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## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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## MORALE WILL BE DECIDING WAR FACTOR

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 13. — A collapse in morale and not a definite victory by arms will eventually terminate the Spanish civil war, Webb Miller, European news manager of the United Press, said in an interview today.

"In my opinion, based upon what I saw with Franco's armies and talks with many neutral correspondents, neither side will be able to defeat the other by military force," he said.

"Even the capture of Madrid by General Franco would not necessarily bring the collapse of the government. They are preparing for a long siege. I shall not be surprised if the war is still raging in the autumn."

MADRID, April 13. — Ten thousand nationalist soldiers, trapped in University City, began their third day without food, water or munitions supplies today, despite an all-night rebel attack in an effort to relieve them.

The insurgents attempted desperately to transport water to the isolated troops, but only a few barrels got through and the price of life was too high.

## Variety of Music Is Due at Concert

Lovers of symphonic and light music fans alike will find music like when the Texas Tech band plays a concert here Wednesday.

Military airs and marches are not foreign to the 60 college boys on their annual spring concert tour, and their repertoire includes 1937 high school band numbers.

Last fall the musical aggregation, accompanying Texas Tech Red Raiders to Los Angeles for the Loyola game, played for parades, at the game in the Coliseum, and in formal concerts in two high schools in the city. It was the band's third trip to the West Coast with the football team.

Baritone, cornet and piccolo solos will be featured in the concert here. New scarlet and black uniforms bedeck the band members, who have toured different sections of West Texas each spring since 1935.

## EXPECT 200 FOR ANNUAL CLUB RALLY

Two hundred boys and girls from the county's 24 4-H clubs Saturday at Eastland are expected to attend the second annual rally, extension agents stated Tuesday.

Registration is set for 9:30 a. m. in Eastland High school gymnasium, songs and other recreational features will mark activity until noon, when the youths will eat.

All club boys and girls have been requested to bring basket lunches as none will be permitted to go to town during the meal period. A parade in Eastland will be formed beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Making plans for the gathering are Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, in charge of 4-H work for boys, Miss Cornelia Kaye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, in charge of girls' 4-H work, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

There are 12 girls' clubs and 22 boys' clubs.

## Salvation Army to Conduct Drive Here

The annual appeal for funds to help carry on the work of the Salvation Army in the Texas division is being made here this week by W. D. Pedigo of the Dallas headquarters. He has been coming to Ranger and Eastland annually in connection with the drive for a number of years.

The campaign is the only one to be conducted here during the year for the Salvation Army in its appeal for funds. Pedigo stated that any other appeal for funds, purportedly for the Salvation Army, will be without authority from the organization.

## Petition Is Filed In Electric Labor Case In El Paso

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, April 13. — Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, regional director of the national labor relations board, said today that he had been informed that the El Paso Electric Company and a representative group of its employees had jointly petitioned the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for a rehearing of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers complaint against the company.

Dr. Elliott said the petitions would displace the labor board's plans for a rehearing of the Electric Company's labor practices. He said it was likely the court would take action on the petition right away.

More than 100 employees of the Electric company struck last year. In a second strike, later in the year, 60 workers quit their jobs and were not taken back by the company.

## Counterfeit Check Ring Is Smashed

WASHINGTON, April 13. — Secret service chief Frank J. Wilson reported today that secret service agents had smashed an extensive plot to counterfeit and cash WPA wage checks.

Fifteen of the alleged conspirators are under arrest in Chicago, Milwaukee and Los Angeles.

## Tech Engineering Students to Have Big Demonstration

LUBBOCK, Texas — Complete demonstration of the work of the eighth divisions in Texas Tech's engineering division will be shown in three buildings when the students open their doors for the Tech Engineers' show April 16 and 17.

Approximately 7,000 guests are expected to view the exhibits, ranging from tricky water fountains to the giant Tesla coil that generates 2,000,000 volts of artificial lightning. Electrical engineers also will exhibit indirect lighting, the electronic arm, and other electric displays.

Mechanical engineers are preparing exhibits of pumps and engines, demonstrations of the machinery's methods, and manufacture of a miniature electric motor. Strain in concrete and steel beams may be seen with devices exhibited by civil engineers, who have prepared also models of safety highway construction. Industrial engineers will demonstrate use of their drafting equipment and show methods of blue printing in their laboratories.

The entire Textile Engineering building will be open to visitors, who will view students at work there. Special demonstrations of rayon manufacture and dyeing will feature textile exhibits. Mural paintings and other interior decorations will be in the architecture and commercial arts exhibits. Geological and chemical engineers will demonstrate their work and show special exhibits in their departments.

An annual affair, the Engineers show is prepared and conducted by students in the departments. Each department has a student manager. Souvenirs this year will be Tech-made ash trays.

## Teachers' Meeting Date Is Assigned

Saturday, April 24, was set as date for the spring meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association by members of the executive committee in session Monday night at Eastland.

The meeting will be at Eastland High school auditorium.

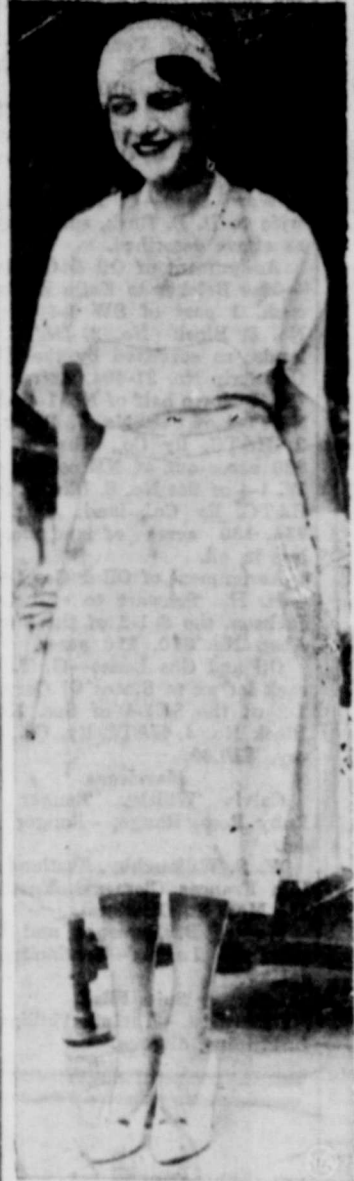
## House Committee Condemns Sit Down

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13. — After a bitter internal fight the House Labor Committee today approved a resolution condemning sit-down strikes and employers violation of the Wagner Act as contrary to sound public policy.

## Davenport Presides In Court at Breckenridge

George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, Tuesday was presiding in 90th district court at Breckenridge.

## Hagens Parted By Golf Stories



"Never marry a confirmed golfer unless you are an addict yourself," Mrs. Walter Hagen, above, told women in general after getting a divorce from her famous husband.

"Mostly it's those golf stories. I hearing them day after day. I couldn't stand it." Hagen is golfing in South Africa. Mrs. Hagen spoke from her Deal, N. J., home.

## Schedule of Miss Ramey Is Listed

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, Tuesday afternoon was in Ranger to assist in the meeting of the Ranger Co-Workers club.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock she will meet with the county home demonstration council and home demonstration club reports and 4-H girl reporters and the 4-H girl club sponsors.

Thursday afternoon Miss Ramey will go to Flatwood, where the home demonstration club in that community meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Doek Justice.

Friday afternoon Miss Ramey will meet with the home demonstration club at Flatwood in the home of Mrs. Howard Williams. Saturday Miss Ramey will assist in the 4-H club rally at Eastland.

Monday the home demonstration agent met with the Elm club at the members' clubhouse.

## Negro Janitor to Doff Denim For His Degree of Ph.D.

PITTSBURGH — When commencement day arrives at Pitt next June, Edward Lee Harris will take off his janitor's overalls and don his doctor's gown.

For on that day he will be a candidate for two of the highest degrees awarded by American universities—his Master of Education and his Doctor of Philosophy.

The negro janitor has been working day and night toward that goal for six years. Daily from 4 P. M. to midnight he has swept and mopped in the halls, offices and classrooms of State Hall on the University of Pittsburgh campus.

From 9 A. M. each morning until time to go to work he has labored with test tubes and retorts in the laboratories of the chemistry department, for it is in chemistry that he will win his Doctor's degree.

Then each midnight, when his janitor's work is done, he has sat down in a classroom and studied, sometimes until 4 A. M.

Harris is 34, married and father of two children. He first came to Pitt in 1923 and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1927. In those days he worked nights as janitor in banks, theaters and a railroad station.

## ROOSEVELT ASKS SPEED IN PASSING HIS COURT REFORMATION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 13. — President Roosevelt called on administration forces today to redouble their drive for enactment of his judiciary reorganization program. Opposition leaders accepted his challenge to a bitter fight.

White House spokesmen sent to the capitol indicated that the decisions of the supreme court upholding the national labor relations act and broadening interpretations of the commerce clause would not swerve the President from his plan to enlarge the supreme court.

White House insistence that the court program be enacted as presently constituted, coupled with willingness of opponents of the bill to accept the challenge for a showdown fight, appeared to be a blow to the hopes of a strong bloc of senators who had been working for a compromise.

One significant development was the statement of Sen. Carl A. Hatch, Dem., N. M., that the court decisions "makes it easier" for him to support the court bill.

Mr. Roosevelt was reported as feeling that the supreme court by decision had changed what the President once called a judicial "no man's land" to "Roberts' land."

The switch of the vote of associate justice Owen J. Roberts was the deciding factor in court relations upholding the national labor relations law.

President Roosevelt was represented as feeling that the five to four decision yesterday left the government without sufficient certainty as to constitutionality of social-economic legislation.

A switch of one supreme court justice from yesterday's decision, it was pointed out, might change the government powers over industry in interstate commerce.

Supreme court action yesterday left three major phases of New Deal legislation still to come before the court for tests of their constitutionality.

They involve, first, the social security program, which may be decided at the present term; second, utility holding company legislation, which has been attacked in lower federal courts, but which probably will not reach a final ruling until the fall term of the court, and third, the government right to lend and grant PWA funds to finance municipally-owned power plants or the validity of the whole Tennessee Valley power project or yardstick program.

## Lions Are Urged To Attend Meet at Eastland Tonight

All members of the Ranger Lions club were today being urged to attend the inter-city meeting to be held in Eastland tonight.

The meeting is the second of a series which have been planned and at which the club having the lowest percentage of membership inherits a nanny goat as a booby prize. Eastland was winner of the goat at the first meeting, which was held in Breckenridge in February, and has had custody of the goat since that time.

At the Breckenridge meeting, at which Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham and Albany clubs were represented, Ranger had the highest percentage of members present, having a total of 21 to 22 for Breckenridge, the host club.

Practically every Lion belonging to the Ranger club was planning on attending, it was stated today by officers of the club, in order that the goat would not become the temporary property of the Ranger club.

## Hoffmann & Page Dodd Making Six Million Gas As Work Is Continued for Oil Production

With 6 5/8 inch pipe bottomed at 3,088 feet, the Hoffmann & Page No. 1 Dodd, southwest of Eastland and southeast of Ranger, Tuesday was making approximately 6,000,000 feet of gas from the upper Ranger sand, 3,108-3,132 feet.

Drilling was being continued, at noon the well having gone to 3,151 feet.

The gas flow came in Monday and was tested for 6,000,000 feet. The flow had diminished somewhat Tuesday, however.

There had been no sign of oil. Company officials were unable Tuesday to determine how far the well will be drilled.

Hope for production of oil as in the Chastain No. 1 Erasher, from which the Dodd is 2,000 feet southeast, had been entertained.

## Resolution

Cisco, Texas, April 4, 1937.

As delegates and representatives of the Townsend Clubs of the various counties composing the Seventh Congressional District of Texas in District Convention assembled have considered and discussed conditions in this District relative to what seems to be a concerted effort on the part of the Press to refuse publicity to Townsend meetings and activities which we resent as unfair to the Organization and the citizenship who are active or follow the activities of the Townsend Movement. One outstanding exception was found to be the Ranger Times of Ranger, Texas, which under its able management has at all times reported fairly and well the activities of the Townsend organization.

Therefore be it Resolved:

(1.) As an organization we extend to the Ranger Times and its Editor our sincere appreciation of the unbiased manner in which it reported the Townsend News along with other news.

(2.) We commend to Townsend supporters the Ranger Times as a newspaper worthy of their patronage in matters of subscriptions as well as advertisements.

(3.) We recommend that those of our Organization as we increase our activities and extend our Clubs that we show our appreciation of the Ranger Times by considering those who advertise in its columns and speak out in praise of this excellent publication in our District.

By order of the Convention:

HORACE WADE, Chairman,  
O. H. MOORE, Sec.-Treas.  
J. W. WASH,  
J. H. KRAMER,  
F. O. JAYE.

## 10-Ounce Baby Defying Odds in Life Fight



Born by the light of a kerosene lamp in the two-room Albia, Ia., home of his parents, 10-ounce Charles Peter Johnston is pictured above with his mother, Mrs. Henry Johnston. Fed a teaspoonful of milk, a few drops of corn syrup and one drop of whiskey hourly, the baby gained in weight, despite doctor's fears for his life.

## INCREASE IN SCHOOL TAX RATE FAVORED

Utilities see the need for continuation of a high standard for schools in Eastland and would favor increase in the tax rate which would make that possible, according to three managers whose companies own property in the school district.

The need for schools of a high type was expressed at the Rotary club in Eastland Monday by J. E. Lewis, Sr., district manager for Texas Electric Service company; R. L. Ponsler, president and manager of Cisco Gas corporation, and P. Pettit, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

According to the trio of utility managers their type of companies in Eastland pay 60 to 65 per cent of school taxes in the Eastland district.

The expressions from Ponsler, Lewis and Pettit came after K. B. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland school board, explained the necessity why members of the board should be given authority to raise the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50. At an election set Tuesday, May 11, the property taxpayers of the district will have an opportunity to decide if the school board shall be given the authority to raise the tax rate.

Chairman Tanner explained the school district is compelled by federal court order to pay 50 cents of every dollar collected for bond purposes and a similar amount is left for operating expenses. If the board were given authority to raise the rate then 50 cents would continue being paid for bond purposes, but the operating expense disbursement of each \$1.50 would be \$1.

Valuations of the school district, said Tanner, have dwindled from the boom-time figure of \$6,500,000 to approximately \$2,500,000. The number of scholars, at the last census count, was 1,090 students, has remained practically the same, he stated.

The board president continued by stating he believed an increase in the tax rate would not have to be in effect over two or three years. He made the statement because of an opinion of the board that the \$419,000 bonded indebtedness of the district may be refunded materially by some deal in several years' time.

One of the reasons which makes imperative the raise in funds for the district is that if more money is not available in the future then affiliation might be lost. Loss of many Eastland residents, too, would be an effect of loss of affiliation, it was stated.

The speaker was introduced by Jim Horton.

## Banker Suicide To Be Buried at Arlington Today

ARLINGTON, Texas, April 13. — Thomas Spruance, who played a game of golf while the bank of which he was president closed its doors and who later shot himself, will be buried today.

The body of Spruance, who was president of the only bank in Arlington was found late yesterday.

A justice of the peace returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

State bank examiners began an audit of the bank's books today to determine the loss. Estimates ranged from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Associates of Spruance and officials of the bank said the bank's failure was a result of "top-heavy" investments.

## Funeral Is Held For Eastland Boy

At the Nazarene church in Eastland with Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Church of God pastor, officiating, funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Carroll Stephen Donaldson, 12, who died Sunday in a Ranger hospital after an illness of pneumonia.

Young Donaldson, son of Mrs. George H. Donaldson of Eastland was a student of West Ward school. Eight classmates were pall bearers.

Interment was in Eastland cemetery. Arrangements were by Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland.

Six brothers and sisters survive in addition to his mother. He was born July 6, 1925, in Eastland.

## Plan July Fourth Program in Thurber

BRECKENRIDGE, April 13. — The Thurber T. P. employees and former employees met at the city pump station Sunday at 3 p. m. to make plans for a jubilee celebration at Thurber on July 4. W. H. Christian acted as the temporary chairman. The following officers were elected.

Chairman, C. C. Patterson, Fort Worth; vice chairman, Tess Harg, Ranger; secretary, Sadie Davidson, Thurber; treasurer, Jim Irvine, Fort Worth; publicity chairman, Mona Lee Spencer of Graham.

The forthcoming celebration will be dedicated to W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth who for more than 25 years was vice president and general manager of the T. P. Coal & Oil Co.

## Youth Is Killed In Dallas Truck Crash

DALLAS, April 13. — Glen Gordon, 20, was killed and Owen Monk, 23, was injured critically today when their truck crashed into a concrete bridge abutment several miles west of Dallas. Both lived at Azle, Tarrant county.

Thomas Freeman of Arlington, gasoline retailer who owned the truck, said that Monk was employed by him to drive the vehicle. Doctors said Monk would recover.

## 22 Injured When a Bus Is Overturned

BRUNSWICK, Pa., April 12. — The driver and 21 passengers of a Pan-American Bus, enroute from Miami to New York, were injured today when it plunged off the highway into a creek, 25 miles south of Brunswick.

A check of passengers at the hospital here showed one woman passenger was missing and it was believed she may have drowned.

## Negroes Lynched By Mississippi Mob

WINONA, Miss., April 13. — A mob of several hundred persons today took two negroes, charged with murdering a white man, from officers and lynched him, deputy sheriff H. A. Curtis, reported.

## Court Decision Puts Man Back to Work

NEW YORK, April 13. — Morris Watson, returned to work at the Associated Press here today, in line with yesterday's ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

He collected \$1,710 due him in back salary and then took "part of the day off to take care of outside business."

## GAS WORKERS WALKOUT HAS GROWN TENSE

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, April 13. — Striking employees of the Lone Star Gas company, members of two unions formed here recently, completely bottled up the company's main warehouse and service department and extended their activities throughout the city today.

A band of 160 strikers tightened their blockade of the company's warehouse and not a workman was permitted to enter the building this morning. One man who broke through the lines was ousted quickly.

Meanwhile scouting parties of strikers cruised city streets, keeping a watch for non-union company workers suspected of answering service calls. Strikers claimed non-strikers were taking orders by telephone and had smuggled a bundle of complaints out of the warehouse.

Union leaders ordered the cruising squads to "bring them in, they are strikebreakers."

City Manager L. W. Hoelcher conferred with Floyd Carmichael, district manager of the gas company, and named Mortimer Jones, city gas inspector, as arbiter between company and strikers on the question as to what constituted emergency repairs.

Strikers had assented to all repairs necessary for public safety. The time and place of a conference agreed to by company officials and strike leaders had not been set at noon.

## Recent Meeting of Club Is Reported

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. T. L. Harbin with Mrs. J. B. Harbin as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gray Stoker, president.

The club pryer was led by Mrs. W. B. Peoples. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, discussed "Pictures for the Home." Several pictures were exhibited and Miss Ramey suggested the appropriateness of each for certain rooms.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hamilton with Mrs. Clarence Henderson as co-hostess.

Sandwiches, potato chips, vanilla wafers and lemonade were served as refreshments to the following visitors, Miss Beulah Harbin and Victorine Harbin; members, Miss Ramey, Ruth Carter, Miss W. C. Schaffner, T. L. Wheat, W. E. Hensley, Peoples, Rayfield, O. J. Tarver, Jensen, Ed McCullough, Bertie Matheny, Cecile Eubank, W. F. Crouch, J. J. Hamilton, Ted May, Stoker, Josie K. Nis, W. E. Tankersley and hostesses, Mmes. Harbins, Reporter.

## Eastland Is Host To Two Meetings

Two district meetings are scheduled tonight at Eastland. One, a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical society, will be held in rooms 269-210 at the Connellee hotel.

The other meeting is a banquet of Lions from clubs at Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham. It will be on the roof of the Connellee hotel.

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Dictators Are a Painful Symptom of Transition

When the world reaches the stage where the anger of one man can put it in danger of a ruinous war, it has fallen into a disastrously bad fix. That it is in just such a spot right now is made evident by Mussolini's reaction to the defeat of Italian troops by the Spanish government army.

Mussolini's soldiers went to Spain as "volunteers," but all Europe knew that they were there with Il Duce's blessing. And everything went well until they tripped over their first real battle. Then, with heartening unanimity, they set out for the rear, traveling so earnestly that the Spanish troops were able to record their most striking success of the whole war.

Now the trouble with all this is that it has left Mussolini's face very red, and a red face is the one thing a dictator cannot stand. So Europe has a new "crisis."

Mussolini warns that dreadful things will happen if the British newspapers don't stop making fun of him and reminding their readers of Caporetto, that World War disaster in which Italian troops were routed.

He announced that Italy, like the elephant, never forgets, and that all defeats are ultimately avenged.

He summons his ambassadors from all over Europe to find out how the public pulse is beating, and there are rumors that he will completely disown the non-intervention movement in order to make plain his disapproval of everything.

So Europe was brought closer to the edge of war than at any time since the Ethiopian sanctions were invoked—and all because one man has had to take a bit of bad news.

Wars come from many reasons, some of them tragically inadequate. But can anyone think of a poorer reason than the fact that one lone mortal has lost his temper?

This, unfortunately, is nothing new in the history of Europe. The same sort of story was told in Napoleon's day. Then, as now, world peace was at the mercy of one man's whims. A great many men had to die and much misery had to be loosed on the world before that uncomfortable era passed.

But it did pass, at last—and that is the thing to remember. Napoleon wasn't a permanent fixture, nor was the kind of government he stood for. The world was in a period of transition, then, with the last vestiges of feudalism being cleared away so that men could get the world's work done; Napoleon was simply one of the steps in the process.

Isn't the same thing true today? These dictators, sprouting like weeds all across Europe, are not permanent, and neither is the kind of government they represent. Once more the world is in transition, with an out-of-date kind of society trying to give birth to something that will enable men to live together with more comfort and less friction. The transition period is abominably hard, as all such periods are, and the dictators are part of it; but sooner or later it will end and they will vanish.

The problem now is to make the change as painless as possible—to put up with these angry, dictatorial men as best as we can until the slow evolution of society puts them where they can no longer endanger the rest of us.

SPRING CLEANING



MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pallow Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

Table listing Chicago Grain prices for Corn, High, Low, Close, etc.

LEGAL RECORDS

Extension Agreement: T. H. Hamrick to Extension Agreement Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association unpaid balance of \$852.92 at \$10.35 monthly.

137 acre tract being part of section No. 88 in Block No. 4. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. (2) 34 acres in a 137 acre tract in Sec. No. 88. (3.) 50 acres in a 144 acre tract being part of Sec. No. 88.

Mineral Deed—C. R. Cox to Aaron Cohen 1-8 interest the SE 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Block No. 2, ETRR Co. Survey, excepting 6 acres heretofore deeded to TCR Co. for right of way purposes, and being the same land described in a deed from J. D. Boggs and wife to First National Bank of Rising Star, Texas recorded in Vol. No. 251, page 606 to which deed and the record there of, is hereby made, Sum \$500.00.

Release of Vendor's Lien—C. E. Joyce to D. B. Burk, NW 1-4 of Sec. No. 28, BBB&C Ry. Co., survey of lands in Eastland County, Texas and being a subdivision of Block No. 4, Original Townsite of Rising Star, \$10.00.

War Deed—C. E. Joyce and wife to D. B. Burk, sum of \$675, as above described.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease—Mae Belcher to Katie B. Breckenh, 1 part of SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 8, Block No. 2, H&T Co. Ry. lands, as surveyed by the ETRR Co. Scrip No. 21-494. Abstract No. 754. 2-North half of NE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Block No. 2, H&T Co. Ry. Co. Abst. o. 310. 320 acres out of NE corner of S W 1-4 of Sec. No. 8, Block . o. 2, H&T Co. Ry. Co., land. Abst. No. 754. 180 acres of land more or less in oil.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease—H. H. Schwarz to Edwin H. Jackson, the S 1-2 of the Survey. Abst. No. 310. 110 acres.

Oil and Gas Lease—G. T. Parrack let us to States Oil Corp. W. 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Block No. 4, H&T Co. Ry. Co., Survey, \$10.00.

Marriages: Calvin Whitley, Ranger and Ruby Ross, Ranger—Ranger gen. del.

W. S. Willoughby, Eastland and Lila Frances Clements, Eastland; 410 Moss St., Eastland.

Marcos R. Ramirez and Mercedes de Lacruz—Eastland, gen. del.

Suits Filed: 88th. Dist.—Thelma Phillips, L. L. Phillips, divorce.

A Congresswoman

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Pictured U. S. A. congresswoman. 12 To occur again. 13 To unknit. 14 Bad. 15 To impose a tax. 17 Heavy blow. 19 Goddess of peace. 21 Excavated. 22 Toward. 23 To attempt. 25 Right. 26 S molding. 29 House cats. 31 Southeast. 32 She served overseas with the Red figure. 33 Praying figure. 35 To vow. 37 Light brown. 39 More painful. 41 Earth. 42 Peels. 44 Fence rails.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Before. 2 Pious. 3 Frosting. 4 Bulrush. 5 Hour. 7 Ether. 8 Wind. 9 Occurrence. 10 Coat lapels. 11 Sneaky. 15 Priest's headress. 18 Austerity. 20 Instrument. 21 Dregs. 24 She has served on. 26 Ventral term. 27 Electrical. 28 Fortune. 29 Western. 30 One who snubs. 32 To line a vessel. 34 Snare. 36 Griefs. 38 Common verb. 40 God of love. 42 Ecclesiastical plate. 43 Robbed. 46 Cougar. 47 Chair. 49 Tree. 50 Crowd. 52 To woo. 54 To sustain. 55 Postscript. 57 Doctor.



Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

New Cars Registered: J. S. Mitchell, Cisco—'37 Chev. rolit coupe—A. G. Motor Co., A. H. Foote Estate—Desdemona Ford DeLuxe Sed. J. D. Bowen—Cisco—A. G. Ford Co., '37 Chev. Sedan. Roy Murphy Motor Corp.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

A comic strip featuring characters like Toni and Freckles. The dialogue includes: 'I WONDER WHERE SHE IS? MILES AND MILES AWAY, I GUESS... AND SHE PROBABLY HAS FORGOTTEN ME!' and 'I GUESS I CAN'T, NUTTY! I COME BACK HERE EVERY SO OFTEN! IT'S WHERE WE ATE A PICNIC LUNCH THE FIRST TIME I TOOK HER SKATING!'.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

An educational article about hares and rabbits. It includes a drawing of a rabbit and text stating: 'THE SKY APPEARS DARKER ON THE OUTSIDE OF A RAINBOW THAN ON THE INSIDE!' and 'IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A SINGLE GIANT PUFF-BALL CONTAINS SEVEN TRILLION SPORES, YET THIS FUNGUS IS NOT COMMON.' It also notes that hares and rabbits are animals of entirely different groups and their names are not interchangeable.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. It features an illustration of a hand using an iron and the text: 'Let the IRON do the work while you take it easy....' The ad promotes 'Automatic Electric Irons' for \$4.95 up and lists the company's address and manager, A. N. Larson.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco. It features the headline 'STEP UP, MEN — FOR THIS TASTY "MAKIN'S" TOBACCO!' and includes a photograph of Stan Montz and Earl Foyn. The ad describes the 'no-bite' process and the 'crimp-cut' of the cigarettes. It also promotes a 'money-back offer' and shows a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes.







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# Society

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**P. T. A. Elects Officers**  
 Colony Parent Teacher Association held a business session at the school auditorium for the purpose of electing new officers who are to serve for the ensuing term. Mrs. F. D. Ford will serve as president; Mrs. H. B. Betts, first vice president; Mrs. W. B. Emfinger, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Harmon, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. D. Caze, treasurer.

**"Famous Women Of the Bible"**  
 As business topics were closed, having been thoroughly discussed by fourteen members present, the Women's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church met in the home of hostess, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Pine street, Monday afternoon.

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Lesson, "Famous Women of the Bible," held the attention of the group, conducted by Mrs. Beulah K. Hicks. Climaxing the study a dainty refreshment plate was passed by Mrs. Stephens.

**St. Rita Altar Society Program**  
 Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the St. Rita Altar Society meets in the home of Mrs. James O'Neil, with Mrs. J. A. O'Donald as co-hostess.

**Thursday Meeting:**  
 Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the American Legion auxiliary, will meet at the hall for a session of importance to every member, whose presence is urged by the president, Mrs. W. E. Gordon.

**Reported Improved Today:**  
 Master Norman Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham, Cherry street, was reported to friends in Ranger this morning as somewhat improved after an operation performed at Breckenridge Saturday for mastoid. He is a patient in a Breckenridge hospital where his condition has been considered very serious.

**Just a Bit Personal**  
 Mrs. H. S. Packwood is a visitor in Fort Worth today.

E. C. James, representative with the E. R. Squibb Company, New York, was a business visitor in Ranger today.

E. E. McKinney of Fort Worth transacted business here Monday afternoon and was among those attending the Sinclair meeting held at Hotel Paramount, and supervised by the local agent, John Simms, Jr.

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## Wade Swift Gets Job as Sanitary Officer in Odessa

Wade Swift, for 16 years a member of the Ranger police force and sanitary officer for the City of Ranger, has obtained a leave of absence from his position in order that he might accept a similar position with the City of Odessa. The leave of absence was granted until May 1, in order that he might investigate the position and see if it was to his liking. The position he has secured pays considerably more money than the one in Ranger, and a car and living quarters are furnished, it was stated today. Swift has been a member of the police force in longer continuous service than any other member, and has been praised repeatedly by state health department inspectors on the manner in which he has maintained milk, dairy and other inspections required under the state health laws.

## Sinclair Dealers Plan Contest With Many Good Prizes

At a meeting of Sinclair dealers held in Ranger Monday afternoon, plans for an advertising campaign being sponsored over the nation by the Sinclair Refining company were discussed. Each week a contest, in which entries are to write a few words on whether they like football or baseball best. Winners will receive prizes, which include two Nash 8's each week, 20 RCA automobile radios and 500 baseballs, autographed by Babe Ruth, who will be on the radio program in connection with the advertising campaign. He can be heard over KRLD each Wednesday and Friday evenings. Dealers from neighboring towns were present at the meeting in Ranger Monday.

## Varied Program to Be Presented By Texas Tech Band

Lovers of symphonic music and light music fans alike will find music they like when the Texas Tech band plays a concert in the Recreation building tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Military airs and marches are not foreign to the 60 college boys on their annual spring concert tour, and their repertoire includes 1937 high school band contest numbers. Last fall the musical aggregation, accompanying the Texas Tech Red Raiders to Los Angeles for the Loyola game played for parade at the game in the Coliseum, and in formal-concerts in two high schools in the city. It was the band's third trip to the West coast with the football team and "rave" notices appeared in the Los Angeles Times and other Southland papers after each appearance. Bartons, cornet and piccolo solos will be featured in the concert here, Wiley said. Flashy new scarlet-and-black uniforms befit the band members, who have toured different sections of West Texas each spring since 1933.

**CAKE WEIGHS 178 LBS.**  
 By United Press  
 BOSTON.—A cake, 4 1/2 feet long, 3 1/2 feet wide, weighing 178 pounds and bearing 300 candles, was lighted in the Dudley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury, in memory of departed parishioners.

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## SALEM NEWS

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday afternoon. There was quite a few visitors from other communities. We welcomed them.

A good crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday. Sunday school was re-organized the 28 of March. Officers elected as follows: Mr. Ryon, superintendent; Mrs. Carl Perrin, secretary; Mr. Ryon, Bible class teacher; Earl Redwine, Senior class teacher; Mrs. Ryon, card class teacher. There was 20 in the senior class last Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Clarence Swain back home again from the sanitarium at Glen Rose where she has been for the past month. We hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. Sparger has had another house moved on his place where S. J. Fonsville lives and Mrs. Zela Perrin and children have moved there.

Marvin Sparger of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparger, Sunday. Mrs. B. A. Highsmith, Bonnie Faye Highsmith and Mrs. John Kirk of Gorman visited Mrs. Earl Redwine Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kirk was in this community seeing the school here another year. Mr. and Mrs. John Ryon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin. Roy Dunlap, Grandpa Dunlap, Mr. Owens and Earl Redwine were in Ranger Tuesday on business. Shorty Fox spent Sunday night with Carl Highsmith.

**COLUSA, Calif.**—Frank Gillian has a grouch against pheasants. He reports he saw more than 200 of them eating up his barley crop and the law prevented him from shooting at them.

## How CARDUI Helps Women

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**ZOO GETS WOLF LITTER**  
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