

HOMINY VAN CAMP'S small can **5c**

CORN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN 2 No. 1 cans **19c**

PEAS MAPES EARLY JUNE No. 2 can **9c**

SEVEN SPINACH CRAWFORD'S No. 2 can **9c**

COCOA HERSHEY'S half-pound can **9c**

KELLOGG'S WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES pkg. **9c**

E. H. AND E. P. MILLS GROCERY AND MARKET

OLDEN

L. V. Ford left Monday for Tulsa, Okla. where his brother-in-law, W. Baxter is seriously ill. Mr. Baxter is a prominent Oklahoman, having been one of the early territorial school superintendents here.

Thomas Stanton Jr., who is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co., at De Leon, was injured in a fall from a tank early Wednesday morning. He was in a Gorman hospital Wednesday and it was not known just how serious his injuries may be, but it is hoped they will be slight.

Miss Clara Simer, who has been teaching in Archer City for several years, came to Olden to take position on the Olden school faculty, as an extra teacher was needed because of the crowded condition of the various classes this year. Miss Simer is well known here, having lived here for several years and everyone is glad she has been elected to teach here.

LACASA

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain that fell Saturday and Sunday morning. Several people from this community are attending court in Beckenridge this week. Messrs. D. B. Raney and A. O. Meston and W. H. Bradford tied hog Tuesday.

Meroney Elected

Continued from page 1. To make the step. He stated, however, that should the board of directors fail to secure a secretary by Feb. 1, he would be willing to serve a while longer, until they could get a capable man, as he would remain in Ranger until March 1, at least.

DESDEMONA

Recently at the Methodist church funeral services were conducted for T. J. Henry, known to all his friends as "Uncle Tom," who passed away early December 31 at his home after a long illness. Services were conducted by pastor, Rev. H. H. Nance, who was assisted by Rev. Z. C. Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church at Dublin.

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Maxwell House COFFEE CHALLENGE SALE January Month of Values. Includes prices for Texas King Flour, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Libby's Pineapple, and various other food items.

Fruits & Vegetables advertisement. Lists prices for Apples, Onions, Cabbage, Lettuce, and Grape Fruit Juice.

Piggly Wiggly Quality MEATS advertisement. Lists prices for Sliced Bacon, Roast, Butter, Pork Roast, and other meat products.

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America Sets Example For Rest of World

The "I'm Alone" case seems to be settled, finally and forever.

Maybe you'd forgotten all about it. If so, that's the significant thing about the whole business.

It was almost six years ago, during prohibition, that two U. S. Coast Guard cutters opened fire on the Canadian schooner "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico. They sank her. One of her crew drowned. Two were saved and put in irons.

There was a sensation. Canada was indignant, saying that even if the "I'm Alone" was suspected of being a rum-runner, this was no way to treat Canadian citizens on the high seas, in defiance of every international law and court-decree.

Stop a moment and think what might have happened if the "I'm Alone" had been a Russian fishing schooner and the Coast Guard ship a Japanese destroyer. Or if the encounter had taken place in the Adriatic between a Yugoslav merchantman and an Italian cruiser.

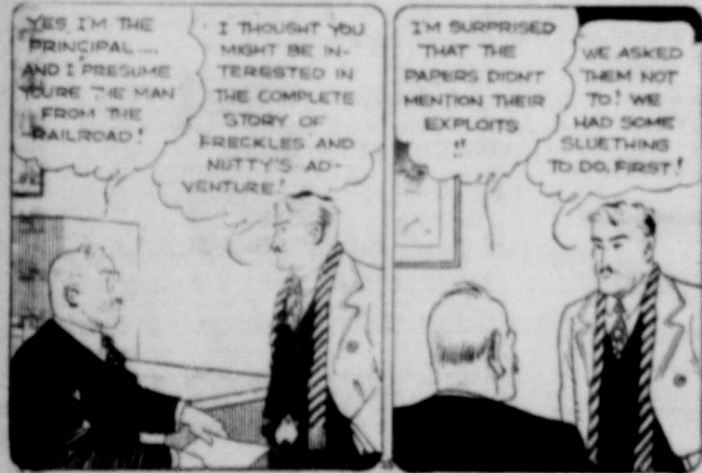
There would have been immediate sword-rattling and diplomatic passages, ultimatums, and probably a world crisis. And war would have hovered menacingly in the background.

But no one mentioned, or even thought of war when the Coast Guard sank the "I'm Alone." The affair was considered on both sides in a light reflecting its importance, which was really small. Canadians were not up on their hind legs screaming about their "national honor." Americans were not breaking out with the flag and demanding pledges that Canada use all her resources to enforce American prohibition.

For the feeling that runs across the long undefended border between the United States and Canada is a cordial and friendly one. So here was a regrettable incident which ought to be discussed in friendly fashion and adjusted as fairly as possible.

It has taken six years to settle the affair. Now a final adjustment seems imminent. Chief Justice Duff of Canada and Supreme Court Justice Van Devanter of the United States have examined all the evidence, and recommend that the United States apologize to Canada and pay \$25,000 in damages to members of the crew and their dependents.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) — By Cowan



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Connally Writes Judge Garrett He Received Petitions

Judge Clyde Garrett, who has sent out petitions signed by Eastland county citizens asking Congress to pass old age pensions, has received a letter from Senator Tom Connally acknowledging receipt of the petitions. "Some weeks ago," Judge Garrett said, "I sent Senator Connally at Washington petitions addressed to him. Senator Sheppard and Congressman Blanton, signed by some three thousand citizens of Eastland county petitioning Congress to pass legislation at its present session which will authorize the payment of an Old Age pension to our old people sufficient in amount to adequately take care of them in their declining years. At the time I sent these petitions, I prevailed upon Mr. Connally and the other members of Congress above mentioned to strenuously urge and work for such legislation as would

afford the relief sought in these petitions. I also told him that I felt that our citizenship would be glad to know his views concerning the Old Age pension matter and that if he did not mind expressing them and also the possibility of such legislation being passed at this session of Congress that I would be glad he would advise me. "I am today in receipt of the following letter from Senator Connally which, I believe, would be of interest to your readers: "Dear Judge Garrett: "Your communication of January 9th is before me. I have received a number of letters from my constituents concerning various old age pension plans to each of them I have replied that I am studying the situation and would give all possible consideration to their views. "It is almost certain that Congress will adopt some form of old age pension legislation at this session of Congress, but, of course, it is impossible to give in detail the exact plans that may be acted upon. You may be sure that I shall study all the different plans suggested and try to act upon the mat-

ter in the best and most practical manner. "With cordial good wishes and personal regards, I am, "Sincerely, Tom Connally."

Legal Records

Cases Filed in Justice Court State of Texas vs. W. Millerford, overloading. Cases Filed in 88th District Court In re: liquidation Texas State bank, Eastland, sell Stubblefield estate notes. American Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. Charlie Melvin Durham, set aside award of industrial accident board. In re: liquidation Texas State bank, Eastland, sell lots 1, 3 and 5, block 13, Eastland. K. C. Foreman vs. Wichita Falls, Ranger & Southern Ry. Co., damages. New Cars Registered John M. Watson, Olden, 1935 Ford sedan. J. M. Bird, Cisco, 1935 Ford delivery tudor. J. E. Startz, Best, 1935 Ford coupe.

WASHINGTON CROPS GOOD

SEATTLE.—Washington farmers harvested one of the best crops in 10 years in 1934, compared with short crops in most other states, compilations in most Chambers of Commerce here revealed. Production was 100.6 per cent of the 10-year average, the study showed. Washington was the only state west of the Mississippi River which to escape the 1934 drought.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS NEED CREOMULSION

Always get the best, fastest and surest treatment for your child's cough or cold. Profect mother more and more are turning to Creomulsion for any cough or cold that starts. Creomulsion emulsifies cream with six other important medicinal elements—it is truly a giant prescription. It is not a cheap remedy, but contains no narcotics and your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion.

COLONY

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home ration agent, will meet with the club girls Friday...

Shirley Has Finest Role In New Film

Shirley Temple, most sensation-screen discovery of the year, at last has the "perfect screen vehicle" that, at any rate, is the gist of the enthusiastic advances which precede Fox Film's "Bright Eyes" to the Arcadia Theatre, where it will begin an engagement on Saturday.

Hollywood and New York have viewed this newest of Shirley's films and have voted it a story ideally suited to the extraordinary talents of this child star. It was written especially for her and is described as a remarkably human heart-warming narrative.

The dramatic story of "Bright Eyes" was suggested to David Butler, director, by a real life incident springing at a commercial airport in Los Angeles. He told it to M. Wurtzel Fox Film producer, who at once grew enthusiastic about the idea as a vehicle for the remarkable child star, and Edwin Burke, famous screen writer, collaborated on the script, which was then adapted to the screen by William Conselman.

Lloyd George wants a New Year for England, we'd be glad to have some of our college professors.

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Children's Rimester

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions.

NOT PINNED DOWN By United Press JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Joan, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Lancaster was rushed to a hospital after having presumably swallowed a pin. Fast and extensive operations were made for an immediate operation. Just then the telephone rang. "We found the pin here at home," a relative told the father.

ON TEXAS FARMS

"Thanks to my terraced and contoured land I raised enough feed to winter my cattle and won't have to sell them to the government," said E. A. Oberst, who lives five miles southeast of Canyon, to W. H. Upechurch, farm demonstration agent of Randall county. This feed enables Mr. Oberst to avoid sacrificing a herd that he has spent years developing.

A Nieman, Pecos county, planted 45 acres of cotton which a July hail storm demolished. He plowed under the cotton plants and late in July planted beari which produced an average of five tons per acre at a cost of \$11 per acre. Mr. Nieman sold his crop at the rate of \$17 per ton, netting a nice profit.

Peach trees that are going into new orchards on land released from cotton in Van Zandt county are being protected from rabbits by the use of paper cylinders. Elberta and Georgia Belles are favorites for planting in this county and 2100 more trees went into the ground in December.

C. H. Millinger of Llano is installing several hundred feet of concrete tile for subirrigation around his home. Mr. Millinger secured the tile from Walter Roberts, a 4-H club boy of Llano county who learned to make it as a part of his club work undertaken under the supervision of D. D. Steele, Llano county agent.

Raising 720 pounds of cucumbers, subirrigated with tile, and bringing 65 gallons of them for pickles, encouraged Mrs. Paul Johnson of Hale county to lay another 75 feet of concrete tile for subirrigation over which to plant water melons. Results were 70 large sweet juicy watermelons and many smaller ones.

HUNTSVILLE—A total of 4,300 cans of food have been preserved during the year for 35 Walker county families by Mrs. R. L. Williams of the Clines Prairie community in addition to food put

up for use by her own family, according to Miss Frances Funchard, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Williams canned for her own family, for the families of her two children, and received 645 cans toll for services rendered in the canning plant in the community. She has traded canned goods for different supplies and has used some to pay a doctor bill and a hospital bill.

EDINBURG—A store room was converted into two bedrooms, three storage closets were built, and her own room was improved by Mrs. J. W. Haggard, bedroom demonstrator for the North Pharr Home Demonstration club in Hidalgo county, according to Miss Mattie Wilroy, home demonstration agent. In improving her own room, Mrs. Haggard set back a partition and made the room four feet larger. In the two additional bedrooms, she finished the floors, walls, woodwork and ceilings. "When you get started improving a room, you just can't find a place to stop," Mrs. Haggard said.

ELDORADO—A decorative design worked out in the refinishing of the worn linoleum on her floor was used by Mrs. Hugh McAngus, cooper in the Schleicher County Home Demonstration club, to make her linoleum look new and attractive, according to Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. McAngus gave her linoleum two applications of under coat paint, added two coats of tan floor enamel, and then put on one coat of clear varnish. Following this, she worked out a floral design in green enamel.

CHANNING—Demonstrations in Hartley county in the use of concrete tile for subirrigation have been so satisfactory that the Channing High School has recently completed the laying of 800 feet of tile to water the trees planted on the school yard in 1932, according to E. R. Duke, farm demonstration agent, who had general supervision of the work. The tile was made and laid with relief labor, and the school furnished the material. Tile was installed on two residential lots in Channing in 1932 for the irrigation of trees, and both have proved satisfactory, Mr. Duke says.

MULESHOE—A net profit of \$2.88 per bird was made by Levi R. Churchill, Barley county turkey demonstrator, on his turkey flock this year after all expenses were deducted, according to J. B. Waide, Jr., farm demonstration agent. The turkeys were charged market price for all feed raised on the farm, and 50 cents per hour for all time spent in taking care of them. The cost of raising the birds, including labor, feed and cost of poulters was \$4.70 per bird. No birds were sold for breeders. The birds were all farm dressed, and more than 98 per cent were graded U. S. prime by government licensed graders.

BELTON—"Fifteen acres of land terraced in September, 1933, and planted to oats made better than an average crop, and I have noticed a 25 per cent improvement in the land as well," John W. Blankenship of Bell county told George P. McCarthy, farm demonstration agent, in explanation of the new terracing done on the Blankenship farm in December. "Immediately after the terraces were constructed we received a six inch rain, and I was pleased to find that my terraces did not break in any place. In this rain, the old washes in the field also filled in considerably," Mr. Blankenship added.

Says Spanking Harmful to Girls

LONDON.—Caning of girls in public elementary schools should be prohibited, according to Dr. R. L. Kitching, former house surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

A recommendation to this effect is contained in a letter from Dr. Kitching to the Board of Education. The letter was printed in the British Medical Journal after the Board of Education had agreed that the subject was one upon which medical advice might be sought.

In his letter Dr. Kitching points out that in certain cases caning is a form of punishment which involves serious risk. "In the case of boys," he declares, "the risks must be accepted. The point I would submit to the medical department is that the risks are so much greater in the case of girls that this method of punishment can no longer be justified."

CERVANTES TO BE HONORED By United Press MADRID—The Spanish government is planning to preserve the scenes, mills and houses in La Mancha, immortalized by Cervantes in "Don Quixote," as monuments of national artistic interest.

"Square Shooter" Squaring Up



Charles Middleton, Wheeler Oakman and Tim McCoy in "Square Shooter," which comes to the Columbia screen Saturday.

MISSOURI MULES COMEBACK BUTLER, Mo.—Missouri mules are coming into demand again, helping farmers bridge their way through the depression. The price is up to about \$150 a head. A recent shipment of 40 went from this section to Spain.

SUICIDE HER DIVORCE NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Fritz W. Snyder's lifeless body was the answer to his wife's plea for a divorce. He was found dead in a gas-filled bathroom, holding a note which read: "You want a divorce, here it is. I still love you, so what?"

HEFLIN URGES CHANGES FAYETTE, Ala.—J. Thomas Hefflin, former U. S. Senator, urges changes in the Alabama election laws to provide voters with a carbon copy of their ballots. The copies would be used in election contests to prove or disprove fraud.

AUTHOR PICKED BEAUTIES By United Press MONTEVALLO, Ala.—Octavus Roy Cohen, author, was selected to choose the four most beautiful girls of Alabama College, and their pictures will adorn the pages of Technala, the school's annual.

STRAWN

Mrs. Charles Watson and son, Billy Bob, have returned from a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox Cooper are making their home in Gordon. Mrs. Cooper will be remembered as Miss Charlie Ellis.

Coach Jennings and Donald Crawford attended the Mineral Wells-Ranger basketball game in Mineral Wells Tuesday night.

Joe Frank, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lindsay, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Arch Marrs left last week for Stephenville where he will make his home with his sister, Miss Mary Marrs.

Frank Boles of Gordon attended the Strawn-Montgomery Ward basketball game here Saturday night.

Miss Barbara Ratliff is visiting in Caddo.

Lloyd Garrett, Joe Ernest Hall and Warren Parks were skating in Olden Saturday night.

Mrs. Prinn Gordon and Urs Crawford were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. Ida Maples is visiting in Mingus.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt.

Miss Rosamond Buchannon was home from John Tarleton for the week-end.

The play, "The High School is Honored," is postponed until Feb. 7th.

Committees have been appointed and preparations are being made for the President's Ball January 30th.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards of Olden spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Carlyle.

Advertisement for O Grocery & Market. Features various food items like Kuner Ketchup, Spaghetti, Flour, Butter, Bacon, Ham, and Coffee with prices listed.

TRADERS' Grocery and Market

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Corn Meal, Lily Flour, and various meats and oils.

L. L. Bruce Tells Lions of Insurance

Lion L. L. Bruce, who had charge of the program at Thursday's Lions club luncheon, gave a classification talk on insurance which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market prices for various commodities and stocks, including Am Can, Am P & L, and various oil products.

U. S. Still Leads In Use of Silver

NEW YORK.—The United States continues to be the largest consumer of silver in the arts and industries of any other country in the world.

for brazing purposes. Silver solder with their low brazing temperatures has been found so durable and strong that its use has increased rapidly in the last few years in a wide variety of industries.

Veterans' Hospital Set 11-Year Record

KERRVILLE.—By caring for over 1,200 patients in 1934, the U. S. Veterans' hospital here set a record for the 11 years of its existence.

NOTICE! TO POLL TAX PAYERS. A Deputy Tax Collector will be located at the City Hall, Ranger, one day only, Monday, Jan. 28th, 1935, for the convenience of the citizens wishing to secure poll tax receipts for the current year.

Lion Hall Walker was present at the meeting and told the club that now that his work away from Ranger on the banking business was in excellent shape that he would be able to attend regularly and take an active part.

Man Given 50 Cents For Returning \$1,600

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A. C. Thomas found \$1,600 worth of postal savings certificates.

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Workmen razing an old hotel here found \$185 in gold coins minted in 1934 and 1854 when they pried a mantle from a wall.

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Table listing various food items like Gelatin, Cocoa, Tuna Fish, and Beans with their special prices.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES. IF YOU HAVE, for rent, a three-room furnished apartment, close in, write Box C. E. H., care Times.

ADAMS & CO. WE DELIVER. Table listing various food items like Sugar, Coffee, Soap, and Macaroni with their prices.

A FRIEND. Wrecker Service Phone 14. Anderson-Pruet Inc. Sales and Service.

Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. BOLER'S GROCERY BAKERY AND MARKET. Table listing various grocery items like Sugar, Flour, and Meat Market with their special prices.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

Planning Your Window Boxes
If you put off making window boxes until spring is upon you, you will find plenty of other tasks to do during that busy period. Your window boxes now in your mind for next summer will be glad to find a window full of beauty.

One form of gardening is the most crowded city dwelling, for it takes no land. Any window, even one that is not of the day, can be made to do its duty. The expense, if you use the boxes yourself, is very small.



How Texas Cities Got Their Names
A trading post, Fort Fisher, was established at the present site of the city of Waco in 1837, but was abandoned after three weeks because of the hostility of the Huaco Indians who inhabited the region.

TURKEY GROWERS PROSPER
CLEBURNE.—Johnson county turkey raisers reaped a total of \$40,000 for their 1934 turkey crop.

Satisfied Millions Make Price Reduction Possible
CRAZY Water CRYSTALS NOW \$1.00

At Your Druggist
\$1.00 STANDARD SIZE FORMERLY \$1.50
60c SPECIAL SIZE FORMERLY \$1.00

WAYLAND

Tuesday evening in the Intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Miss Moseley, and then drove to Breckenridge to see Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes."

Rich soil, of the type which florists call potting soil, should be used in window boxes, for there is so little of it to feed the flowers, it needs abundant plant food.

SCHOOL HILL
The farmers have a smile over the big rain it has rained the past three days. All of the tanks have plenty of stock water.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
THE LENGTH OF A DAY IS NOT ALWAYS 24 HOURS!
ONLY ON FOUR DAYS OF THE ENTIRE YEAR DO CLOCK TIME AND SUN TIME CORRESPOND.

TRY A WANT-AD!
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FOR SALE—Red cleaned seed oats; also feed oats. L. N. Hart farm on Cisco-Breckenridge highway.

DOES YOUR HAIRCUT PLEASE YOU?
IF NOT—TRY US!
Four Competent Barbers LOVE BROS. BARBER SHOP

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PICTURES OF SILVER
By BEULAH K. HICKS

PETER'S DENIAL
Mark 14:12-72
The Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus looked ahead as he and 11 apostles approached it, and felt the shadow of the coming suffering, betrayal and denial that would be his.

"White Cockatoo" Is Arcadia Mystery
"The White Cockatoo," the new Warner Bros. murder mystery drama at the Arcadia Theatre today, with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the featured roles.

KEEP ON TOP O' THE WORLD
When you're feeling well, you're usually happy. Life is at its best. But when you're sick and blue, days lose their zest. You lack enthusiasm.

ONE LOT LADIES' HATS 5c
GIRDLES 49c and 79c A REAL VALUE
VISIT OUR BARGAIN TABLE! MANY ITEMS AT A MERE FRACTION OF THEIR ORIGINAL PRICE!

REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE
SHEEPLINED COATS MEN'S \$3.98 BOYS' \$1.98 A PICK-UP!

Genuine Horse-Hide COATS MEN'S \$3.98 BOYS' \$2.98
BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS FANCY PATTERNS! 35c Sizes 6 to 13 1/2

Barqain Pick Up! PROBACK RAZOR BLADES 5 for 10c
PENNNEY'S J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated Ranger, Texas

THE KINGFISHER CAN RUN FASTER BACKWARDS THAN FORWARDS!
THE length of a day varies with the sun. Sometimes it is more than 24 hours; sometimes less. On September 30th, for example, the clock is ten minutes slower than actual sun time.

Begining Saturday

NOW! Penney's Semi-Annual Clearances!

ONE LOT LADIES' HATS 5c Each
GIRDLES 49c and 79c A REAL VALUE
VISIT OUR BARGAIN TABLE! MANY ITEMS AT A MERE FRACTION OF THEIR ORIGINAL PRICE!

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SHORT LENGTHS AN UNBELIEVABLE VALUE 5c yd.
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Men! A Compelling Shirt Value!
Dress Shirts Broadcloths! Percals 63c
A hard-to-beat bargain in the kind of shirt you want! White and plain broadcloths with pre-shrunk collars! Full cut fancy percales! All made to Penney's rigid specifications! Sizes 14 to 17. Dash down tomorrow—buy several at this low price! What bargains!

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New Spring Designs, Colors!
Rayon CREPE Famous Crepe Romance! Now 39c yd.
This is the pure dye rayon crepe that has taken its place with best-liked dress fabrics! 39 inches wide—a new assortment of the smartest Spring stripes, checks, plaids, florals!

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PENNNEY'S J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated Ranger, Texas

Men! Here's A Real Value! Compare!
WorkShoes Full Leather Soles \$1.98
And are they husky! Uppers of the toughest natural retan you've seen! Giant nailed compo soles... and heels! Triple stitching and two practical staples reinforce sturdy uppers! Full leather mid-soles add months to their service! BARGAINS!

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Twelve Members Hear Interesting Lesson

Twelve members of Cooper Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church were entertained by hostess, Mrs. Colonel Brasher, at her Oddie street home Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer said by Mrs. Brasher opened the lesson, followed with roll call.

A short business session brought necessary announcements and report by the chairman of the circle, Mrs. Glenn Curry.

Mrs. Julia Bray led the Bible lesson from the 10th chapter of John, which proved immensely interesting to the group whose blended efforts are giving prom-

ise to be worth while course of study.

It is sincerely urged that all members attend the Royal Service program to be held at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Surbrook Presides At Legion Auxiliary Session

Mrs. Charles Surbrook, president at the meeting at the Legion hall last night which proved to be one of great importance and interest.

A discussion opened the period of the hour, centering around plans for the district convention to be held here in February. Sufficient committees were appointed and every effort is being put forth to make the convention the best of any to have been held thus far.

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at 1 o'clock in compliment to every new and prospective member. Every sincere attempt is being manifested to mail in the next few days invitations to those who are eligible for membership.

Honorary guest and speaker will be Mrs. L. S. Daniel of Abilene, 17th district committee woman.

Another important announcement urgently called to the mind of members is in the change in time and date of meetings. In the future all meetings are to be conducted on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons at the hall, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Last night's meeting was well represented by a group of active members.

Married at Justice of Peace Office

Miss Clara Wagly and Floyd Cooper Jr. were married Thursday afternoon at the Justice of Peace office with Judge J. N. McFatter performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, who are of Cisco, will make their home there.

Dances at Breckenridge

To Celebrate President's Birthday

In celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 53rd birthday, two dances will be held at the Burch hotel, Breckenridge, on Tuesday evening, January 29th. The Junior Chamber of Commerce presents as dance musicians The Durwood Cline Collegians.

A big square dance will offer entertainment in the Junior Ball room, Elbert Curdington and his Midnight Ramblers will play.

Dancing begins at 9 o'clock, and friends from the neighboring towns are invited to attend these two social attractions.

Industrial Hour Enjoyed

By Martha Dorcas Class

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church, whose president is Mrs. E. K. Smith, met at the

church and spent Thursday quilting. During the hours much was accomplished and according to plans the quilt will be finished this afternoon.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served to Mes. Ray Campbell, Rayfield, A. N. Larson, J. L. Turner, O. G. Strong, R. S. Balch, Jimmie Nottingham, Williams, C. A. Smith, A. J. Bond, Harry Bishop, Van Wetter; Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell and president, Mrs. Smith.

New County Council President

To Preside Over Saturday Meeting

Mrs. D. Ball of Cisco, newly elected president of the Eastland County Council Parent Teacher Association will preside at the meeting to be held in Rising Star at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, January 26th.

Several from Ranger are planning to attend.

Dance at Country Club to Celebrate President's Birthday

Committees chosen from the Oil Belt Entertainers club, were being mobilized and plans were being rapidly formulated today for a dance affair to be held at the Ranger Country club, Wednesday evening, in celebration of President Roosevelt's 53rd birthday.

The club's master of ceremonies, Boris Belovsky, announces the presentation of Frenchie Christian and his popular musicians who appear at fashionable places of entertainment at Dallas.

Not only will Ranger be the scene of gala celebration on this particular evening but all other places are celebrating the occasion the same as last year and many broadened in scope, including such diversions as bridge and "42" parties.

Dancers in various social circles are invited to be present at the club on the named evening and

take part in making the entertainment one worth while.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. R. C. Wilson and son Jerry, who have been very sick with influenza at their home, are reported slightly better today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson are now located in the former Golden home, Young street. Mrs. Johnson comes to Ranger from Abilene to join her husband, who is an employe of the Anderson-Pruett Motor Company.

Mrs. John Hassen, who has been confined to her home, Sue street, for the past week is somewhat improved. She is suffering from influenza.

T. J. Adams is now at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, after three weeks spent at the Harris hospital at Fort Worth, where he underwent an operation. The friends of Mr. Adams will be glad to learn he is convalescing rapidly and is able to receive visitors.

Miss Elizabeth Earnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Earnest, was numbered among students of O. L. V., Fort Worth who received her cap at the ceremony held Wednesday evening. Miss Earnest is taking a nurse's training course and the presentation of

the cap to students marked the close of the first semester of study.

Went Fishing and Came Back with Duck

PECOS.—Dr. J. L. Kincaannon, Pecos, went fishing recently and returned with—a duck.

Dr. Kincaannon said he cast his line in a lake near here and got a strong strike the first time. Then his line started going sky-wards, he said, and he noted he had hooked not a fish but a duck.

The bird dived, ducked, flew and struggled desperately to get away. So Dr. Kincaannon tied his line to a bush, took a shotgun and shot the bird.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Gale Henderson, pretty, 23, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, Phil, 19, support their invalid father.

STINE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days.

That night Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone.

WYCKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, hears Brian has come home she changes her mind about taking a trip to Havana.

NEXT DAY MARY CASSIDY is discharged from the mill. Gale goes to Mary's home that night. The baby has cough. Gale and a neighbor work to save the child's life.

Meanwhile Wycky and Brian attend a party at the Country Club. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

LIGHT from the single bulb fell brightly on the kitchen table, leaving the rest of the room in shadows. Gale Henderson, in her painted cover-all apron, stood in the dish pan. Gale was thinking pleasantly of the evening before her. She had a new magazine to read, one Josie had loaned her. Gale had had little time to herself lately. Several nights she'd been at Mary Cassidy's—but the baby was better now. Gale had stopped on the way home from work, had met Mary Cassidy's grateful eyes, lighted now with hope.

No, Mary hadn't heard from the mill, but she was going to do a washing next day. The Nicolettis—some of them—would stay with the baby. A couple of washings a week and maybe some cleaning, if she could get it, would mean money enough for food and to keep them warm.

Gale felt relieved that Mary had work to do. If only she could go back to the mill—but that wasn't likely. They weren't taking any more on. Hadn't been since they'd begun speeding up the machines.

Gale turned from the table and caught a glimpse of her brother in the doorway.

"Phil!" she said, "there's something wrong with the iron. Do you suppose you could fix it?"

The boy in the doorway straightened. Taller than Gale, slender and loosely built, the two resembled each other only slightly. Phil Henderson's bright red hair remained an unruly shock in spite of brushings and applications of cold water. His blue eyes were wary, rebellious.

Obviously Phil Henderson was young, but it was not a young voice that answered, "Can't tonight, I'm going out."

"Hut, Phil!"

He stopped her anxiously. "I tell you I haven't got time! I'll do it tomorrow if I get around to it."

A voice from the next room

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Gale, worried, fearful, watched her brother leave. She hoped he would keep his promise.

called, "Oh, Phil!"

The brother and sister looked at each other, then both moved to ward the doorway.

"Yes, Dad."

The man who had spoken was lying on a couch, propped up with pillows. He was a large man, with gray hair, and his clothing, which looked worn, hung upon him loosely.

"Did I hear your sister asking you to help her, Phil?" he asked.

"It's all right," Gale put in quickly. "It's just the iron I wanted him to fix, and Phil's going to do it tomorrow. It won't make a bit of difference."

"Sure, I'll do it tomorrow," Phil agreed. He swung into the coat he had been carrying on his arm, jammed a felt hat on his head. "Good night, Dad."

"Wait a minute, Phil," his father said. "Try to get in earlier to night, won't you? You need your sleep. I don't like to have you staying out until all hours the way you have been lately."

"Sure—I'll be in early."

Gale, worried, fearful, watched him go. She hoped Phil would keep his promise.

THE outer door closed on the young man, Phil Henderson

and turned left. He went on several blocks further before he halted in front of a small square house. Phil knocked at the door and waited.

The door swung open and a woman, silhouette against the lighted room, asked shrilly, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Phil Henderson. Is Ruby here?"

"Ruby? Yes, I guess so. Come on in."

The woman stepped back and Phil entered the house. It was a living room in which he stood, cheaply furnished and none too clean. Brightly colored calendars and a large tinted photograph hung on the walls. There were paper flowers in a vase on the table and a Kewpie doll, wearing a pink sash, stood on the radio.

"I'll tell Ruby you're here," the woman said and disappeared.

Phil lit a cigarette, finished it and was crushing out the flame when he heard footsteps on the stairs.

A short girl, wearing a green dress and very high heeled shoes, appeared in the doorway, smiling. Hello, Phil," she said.

"Hello, Ruby. Took your time, didn't you?"

The girl came forward, smiling a bit too plump for the current fashion. Ruby Griffith walked with the assurance of a real beauty. She had a large mouth, vividly rouged, and her rather small eyes held a light, as though there were an excellent joke which she was sharing with no one else.

"Did you get tired of waiting?" she asked.

"I didn't say that—but you sure took your time."

"I was busy," Ruby announced, apparently considering this sufficient explanation.

"Well, Phil said, 'shall we get going?' It's getting late."

The girl raised faintly reproving eyes. "I'm sorry, Phil," she said, "but I got to break that date for the movies."

"What do you mean, break it?"

"Now, listen, Phil, don't be mad! You see I had a date with Ed Voggi—I promised him a long time ago and then when you asked me to go to the movies I forgot. But Ed came around today and reminded me, so you see I couldn't get out of it, could I?"

"Where're you going?"

"To the dance at Monterey." The girl's lashes lowered. "Ed's got a car, you know," she said slowly, distinctly.

"But see here, Ruby—"

A KNOCK on the door interrupted. The girl said quickly, "Maybe that's Ed now!" A moment later she had the door open. "Hello, Ed," Ruby said. "Come on in."

The man who entered was not as tall as Phil Henderson but he was squarely built, broad shouldered. He wore a gray overcoat and gray hat which he pushed back on his head, revealing sandy-colored hair, care fully slicked down.

"Hello, Ruby," Ed Vogel said, and then, eyeing Phil, "Well—see you get company?"

"I'll be on my way," Phil said, hat in hand. "So long, Ruby. I'll be seeing you—"

Vogel's pale eyes smiled. "Don't let me hurry you," he said in an oily voice. "What's the rush?"

"Who says I'm in a rush?"

"Who says no?" Vogel stepped forward aggressively. "I say so. I say so and what you gonna do about it?" The smiling eyes, the level voice were coolly insulting.

Anger blazed in Phil Henderson's face. "I'll do plenty!" he snapped.

But Ruby was between them. "Ed—Phil!" she cried. "You've got to stop it—both of you!"

The door at the opposite side of the room opened and Mrs. Griffith appeared. "What's goin' on here!" she demanded harshly.

"Why—why nothin', Ma," Ruby began. "The boys were just having a little argument—"

Phil Henderson cut him short. "It's time for me to be leaving," he said. "Good night, Ruby. 'Night, Mrs. Griffith. Vogel—I'll see you tomorrow."

"Oh, sure," Ed Vogel grinned. "Sure, I'll see you."

Ruby followed Phil to the door. The last thing he saw before he stepped into the darkness was her wide, crimson lips.

HALF an hour later Phil Henderson entered a long, narrow, smoke-filled room. A short, heavily-built man clasped him on the shoulder. "Hi, Phil!" he said grinning.

"Hi, Lefty. Seen Joe around?"

"He was here a little while ago." The heavily built man turned. "There he is." He motioned with his head toward the rear of the room. "Back there."

Phil moved on. There were two men, half-leaning, half-sitting on the edge of a table pushed against the wall. One of them was slender and saw-toothed with dark, curling hair and heavy eyebrows. The man beside him had a ruddy complexion.

The dark-haired man saw Phil and raised one hand in greeting. "Thought you weren't coming around?" he said.

"I changed my mind."

The man with the ruddy complexion got to his feet. "Got to be goin'," he said. "Either of you fellows comin' down the street?"

"Guess I'll stick around a while," Joe Gillespie said. Phil dropped to the table beside him and the other man moved away.

Phil lowered his voice as he said, nodding at the retreating back, "Is he coming to the meeting?"

"Sure."

"I talked to Blackie Moyer and Frank Sundstrom," Phil went on. "Blackie said he'd be there. I'm not so sure about Sundstrom—"

Gillespie let out an oath. "Filthy sheep!" he said contemptuously.

"Afraid to stand up with their own people and fight. That Sundstrom and the rest like him! Swine!"

"Maybe we'd better get going," Phil said restlessly. "It's getting late."

Gillespie said, without turning his head, "You go out and wait on the corner. I'll come in a minute—"

Phil said, "O. K." and arose. He walked to the front of the building, stopped long enough to light a cigarette and went out into the night.

(To Be Continued)