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INSANITY IS HINTED IN KENNAMER CASE

Since the Japanese have made such success selling beer in Germany, they might next try watches in Switzerland and coal in Newcastle.

ALLRED NOT IN FAVOR OF PRICE FIXING

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Gov. James V. Allred swung a big stick and did not speak softly when he flatly refused to allow Texas to enter into any sort of price fixing agreement with other oil producing states here today. Speaking to representatives of nine states, but specifically to Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, he said: "Interstate compacts designed to regulate production by retarding price is certain to bring on federal control. "I believe certain people supporting the plan of interstate compact for control prices would welcome the classification of the oil industry as a public utility, if Roosevelt were not president of the United States." Governor Allred was reading a six-point platform which he submitted when an undercurrent of antagonism, sensed by those in the audience, between him and the Oklahoma governor broke out. "All right then, Governor, we will not join any price fixing scheme for at least the fourth time. Oklahoma will go along with Texas," Marland said.

Hunted in Weird Death Mystery



Hunted as the vanished mystery woman in the fantastic death riddle of Louis K. Straub, Chicago bartender whose killing revealed him as a man of wealth, Mrs. Ellen Edlin, above, intimate friend of the widow, has been vaguely identified by a taxi driver as a woman he drove to and from the crime scene.

BUTLERS NAZI STATEMENT IS PROVED TRUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house Nazi investigating committee, reported today it had authenticated charges of Major General Smedley Butler that he had offered command of a "fascist" army march on Washington. The committee in its report to congress said, however, it had no evidence to show a connection between this effort and any fascist activity of any European country. The report made after months of investigation, charged that accredited agents of foreign nations were active in the organized spread of foreign propaganda in the United States. The sharply worded report involved in its implications that governments of Germany, Mexico, Italy and Soviet Russia and contained recommendation for decisive congressional action to end what it found to be threats to the democratic form of government in this country.

Once Kidnaped; 'Flees From Self'



Declaring she "just went haywire and lost her head worrying about her kidnaping case," Miss Mary McElroy, 26, daughter of the city manager of Kansas City, Mo., is shown here in Normal, Ill., where police stopped her after she had fled from her home. She expressed deep concern over the death sentence of Walter McGehee, one of the gang which abducted her in May, 1933, and collected \$30,000 ransom, and said she had been threatened for her part in the prosecution.

BRUNO LOSES ALL HOPE OF ANY REPRIEVE

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 15. Bruno Hauptmann has lost all hope of escaping the electric chair, but will die insisting he is innocent of murdering the Lindbergh baby, the United Press informed today by a source close to the prisoner. Authorities, hopeful for a confession leading to accomplices, already are doomed to disappointment. Even his chief counsel, Edward J. Reilly, was understood to ask Hauptmann to "tell me all." Hauptmann insisted he was innocent, that he would never confess, that he had nothing to confess. The prisoner, stolid front, particularly as displayed at his well-staged interview with reporters, in which he appealed to the public for funds to carry out his appeal, is merely a mask. Those closest to him know it conceals the deepest error and the hopelessness that closed in on his mind after the verdict. New York detectives were understood to hope for the arrest of another man. They recalled that Dr. John Condon told of seeing a "lookout man" at St. Raymond's cemetery the night he paid the ransom to Hauptmann.

New Consumers' Counsel in AAA



New AAA consumers' counsel, in the replacing of officials ousted in the recent "purge," is Dr. Calvin B. Hoover, above, economist and member of the department of the department of agriculture brain trust. Hoover is a farm-born and farm-reared Iowa, author of books on Germany. He succeeds Dr. Frederic C. Howe.

HAIR RAISING EXPLOITS AND DREAMS TOLD

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—The fantastic story Phil Kennamer as a five-year-old boy who tied a hangman's noose around his neck and leaped out a window at kindergarten was wedged into his murder trial defense today. The cord jerked its curtain rod anchor out the window after him and the little Phil was unharmed, Claude Wright, 19, told the jury. The fight to save the son of U. S. Judge Franklin Kennamer from the electric chair for the confessed killing of John Gorrell, Jr., was placed on insanity as the defense was launched. The defense was said to be ready to put beautiful Virginia Wilcox on the stand to testify Kennamer had an overpowering love for her which she did not return. The first two defense witnesses, one a handwriting expert, fixed Gorrell as the author of an extortion note to Virginia's father demanding \$20,000 in a death threat against the 19-year-old girl. The state did not dispute this but alleges Kennamer was the instigator of the plot. Then came Phil's own boyhood friends, mostly from wealthy Tulsa families, to relate his dreams of single-handed military conquest in South America, China, and the French foreign legion and his vision of organizing a super gang in New York. They told of his hair raising exploits in leaping from one speeding automobile to another, of walking a narrow hotel ledge 16 stories high at midnight.

City Water Tank Is Being Repainted

Work was begun today on repainting and reconditioning the city water tower on the hill west of town, the work being done by the E. & M. Steeple company of Fort Worth. It was stated today at the office of the city water department that the work would continue from night to ten days, and that during that time the city water system would be operating on direct pressure from the pumps at Lake Hagaman. This will mean that at times when the water consumption is greatest the outlying districts will not have quite as much pressure, but that this condition will prevail for only a short time and they will likely be inconvenienced but little during the period. A man is being kept on watch 24 hours out of the day so that in case of fire he can be notified at once and the larger pumps put to work so that the pumper will be supplied with sufficient water. The tank is to be thoroughly cleaned, the inside scraped to remove any rust that may have formed, and then given two coats of paint, the first being a preservative to keep the rust from eating away the metal sides of the tank. A special paint is being used, one that has been made up after an analysis of the city water to determine the kind of paint that will last longest and preserve the tank best. It was pointed out that the tank was 42 feet in diameter and 50 feet high, which would make the inside about equal to one side of the Guaranty Bank Building, and that it would be quite a job to get the tank thoroughly scraped and repainted. It has been found that steel tanks must be cleaned and repainted about once every five to eight years, it was said today, in order to preserve them, and since the city had close to a \$20,000 investment in the water tower it was economy to have it painted at this time.

Banker Gives Views On Business Here And In East Texas

Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank, returned to Ranger this morning from a visit to East Texas. When asked this morning how he found business conditions in the East Texas oil field as compared to Ranger, he said that business in that section seemed to be pretty good. "Ranger," he said, "has an advantage in being between two good oil fields, one in Reagan county and one in East Texas. We get the traffic from one field to another through Ranger, which should mean something to the town." He also expressed the belief that had the Ranger field been controlled as the East Texas field was being regulated that we would still have quite an oil field in this section.

Ex-Convict Denies A Bank Robbery

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—John Bratcher, ex-convict and convicted burglar, was held for questioning today in connection with Raymond Hamilton's robbery of the Citizens State bank at Carthage, Texas, Feb. 4. Bratcher's woman companion was also in custody. They were arrested yesterday near Tyler. Guns and ammunition were found in their car. Although bank employees at Carthage had identified photographs of Bratcher, he denied the robbery.

JOINT BANQUET IS UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED BEST EVER HELD HERE

Judges Charles Coombes, principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce-Retail Merchants association banquet Thursday evening, swapped his audience of 150 from the ridiculous to the sublime and back at will in his masterful and forceful way. He opened his address with a number of choice bits of humor, presented in the way that has made him famous throughout the state and while the gales of laughter that met his efforts still rang through the house, he swung into the meat of his speech, which was in reality a beautiful sermon, beautifully presented. In his numerous visits to the city of Ranger as an after-dinner speaker, never before has Judge Coombes been in better form as an orator, and his humor, as usual, was met with spontaneous laughter. His speech was based around the thought that faith would pull the United States out of any serious condition and as long as the spirit of the people was not broken and as long as they had hope there was no obstacle that could not be surmounted by the people of this great country. He pointed out that after the Revolutionary war there was a period of hard times, after the Civil War the same conditions prevailed and we had been living through the depression that followed the World War, but the same indomitable spirit, the same supreme faith, the same unflinching hope that helped the people of the country to outlive the previous periods of economic distress would aid the United States in working its way out of the depression that is just ending. He quoted the parable of the talents to prove that there was divine approval on initiative and ambition and to point out the fallacy of the idea of some radicals to divide the wealth equally among all, mentioning that the Savior, in His parable, showed that the ones who had multiplied their possessions through their own efforts, their own ambitions and their own hard work received praise, while the one who had hidden his talents was rebuked. The banquet program was opened by the 150 guests from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Stamford and Fort Worth joining in singing one verse of America, led by A. N. Larson. Rev. H. R. Stephens pronounced the invocation, which was followed by the meal and the introduction of the visitors. Edwin George spoke briefly on the Retail Merchants association, the organization of which he is president, and Mrs. Elva George, secretary, made a few brief remarks of thanks for the co-operation she has received in the short time she has been in the office. The Cooper School trio, composed of Fern Allen Meroney, Margaret Adkins and Mildred Denton, with Mrs. H. D. Smith as director and accompanist, presented some delightful vocal selections.

Appellate Court Reserves Judgment Of District Court

The 11th court of civil appeals Friday reversed and rendered the judgment of the 88th district court in the case of Washington Fidelity National Insurance company, et al vs. Joe E. Cook. Joe E. Cook as plaintiff in the trial court Feb. 19, 1934, was given judgment for \$3,000 against the insurance company.

Seventy-Six 1935 Auto Plates Issued Up to Last Report

Seventy-six Eastland county residents had obtained 1935 auto license plates up to late Thursday afternoon, C. J. O'Brien, deputy in the tax assessor-collector's office said. Ruling of state authorities that placing '35 plates on cars before April 1 was regarded by deputies as the sole responsibility was at the slow pace. Meanwhile, the deputies painted a mental picture of the rush inevitable when persons obtain license plates the last few days of March.

Preparation Made For Many at Meet of Methodist Men

Preparations for 150 have been made for the District Men's Banquet at the Methodist church in Eastland this evening at 7.15. Judge J. E. Hickman of Eastland will be toastmaster. The principal speaker will be Dr. King Vinton, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown. Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the district, of Cisco, will attend. Women of the Eastland church will serve the dinner.

Wartime Buddies Visit In Ranger

C. E. Knudson, wife and son, Port Arthur, Canada, on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., to see his father stopped in Ranger Wednesday for a visit with his old "War Buddies," Felton Brasher, whom he had not seen for sixteen years. "Chief," as he is known to Felton, was discharged, enlisted and served practically the same assignments as did Felton in the World War. These two Buddies were in the Marines for eighteen months, slept together, bunked together, and when one had a dollar they both shared it together. This meeting was quite a coincidence—last January Mr. Brasher decided he would write a letter to his friend and told the folks that probably "Cliff" would not receive the letter. These "Buddies" were selected as guards of honor to the vice-president, an honor which they prize very highly. Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and son spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brasher and the two war buddies spent the greater part of the night discussing their war experiences and experiences since their discharge some sixteen years ago. The Knudsons drove 700 miles out of the way to visit Mr. Brasher.

Arabs, Mavericks Win In Cage Games

Arabs defeated Shiels 31 to 18 and Mavs won over State Hiway 29 to 14 in Thursday evening games of the Eastland cage loop. Arabs are in top position of the league, they having won three and lost none. Mavericks have won two and lost one. State Hiway has won one and lost two. The Lafoon men have been meted defeats to date.

How Texas Cities Got Their Names

How a settlement on the Neches river came to be named Beaumont, is a mystery that has never been satisfactorily explained. Legends, however, state variously that: It was named by one J. Beaumont of Jasper county in his own honor after he had won a contest with a Mr. Smith to see who should be permitted to choose a name. It was named in honor of Miss Annette Beaumont, a young lady from New Orleans, who was a visitor at the time the townsite was surveyed in 1837. It was named for Jefferson Beaumont, a leading merchant of Natchez, Miss., who came to Texas during the Texas Revolution. First application for land in the present townsite was made by Noah Tevis in 1834. The land was formerly a part of the Lorenza de Zaballa colony under the government of the state of Coahuila and Texas, with its capital at Nacogdoches.

Hauptmann Swears He Had Nothing To Do With Kidnaping

FLEMINGTON, Feb. 15.—In a statement issued today through his counsel, Bruno Hauptmann "swore before God" that he did not kidnap and murder the Lindbergh baby. "I feel that a grave miscarriage of justice occurred in connection with my conviction on the charge of kidnaping and murdering the baby of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh," the statement said. "Before God I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnaping and murdering of this child, and I know nothing whatever in connection with the crime. I also swear I know nothing in connection with the ransom money other than as I told it on the witness stand at Flemington."

Eastland Man Is Awarded \$3,859 In 91st Court

The 91st district court Thursday rendered awarded Donald Kinaird of Eastland judgment for \$3,859.90 in his suit against L. A. White. The defendant did not appear and made default.

Settlement of the Abyssinian Dispute Is Now Expected

Hope for peaceful settlement of the Italian-Abyssinian dispute was expressed in Rome today during informal diplomatic conversations. The Abyssinian legation in London declared Abyssinia was not concentrating troops and Italian mobilization was unjustified.

Guy Parker Made Cashier Thursday of Eastland Bank

Guy Parker, who has been assistant cashier of the Eastland National bank since its opening, Nov. 5, 1934, at the suggestion of Albert Taylor, who has been vice president and cashier, was advanced to cashier, by the directors of the bank at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Mr. Parker has had several years' experience in all phases of banking, is fully qualified for the responsibility and the promotion is well deserved was the sentiment of all present. Mr. Taylor will continue to be active vice president and general manager of the bank and its affairs. All directors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress that the bank is making and were appreciative of the support given it by the citizens of this community. No changes were made in the general personnel of the bank.

THE Ranger Times
Has Guest Tickets For
MR. AND MRS. C. D. HARTNETT SATURDAY
to see
Katherine Hepburn
in
"THE LITTLE MINISTER"
at the
Arcadia THEATRE
Call at Times Office and Get Your Ticket

POLL TAXES DOWN

BRENNHAM, Texas.—Poll tax payments declined in Washington county from last year's total of 4,876 to 4,954 this year.

Frau Hauptmann Wires to Her Son

KAMENZ, Germany, Feb. 15.—Frau Pauline Hauptmann, mother of the condemned Lindbergh baby kidnaper, today sent a cable to her son. The woman, who yesterday wrote a letter to President Roosevelt pleading for the life of her son, said to her son: "I believe all will turn out well. Your faithful mother."

Garment Workers Continue Strike

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—A demonstration of striking garment workers here became so enthusiastic that traffic was obstructed, causing police to hold two strikers for investigation and to place 18 others under bond. Several women were charged with disturbing the peace by singing and shouting. Even as they entered the city jail they chanted the Internationale.

Patman Will Speak On Bonus Measure

This evening from 6 to 6:15 Rep. Wright Patman will speak over the red network of the National Broadcasting company on the subject of paying the adjusted service certificates in "bills" instead of "bonds."

Germany Accepts Nation's Proposal

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Germany's reply to French-British proposals for peace has made it possible to start negotiations, the motive of which is the re-entrance of Germany into Europe's counsel, it was indicated today. It was said here, and confirmed in other capitals, unofficially, the German reply handed to the British and French ambassadors, accepted in principle the proposal for an air defense league.

Colder Weather Is Due In West Texas

Texas' spring-like weather of the last few days will receive a setback tonight when colder weather moves over the state. Temperatures around freezing will move into the Panhandle tonight, Dr. Joseph Cline, federal meteorologist, predicted. The cold spell will be accompanied by clear skies except along the coast.

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Congress Holds Back Roosevelt Tide

The present session of Congress seems to be fooling the experts almost as badly as the 1934 world series fooled the sports writers.

Drawing analogies between politics and baseball may be slightly irreverent—either to politics, or to baseball, as you choose—but the ghost of a parallel is there.

The 1934 series was going to be a walk-away for the Tigers. They had the class, the vim, the determination, the what's-it; the result was all charted in advance.

The only thing that went wrong was that nothing happened on the field the way it had been hoped to happen, and when the dust had settled the Cardinals had the triumph.

And in politics? Well, this was the session in which the administration enjoyed a record majority. The president's popularity was at its peak. Congress would give him just about what he wanted, and no more.

His re-election in 1936 was a foregone conclusion, and to go against him in this session would be a comparatively painless way of committing political suicide.

So what happened? Well, the big work-relief bill aroused much more opposition than anyone had expected. The Senate kicked over the traces on the World Court. The whole legislative machinery got out of gear—temporarily, at least. Townsend plan and bonus bill took on a new aspect. To quote a recent United States dispatch:

"The confusion which has become apparent in Democratic ranks has heartened Republicans to such extent that some of the more optimistic are talking now of 1936 instead of 1940 . . . The bolder Republicans, in private conversations, say now that perhaps they can make a real fight of it."

Boiling all this down, we can discover a tide, or a combination of tides, setting in directions not foreseen two months ago. The congressmen have been hearing from home—about old age pensions, about the bonus, about the 30-hour week, about the World Court, about heaven only knows what else; and the voice from home seems to be a bit louder than the voice from the White House.

What, then, can we expect? Probably this: That the administration will presently get its first really big test. We shall discover, then, whether the upsurge of popular discontent which expressed itself in the last two elections has reached high-water mark or is still rising; whether this administration's left-of-center course is to be followed decisively or only after a stiff fight.

A political situation which seemed to have solidified, two months ago, is revealed as still in a state of flux. Mr. Roosevelt has never been called on for higher qualities of leadership than will be required of them in the immediate future.

Foreign Actress

- HORIZONTAL - Answer to Previous Puzzle (pt.) 1. Popular actress from Europe. 12 Killed. 13 Sift. 14 Pitchers. 16 Net weights of containers. 17 Cause. 18 Harem. 19 Worshipers. 20 Pleased. 23 Story. 25 Diber. 27 Flaxen fabric. 28 Opera scene. 29 Group of eight. 30 Place of worship. 34 Wing cover of a beetle. 39 Spell. 40 Divine word. 45 S molding. 46 Fabrics. 47 To divert. 48 Shaded walk. 49 Pertaining to air. 50 Rapt. 51 To eject. 52 She is — by nationality. 53 And named her success in —. 54 Constellation. 55 She is a great star of the. 2 Masked. 3 Falsehood. 4 Handle. 5 God of wisdom. 6 Seaweed. 7 Circuit. 8 Hedgepodge. 9 To be in debt. 10 Aspect. 11 Constellation. 12 She is a great star of the. 15 And was a reigning star in — pictures. 21 Resin. 22 Lair. 23 Twitching. 24 Sheltered place. 26 Branches. 27 Building sites. 29 Tooth. 31 Goodly. 32 Bellows. 33 Molding edge. 35 Hebrew measure. 36 Bird. 37 Small memo. 38 Circuit. 39 Deposit at a river mouth. 40 Convulsive tic. 41 Foretoken. 42 Pistol. 43 Bones. 44 To appear.



"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



SILKEN SPINDLES by Lucia Lu Brockman © 1935 NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY Gale Henderson, pretty and 23, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, Phil, support their invalid father. Steve Meyers, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days. Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by Brian Westmore, whose father now dead, built the mill. Brian has come home after two years in Paris to enter the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name. Vicky Thatcher, daughter of Robert Thatcher, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian. Gale, at work in the mill, is summoned to the office of Miss Groves, personnel director. Miss Groves makes it plain that if Gale will pass on information about her fellow employees it will be to her advantage. Gale refuses. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVI For a week Gale went to the mill, expecting that every day would bring a dismissal slip. But nothing happened—nothing out of the ordinary. Willie O'Connor, trying to climb on the roof of the old Willis place, fell and sprained an ankle and had to hobble about on an improvised crutch. Josie Gridley bought a coat at Snyder's late winter sale. It was green with brown fur and Josie displayed it proudly. The coat wasn't very warm but it was better than the one she had been wearing. And where could you find anything with as much style for \$29.95? Katie Shertz surprised everyone by going over to Crystal City one night and marrying the young man she had been going around with for three months. Both of them kept on working at the mill—Katie, bright-eyed and wearing a ring with a sparkling set in it that had been bought for "\$5 down." She and her young husband moved in with Katie's parents. The other girls discussed Katie's romance, but Gale had little to say. She wasn't looking well. Her father noticed this and asked anxiously if she was eating enough. Gale said she was, though she had trouble going to sleep nights and, when she did, slept restlessly, tormented by dreams. Miss Groves figured in these dreams frequently and so did Leota Boller. One night Gale thought she was in a forest and had lost her way. It was growing darker every moment and she was becoming frightened. All at once she heard a fearful growling. She began to run, not knowing where she was going, but deeper and deeper into the woods. The growling continued and seemed to draw nearer. Gale looked back and saw a lion, running with its mouth open, its cruel teeth glittering. She ran faster and faster and all at once the trees disappeared and she was on a high cliff. She kept on running, the lion drawing closer. It was so close now that she could hear its breathing. She reached down, saw water churning against the rocks below. She turned and suddenly the lion was Miss Groves. Miss Groves was wearing her blue dress with white at her throat and about the wrists and she had a row in her hair. She came forward, smiling, and said, "I love you young people, my dear. And you are young. Beautifully young! That's why I'm going to push you over this cliff. That's why—"

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



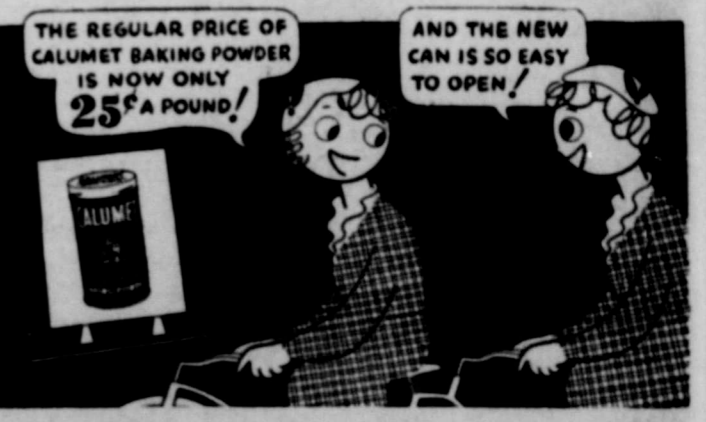
Income Tax In A Nutshell

Deduction for Bad Debts

Bad debts constitute a considerable item in the returns of many taxpayers and may be treated in one of two ways—either by deduction from gross income in respect to debts ascertained to be worthless either a whole or in part or by a deduction of a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts. Taxpayers were given an option for 1921 to select either of the two methods. The method used in the return for 1921 must be used in returns for subsequent years unless permission is granted by the commissioner of internal revenue to change to the other method. Application to change must be made at least 30 days prior to the close of the taxable year for which the change is to be effective. However, a taxpayer filing a first return in 1934 may select either of the two methods, subject to the approval of the commissioner upon examination of the return. Permission to adopt the reserve method is limited to taxpayers having a large number of accounts where credit is extended over a considerable period of time. It is not granted for the purpose of handling one specific debt. What constitutes a "reasonable addition" to a reserve for bad debts must be determined in the light of the facts, and will vary as between classes of business and with conditions of business prosperity. A taxpayer using the reserve method should show in his return the volume of charge sales (or other business transactions) for the year, and the percentage of the reserve to such an amount, the total amount of notes and accounts receivable at the beginning and end of the taxable year, and the total amount of the debts ascertained to be worthless and charged against the reserve during the taxable year.

Planes Will Seek Gold In Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Development of the upper Nushagak mining region, a largely unexplored area filled with mystery and tradition, will be undertaken this year with airplanes, C. J. Dumbolton, pioneer Alaska promoter, announced. Dumbolton made a preliminary air trip to the region last season, spending two and a half months seeking "pay gravel" on the Nushagak and its tributaries. "The results were good," he said. "I found what I know to be pay gravel, apparently enough to make a camp. I plan on getting away as soon as possible in the Spring, spending next Summer in extensive prospecting and possibly opening up some of the ground." The miner found the reason for so little prospecting in the region. "It was impossible to travel over much of the country—swamps and mucktracks everywhere. It is a rolling, flat country, with hills well rounded away. There is plenty of water for placer work, with only fair timber along creeks. "Game conditions are fair—few caribou and occasional moose but lots of ducks, geese and ptarmigan." According to a story passed among gold seekers, two men brought 20,000 worth of gold dust out of the Nushagak country in 1933, but attempted to keep their find secret. Last year they went back to rework their claims. Coming out of the Nushagak on a raft down the turbulent river, they crashed into a rock, lost their gold and their lives.



WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts" FIRST WOMAN TELEPHONE OPERATOR SIGNED WORK IN BOSTON, SEPT. 1, 1876. FIRST COMPLETE ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE MARKETED IN 1907. PROF. ELI THOMPSON INVENTED ELECTRIC WELDING, 1886. MISS EMMA S. NELL was hired by Edwin Thomas Holmes for the Telephone Dispatch Company of Boston. The Hurley Machine Company of Chicago put out the first complete, self-contained electric washer. Alva J. Fisher, its inventor, received a patent on it Aug. 1, 1919. Professor Thomson was a director of the General Electric plant at Pittsfield, Mass.

ALLEY OOP



eam Quality Improvement In State of Texas

BYRON A. BASSEL

Department of Agriculture... The program was instituted and at the present time around 85 percent of the cream being graded is No. 1, as compared with 70 percent at the start of the program...

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DESDEMONA

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

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Worth also visited his parents on Saturday. J. H. Adams and family including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snead...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, T. L. Acera, Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Johnnie Hilliard were at Stephenville on Trade Day, first Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson...

Gene Browning and Walter May drove over to Stephenville on business Friday. Sept. M. L. Cobb was a business visitor at Eastland Saturday...

Sympathy of the community is again being extended to John O'Rear and his sister, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniel...

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bedside of her father, Mr. Littlefield of Millsp, Saturday. Tom Utley has been very sick with the flu.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mrs. M. O. Hazard motored to Desdemona last Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Jewell Fonville. Maurice Hazard is able to be in school again after an attack of influenza...

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pollard have been sick with influenza the past week. J. W. Horn was a business visitor in Eastland Monday...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harber and daughter, Miss Sarah Mae, have recently moved into the community from Rosco, Texas. We welcome these people...

Epsom Downs Will Open February 22

By United Press HOUSTON.—Epsom Downs, Texas' second largest racing plant, was today today as trainers groomed more than 400 horses for the spring opening set for Feb. 22...

Houston to Widen Big Ship Channel

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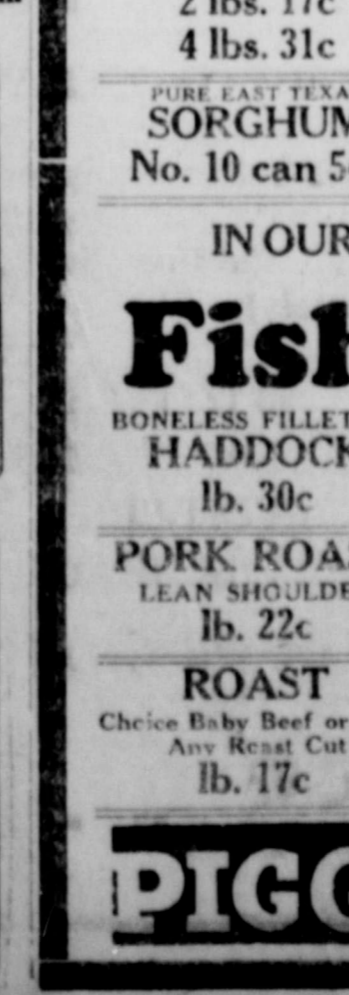
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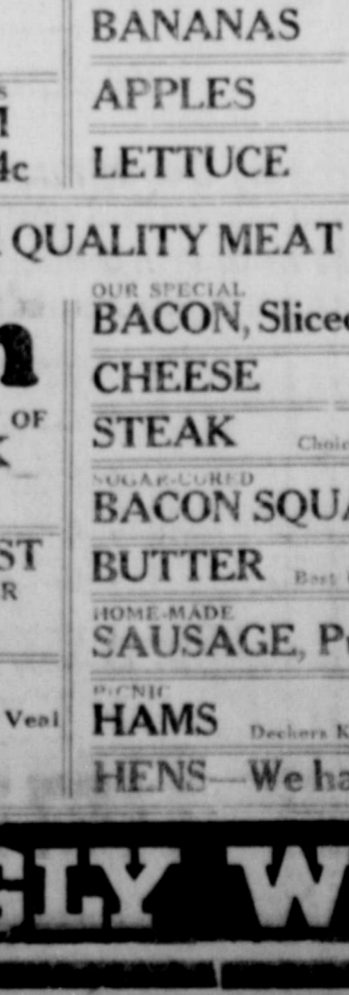
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EXPLORERS MUST DANCE

By United Press MOSCOW.—The Soviet Union's future Arctic explorers must know how to dance and play games as well as read scientific instruments. To guard against boredom during the long winter nights in the Polar regions, those who are in training for service in the Soviet Arctic stations are being given a course in "amusements."

PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE 1b. 19c LIBBY'S FANCY PINEAPPLE 3 flat cans 25c EL FOOD VACUUM WHIPPED SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 29c U. S. No. 1 WHITE POTATOES 10 lbs. 17c

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Texas King FLOUR 48-lbs. \$1.69 24 lbs. 89c PRUNES Size 50-60 3 lbs. 25c RAISINS 2 lbs. 17c 4 lbs. 31c PURE EAST TEXAS SORGHUM No. 10 can 54c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES ORANGES, Texas 2 doz. 35c GRAPEFRUIT, Texas 3 for 10c BANANAS 2 doz. 25c APPLES doz. 19c LETTUCE 2 for 9c

IN OUR QUALITY MEAT MARKET Fish BONELESS FILLET OF HADDOCK lb. 30c PORK ROAST LEAN SHOULDER lb. 22c ROAST Choice Baby Beef or Veal Any Rib Cut lb. 17c

OUR SPECIAL BACON, Sliced lb. 35c CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream—lb. 25c STEAK Choice Cuts—Beef or Veal—lb. 25c SUGAR-CURED BACON SQUARES lb. 23c BUTTER Best Creamery or Country—lb. 45c HOME-MADE SAUSAGE, Pure Pork lb. 25c HAMS Dealers Kure-Kut, 4 to 6-lb. aver., lb. 20c HENS—We have lots of nice ones

PIGGLY WIGGLY logo and text: QUALITY & ECONOMY

Economic Expert Says Crisis For American Cotton Deepens

AUSTIN.—In the opinion of Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and internationally recognized cotton authority, the American cotton crisis deepens. He said that Secretary Wallace, in announcing the government restriction program, in reality has notified foreign competitors to proceed full steam ahead for at least one year with their increased cotton production program.

"Senator Bankhead says he is already preparing a bill to project restriction through 1936-37 or to cut carry-over of American cotton to 4,000,000 bales," Dr. Cox pointed out. "Is not this the equivalent of telling foreign producers our government proposes to tie the American cotton producers down by means of production restriction programs even to the extent of a licensing law, if necessary, to give them a free hand, an unmet opportunity to take American cotton growers' foreign markets? High motives and objectives of our government and its officials are in no sense called in question. It is rather a question of the wisdom of the policy."

"Cotton growing is not an isolated enterprise in the South. It has been pointed out many times it is bound up in the South's whole economic life. Recent experience, have demonstrated most clearly that the cotton program effects profoundly our livestock enterprises. Drought years such as we have just experienced demonstrate that cotton seed and their products are the South's most dependable as well as its best feed crop. Farmers, dairymen, and even the ranchmen are having to sell their cattle and sheep to the government to be killed to prevent their starving to death because the government plowed up cotton in 1933 and kept land out of cotton in 1934. Ranchmen and dairymen thus find themselves victims of the government's cotton policy, another demonstration that the cotton problem concerns a wide circle of interests and not merely cotton growers."

The total supply of cotton in the United States on Jan. 1, 1935, was 13,009,000 bales, compared with 14,812,000 bales last year and 15,891,000 bales two years ago, Dr. Cox said. The decrease of supplies of cotton in the United States from Jan. 1 last year was 1,812,000 bales. Decreases in the stocks in and afloat to European ports amounted to a total of 985,000 bales or a total decrease in these items of 2,797,000 bales.

"During the past seven year-average change in the index price

of cotton for 100,000 bales change in supply has equalled 15.81 points," he said in his monthly cotton balance sheet. "When the price is calculated in terms of this decrease in supply, the spinners margin of 153, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of 76.8, the price of New Orleans middling 1/8-inch spot cotton should be 14.77 cents. Measured in terms of percentage change relationship between supply and price, the price should be 12.37 cents. The Bureau supply-price chart indicated a price of about 12 cents. The above figures do not take into account the fact that would stocks of other cotton are up about 1,000,000 bales."

Both cotton yarn and cotton prices showed slight advances during December, but cotton gained more than yarn, Dr. Cox said in regard to spinners margin. The month began with 32's-twist yarn in Manchester selling at 10 1/4d (pence) and closed the month at 10 5/8d (pence). Middling cotton advanced from 7.04d (pence) in Liverpool to 7.21d (pence). As a result spinners weekly ratio margin for December average was 153 compared with 156 in November and 177 in December, 1933. The pence margin for December was 3.78d compared with 3.86d in November and 4.09 for December, 1933.

A CRACKERJACK CAST FOR 'BLAZING GUNS'

The brilliant success of Reb Russell, the celebrated Northwest All-American fullback, in his transition from the football field to the screen, is a source of deep gratification to producer Willis Kent, inasmuch as it vindicates the Kent judgment of undiscovered dramatic talent. From the very beginning the big, handsome athlete took to the films as a duck does to water, and achieved a positively unprecedented triumph in his first picture.

His present vehicle, "Blazing Guns," which comes to the Arcadia theatre on Saturday, is a super-Western in which Reb and his marvel-horse, Rebel, outdo all their previous dashing exploits in the thrill line. Particular pains were taken to provide the star with a supporting cast of unusual talent, Marian Schilling filling the role of Betty, Reb's sweetheart, with distinction and vivacity. Other favorite players, known to every admirer of fast-moving, red-blooded Westerns, are Lufe McKee, Joseph Girard, Frank McCarroll and Charles Whittaker.

SAUCE FOR WIFIE, TOO



Mrs. Joan Runyan is a firm believer in the old saw, reversed, "What's sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose." So she demonstrated for the cameramen at Miami that she can whack out a good drive, too. Paul Runyan, her husband, P. G. A. champion, seems to wear a quizzical expression as he analyzes wife's driving form.

SATURDAY AT THE COLUMBIA



Just a sample of the action in "Blazing Guns" which plays Saturday early at the Columbia.

STRAWN

Misses Mary Beth Thomas and Leota Segars spent last week-end in Strawn.

Miss Mona Andrews was home from Weatherford College last week-end.

Joe Encke transacted business in Palo Pinto Monday.

Miss Sallie Aguirre spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ashton Durkee and small son are visiting here.

Miss Alta Boyd was a Ranger visitor Wednesday.

Arch Morris has returned to his home in Stephenville after visiting friends here the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frasar spent last Tuesday in Dallas.

Miss Bertha Alley spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Inez Castiel and Miss Maude Bales.

Mrs. Clem Kienke has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was shopping in Strawn Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Ready and little son, Gene Wendall, visited Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff Monday.

Charles Russel Tucker, who is attending Randolph College in Cisco, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson visited Frank Tucker and family, Sunday.

CLAIMS TO BE 135 YEARS OLD

MOSCOW.—One of the oldest men in the world recently was located by Soviet officials in a remote province of the Far East. His name is Leonti Postnov and he was born in 1779, before the Napoleonic wars. Despite his 135 years, he, according to report, still works on his farm.

PLAN HAZARDOUS FLIGHT

SOVIET.—A flight from here to Vaicach Island near Novaya Zembla in the Arctic is to be undertaken shortly by a Soviet pilot, B. Farikh. He hopes to cover the 3,000 kilometers within 17 hours. It will be the first such flight attempted during the dead of winter.

INVITES MOVIE STARS

MOSCOW.—A number of foreign "movie stars" have been invited here to take part in the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Soviet cinema next month. They include Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, Rene Claire and Jean Renoir.

TRY A WANT-AD!

'Round Towner Anonymous

We were scared for a while that we weren't going to get to continue our column but we were fortunate enough to be able to make the necessary arrangements with the Times to continue our column to demand an apology for making a chump out of her so we apologize most humbly to you both but what about the other three ben bernie had a very enjoyable program Tuesday night and was ginger rogers a neat little number we agree with shaffer emphatically about his opinion of Jim Blair but he is not a moron but a detriment to society south america may be proud of the longevity of their Chaco boaratory dispute but we still like the murray mooney affair publicity about late or early dates is not appreciated in the sp cover we apologize our rate feed continue in activities as a home wrecker first it was mavis now sammy ruth laugh thinks that he is the hot stuff with a certain young lady from texas university flash and double flash san antonio's gunter hotel protege herman waldman is playing at the cisco country club march the first so everybody start saying their penicins because it will take two hundred and twenty of them we notice that sweetie pie montgomery is raising some of the popular members of the subdeb club hokum used his hot air to blow up a fat tire that sweetie pie had Keith seemed to be overjoyed because of alla rays return home it was really swell of vivian to give a party the other night but the guests of honor didn't show up for some reason or other we notice that ladies man stieck to'd is a visitor in our little city but it is hoped that he won't stay long we like joes sweater lo-rene keith says he is in for punishment for camilla he thinks she needs a good strapping what this country needs is a good five cent strap there seems to be a good continuation of the bryan-burch case mildred moorman doesn't seem to care for the boys but we learn from a very informative source that she will go with jack palmer anytime our breath runs short so we will let you in on some mere dope Friday

'round towners

SUBWAY TO START SOON

MOSCOW.—The first section of Moscow's new underground railroad, the Metropolitaine, is expected to start operation next month. This great engineering project was carried out in large part by voluntary labor of office and factory workers who contributed their "free days" to work in the subway.



Printzess Leads the Spring

Parade of Fashion Stars

Famous names in fashion are on parade and our Printzess coats and suits are setting the pace for spring smartness. With capes, with the new deep-cut arm-holes, with the new patterned woollens. Plan your spring wardrobe by the fashion stars and start with Printzess coat or suit.

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Coffee Roasters Refute Story of Its Bad Effects

HOUSTON.—The publication of a newspaper story purporting to be a scientific discussion in which the effects of drinking coffee were compared with the effects of drinking liquor, has stirred the coffee importers and roasters of this important coffee market into action.

Prominent coffee roasters characterize the story as part of a program of propaganda designed to injure an industry that is contributing much to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of Texas.

Word has just been received by leading coffee men that the subject of anti-coffee advertising has been made a subject for formal consideration by the National Coffee Industries Committee and the National Coffee Council.

The committee has taken the necessary steps to exercise the applicable jurisdiction of the coffee code to such advertising and, in addition, has adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Chairman of the Associated Coffee Industries of America be requested to advise the diplomatic representatives of coffee producing countries engaged in negotiating reciprocal trade treaties in Washington of the destructive influence of the article in coffee of widespread and unethical anti-coffee advertising."

"Be it further resolved that the Chairman of the Associated Coffee Industries of America be requested to recommend that these diplomatic representatives use their offices in securing and advising the interest of the Government of the United States in the elimination of such false, untruthful and injurious practices, through the applicable jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, Federal Trade Commission and National Recovery Administration."

As a result of such action it is noted that a concerted effort to eliminate such advertising will be made by the industry and the government departments which have jurisdiction.

THE LITTLE MINISTER'S STARDOM CONTINUES IN CAREER OF MISS HEPBURN

Shiraine Hepburn's colorful career has had many triumphs, but her reports indicate that she is here to stay.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

WHITE. IN SOME BREEDS OF CHICKENS, IS A RECESSIVE CHARACTERISTIC, WHILE IN OTHER BREEDS IT IS DOMINANT.



IN HAITI, AT KINGSTON, STREET LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF ON MOONLIGHT NIGHTS!



ONE PAIR OF COLORADO POTATO BEETLES COULD HAVE 10,000,000 DESCENDANTS IN ONE YEAR.

GENETICISTS have found that there are different kinds of white. The white of White Leghorn chickens acts in a dominant way in crossing than does the white of Silkes and White Rose Comb Bantams. Also, the white of White Wyandottes is distinct from each of the other two types.

ments, she is yet democratic in many of her traits. One day she will appear dressed in the height of fashion—the next she may wear slacks and a sweater. She tinkers with her own car. She loves tap dancing and has been studying it just for fun. She wouldn't have a chauffeur or more than one maid on a bet. . . . has a limousine but seldom uses it, preferring often to ride around town in her favorite car—a station wagon.

Miss Hepburn logically enough clings to the idea that her acting made her, and that when the public gets tired of it, all the flattery and artificiality in the world will not make her popular in her pictures again. Could one imagine her fans in unmistakable revolt, one can nevertheless feel convinced that she would meet the issue with imperial calm.

NORMANDIE TRIALS SET ST. NAZAIRE.—The liner Normandie will start its trial trips on April 30, after which it will be stationed at Havre between May 8 and 16 to prepare for the maiden voyage to New York on May 29.

CROSS ROADS We have had nice rains last week and this week.

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ger are working on his house. It will soon be completed. Leander Browning was in Ranger Wednesday. K. E. Browning is improving. We hope he will soon recover. The relief is working about 25 men. It sure is putting the road in good condition. Hutch Hale was a Cheaney visitor Wednesday. Deah Tippins visited Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Tuesday.

OAKLEY

The way the rains are falling at this time is a good sign we are going to raise lots of corn, if we are not too lazy to plant it.

Everybody is enjoying the rains but the school bus drivers. It is pretty bad on them.

C. C. Gobargh was caught on grand jury this week and is having a good time going back and forth.

Dorothy Bonney is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Tucker Goforth.

Last Thursday night they had a pound supper at Bill Bushoms. Everybody had a good time and had lots to eat.

Winifred Bonney and Clifford Goforth came in last Friday from CCC camp and spent Saturday and Sunday at home. We were glad to welcome them home.

Grandma and Grandpa Miller are standing this bad weather just fine.

Manuel Bonney and wife went to Kanger Tuesday on business. Bill Bonney went to Breckenridge Monday on business.

Alvin Mayhall attended singing here Sunday night. There was a big crowd and good singing.

There will be a singing school taught at Bullock every Friday night. Everybody come.

The Oakley basketball team of girls wish it would clear up so they could have another ball game. They are getting good, and haven't lost a game this year.

Mrs. L. U. Dempsey is getting anxious to see her twin grandsons that live in McCamey. We hope she will see them soon.

There will be Sunday school at Oakley every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

GORDON

Rev. Rucker, pastor of the Baptist church here, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Ninte Sullivan passed away at her home here Saturday at 2:20. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Bro. Anderson. Interment was made in Gordon old cemetery.

Due to sickness, our B. T. U. failed to have any attendance at the South Side Zone meeting, which was held with Santo Baptist church.

We are glad to have Miss Dora Peach back to her school work.

Emmett Barrett, who was quite ill for several days, is back in the barber shop.

M. O. Shook, who has been in the Mineral Wells hospital for a time, is much improved.

Miss Jettie Grant, who is teaching at Progress, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Weatherford were visiting friends in Gordon this past week.

John Walker has been night watching in John Barrett's absence.

Mother Henegar fell and broke her right arm a few days ago. She is doing nicely, and we hope to soon have her out with us again.

H. A. De Fort of John Tarleton College spent the weekend in his Gordon home.

SALEM

We are having some bad weather at present but the rain will be beneficial to this community. People can get their ground ready to plant corn.

Roy Dunlap, Earl Redwine, Ha Redwine and Jessie Bowles were in Gorman Saturday.

Several of this community attended the play at Mountain on Thursday night and report a nice time.

Doyle Johnson was in Desdemona Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson are ill with the flu this week. Mr. Hobson has pneumonia.

Earl Redwine was in Eastland on business Thursday.

Lawrence Hughes visited in the home of Ha Redwine Saturday evening.

We are glad to have Bro. Carroll of Alameda as a visitor at our Sunday school. Would be glad for him to attend regular.

Mrs. Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hobson Tuesday evening.

Henry Varner, who is working

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for Toke Griffin, visited his aunt Mrs. Katie Bowles, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters of Desdemona left for Holdenville, Okla., to spend a few days with her sister, Mr. Winters is the Bible class teacher here.

Shorty Fox and Carl Perrin were in Gorman Saturday on business.

Inez Highsmith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Friday.

Bud Wisdom was in Gorman Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ellen Williams visited her brother, Will Wisdom, Saturday night and Sunday.

Zevin Fonville, John Fonville and Lee Fonville were in Gorman Saturday on business.

Earl Redwine was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mr. Owens, who has been staying with Mr. Rainey the past year, has moved to his home.

Zera Staley of Dallas visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hughes Saturday night and Sunday.

Ha Redwine visited in the home of Gus Hobson Sunday night.

The school is closed this week on account of so much sickness in the community.

Edith Cameron visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hobson Monday.

Ha Redwine and W. H. Sparger were in Desdemona on business Monday.

Mr. Hobson's mother of Glen Rose is here visiting him while he is ill.

Lee and S. J. Fonville motored to Ranger Saturday night to visit

their aunt, Viola Fonville, who is seriously ill.

Dennis Dunlap is ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Hobson's mother of Glen Rose is here visiting while the family is sick.

Alameda School News

By BILLIE HORN

There was a program held in assembly, Friday, Feb. 8, sponsored by C. C. Browning. The program consisted of songs furnished by Edith Weskes, Florence and Pete Rodgers, musical numbers by Billie Horn and Deita Lee.

Other parts, such as jokes, told by C. C. Browning, an adjective letter, by Juanita McGaha, and the proper way of blowing your nose, by James Dean, extra.

We are very sorry for Jack Bishop, who is ill with influenza. We surely miss him and we all hope him a speedy recovery.

C. C. Browning spent the weekend with his folks of Denton.

The ninth and tenth grades were entertained with a class party at the home of Ellen Tucker Tuesday night, Feb. 8. Every one enjoyed the party very much, especially, Mr. Tucker.

The ninth and tenth grades had a class meeting Tuesday morning to elect new officers for the last term of school.

The girl and boy basketball teams played Gorman Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at Gorman. The boys were defeated with a score of 11 to 27, but the girls were the proud winners with a score of 14 to 2. Gorman will return the game sometime soon.

'HELLDORADO'



Richard Arlen, playing a footloose wanderer, comes to the rescue of Madge Evans, as the imperiled society girl, in "Hellorado." The action of the picture takes place in a deserted ghost town of California. Playing Sunday at the Columbia.

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ALAMEDA

Billy Inez Horn and Ellen Tucker visited at the Pilgrim home Monday evening.

Luther Dodd Sr., left Monday evening for Mineral Wells on account of the death of his niece.

Mrs. L. S. Brown has had a relapse of the flu.

Mrs. L. B. Cozart has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deal, Luther Dodd Sr., and Karl Foreman were in Eastland on business Monday.

James Grice and son, T. A., were in Gorman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones were in Ranger Friday.

There is singing and prayer services every Sunday evening at the Alameda Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome to come.

Lasative Made of Plants Theford's Black-Draught contains active plant ingredients needed to stimulate sluggish, costive bowels to do their work in passing along the waste matters of digestion. It brings refreshing relief. Take it at the first sign of constipation.

"We find Black-Draught a great medicine for constipation which caused me to have headaches, dizziness and to feel dull and bad," writes Mr. R. M. Gabriel, of Hartserville, N. C. "I feel like a new person," he declares, describing the relief he gets from taking Black-Draught.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

SATURDAY & MONDAY

500,000 NEW DAY-TIME

Wash Frocks

WERE BOUGHT FOR THIS NATION-WIDE TWO-DAY SELLING EVENT... OUR ALLOTMENT IN THREE LOW-PRICED GROUPS!

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SURPRISE VALUES
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Many, many hundreds of styles at these low prices! Crisp... fresh... and new! You will find the very dress for every very-important occasion during the day!

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Keeping The Carpet of Your Outdoor Living Room In Shape

The time is fast drawing near when we can move out to our outdoor living rooms again. But how's the carpet going to look? A lot depends on the early spring care you give your lawn. Here is a good program to follow:

1. Raking: Just as early in the spring as you can walk on the lawn without leaving deep footprints (preferably before the grass has started to grow) rake off any debris which may have accumulated during winter, so it will not interfere with growth of grass.

2. Applying Plant Food: As soon as raking is completed, apply a complete balanced plant food at the rate of about 4 lbs. (2 quarts) per 100 square feet. If this can be applied before the grass has started to grow, the plant food need not be watered in. If, however, growth of grass has started, application of plant food should be made only when the grass is dry, and the plant food should be brushed from the blades of grass with a broom, doormat, or something similar, and the lawn should be watered thoroughly, so as to carry the plant food down into the soil where the roots can get it. Apply by hand, or with a spreader.

3. Rolling: As soon as the lawn is reasonably dry in the spring, roll it to eliminate any air pockets which may have developed during winter through alternate freezing and thawing. This operation brings the grass roots again into firm contact with the soil so that growth can go on. Clay soils require less rolling with a lighter weight roller than used for ordinary soils.

4. Reseeding the Lawn: Reseed thin spots in the lawn with a good grade of grass seed, using 3 to 5 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. The soil in bare spots should be pulverized with a steel-toothed rake, then seeded, using about twice as much seed as is used on thin turf. After seeding cover lightly with top soil to protect seed and give it a chance to germinate.

5. Mowing the Lawn: Do not allow the grass to grow taller than 3 inches, and do not clip shorter than 1 1/2 inches. If clipped shorter or than 1 1/4 inches damage may result during dry and hot weather.

Watering the Lawn: Do not sprinkle the lawn. When it is necessary to water, thoroughly soak the ground, letting the sprinklers run until the water has soaked to a depth of 5 or 5 1/2 inches. Then do not water again until the soil gets pretty dry. In hot summer weather, two such soakings a week will generally be sufficient. The people who get out on the lawn every evening or morning and give it a light sprinkling are doing more harm than good. By setting only the top inch or so of soil, they encourage grass to send its roots to the surface and then the grass cannot stand either hot summer weather or cold winter temperatures.

Birthdays of First President Will Be Observed by Masons

Ranger Masonic lodge is celebrating the 22nd of February, George Washington's birthday, with a program suitable for the occasion. Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cisco, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

There will be other features on the program, including several musical numbers. Masons and their families as well as the general public, are invited to attend. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple on South Rusk street in Ranger.

Little Items Of Local Interest

News items gathered by the Ranger Times Carrier Boys in Their Bicycle Contest.

Charles Ray Satterwhite is very ill at his home, 700 South Austin street, with pneumonia.

Agriculture Club Met

The Ranger chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Wednesday night, Feb. 13. The club had started their work on the father-son banquet to be held in March. The play, "Yimmie Johnson's Yob," is now under way, and is proving to be very interesting. Mr. Tankley discussed different contests to be held at A. & M. this year. He is carrying 10 men with him to A. & M., three teams and an alternate. The teams are entering livestock judging contest, which will contain swine, beef cattle, dairy cattle and poultry judging. There were 20 members present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, Feb. 20. All visitors are welcomed.—Fred Reese, Reporter.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WHISKEY

IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR SNAKEBITE!

INSTEAD OF COUNTERACTING THE EFFECTS OF THE POISON, IT ACTUALLY SPEEDS THE SPREAD OF THE VENOM!

IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ELEVEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES, AUGUST 16, 1909.

COAL

IS THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL THE WORLD'S GEOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

IN 1918, the United States produced 678,600,000 tons of coal. This amount, if loaded in 40-ton cars, would make up a train that would reach around the earth at the equator about six times. And most of this coal was used by this one nation.

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Women Wrestlers On Fight Card Monday

The Elks promoters have re-matched Mrs. Gladys O'Shea and Miss Billie Morrison for the semi-final match on the card for Monday evening.

Mrs. O'Shea has just returned from a trip throughout South and Southeast Texas where she had several matches.

Miss Morrison has just returned to her Abilene home after winning matches in Arizona and New Mexico. Promoters claim she is anxious to tackle Mrs. O'Shea. The match will likely decide the mat supremacy of the two women wrestlers.

The main event will be between two masters of the rough stuff, Eddie O'Shea and "Pug" Heest, a Seminole Indian. The promoters state if Pug runs true to his advance reports, Eddie will have to exert himself to keep from being carried out of the ring.

The events start at 8:30 p. m.

Doctors and dentists may deduct the cost of magazines they keep in their offices, in figuring their income taxes. Provided they remember, so far back, what they paid for the magazines.

Now that the Prince of Wales has composed a piece for bagpipes, he has something to blow about.

SHE FELT MARVELOUS WHEN HABITS BECAME REGULAR

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN Relieved Her Constipation*

Read this splendid letter: "I tried everything, with little or no results. I felt miserable, was 20 but looked much older, and my skin was continually breaking out.

"I decided to try ALL-BRAN, three meals a day for about a week. Elimination became regular; I felt marvelous and looked better. Even my outlook on life was changed."—Mrs. Armand Hamel, Pawling, N. Y.

"Constipation due to insufficient 'bulk' in meals.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN provides "bulk" to aid elimination. It also furnishes vitamin B and iron.

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is gentle—and safe for normal individuals. More effective than "bulk" in leafy vegetables, as it does not break down within the body.

Isn't this natural food pleasanter than patent medicines? Just eat two tablespoons daily. Chronic cases, with each meal. If not relieved, see your doctor.

Get the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Much more effective than part-bran products. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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Ranger's Foremost Department Store

208-10 Main St. Ranger

AMBULANCE SERVICE

"Watch Our Windows"

Killingworth, Cox & Co.

Phone 29, Night, 303-J

Ranger, Texas

If Americans want no entangling alliances, why are we still keeping Huey Long in the United States Senate?

E. H. Mills Grocery and Market	
CALIFORNIA FANCY CARROTS	2 bunches 13c
MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	doz. 30c
ORANGES, Texas	doz. 20c
GREEN BEANS	1 lb. 19c
EGGS	Guaranteed Home Yard Dozen 30c
ROYAL GELATIN	2 pkgs. 15c
SYRUP	Pure Texas Ribbon Cane—Gallon 69c
OLD TIME SYRUP	large 50c, small 30c

MEATS	
HOME MADE SAUSAGE	LB. 22c
FED BEEF—Round, Loin or T-Bone STEAK	LB. 22c
PORK CHOPS	LB. 22c
BEEF, all kinds ROAST	LB. 14c
Decker's IOWANA Sliced BACON	LB. 35c

STRICTLY NO. 1 POTATOES	10 LBS. 21c
HEINZ BEANS	2 Cans 19c
Stringless BEANS	No. 2 Can 9c
PHILLIPS Tomato Juice	Can 5c
PHILLIPS Tomato Soup	Can 5c
Van Camp's, Small HOMINY	Can 5c
No. 2 CAN TOMATOES	2 cans for only 19c
WES-TEX FLOUR	48 lbs. \$1.75 24 lbs. 90c

Mackerel	9c
Sliced or Grated No. 1 Pineapple	9c
Sinclair, Fresh No. 2 Can Lima Beans	9c
Crawford's No. 2 Can Spinach	9c

TRADER'S GROCERY & MARKET			
WE DELIVER Corner Walnut and Rusk			
BEANS	FLOUR	LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	SUGAR
Large Navy, Small Navy, Small Lima, Blackeye Peas	Lilly 24 lbs. 87c	Gold Medal Gold Chain 12 lbs. 55c	Cloth Bags 10 lbs. 50c
3 lbs. 20c	48 lbs. \$1.65	24 lbs. \$1.05	Pure Cane 10 lbs. 52c
PORK STEAK	EL FOOD Salad Dressing	California LEMONS	
PORK CHOPS	Pts 19c Qts. 32c	2 doz. 25c	
PIG LIVER		Van Camp's No. 1 can 5c	
Sugar-Cured BACON, Sliced		No. 2 1/2 can 10c	
Fresh HAMBURGER MEAT		Crawford's No. 2 can 25c	
Choice Chuck		Phillip's 1-lb. 14-oz. PORK & BEANS	10c
BEEF ROAST		Chum No. 1 Tall	11c
No Bone, No Waste		COFFEE	
VEAL CUTLETS		Break-o-Morn 1 lb. 19c	
LAMB CHOPS and STEAKS		ROYAL GELATIN	
Lamb Shoulder		All flavors 3 pkgs. 17c	
ROAST		NBC EXCEL CRACKERS	2 lbs. 19c
Fresh FISH, Salt Water FROST		Pure Ribbon Cane 1/2 gal. 30c	
Yellow ONIONS		7777 1/2 gallon 30c	
Calif. Burbank 10 lbs.		TEXAS ORANGES	
POTATOES		Fresh Firm 1/2 doz. 15c	
		2 for 9c	

GET OUR PRICES ON SEED POTATOES AND ONION SETS

SEEDS SEEDS WE HAVE THEM!

POTATOES—Reds and Whites—Certified and non-Certified.

Onion Sets, Onion Plants, Red, Yellow and White.

English Peas in bulk—seven varieties.

SEED CORN

We make a complete line of Dairy and Poultry Feeds.

We are prepared to take care of your Feed and Seed needs.

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

A. J. RATLIFF

FLOUR FEED SEEDS

FLOUR	48 lbs. \$1.69
Every Sack Guaranteed	
RICE, Extra Nice	3 lbs. 19c
CRACKERS	2 lbs. 19c
PEAS	No. 2 can each 9c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can each 9c
STATE FAIR or CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP	half gallon 29c
STRICTLY No. 1 POTATOES	10 lbs. 17c
California Burbank	
BACON, fancy sliced	lb. 32c
ROAST	lb. 12c
Baby Beef, Choice Cuts	
BEEF SHORT RIBS	2 lbs. 15c
GROUND MEAT	2 lbs. 19c
FOR MEAT LOAF	
STEAK	2 lbs. 35c
CHOICE CUTS	
Lemons	Dozen 15c
APPLES	Extra Large Del. 30c
APPLES	2 doz. 25c
Winapp	
WE HAVE PLENTY OF FRESH TOMATOES, GREEN BEANS, TURNIPS AND TOPS, MUSTARD GREENS, LETTUCE AND CARROTS	
SIG FAIRCLOTH GRO. & MKT.	
114 N. Austin St.	Ranger, Texas

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PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

GUARANTEED Steam Oil Waves \$1.00 Compare this wave with one obtained elsewhere at any price—you will be pleased and surprised! Me's Permanent Wave Shop, 417 Pine street, Phone 299-J.

BAKE SALE—W. M. S. First Christian church, Feb. 16, at Child's Home Cooked Foods.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan delivery at a bargain. Only \$100.00. Leveille Motor Co.

BROWN'S BONDED TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 So. Marston, Ranger.

AUTO LOANS—No delay; small payments, C. E. Maddocks & Co.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy a piano. Annie Bankston, 22 Hunt street.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Boston Terriors, Boston Screw-Tail Buildings, reasonable. A. L. Wolf, Texas Sales, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Baled out straw, 10c bale. See Rayford McNabb, 414 So. Marston.

FOR SALE—Work Mule, W. H. Reddell, six miles north on Caddo road.

FOR SALE—Plymouth 4-door sedan. You will have to see this car to appreciate it. Only \$95 down, balance monthly. Leveille Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Electric Washer, 1011 Pershing Street.

FOR SALE—Hudson sedan. All new tires, runs good. Only \$65.00 down, balance monthly. Leveille Motor Co.

FOR SALE—1929 Studebaker sedan, at a bargain. Excellent condition. C. E. Maddocks and Company.

FOR SALE—1933 De Luxe Ford coupe, in perfect condition. Looks like new. Only \$165.00 down, balance monthly. Leveille Motor Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern house on two lots. Take light automobile as part payment, balance terms. Write box 202, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Chrysler coupe, good running condition, only \$55.00. Leveille Motor Co.

16—Salesmen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-624-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

FRESH FRUIT SPECIALS

TEXAS ORAGES peck 50c

BY THE BUSHEL Any Size \$1.75 and \$2.00

GRAPEFRUIT bushel \$1.20

Sm. size doz. 25c med. size doz 35c

FANCY WINESAP **APPLES**, peck 50c—dozen 10c up

FRESH CABBAGE lb. 2 1/2c

YELLOW SWEET **ONIONS** 3 lbs. 10c

TURNIPS, Bulk 5 lbs. 10c

Fresh Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets **SEED POTATOES**

EGGS STRICTLY FRESH doz. 25c

ELMER RUST FRUIT STAND

EAST MAIN—Across from A. J. Ratliff Feed Store

Women... Attention!

You have just received a big shipment of pure **CHIFFON HOISERY** in All the Wanted Shades for Spring!



69c

J. C. SMITH'S STORE

Main Street RANGER Phone 182

Registrations Show An Increase

AUSTIN.—New passenger registrations in Texas during January increased sharply both over previous month and over January, according to the United States Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 15 representative Texas counties gave a total of 4,497 registrations, an increase of 119 per cent over December and 148 per cent over January last year. Sales in the lower price brackets made the best comparative showing, but the increase in the highest price groups was also substantial, the Bureau's report said.

Special!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

LETTUCE Large Crisp Heads **2 for 9c**

Texas Seedless RAPEFRUIT **2 for 5c**

White Cauliflower lb. **10c**

POTATOES Large Clean Whites **10 lbs. 17c**

SUGAR **10 lbs. 49c**

CATSUP Two 14-oz. Bottles **25c**

Tomato Juice SWIFT'S **3 cans 25c**

ROYAL GELATIN Be Sure It's ROYAL! **3 pkgs. 17c**

SYRUP STATE FAIR **half gallon 30c**

full gallon 59c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER Cleans, Scours, Purifies **3 boxes 13c**

SOAP Giant Yellow Bar **6 for 19c**

1 cake LAVA SOAP FREE with **1 1/2 OXYDOL 23c**

MEATS

CENIC HAMS 8 lbs. per lb. **20c**

BEF ROAST **17c**

CE STEAKS Pounds **35c**

MEAT LOAF **25c**

MEAT, 2 lbs. **25c**

LEO **17c**

Country Sausage bags, pound **28c**

ORK ROAST **23c**

HENS—LIVE OR DRESSED

PINEAPPLE 3 Flat Cans **25c**

GREEN BEANS No. 2 Cans **10c**

PINACH No. 2 can **10c**

ALMON tall Chum **10c**

ADAMS & CO.

WE DELIVER Ranger Phone 166

Work Projects of Past Year Gave Many Jobs and Achieved Much

AUSTIN.—Work projects operated by the Texas Relief Commission last year not only brought an opportunity to work for aid received to thousands of men and women, many of whom had despaired of ever working again, but also left improvements of lasting benefit all over Texas, it was declared by Adam R. Johnson, state administrator, as he scanned the engineering department's annual report.

Significance of work relief projects is apparent in the fact that at the close of the year there were 6,229 projects being operated, and during the month of December there were 158,940 certified work relief cases. Moreover, it is estimated 3,000 projects were completed during the year.

Budgetary labor earned \$13,000,000 on these projects between April, closing date of CWA, and Dec. 31, it was estimated.

In all of the nine districts in which the state has been divided for the purpose of expediting the program, there are outstanding permanent improvements to communities made possible by relief labor.

In northeast Texas, the work of Relief Commission is illustrated in Shelby county, where a county-wide project has resulted in rebuilding and replacing 83 bridges on lateral and other roads in the county.

In Harrison county the Relief Commission has constructed 20 houses for rural rehabilitation clients near some lignite mines which have continued in operation through the depression. It is planned for these farmers to supplement their farm produce with extra income from work in the mines.

In southeast Texas the Relief Commission has focused its attention on drainage and sanitation, particularly with regard to malaria control and the elimination of stagnant pools. School ground beautification has been emphasized in Newton, Tyler, Walker, Jasper, Fort Bend, and Orange counties.

In Central West Texas, jobs have included construction work on the municipal airport at Abilene and repairs to the Lake Abilene dam; construction of a low dam across the Paluxy river at Glen Rose, Somervell county; street improvements at Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Llano, Hamlin, Hillsboro, Itasca, Dublin, Stephenville, Cisco, Gatesville, Temple, and other cities; courthouse repairs in Coryell, Erath, and Johnson counties; opening of

a road from Highway 66 to the famous Longhorn Cavern in Burnet county.

In Northwest Texas, the Relief Commission is providing labor from relief rolls for a paleontological survey in Donley county, and a control dam to divert flood waters from the city of Clarendon has been built.

Childress county is constructing an airport, using 50 men for approximately 60 days on a project which will cost the Commission approximately \$6,000.

In Floyd county, 55 relief laborers are rebuilding a school that burned in December. The job will cost \$21,000. Hutchinson county has employed 300 men on a paving job. Borger, scene of this activity, also has a new \$19,000 swimming pool built as a Texas Relief Commission project.

Opening Monday at the Arcadia



Two stars who have been marching triumphantly to the movie heights are united in RKO-Radio's "Romance in Manhattan." The new team is Francis Lederer and Ginger Rogers. Ginger plays the part of a chorus girl, where she got her first real start in the theatre world, and Lederer is an immigrant youth, hailing from his native country, Czecho-Slovakia.

MURDER IN THE CLOUDS



The zoom of a plane... a shot... and Lyle Talbot and Ann Dvorak watch a plane mysteriously explode in mid-air. It's one of the thrills in "Murder in the Clouds," First National's breathtaking action-drama, which comes to the Arcadia Theatre on Friday.

UNITY

This community has been blessed with another good rain the last few days.

Rev. E. E. Barber of Thurber filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He and Mrs. Barber and little son, Robbie Gene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton.

On account of bad weather there were not very many in attendance at the Sunday school rally Sunday afternoon, but those present enjoyed the program rendered by Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn and Rev. W. L. Stewart, missionary of Stephenville.

Mrs. Nannie Davis, who has been very ill, but was thought to be improving, is not doing so well this week.

A large number from this place attended trades day at Gordon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moody and children visited at Sap Oak one day recently, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quarles.

BOKAR COFFEE

VIGOROUS AND WINERY **1b. 25c**

RED CIRCLE COFFEE **1b. 23c**

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE **1b. 19c**

White House Milk 3 lg. or 6 sml **18c**

Shortening **99c** **Verigood** **\$1.65**

8 lb. carton **Flour, 48 lbs.**

Mello Wheat, fine qual. Farina pkg. **15c**

lorca **1 lb. 10c** **Encore Spaghetti** **2 cans 13c**

Var. Camps Hominy **2 No. 300 cans 11c**

Van Camps Hominy **No. 2 1/2 can 9c**

Broken Sliced Pineapple **2 No. 2 cans 29c**

Pink Salmon **Tall Cans 11c**

Mayfield Corn **2 No. 2 cans 19c**

Nestles Chocolate **2 8-oz. bars 25c**

Grandmothers Bread **7c** **Grandmothers Cakes** **10c, 15c**

SPECIAL RAISIN LOAF **each 9c**

A. & P. Pumpkin **No. 2 1/2 can 10c**

Garden and Flower Seed **A Complete Line**

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Potatoes, No. 1 Idaho **10 lbs. 17c**

Grape Fruit, 96 size **2 for 5c**

Texas Oranges **dozen 19c**

Winesap Apples **2 dozen 29c**

New Potatoes **2 lbs. 11c**

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb. **31c**

Jelk's Good Luck Margarine **Glass Free! lb. 20c**

Uneda Cookies **Chocolate Twirls, lb. 20c**

Soaked Peas **3 No. 2 cans 70c**

Del Monte Pineapple **No. 2 Sliced 19c**

MARKET SPECIALS

Dressed Hens **lb. 16c**

Sliced Bacon, lb. **28c** **Dry Salt Jowls, lb.** **15c**

Pure Pork Sausage, lb. **19c** **Veal Seven Roast, lb.** **12c**

Prime Rib Roast **lb. 19c**

DROUGHTS CHARTED HARRISBURG, Pa.—A chart Board report, disclosed that each on yearly precipitation averages, prepared by George S. Bliss, Philadelphia meteorologist, for a Penn-

NOW I SEE WHY YOU BUY AT

BOLER'S

FIRM CRISPY 3 LARGE HEADS LETTUCE 10c

TOMATOES, nice, firm lb. 15c

TURNIPS, Rutabaga 2 lbs. 7c

ORANGES, Texas Sweet 2 doz 29c

Large Del. APPLES doz. 30c

CALIFORNIA BURBANK 10 Pounds POTATOES 16c

SOUR OR DILL PICKLES 26-oz. jar 15c

ASPARAGUS TIPS 2 Tall Cans 25c

FANCY BULK RICE 5 Pounds 25c

HAISINS 2 lbs. 17c

BREAD... 7c—3 loaves... 20c

Hershey's COCOA 1-lb. box 13c

Sunbrite CLEANSER 2 cans 9c

120-Volt, 40- 50- 60-Watt LIGHT GLOBES 2 for 19c

FULL 16-oz. CAN PORK & BEANS 5c

SAURKRAUT 2 cans 19c

MUSTARD 2 quarts 25c

CRACKERS 2-lb. box 18c

RAINBOW BRAND SALAD DRESSING quart 25c

3 No. 2 CANS TOMATOES 25c

12 No. 2 Cans for z. z. z. z. z. 29c

Break-o-Morn COFFEE lb. 19c

Bright 'n' Early COFFEE lb. 23c

48-Pound Sack FLOUR \$1.69

SYRUP, Old Time gal. 58c

SPAGHETTI 2 cans 15c

With Tomato Sauce and Cheese

Market Dept.

BACON, Tex-Worth lb. 33c

Round STEAK lb. 23c

OLEOMARGARINE lb. 15c

LUNCH MEATS lb. 19c

Italian Loaf, Tomato Loaf and Pickle Loaf

BOLOGNA 2 lbs. 25c

BOLER'S GROCERY BAKERY AND MARKET

ED BOLER, Manager

Try a WANT-AD!

Delivered FRESH Daily!



BULGARIAN BUTTERMILK is Supplied at Our Fountain!

Drink a glass a day for your Health's sake—AND BOY! . . . HOW GOOD IT TASTES!

A BIG GLASS FOR 5 CENTS

OIL CITY PHARMACY

SNAPPY CURB SERVICE! Main Street Ranger

MOSCOW.—A group of girls . . . students of the University of Vermont.



Many New Arrivals . . . Every Bolt, Every Yard Beautiful!

—Florals, geometrics, stripes, plaids, dots and solids— all the very newest for your spring dress.

Beautiful Marillyn Printed Crepe 98c and \$1.69 per yard

Pebble Crepe and Blister Crepes, new spring solid colors, 39 inches wide. per yard \$1.49

Solid colors in pretty new Canton Crepes— \$1.19 to \$1.49 yard

Other New Dress Materials



JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. Ranger's Foremost Department Store Main Street Ranger

SOCIETY

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor Office Phone 224 Residence Phone 668-W

Newly Weds Again Honored in Delightful Fashion As a delightful climax to a round of merry affairs which made Thursday unusually gala and emblematic to the popular holiday of the month—Valentine . . .



"Dad's Home!" Are there smiles in your home when the head of the house arrives? A religion needs repairing which does not function well under the trials and difficulties which arise daily in a household.

First Presbyterian Church L. B. GRAY, Pastor

Spring advertisement featuring a woman in a dress and a list of clothing items: Dresses, Suits, Coats, Hats, Accessories.

BUOYANT STEPS GREET SPRING with VITALITY advertisement featuring a woman and a shoe.

aining throughout the hours of 7 color note of the favored day's motif was sounded in baskets of tulips and snagsdragons, compliments from the Ranger floral company.

The dining room afforded a pretty picture the dining table's board smartly appointed with the tea service presided over by the by Misses Wier, Dalmont and Mrs. Jameson.

Eastland County Federation Meeting Saturday, Desdemona Lastland County Federation club meets in Desdemona Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for an interesting session which presents to the membership Mrs. Metzler F. Myers of the Child Welfare Board, at Austin.

Annual Valentine Week Events Claim Calendar Interest The calendar for Valentine week is gaily dotted with annual club affairs of study and social groups among the highlights.

Owen Bray, and Miss Stokes, who assisted hostesses in serving.

Just a Bit Personal Arlys Niver, employe of Swaney Pharmacy, who underwent an operation late Wednesday is reported doing nicely at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Long, who has been employed as a teacher at Scranton, is home for a visit since the school has been closed due to the prevalent disease of influenza which is raging in many places.

Harry Wheelon, superintendent of the Lone Star Gasoline company, underwent an operation at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital last night is reported doing nicely.

Hermon Dodson of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday and Thursday, guest of Bob Burns.

STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

Westing Elec 39 3/4 Curb Stocks 1 1/2 Cities Service 1 1/2 Ford M Ltd 7 1/2 Gulf Oil Pa 56 1/2 Humble Oil 48 1/2 Lone Star Gas 5 1/2 Niag Hud Pwr 3 1/2

Valley Will Ship 10,000 Cars Citrus

Shipments of vegetables and citrus fruits from the Lower Rio Grande valley will total more than 10,000 cars this season, it was announced here.

By the first week of February, 9,725 cars had been shipped. This compares with 7,000 cars shipped by the same date last year.

C of C Banquet—

that brought rounds of applause from the banquet guests. Their first selection was "On the Good Ship Lollipop" after which Fern Allen Meroney presented a vocal solo.

Glowing tributes were paid to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce for the past seven years, not only by the toastmaster, but by the principal speaker and the president of the chamber of commerce.

COLUMBIA 10c and 15c

REB RUSSELL BLAZING GUNS advertisement with illustrations of a cowboy and a horse.

"VANISHING SHADOW" and A CRAZY KAT KARTOON

It PAYS To Look Well! Try us for your next Haircut, Shave, Shampoo, Massage, etc.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.

present, for the wonderful he has done in the past years in keeping the only Ranger solvent while banks other parts of the country closing their doors.

ARCADI RANGER FRIDAY MYSTERY IN THE AIR! "MURDER IN THE CLOUDS" with LYLE TALBOT ANN DVORAK

ARCADI RANGER SATURDAY and SUNDAY

HUPP BURN advertisement featuring a woman's face and a cowboy.

LITTLE MINISTER advertisement.

The DIONNE Quintuplets THE FAMOUS FIVE advertisement.