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Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

Two Kidnaping Suspects Captured In Ranger

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: International-Great Northern Railroad Company, et al., vs. C. D. Acker, Guardian, et al. Cherokee.

Reversed and Remanded: The Texas & Pacific Railway Company et al. vs. The Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Burton-Lingo Co. vs. Mrs. B. Morton, et al. appellants' motion for rehearing. National Aid Life Association vs. Mrs. H. D. Driskill, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record. A. J. Smith, Jr., vs. The San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank of San Antonio, et al. appellants' motion to dismiss appeal.

Motion Granted: Jack Tinsall, Jr. vs. Mammie Richards Tinsall, appellants' motion to advance cause.

Cases to be Submitted: March 17, 1939: L. H. Flewellen, Trustee, vs. Sig Faircloth, Eastland, Graham Mill & Elevator Co., a Corporation, vs. J. U. Johnson, Eastland.

The case of Texas and Pacific Railway Company, et al. vs. The Citizens National Bank of Abilene, Texas, was argued and remanded by the 11th district court of Taylor County.

The railway company had contracted with R. H. Locke for the improvement of tracks. Sums to be earned by Locke were assigned to the bank. Of the total sum earned under the contract \$2,259.11 was not paid to Locke or his assignees.

That sum was not paid, it was sought out, because the contract had not furnished written evidence to the railway company he had paid in full the amounts due by him to laborers and furnishers of materials and supplies. Then suit was brought by the bank to enforce payment of the balance.

The 104th court at Abilene gave the plaintiff judgment for \$2,259.11 against the railway company.

Legislator States Only One Cure Is Known to Medicine

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Almost every case of Texas life is bound to be discussed somewhere in the course of a regular session of the legislature. When the medical practice act was up for revision in the house, for instance, Rep. Paris Smith of Bay City, a registered pharmacist for more than 30 years, revealed that only one "cure" is known to medicine.

Quinine, Smith said, is a 100 per cent specific cure for malaria. There are other medicines that will cure in most cases but quinine for malaria can be administered truthfully as a "cure" that applies to all cases, Smith said.

The point was made while the house discussed a proposal to prohibit advertising patent medicines "cures for anything."

"Why, most of this 'stuff' is just a little sugar and water," said a supporter of the proposal. "Oh, well," replied Rep. Lon E. Clump of Garbage, "that'll do a lot of them as much good as any."

King George Will Visit At Tomb Of George Washington

By United Press

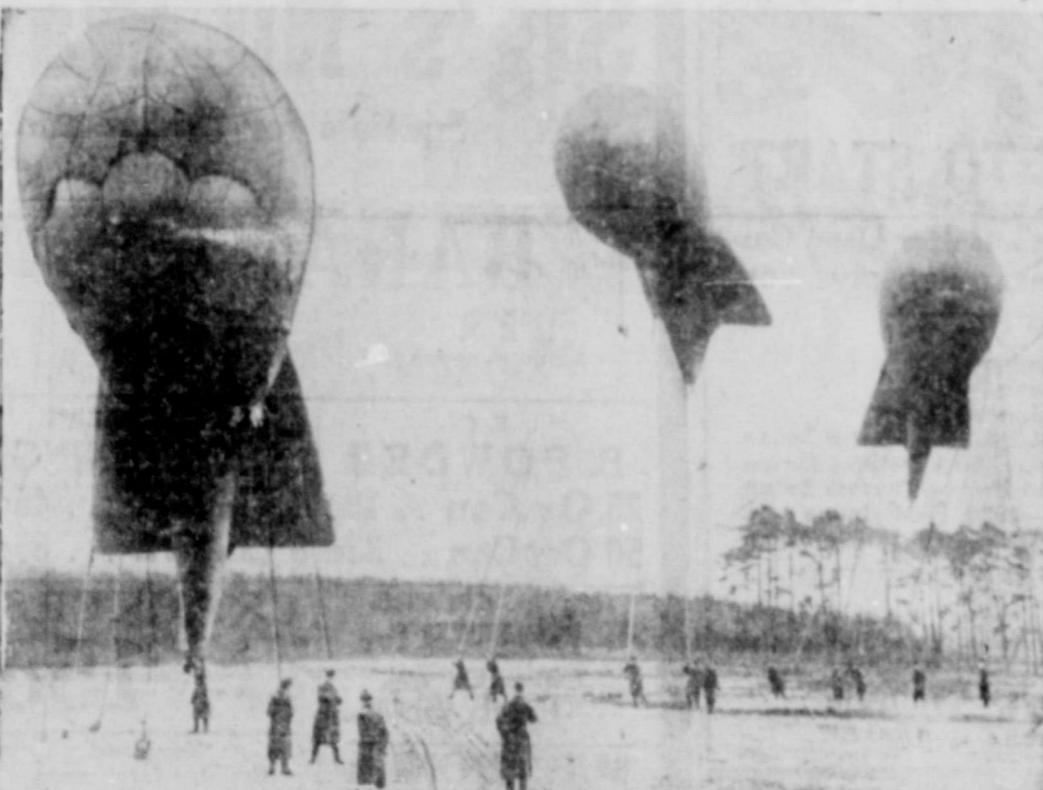
King George VI of Great Britain will visit the tomb of George Washington on his trip to the United States and will place a wreath at the grave of the man who led the 13 American colonies to revolt against the British monarch's ancestor, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, revealed today.

The laying of the wreath by the descendant of King George III, who died of England during the Revolutionary War, will be part of the activities of the king and queen, Mrs. Roosevelt said.

Five Happy Indians Found in 'Utopia'



These five people constitute a perfectly happy family in the opinion of Dr. Paul A. Zahl, scientist from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. They are Indian residents of a "lost world" which he discovered in British Guiana. There, Dr. Zahl reported, everybody lives harmoniously without warfare or strife. He recommended the region as an ideal home for European refugees.



Similar to Great Britain's experiments with a "balloon barrage" for air raid defense are tests of these wire-trailing German dirigibles at Bad Saarow. The aerial "fence" will be staggered at various altitudes and in successive waves to entrap enemy planes attacking vital industrial centers.

Nimrod Man Notes His 78th Birthday At J. H. Allen Home

NIMROD, March 9.—The 78th birthday dinner honoring J. W. Allen was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen. Those attending were J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughters, Mrs. C. F. Shook and sons of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hamilton and daughter, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird and son, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and family, of Hallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Brien, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meloth and son, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and daughter, of Cisco.

Others present outside of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maddox, of Atwell, Mrs. Hamilton, of Baird, R. C. Hardin, of Hallinger, J. T. Blackwell, of Nimrod, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, of Nimrod.

Col. Carl Estes Is Taken To Hospital

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 10.—Col. Carl Estes, Longview, Texas, publisher and close friend and advisor of Gov. Arthur H. James, was reported resting comfortably at General Hospital today after being stricken with a stomach ailment.

Col. Estes had come here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Grace Morris, mother-in-law of the chief executive, who was to be buried today.

Weatherford School Group Start Work On Building Plan

Under the leadership of E. B. Anderson, Vernon, president of the Weatherford Junior College Ex-Students Association, and Sam Morrison, Eastland, past president, a campaign to raise funds for a building program for the college has been launched.

Anderson is former State Tax Commissioner. A total of \$50,000 will be sought. It is hoped by ex-students aiding in the drive that the sum may be raised by next September.

The money would be used for construction of a library and remodeling of the administrative building. At a recent meeting at Weatherford, attended by 250 persons, one business firm promised \$500.

A plan has been worked out whereby pledges may be made and the sum paid out monthly over a series of years.

Several ex-students in this county and area are to be contacted.

Russians And Japs Have Skirmishes

TOKYO, Japan, March 10.—A Domei News Agency dispatch from Harbin, Manchukuo, said today that 12 Russian soldiers had entered Manchukuo near Chibshin and that fighting was underway. The dispatch said that casualties had occurred, but their extent was unknown.

ITALY MAKES DEMANDS UPON FRANCE TODAY

By United Press

LONDON, March 10.—The Italian government formulated its territorial demands on France in a note presented to the French government on Wednesday, a usually trustworthy diplomatic source said today.

The note was said to include a statement of Italy's claims to rights in the Port of Djibouti in French Somaliland and the railroad leading from the port of Adis Ababa and also to Italian minority rights in Tunis.

Information here suggested that the proposals were less drastic than had been indicated by the demonstration in the Italian Chamber of Deputies last December, and the statements in the Italian press.

The information caused a feeling of relief in London and added strength to the belief that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would sound out opinion in world capitals on holding an arms limitation conference.

Eastland Man's Condition Grave

E. M. McCoy was reported seriously ill Friday at his home in Eastland. Heart trouble was given as the source of the illness.

EASTER DAY EXECUTION IS IN PROSPECT

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 10.—The State of Texas today faced the prospect of its first Sunday electrocution on Easter Day as the result of a 30-day stay granted by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel a few hours before Harvey T. Nealy, young Dallas negro was to have been executed at Huntsville today.

The governor extended Nealy's life as long as possible. Failure of the pardon board to recommend clemency limited his authority.

The 30-day stay places the execution for April 9, Easter Day.

The governor had previously granted a similar extension to Winzell Williams, first man to be electrocuted since O'Daniel became governor. That stay also delayed the execution until Sunday, and for that reason, the pardon board granted Williams an additional 24 hours.

Next Generation May Be Last Say College Students

LUBBOCK, Tex.—The next generation may be the last, students in Education 131 at Texas Technological College believe, after making a clinical survey of the parents of their children.

Comparison of size of their grandparents' families with their parents' families showed the largest number of children in the first generation family to be 19, in the second, 11.

More than half the grandfathers' families on the fathers' side had more than seven or eight children. On the mothers' side, more than half the families had more than five children. In the present generation, half the families have four or less children.

Total number of children in the grandfathers' families was 235 on the fathers' and 209 on the mothers' side, while the total number of children of the parents of the class was 147.

Livestock Show In Ranger Draws Big Number Of Entries

The third annual Ranger Livestock Show got underway at the Ranger football field this morning, with the largest number of entries any similar show has ever attracted.

Ideal weather conditions, large cash prizes and the fact that many of the entries will go to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show tomorrow is responsible for the large attendance.

Judging of animals had not been completed in time to be made available in time for publication today, but will be complete for publication in the Sunday edition.

An unusually large crowd was also present to see the animals on exhibition throughout the day, and indications were that many of the entries would rate high in the judging.

At the conclusion of the show, this afternoon, a street parade of all entries was scheduled.

Miss Galloway Gets Teaching Experience

DENTON, March 10.—Practical teaching experience is being gained this semester by Miss Marie Galloway of Eastland, who is serving as a regular member of the faculty of Denton Public School system, while completing work at Texas State College for Women for a permanent teaching certificate.

A senior student majoring in Spanish, Miss Galloway has all the responsibilities of a full-time teacher in the city school system.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway, she is a candidate for a bachelor's degree this year.

STILL IN SESSION

Members of the 88th district court grand jury, organized Monday, remained in session Friday.

MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Pulley
430 Pine Street
Phone 629 - Ranger

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| Am T & T | 167 |
| A T & S F | 39 |
| Chrysler | 85 1/2 |
| Col Gas & E | 8 1/2 |
| Coca Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Elec B & Sh | 12 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 51 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 98 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Humble O & R | 63 1/2 |
| Montg Ward | 53 1/2 |
| Packard | 4 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 10 1/2 |
| Radio | 8 |
| Secony Vac | 13 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 8 1/2 |
| Texas Co | 44 1/2 |
| T P C & O | 9 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 64 1/2 |

Chicago Grain

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Range of the market, Chicago | Grain | High | Low | Close | Prev. |
| Wheat | May | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| July | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Sept. | 69 | 68 1/2 | 69 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Corn | May | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| July | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 | 50 |
| Sept. | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Outs | May | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| July | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |

Named to Direct National Budget



Selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Daniel Bell as U. S. budget director is Harold D. Smith, above, Michigan budget chief during governorship of Attorney General Frank Murphy.

POLITICS AND RELIEF MIGHT INJURE PARTY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Democratic house committee, called to the white house to discuss additional funds for the Works Progress Administration, today told President Roosevelt that charges of political activity in WPA have hurt the party's chances in the 1940 elections.

The congressmen, members of the deficiency appropriations subcommittee that handles relief funds, came from the conference with the impression Mr. Roosevelt will seek the entire \$150,000,000 that congress cut from his original budget for WPA.

The committee, with whom he talked, were the ones who initiated the cut. From the attitude they took in their discussions with the president it was apparent that his request for restoration of the \$150,000,000 will meet considerable opposition.

It was learned that Rep. Edward T. Taylor, democrat, Colorado, chairman of the group, told the president the committee's action in reducing his original request was not intended as a "slap" at him personally, but was a "gesture of economy designed to encourage business." Taylor also told the president that charges of political activity in the nation-wide relief agency had injured the democratic party.

Martial Law Is Declared In The Slovak Capitol

By United Press

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 10.—Martial law was declared today at Bratislava, capital of the semi-autonomous Slovak government, and Czechoslovak troops were occupying public buildings of four other cities in a sudden government move to crush separatist activities.

It was announced that the central government had appointed a Czech General to "aid and counsel" the Slovak government.

The central government's action came immediately after the dismissal this morning of the premier, the economics minister, and the dismissal this morning of the premier, the economics minister, and the labor minister in the Slovak cabinet.

Martial law was proclaimed at 11 a. m. by means of a radio broadcast in which the government urged the population to obey the authorities.

All of last night and until 9 a. m. today, telephone services had been suspended through Slovakia and to foreign countries.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with mild temperatures tonight and Saturday.

CAR WRECKED AFTER CHASE THROUGH CITY

Were Wanted By Officers
At Weatherford, Fort Worth
On Several Charges

Two youths, wanted in Weatherford and Fort Worth on hi-jacking charges, were placed in the City-County Hospital Thursday night by three Ranger officers who captured them after a chase through Ranger. The youths gave their names as Douglas Pettis, 17, and F. T. Chapman, 17, of Ft. Worth.

The Ranger Police Department received a telephone call from Weatherford at 11:40 Thursday night that the two had hi-jacked a filling station there, kidnaped the operator and headed toward Ranger.

Patrolmen Boyd, Love and Pledger waited for the car at the intersection of the old and new Strawn roads, in the eastern part of the city, and had waited but about 10 minutes when the car came by, in a long string of traffic.

As they neared the police car the youths passed two other cars ahead of them and the police car took up the chase. At a curve in the highway in Ranger the handi car hoisted as it met traffic, and the police were able to close the gap between the two racing cars. At Prairie Crossing, officers said today, the police car was making 85 miles an hour, but the fugitives were gaining.

At the Lone Star landing track on the Eastland Highway the handi car swerved wide on the curve, its left front wheels left the pavement and hit the softer shoulder of the road, then overturned, rolling completely across the highway.

When the three officers arrived the driver was unconscious, though apparently not badly hurt, while the other man, who had crept into the back seat of the car, was found huddled under the crushed top of the car, a .22 calibre automatic pistol in his lap.

At City-County Hospital it was reported that one of the youths sustained a broken back when the car overturned.

The youths said that they had released the filling station operator just outside of Weatherford.

Officers at Fort Worth, when notified of the capture, stated that the two were wanted there in connection with car thefts, hi-jackings and kidnappings.

Chapman was turned over to the Parker County sheriff this morning, and was returned to Weatherford.

Pettis, who is still in the City-County Hospital, admitted today that he and Chapman participated in one kidnaping and car theft in Fort Worth, in which they obtained 80 cents, in addition to the car in which they were captured.

At Weatherford, he said, the two youths got \$18 from the filling station they robbed.

Two boys are also being held in Fort Worth as suspects in the kidnaping, it was reported today from there.

Income Tax Group In House Drafts New Amendment

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 10.—Amendments to substitute a net income tax for a proposed 2.5 per cent social security sales tax, were being drafted today by a group of house members.

The anti-sales tax forces met in caucus last yesterday and decided to support an income tax modeled after the plan presented by Rep. Leighton Cornett of Clarksville.

It would levy one to three per cent tax on individual incomes and three per cent upon corporate incomes without exemption.

Patterson To Sit At Tyler Tribunal

B. W. Patterson, judge of 50th district court, will preside in the 7th district court at Tyler for the week beginning Monday.

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Will Those Who Have Money Take a Chance?

As Economist John Flynn recently pointed out, one of the things that is holding back business recovery is the increasing reluctance of those who have money to risk it except on sure things.

The old cycle of "three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves" has been interrupted by investment devices and also by an increasing timidity among moneyed people.

Perhaps the chances to make money are fewer than they used to be, and perhaps increasing taxation and other factors have loaded the dice against the man who puts up the money. But there is also an increasing timidity, an increasing feeling that "capital is entitled to a return," whereas the principle used to be that "capital is entitled to a chance to make a profit."

As Flynn so well noted, capitalism and free enterprise as a system depends just as much on the losses as it does on the gains, and the continual wiping out of accumulated capital is just as much fuel to capitalism's gas tank as the piling up of new.

That is why a recent advertisement is so fascinating. Oil stock promoters used to advertise sure things. You couldn't lose. Big money was just ahead by risking a pittance, only there was practically no risk.

The SEC and other things have put an end to that. The advertisement in question is entirely frank. A gamble is being offered. The promoter wants to drill an oil well on some land he has acquired. He hasn't the money. So he offers to take in some partners who will take a chance. "If they (geologists) are wrong, I am going to wind up with a dry hole in the middle of just a cow ranch. If they are right, then we are headed for a discovery well."

"If you are willing to take a gamble where you will either lose every dollar you put in it or win up to very many times what you put in, I am going to ask you" . . . and so on.

That's certainly fair enough, and refreshingly honest in comparison with 1928 "come-on" aids for oil stock. But will these be takers?

Don't forget that it was the unused money tossed into dry holes that built America, no less than the well-lauded pioneers who hit oil. Step up, gents, "you pays your money, and you takes your choice!"

Is the well-known pioneer spirit dead, the spirit of Dan'l Boone and Davy Crockett, of Bill Cody and Brigham Young, the spirit even of Steve Brodie? Hey, dollar! Come out from under that mortgage and take a chance in Texas!

To the three fundamentals of French, patriotism, Fraternity, Equality and Liberty, may be added a pair of junior partners, Curtiss-Wright.

Audiences Are Getting Noisier Expert Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—Audiences are getting noisier and noisier each year.

Such is the conclusion reached by Dr. C. P. Boner, University of Texas physics professor and sound expert, after a seven-year series of sound-meter experiments made in churches, gymnasiums, dance halls and restaurants.

The University's sound expert uses public address systems and sound meters as his measuring rods. The noise from the audience, he measures in "decibels," recorded on his sound meter.

He cites the University's huge Gregory Gymnasium as the nearest example. Its 25-watt public address system, adequate in 1930, has been "stepped up" to 125 watts since to overcome an audience noise mounting to 80 decibels.

Ordinary conversation registers about 74 decibels according to Dr. Boner, while 130 decibels is "the threshold of pain" for the human ear.

The mounting noise level, which means the noisier audience, is just as evident in church pews, dance halls and restaurants, Dr. Boner's experiments contend.

One church was forced to raise the volume of its organ from the floor level to the choir loft for the organist to hear his instrument, he said.

Reason? Dr. Boner is not sure yet.

It might be the radio, he reasons, for its widespread use at "unnatural volumes" may have accustoming the average person to louder sounds.

It might be post-depression nervousness, but the sound meter is only seven years old and he has no gauge of pre-depression audience noise.

One thing is certain, he maintains. The artificial "stepping up" of voice and orchestra distorts the tonal qualities of both speech and music.

Increased street noise are certainly to be considered, Dr. Boner said.

in which any five contestants from one county may form a team and compete for a \$75 team prize which will be awarded on the basis of money won by the team members in the various rodeo events.

The team prize is being offered for the first time and is expected to be a major factor in stimulating local interest and a friendly rivalry among the contestants.


Stock for the rodeo will be the best string of Brahma steers and calves and the wildest group of bucking horses available in the entire Southwest, say sponsors.

\$35,000 Is Offered For Baird W. T. U. C.

BAIRD, M. L. 10.—At request of Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, the city of Baird has tendered a second offer of \$35,000 to the WTUC for purchase of the latter's transmission lines in Baird under the plan of the municipality to own its own electric power plant.

Ickes said in his communication that the offer appeared to him to be reasonable. City Secretary R. L. Elliott Jr., said he had

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Non-Pro's Will Take Part in Abilene's Rodeo Mar. 24-25

ABILENE, Mar. 10.—West Texas' non professional rodeo stars will exhibit their abilities March 24-25 at the West Central Texas Livestock Show and Rodeo in Abilene, and the boys apparently plan to take full advantage of the opportunity, according to announcement made this week by Dr. M. T. Ramsey, rodeo chairman.

Entries for the events are already beginning to come in, Ramsey said, and the show promises to be one of the best non-professional rodeos ever staged in West Texas. Invitations to enter the contests have been sent more than 100 of the cowboys of the area, and all others who want to compete are asked to notify Ramsey or the West Texas Fair Association in Abilene.

Of particular interest, both to the contestants and the visitors, will be the five man team contest.



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| 1933 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan—Runs A-1 . . . \$235 | 1933 Chrysler 4-Door Sedan—Motor just overhauled . . . \$235 |
| 1936 Buick 4-Door Sedan—Finish in beautiful Trueville blue. A-1 in every little detail . . . \$485 | 1935 Plymouth Coupe . . . \$275 |
| 1936 Pontiac "8" 4-Door Sedan—Perfect Condition . . . \$485 | 1929 Dodge Sedan 4-Door—Equipped with new tires . . . \$85 |
| 1934 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan—All most new tires, motor just been thoroughly reconditioned, including new rings, new connecting rods, and brake bands. Clean inside and out . . . \$285 | 1933 Ford V-8 Coupe—Good tires, just recently had steel rings installed . . . \$235 |
| 1934 Olds "8" Sedan—With built-in trunk. Just been reconditioned in our service department . . . \$275 | 1928 Mormon Sedan—Good tires with less than 40,000 actual miles. Going . . . \$85 |
| 1931 Cadillac Sedan—New rings installed. Runs perfect . . . \$85 | 1932 Buick 4-Door Sedan—50—New paint job. Not a blemish on by a Cisco merchant . . . \$195 |
| | 1934 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan—With low mileage—formerly driven by a Cisco merchant . . . \$275 |

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RADIUM DISCOVERER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. 8 Woman who discovered radium.
3 Ocean.
12 Wing.
13 Director.
16 Hops kin.
17 To perch.
19 Split.
20 Kimono sash.
21 Drenched with a hose.
23 Writing implement.
24 To extol.
26 Notched.
28 Abounds.
29 Senior.
31 Always.
32 Slith.
33 Having a back.
35 Form of "be."
36 Black bird.
37 Taxi.
38 Madameanor.
39 Public.
40 Moccasin.
41 To perform.
42 Toward.
43 oom.

21 She and her were co-discoverers of radium.
22 Pigeon hole.
24 To substitute.
25 She worked all her life to advance.
27 Auto body.
30 Genus of frogs.
32 Melody.
34 Fortress.
35 Seeks to attain.
38 One that bates.
41 Frozen water.
42 Science of reasoning.
46 Indian.
47 Hurrah.
48 Tree.
49 Falsehood.
51 Branch of learning.
52 Above.
53 Postscript.
54 I am.
56 White.

47 Royal.
50 Constellation.
52 Indian.
53 Ancient.
55 Epoch.
57 She was a student living in Paris.
58 She became famous (pl.).

3 To lift up.
4 Type standard.
5 One who snipes.
6 Roof ege.
7 Deputy.
8 Credit.
9 Cloaks.
10 Cow-headed goddess.
11 And.
14 Measure of area.
15 Half an em.
18 Sandpiper.
20 Salamander.

Little Jerry Frey, 2-year-old son of Lenny Frey, Cincinnati outfielder, tries very much to look like his dad at the Red's training camp at Tampa, Fla., but it's all he can do to hold onto that heavy bat.

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Mrs. Hummel Is Leader of New Era Club Program

The New Era Club met in the Room of the Gholson Hotel Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hummel, acting as hostess and leader of the program.

Texas Day was observed through music and discussions concerning the state. Roll call was answered with names of contemporary Texans. Mrs. Homer Smith presented a group of girls who sang a medley of Texas songs. Mrs. Johnson gave a very vivid account of a recent visit to Florida.

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da. Mrs. Charles Hummel spoke interestingly on "Texas Roads and Where They Lead" while Mrs. Lonnie Herring gave detailed descriptions of "Texas Parks and Monuments." Mrs. Bill Tipton cleverly carried on a "Name the Place" questionnaire to familiarize each with unusual facts about places in Texas.

Those present were: Mmes. Weaver, Aishman, Loyd B. Cherry, W. H. Clark, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, M. H. Hagman, Lonnie Herring, Charles Hummel, J. A. Johnson, Milton Fullis, R. V. Robinson, Bill Tipton, J. L. Turner and Miss Anna McEver.

Housekeeping Aid Group Attend Cooking School

The Housekeeping Aid group are attending the Times Cooking school, being conducted by Mrs. Arreva D. French in the Recreation building. Attendance of which is counted on their regular work program.

Half of the group attended the school Thursday and the other half today, as all could not be relieved of their duties at the same time.

School Superintendent and Members of School Board Return from Austin

Prof. W. T. Walton, Dr. W. L. Jackson and Dr. Bob Hodges returned from Austin, Wednesday afternoon, where they met with the representatives from all the other municipal junior colleges of the state.

The meeting was held before the appropriation committee of the house of representatives in behalf of the bill providing state aid for junior colleges. After a four hour debate the committee voted to table the measure, subject to further call.

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RANGER PERSONALS
Dr. Cate Terrell of Fort Worth visited in Ranger, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zeigler of Odessa came Thursday for a short visit with their mothers, Mrs. White and Mrs. M. B. Zeigler.

F. L. Walker and L. F. Houston of Strawn went to Fort Worth today, where they will attend the opening of the Stock Show.

Mrs. Truman Brown of Eastland, visited in Ranger today.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Taffy, Rev. Ponder, Rev. Tidwell, Mr. Hobson, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. E. S. Brink, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Sarrett and Mrs. C. C. Cash attended the Baptist associational conference in Brackendale, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris and daughter, Sue, of San Angelo, spent Thursday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper.

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- For Mayor: **HALL WALKER**
- For Police Commissioner: **SIG FAIRCLOTH**, **H. H. VAUGHN**, **S. D. GUYTON**
- For Street Commissioner: **C. J. HIGDON**, **TOM YONKER**, **CALVIN BROWN**
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The pool will be about 7 feet deep at one end and 2 1-2 at the other. It is not expected to be ready for the princesses until late summer.

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The group was entertained by two sub-junior declaimers.
The drive for serum for diphtheria was discontinued because of unavoidable circumstances.
The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. O. G. Lanier; first vice president, Mrs. L. R. Herring; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Warner; third vice president, Mrs. G. H. King; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Croom; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Ussery; reporter, Miss Dora Jane Baskin.
Miss Young's room received the prize for having the most mothers present for the first semester.
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CHAPTER I

DR. WARREN left the office more than an hour ago, Mrs. Warren. He was going to see Mr. Farrell and at the hospital before coming home. He said something about Mrs. Carroll, too. I hope he doesn't have to go to the country with this storm blowing up. He'll be home soon, I'm sure, Mrs. Warren."

"Thanks, Marjorie." Emily Warren replaced the phone in its cradle, sighed.

"The joy of being a doctor's wife," she said, half aloud. "Even the office girl knows more about my husband than I do. The nurses share his secrets, he pays more attention to a deadbeat patient than he does to me. I hardly get to see him. Oh, why—why . . . ?"

She fought to hold back tears that kept welling up into her soft brown eyes. Even white teeth bit her lower lip and a firm chin lost its firmness in quivering.

She heard a car stop in the driveway, its chained wheels hitting sharply into the crisp, hard snow. That would be Alan. Perhaps Mrs. Carroll was all right, perhaps—

She dabbed a handkerchief at her eyes, smoothed her dark, wavy curls, as she passed a mirror. She could hear Alan stamping the snow from his shoes in the entry. The hall door swung wide.

"Alan, Alan! Close the door, before you freeze me!" she called. His arms were around her, kissing the snowy wetness of his hair through her dress. He kissed her, again and again.

EMILY burrowed through the folds of his overcoat, pressed her face to his.

"It's so good to have you home, Alan," she whispered. "I've been so cold and so lonesome. I'm glad when it gets dark and rainy."

Alan kissed her once more before releasing her. "There's nothing in the world for my sweet little wife to be afraid of," he said, as he slipped out of his coat, shook the snow from his hat. "We're in for a blizzard, the weatherman says, but it won't be the last of the season. Tell Herminia to keep a candle in the fireplace."

"By the way, have her fix me a plate to eat. I'm too early for dinner, I know, but I'll have to have something. Got to make a trip into the country, Mrs. Carroll. She would pick a night like this to have a baby. Snow a foot deep on the roads already, and most of them will be drifted shut before morning. I don't see why people can't have their lambs in the spring." He led Emily to the fireplace, stood before it.

Lights were dancing in Alan's dark blue eyes, like sparks from the hearth. He told Dad that her eyes, soft and hurt, reflect the pain of an anguished patient and she had seen them grow dark and hard when unthinking men stirred his anger.

"How different was this man from the boy I knew she had let and loved five years ago. Almost even then, but not the same, prematurely old man of who faced her. Alan had changed so much in the four years they had been apart—long, patient years of waiting while he built his practice in Sumner, until he had earned enough to return to St. Louis for her, to bring her to her new home as his wife."

THOSE gay laughing days of young love, dancing and cocktails, of laughing friends and



Illustration by Harry Grissinger Emily did not return the kiss. Angry tears flooded her eyes, her voice rose. "You can't, Alan, you can't!"

happy parties were remote now. Alan never drank anything now, a patient might object. And parties—when had that last party been? But Alan's love for her had not changed. He still adored her with the same devotion, still called her his goddess. Her slightest wish for anything in her home was promptly fulfilled, but it wasn't chairs, and drapes and pictures that Emily longed for. She wanted Alan, and his tweeds, smelling of ether and antiseptic and tobacco, beside her in the evenings. She wanted the assurance that if she awoke at night, he would be near.

"Must you go to Carroll's tonight, darling?" she asked. "Of course, I've got to go. Farrell can't go out in this storm. He's getting too old for this sort of thing. But don't worry your head about me. I'll stay at Carroll's until dawn, if the blizzard holds. Oh Herminia," he added, as the maid passed in the doorway, "fix me a couple sandwiches and some strong coffee. I'll eat here in front of the fire."

"But Alan," Emily went on, "it's important that you be here tonight. A wire came this afternoon from Dr. Peterson. He's stopping off here for a few hours on his return from Florida. Said he wanted particularly to see you."

"Niece of Peterson to stop; I'm sorry I'll miss him. But he'll understand. After all, he's a physician first and dean of a medical school second. He wouldn't expect me to stay here just to visit with him. He paused to light a cigarette, settled comfortably in a big chair, smoking contentedly.

"Maybe he wants to talk to you about a job, Alan," Emily said after a long silence. "You know how much he admired your work in St. Louis. He told Dad that there was no one he'd rather have on the faculty than you, if it were possible."

"But Emily, I don't want to be a professor. I'm a doctor—a country doctor. Besides, I'm not good enough to take a job from Peterson. He's just being nice, stopping in to say hello. You give him a good dinner, and get all the gossip. You might invite Farrell up, too, in case Peterson wants to talk shop. Thanks, Herminia, put it right here on the coffee table."

"Can't you send an ambulance to bring Mrs. Carroll in to the

Illustration by Harry Grissinger

hospital?" Emily refused to admit defeat. "And have them stuck out on a highway, have a baby born out in this blizzard? Emily, you're not thinking."

He bit into a sandwich, gulped his coffee. "I am thinking. I don't see why you should miss seeing Dr. Peterson, one of the outstanding men of your profession, one of your best friends, and a man who can do you lots of good, just to take care of a farmer's wife!"

SHADOWS crept into Alan's eyes. His lips narrowed. Disregarding danger signals Emily went on. "You go out into this storm, when every sensible man is staying at home. You're asking for pneumonia. You practically insult the dean of your own medical school. You place me in an embarrassing position; how can I explain it? Why? Why?"

"Because I'm a doctor." "There are other doctors, Alan. But they're not fools. You don't see young Dr. White driving all over the country in all sorts of weather. No, he has an office, keeps hours. He's a heart specialist. He—"

"Yeah, White's a specialist and he's all right in his line, if he likes it—I like mine." "But you're killing yourself, Alan. And now, you throw away what may be an offer to go back to St. Louis, to be a professor, to amount to something. It isn't fair to me!"

If Alan heard her, he did not let on. He put on his coat and gaiters, pulled his muffler higher around his neck, before he spoke. "You take care of Peterson, Honey; let me worry about the work." He kissed her, lightly, striving to keep his temper.

Emily did not return his kiss. Angry tears flooded her eyes, her voice rose. "You can't, Alan, you can't. You'll miss Peterson. Kill every chance you ever had with him. He's practically insulting him. You're throwing away the chance of a lifetime!"

"And if I don't go to this woman, when she needs me"—his voice was low, vibrant—"it may mean a life!"

The door slammed behind him. (To Be Continued)

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CHAPTER II

"IS the river road still open, Jimmy?" Alan asked as he waited for the filling station attendant to check his gasoline and oil.

"It was at 4 o'clock, Doc, but the men who came down from the dam say she'll be drifted shut by morning. You have to go up there."

"Yes, Jimmy, I've got to go. I guess we'll make it all right. I won't go all the way up to the dam, just about half way."

"But Doc, that's more than 10 miles, and in this storm it'll take an hour or more. Look out for that new fill, up by Price's place. They haven't got the guard rails up yet—you could easily miss the road there and go into the ditch. If you have any trouble, or get stuck, just sit tight and flash your lights and keep your horn going. I know all those farmers up along there; I'll phone and tell them to be watching for you."

"Thanks, Jim. But I'll get through—but it's good to know that people will be looking out for me along the route—just in case."

For this—to drive through storm and snow to relieve pain—he had worked and dreamed since boyhood. For this he had spent years in schools, more years in hospitals. His father had driven through storms, just as he was doing now. But that first Dr. Alan Warren had driven a team and ridden in an open sleigh, not in a warm automobile.

Alan hardly remembered his father, but Farrell had known him well. It was Farrell, then associated with Alan's father, who had brought Mrs. Warren and her five-year-old son word of that first—and last—heart attack; and it was Farrell who had guided the lad to medicine, constantly reminding Alan of the heritage his father—a country doctor—had bequeathed him.

A LIGHT flashed past, to the right. That would be Price's. Jimmy had called after all, and Price had turned on the light as the gate, to let him get his bearings. Alan flashed his lights, and sped on.

Jimmy's warning about the new fill hadn't been exaggerated, Alan thought as he pulled out of a skin slacked his speed and then went on around the curve. A few feet more and he might have gone over the edge. Well, he hadn't and he was more than half way now.

Snow caked his windshield, except the tiny area kept warm by the electric wiper and cleaned by the heating wiper blade. Alan peered out, trying to see beyond the limited range of his headlights. Suddenly out of the darkness another pair of headlights glomed brightly, coming directly toward him. Alan wrenched the steering wheel, pulled his car far to the right as the other automobile shot by him.

"Fool!" he muttered, as the whirlwind of snow in its wake swirled around him. His anger passed quickly, however, and he found himself wondering if the driver would make the Price corner safely.

CARROLL was waiting in the doorway as Alan turned in the lane, and beside the car as it stopped.

"Run 'er right into the shed, there, Doc, out of the storm," the



Illustration by Harry Grissinger Across the room a white, pain-driven face looked up at him. "I'm so glad you came, Dr. Alan," the woman said.

farmer said. "Sure glad to see you," he went on without waiting for Alan to answer. "Hated to call you out in this blizzard but the

missus—

"It's all right, John. This storm is overrated," Alan told him as he pulled his obstetrical bag from the car. "How's Mrs. Carroll?"

"She's having quite a bit of pain, Doc. But her sister, who's a nurse, came yesterday and she's not worried much. She knew you'd be here in time, too."

Inside the farmhouse Alan warmed his hands over the kitchen range. "Better call Slattey's and Price's and tell them I'm here. I won't try to make it back before daylight." He turned toward the bedroom door, opened it softly.

Across the room a white, pain-driven face looked up at him. "I'm so glad you came, Dr. Alan," the woman said, with a smile. "Everything will be all right now."

"Is everything ready, Herminia?" Emily asked as she stepped into the kitchen. "Cocktails, soup, steak? And did the dessert turn out all right?"

"Everything is perfect, for once, Mrs. Warren. Shall I leave a place for Doctor Warren?"

"No—Alan won't be back. There'll just be four, Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, Dr. Farrell and myself. You're a jewel, Herminia. I know I could depend on you. When we move to St. Louis, I'll take you along. Oh, there's the bell. I'll answer it."

Radiant in her black dinner dress, Emily hurried to the door. Despite Alan's absence, she could feel unhappy. She felt sure in her mind, that Dr. Peterson's visit was more than a social call on a former student and the daughter of an old friend.

"Emily, you look perfectly gorgeous. I'd like to steal you away from Alan."

The warmth of Dr. Farrell's greeting and the sincerity of his admiration enveloped her as she opened the door to admit him. She kissed his cool, rough cheek, then helped him off with his coat. Emily loved this gentle, understanding man, who had the power to soothe mental as well as physi-

cal hurts.

"If my husband keeps on bothering me, I'll probably take you up on that, Doctor!" she said.

"Has he left you again? I thought he'd be staying close to the fire tonight. What is it? Some inconsiderate woman having a baby?"

Emily nodded. "Mrs. Carroll."

"And Alan drove out there in this storm? Why didn't he call me? Driving through blizzards is an old man's job. We know how it's done. Why back in 1905—"

"Yes, I know. You and Alan's father drove for weeks without even sleeping in your own beds. That winter was what brought on Dr. Warren's heart attack."

"You're more than right there, Emily. That's why I don't want Alan running out in every sort of weather. He has a life's work ahead of him here in Sumner. An obstetrician with hands stiffened by frostbite, like mine are, can't obtain the things Alan will. He should have let me go—I know every inch of that road. Why if he should get stuck in a drift—"

"Dr. Farrell, he'd freeze to death on a night like this." Sudden terror chilled Emily.

"But there's no danger of that," Farrell tried to amend his mis-spoken fear. All those farmers would know about Mrs. Carroll and they'd be watching for Alan. Don't worry about him, child. By the way, what's Dr. Peterson stopping off here for?"

"He's an old friend of my father's, and he always has been terribly interested in Alan."

"I think he's going to offer Alan a place at the university, Dr. Farrell. Father wrote that Dr. Peterson had practically quizzed him about Alan's work, and about Sumner and the chances for success here. I think he wants Alan to come back to St. Louis."

"You'd like that, wouldn't you, Emily?" Farrell's tone was soft. "You don't like Sumner very well, do you?"

"I hate it. I—"

The ring of the telephone interrupted her. "Maybe it's Alan," she thought. "Oh God, let him be all right."

Slowly she lifted the phone. "Hello—"

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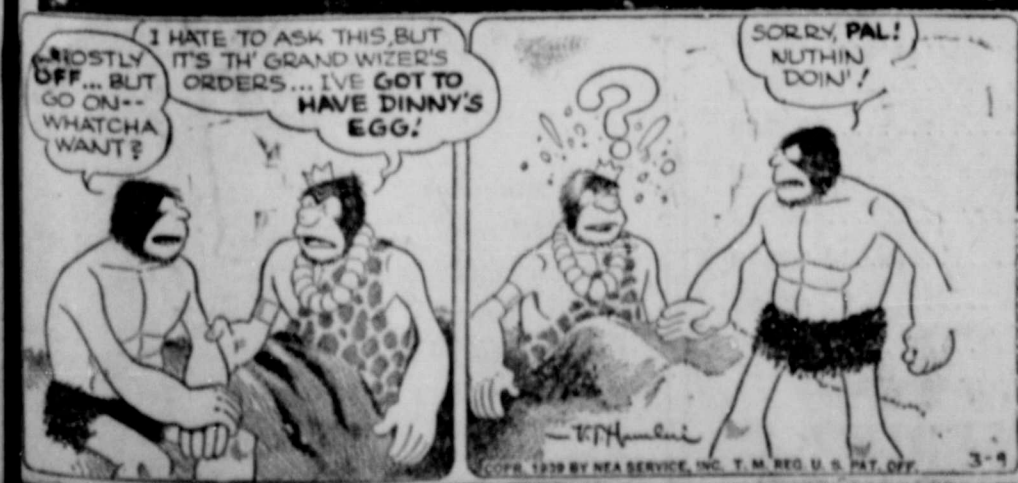
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Liver and Sausage Loaf
Saratoga Onions
Potato Doughnuts
French Colonial Apple Pie
Coffee Bread Pudding
Stuffed Tomato
Party Coffee
Standing Rib of Beef
Sour Dough Bread
Butterscotch Cookies
Cherry-Nut Cake
Date Pudding
Ginger Ale Salad

Liver and Sausage Loaf
1 1/2 pounds liver, 1/2 pound bacon, 1-2 cup sausage, 1 cup crumbs, 1-2 lemon (juice), 2 tablespoons tomato ketchup, onion grated, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 teaspoon paprika.
Cook liver 15 minutes, chop;

add other ingredients. Add milk last. Line baking dish with bacon (press hard). Turn in loaf, cover with rest of bacon and bake in 350 degrees 45 minutes.

Standing Rib of Beef
Six pounds. Trim and wipe dry with clean cloth. Sprinkle with salt. Place in open pan (fat side up). Add under roast 3 tablespoons Gold Chain flour that will brown during cooking. After removing roast, add water to flour and fat to make your brown gravy (also seasoning). 350 degrees F. Rare 18-20 minutes per pound. Medium 22-25 minutes per pound. Well done 26-35 minutes per pound.

Saratoga Onions
Peel and cut onions in 1-4 inch slices and separate into circles. Salt and pepper, dip into milk,

then into Gold Chain flour or bread crumbs. Fry in pre-heated fat 390 degrees until a golden brown (4 to 6 minutes). Shake onto a sheet of paper to absorb any fat. Variations: Asparagus, cauliflower, green pepper, egg plant or celery. These vegetables should be pre-cooked for a few minutes and thoroughly drained.

Sour Dough Bread
1 quart lukewarm water, enough Gold Chain flour to make a stiff dough, let stand 3 days to sour. To force in cold weather add 2 small Irish potatoes added to lukewarm water and flour. Pour sponge into flour until consistency of biscuits. Add to flour 2 1/2 teaspoons K C baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon soda. Squeeze out and set close together in a well greased pan. Bake.

Potato Doughnuts
1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 tbsps. Mrs. Tucker's shortening, 3 tsp. K C Baking Powder, 1 tsp. lemon extract, 1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt.
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This little girl has played with Shirley Temple; Bobby Breen; Jane Withers and others. She will tell her experiences Saturday morning at Calvary Baptist church children's Bible school.

Little Miss Jeffers will also have part in the children's day service Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist church, at which time she will play on her violin.

Jessie Jean has known Bro. Lovell all of her life and is visiting him for a few days. She is 9 years old.

Ranger Society

"Called Meeting of Legion Auxiliary" for Friday Night

Mrs. J. D. McClister, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, is calling a special meeting for Friday night, at 8 p. m. to be held in the home of Mrs. Preston Burks, 316 Mesquite St. All members are asked to be present if at all possible, as there are several very important matters to be taken care of.

Members please respond by attending this meeting.

Rioting Breaks Into Warfare In Madrid

By United Press

MADRID, Spain, March 10.—The republican regime opened up with artillery, tanks and airplanes today in a supreme effort to crush a revolt of communists and other units of its own army.

Heavy fighting was in progress not only in the outskirts of Madrid, but in the city proper.

Troops from Valencia, loyal to Gen. Jose Miaja, the republican commander in chief, arrived in the suburbs and opened artillery fire against the communists.

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