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Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

TOR HELD KIDNAPING REMOVED TODAY

By United Press
ARTHUR, Dec. 11.—Dr. Arthur M. Mingle, 52, charged with kidnaping of a well-to-do automobile removed to Beaumont today. Officers announced they had found \$150 in his home. W. W. Richardson said money included two \$20 bills and Mrs. Fred Mingle, mother, told him about the money from her purse by the last Thursday night had two \$20 bank notes. The money has been identified.

Is Held for John Garrett

Services were held Sunday in Gorman for John L. Garrett of Eastland, Friday night at Corpus Christi. The body was removed from the home of the boy's mother and placed in a casket outside the city. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to the home of the boy's mother.

Movement Day Program Saturday

Four hundred boys and girls are expected to attend county 4-H movement day Saturday in Eastland. The program is being held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pratt, assistant agent. The program will include a variety of activities and a social hour.

Relief Loads Show Big Variance

CAGO, Dec. 11.—The average monthly allowance paid by local governments in general relief cases, ranges from \$8.88 in Oklahoma to \$34.28 in New York, the council of state governments reported today. The average in Texas was \$7.90.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

IN A MANGER
In a manger, no crib
for a child, that lies
In the softest bed,
The Lord Jesus laid
his sweet head.

Bond Is Posted By Man of Cisco

E. W. (Tug) Underwood, deputy sheriff, reported Monday that J. D. McCoy of Cisco, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, has posted \$250 bond.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

U. S. FORECASTS BRIGHTER YEAR FOR FARMERS

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Improved demand and slightly higher prices probably will boost farm prosperity considerably in 1940, the Agriculture Department predicts. Total income, including \$700,000,000 in government benefit payments, may equal or surpass 1937, which now ranks as the best year since 1930. A gross farm income of close to \$10,000,000,000 does not appear improbable, officials said. Farm prosperity usually lags behind industrial recovery. Rising industrial activity the last half of this year along with increased factory employment and general business improvement will be reflected next year on the farms. Consumer purchasing power will be greater next year, economists predicted. Prices of most farm products have been rising steadily, although not sensationally, since mid-summer. European war demands for wheat, cotton and meats are expected to continue an upward trend. The bureau of agricultural economics summarized the 1940 farm outlook by commodities as follows: Wheat—The acreage seeded to wheat may be about the same as 1939—65,000,000 acres—but yields per acre may be smaller because of the fall drought. This may result in a crop below domestic requirements and a consequent reduction in present surpluses. Cotton—This year's crop of 11,845,000 bales will be approximately 2,000,000 bales below domestic and export demand. Exports may be double last year and domestic consumption at least 1,000,000 bales larger. Price trend is upward. Feed grains—The supply of feed grains, including corn, oats, hay and sorghums, is larger than last year. Due to an increase in livestock, the supply per animal is less. The corn supply is at a near-record of 3,100,000,000 bushels. Corn prices will be higher this winter and spring than a year ago. Meat animals—Hog supplies 20 per cent larger than last year. The tendency toward lower prices will be offset by improved domestic and export demand. Cattle supplies slightly larger and prices higher in 1940 than 1939. Lamb supplies larger and prices higher next year than in 1939. Dairy products—Total production will continue high. Prices have strengthened due to business recovery and may show further improvement in 1940 as a whole. Poultry and eggs—Smaller supplies and larger incomes in the latter part of 1940 are expected to result in a general improvement in poultry and egg prices compared with 1939. Fruits—Continued expansion in fruit supplies is expected in the next few years, and for any material improvement in prices a substantial increase of consumer purchasing power would be necessary. Potatoes and truck crops—The 1940 potato crop probably will be larger than in 1939, and above average for the past 10 years, but consumer demand will be better. Total supplies of commercial truck crops are likely to increase in 1940, but increased demand is expected to keep prices steady.

Third Suspect In Murder Is Held In Amarillo Jail

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 11.—J. W. Mann, 28, murder suspect, was held without bond today after eluding 150 men for two days in the West Texas ranch country before giving up without a fight. In the same jail was Raymond Davis, 26, a companion of Mann and charged jointly with him in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith, in a highway gun fight Friday at Morton. Howard Lackey, a third man charged with Smith's killing, was dead, the victim of bullet wounds suffered in the gun battle. Mann surrendered last night near Crosbyton.

Fires In State Do Heavy Damage Over Week End

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 11.—Damage in a Sunday fire that burned several buildings on the city square was estimated today at nearly \$10,000. AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Two employees were recovering today from burns suffered in fighting a fire generated by an explosion in a refinery unit of the Texas company plant. Damage was estimated at \$20,000. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—A night club was destroyed by fire early today with loss set by its owners at \$20,000.

Officer Will Keep His Eye On Eggs In Future He Decides

EL PASO, Tex.—From now on Police Captain Mike Snider will keep his eye on any eggs he takes to the police station. Snider bought a dozen fresh eggs to carry home and left them on his desk when called out of the office. Next morning he had to eat boiled eggs instead of fried. While Snider was out, officers dumped the eggs into a pail of boiling water in the jail kitchen, gave them a three-minute "bath," then returned them to the carton on Snider's desk.

Ten Soviet Planes Fly Over Finland

HELSINKI, Dec. 11.—Ten Soviet planes flew over the fortified port of Hangoo on Finland's southwest coast today, causing a 45-minute air raid alarm. The only bomb known to have been dropped fell into the water.

Old South Church Gets Complete Photo

BOSTON.—For the first time in history, the complete facade of the Old South Church, where the Boston Tea Party was planned, has been photographed. Previously buildings had prevented photographers from getting far enough away from the church to include the base and steeple of the historic structure in one picture. But now a building facing the church has been razed, giving camera enthusiasts a chance to "snap" it.

Pins Mark Graves of Ships in 100 Days' Sea War



High School Girl Clubbed To Death By a Boy Friend

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 11.—A 14-year-old girl was clubbed to death today by her 17-year-old boy friend. The victim was Dorothy Carter, president of the freshman class at Colwell Iowa High School. Her assailant, Warren Blewitt, president of the senior class, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but will recover, authorities said. Blewitt said he fired one shot at the girl with a shotgun but did not cause a serious wound. The girl then got out of their car and struggled with him and he struck her with the shotgun, authorities said.

AREA K. P. MEETING IS IN EVENING

Members of the Round-Up Club, organization composed of Pythians from Eastland, Gorman, Graham and Breckenridge, will meet tonight at Gorman, it has been announced. Election of officers will be a feature of the business session, it was stated. Curtis Hancock was president of the club until his recent moving from Breckenridge to Dallas. A number of members of the Eastland Pythian lodge are planning to attend tonight's session.

Filling Station In Jesse James Home Is Being Planned

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The house in which Jesse James was shot to death soon may become part of a gas-service gasoline station. For many years the house, located on a hilltop within the city, has been a mecca for tourists. It also has been a subject of public controversy, many townspeople contending that it did the city more harm than good, and that its advertising value was doubtful. Recently, the home was purchased by a development company which intends to move it intact to a new location on a highway east of the city. Then, they say, the curious case of the exact spot where Bob Ford killed the notorious outlaw, and at the same time get their gasoline tanks filled.

League Considers Plea of Finland

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—A special League of Nations committee will meet tonight in an attempt to establish peace between Finland and the Soviet. The league will send a 24-hour time limit invitation to Russia to participate in a peaceful discussion of Finnish-Russian problems. It will also ask Russia to withdraw troops from Finland.

Full Red Demands On Finns Published

HELSINKI, Dec. 11.—The full Soviet demands on Finland were published today for the first time in a Finnish "white book." They included a demand to make it possible to block the Gulf of Finland with artillery to prevent warships and other transports from entering the gulf.

LIQUOR SALES PERMIT RULE CHANGE URGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Chairman W. D. Bradford of the State Liquor Control Board today proposed that the board abolish all wine and beer taverns and liquor package houses on highways. Bradford also recommended that the board rescind an order of September, 1937, which gave exclusive jurisdiction to the state liquor administrator in granting, refusing or canceling permits. There was little expectation that the board, which consists of three members, including Dr. Bradford, will vote on his request today. Administrator Bert Ford said it might be necessary to ask a ruling from the attorney general on the legality of such a step. Bradford said he had conferred with Gov. O'Daniel before presenting the resolution. "I believe it is with me 100 per cent," said Dr. Bradford. His recommendation cited 1,098 fatal traffic accidents in the state between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, and said that more than 25 per cent were due to intoxicating liquor.

Highway Funds Not Available For A Light at Crossing

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter, in answer to an inquiry about installation of a flasher light at the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Southern Railway crossing on Highway 80, in which the State Highway Department states it will be unable to place such a light at the crossing at this time. The letter states that a survey shows there have been three deaths at the crossing between Jan. 1, 1938 and Dec. 5, 1939, and that an investigation shows that a flasher light would not have prevented the first two accidents, and the third has not been investigated as yet. It was also stated that at this time the department did not have funds with which to install the light, but it was possible such funds would be available at some later date. Several requests for a warning light on the railway crossing have been made.

Search For Mrs. Judd Shifts To Asylum

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Search for Winnie Ruth Judd shifted back to the state asylum grounds today when a prowler knocked on the ward door where she surrendered after her first escape seven weeks ago.

Human Skeleton Is Caught In El Paso

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—El Paso county officers planned to return Bruno Lynn Hanks, 27 to the Arizona state hospital today. The "Human Skeleton" escaped there Friday. Hanks was captured here yesterday by railroad police when he was rounded up in a routine checkup. He weighs less than 100 pounds and is more than six feet tall.

Connally To Speak At Dedication Rites

MARLIN, Dec. 11.—Sen. Tom Connally, democrat, Texas, will speak tomorrow at the dedication of the new \$20,000 Falls county courthouse.

NLRB Secretary Is Relieved Of Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today imposed an almost absolute ban on using in criminal cases, evidence gained either directly or indirectly from telephone wire tapping. Acting in two cases the supreme court ruled that evidence developed from clues gained by tapping wires and evidence by tapping wires on telephone cases cannot rightly be admitted in criminal courts.

Cleburne School Principal Is Dead

CLEBURNE, Dec. 11.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for R. D. Bryan, Sr., 71, school principal here for 23 years. Bryan died Sunday in a Dallas hospital. Survivors include Mrs. Bryan, a son and two daughters.

SMITH SPEAKS AT BANQUET OF EASTLAND POST

A plea that America stay out of the present hostilities in Europe was contained in the speech of John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, principal speaker at a banquet of the Eastland American Legion post which dedicated a new clubhouse Sunday afternoon. The remarks of the speaker frequently were interrupted by the applause of the audience. Smith, a veteran and prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, widely-traveled and well known, told the group at the banquet how persons in the United States, although of different nationality, can live in harmony. He compared the strife and bitter feeling which exists in Europe to the well-organized and harmonious manner persons in the United States live. Smith clearly showed that it is his opinion that it would be a fool's errand to participate in the present war in Europe. V. T. Seaberry was toastmaster for the program. Other speakers included C. W. Hoffmann, mayor of Eastland; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion. Melba Wood of Eastland gave a reading and the Shaffer orchestra of Cisco played. The "Syncope Sisters" of Cisco sang. The banquet climaxed a two-day program which was held to mark the leasing of the clubhouse from the city of Eastland. A large crowd attended all events.

Adjutant General Is Learning To Fly To Know All of Army

AUSTIN, Tex.—Adj. Gen. Harry Knox believes the chief officer of the National Guard of Texas should be familiar with the various branches. He had military training and experience in the World War before he became adjutant general. He was not a pilot. But it will be only a short time until he has his wings. He is taking lessons and already manages a ship well. "I do not try any fancy stuff," General Knox said. "I just want to be able to fly and land as safely as possible."

Oil Men Gather At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 11.—A thousand members of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association met here today in their annual convention. Reservations for the annual banquet tonight were sold out several days ago and 900 oil men will attend the dinner at which the principal speakers will be Frank Buttram, Oklahoma City, and J. C. Hunter of Abilene.

Christmas Basket Group Will Meet

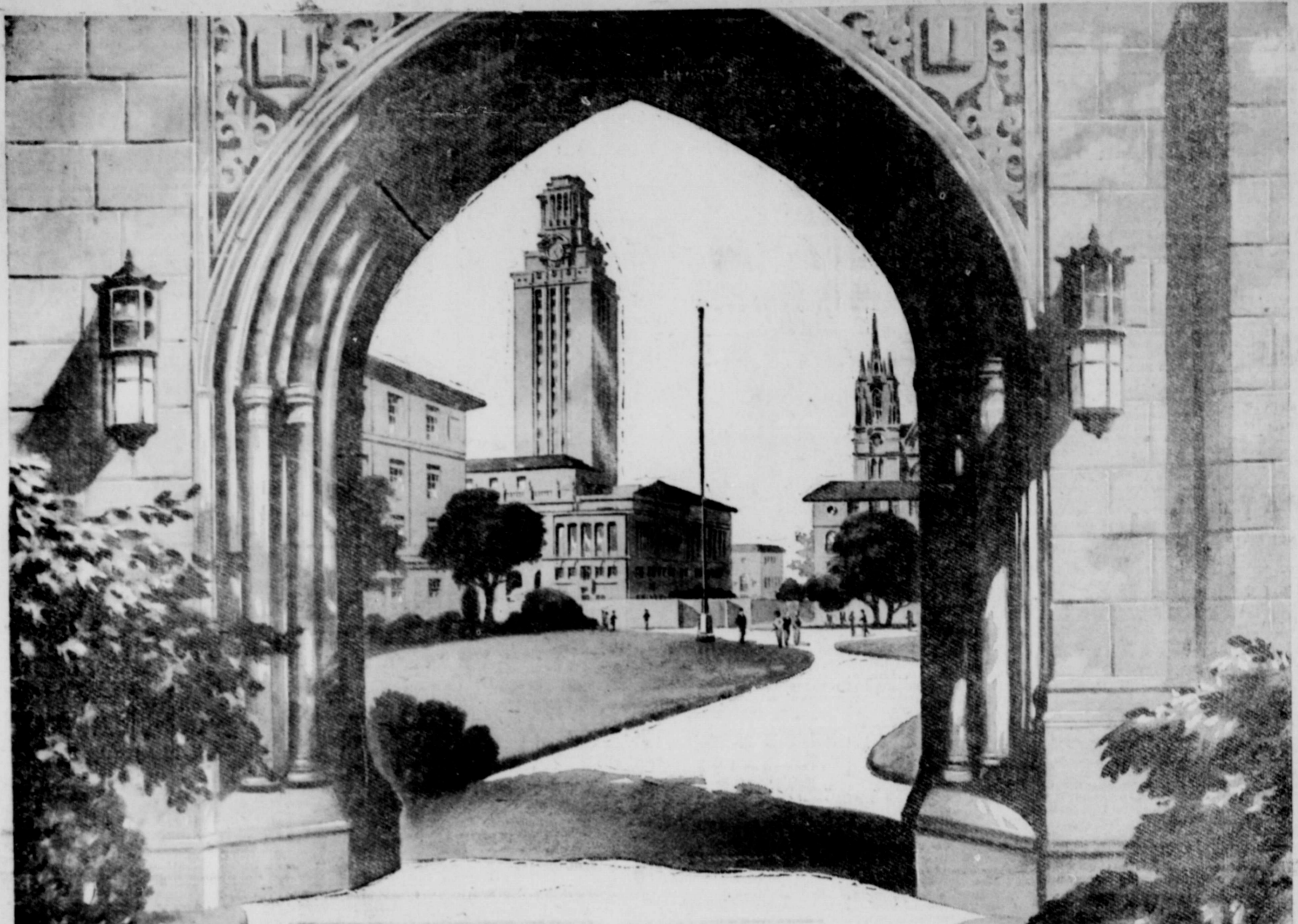
A meeting has been called for 7:30 tonight at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, at which time plans for a quick campaign to supply funds for Christmas baskets will be outlined and committees appointed. Every church, club, lodge and organization of every kind for both men and women has been urged to have a representative present at the meeting, in order that the plans may be quickly formed and the work started immediately. Already it is a little late for starting the drive, it was pointed out today, and a full attendance of as many as can attend has been urged so that the full cooperation of everyone in town can be secured in the movement. The Christmas basket drive will be conducted this year under the direction of Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, which has agreed to act in this capacity for the whole community. The baskets will be packed, as usual, at the fire station, under the direction of Fire Chief G. A. Morphy. It is expected that, after the meeting tonight, the actual drive for funds will begin Tuesday morning.

Cleveland's Relief Problem Solved

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Mayor Harold Burton announced today that "normal relief will be restored in Cleveland Dec. 15." The mayor made his announcement after the city commission approved sale of \$1,000,000 in bonds.

FINNS ATTACK AS THEIR PLEA IS CONSIDERED

Finland carried an appeal for aid to the League of Nations assembly today while her northern forces were counter-attacking the Red army. Dispatches indicated the Finns had struck back suddenly on the central front where Russian troops are trying to cut Finland in two by driving toward the Swedish frontier and had recaptured Suomussalo, north of Lake Ladoga. The report, published in Stockholm, said large Soviet forces had been trapped by the Finns on the snow-covered central front in one of three Finnish counter-attacks. Severe fighting in bitterly cold weather also was reported from the Arctic coast of Finland. One report said 9,000 Russians had been cut off from their supply trains and captured and perhaps 800 were killed or wounded. According to Finnish dispatches the Red army advanced on the Karelian Isthmus, the central front and the Arctic coast was exceedingly slow. In the Allied-German war seven more ships were sunk over the week-end in addition to six sinkings last week. One was the British steamer Willowpool, 4,815 tons, which struck a mine in the North Sea. The sea casualties boosted British losses to approximately 100 ships of more than 400,000 tons. In all there have been almost 200 ships sunk since the war started, including 70 neutral vessels. In Geneva, where the league assembly took up the Finnish plea against Russia there was a sudden flurry of talk about a new German peace move, but it was denied in Berlin any Nazi concessions were planned to end the war. With December issues of State newspaper, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising. "It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty four counties located throughout the State are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254. "Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the State, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home. "Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel within the State. Wool and Cotton are both examples of such opportunities. "The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the State's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people. "The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."



A NOTED EDUCATOR *Speaks...*

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, has analyzed Texas' future possibilities in repeated public address. These statements express his thought:

"The next stage in the progress of Texas lies in the development of our great industrial and commercial possibilities."

"A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products."

"American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped."

"Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."

"Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."

"Our universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."

"Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

The Texas oil industry recognizes the soundness of these broad principles. They underlie present employment and provide for expanded future employment for our Texas people.

The vital part oil plays today in putting these principles into actual practice will be portrayed in a series of advertisements to follow in this publication.

This advertisement paid for by various units of the industry and sponsored by

TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

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Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Announce Marriage of Their Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Simpson announce the marriage of their daughter, Vetoia, to Mr. Slater Massey of Corpus Christi. The ceremony was performed Nov. 28 in Corpus Christi where the young couple will make their home.

Mrs. Hicklin to Entertain Class
Mrs. Frank Hicklin will entertain the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock with a dinner at her home.

Ernest Rippetoe To Preach In Ranger

Ernest Rippetoe will preach at Calvary Baptist church tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights according to announcement made in Ranger today. The church is without a pastor at this time and it is urgently requested that all members of the church come and hear Rippetoe. Special song services have been arranged during the three-night meeting. The public invited.

WILD LIFE

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS

Due to the large number of questions asked me since the opening of duck season about the taking of ducks and geese, I will repeat the main points to remember while hunting ducks and geese.

Shooting Hours
Duck, geese, brant, coot may be hunted between the hours of 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. (not sunset as some think).

Daily Bag and Possession Limit

Ducks, 10 in the aggregate, except that the daily bag limit may not include more than 3 or any one of the aggregate of 3 of canvasbacks, redheads, buffheads and rusty ducks. Geese (include brant) 4 in the aggregate. Not more than 2 day's bag limit of ducks and geese may be possessed at one time.

Hunting Methods

Shotgun not larger than 10 gauge fired from the shoulder and must be plugged to a three shell capacity. Bow and arrow may be used. All other methods prohibited. Dogs, blind or floating devices other than a sink box may be used. No requirements of time blind must be built or destroyed in Texas.

Methods Prohibited

Unlawful to hunt from a car, aircraft, motor boat, or sail boat. One may hunt from a boat if the motor is removed and laid down in the bottom of the boat. The motor must be completely detached from the boat. The use of feed of any kind to lure the birds, regardless of the distance between the feed and the hunter, is prohibited.

Duck Stamp

All persons over the age of 16 must have in their possession a valid Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, purchased at the post office only, before hunting ducks or geese. These stamps cost one dollar.

Duck and Goose Season

Duck and goose season closes December 29, 1939.

Attention Quail Hunters

All quail hunters who will cooperate with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in trying to determine the most popular quail food in this section of Texas are requested to save the quail crops and give them to your game warden. Those who will do this may put the contents in an envelope the time and date the bird was killed and the location of the place that the bird was killed. (Distance and direction from nearest town). We surely will appreciate this favor and you will be giving much to aid us in our quail restoration work.

GOSH! THERE GOES MY "FIGURE"!

How can a fella' keep his mind on his "figure" when your served such delicious food? It's discouraging—but keep it up! I thought all restaurant food was alike until I started to eat here. You take the cake!

MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE

South Austin St.

Socialite Sued for Heart Balm



Romance between Marjorie Gould Drexel Gundry, 23-year-old socialite, above, and Alex Danielson, handsome Greenwich yacht captain, is charged in a \$100,000 allegation suit filed in Bridgeport, Conn., by Mrs. Danielson. She charged Mrs. Gundry, wife of a Cleveland business man, had alienated the captain's love in 1938 and had rented a New England home to be near him. Blue-blooded Mrs. Gundry is heiress to a large part of the Philadelphia Gould and Drexel fortune.

BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gattis announced Monday the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds and one ounce, at 2:15 a. m. in the Payne Hospital at Eastland. The son and mother were doing fine.

THREE BIRDS; NO SHOT

WAPATO, Wash.—Bruno Von der Heyden, local hunter, got the bag limit of three pheasants one day this season without firing a shot. His dog set two roosters in an alfalfa field and he caught them with his hands. Later he saw a hen become entangled in a hedge and he grabbed it.

Hauling Water Is Ended for Farmer

By United Press
HARTLEY, Tex.—For nine years Ernest L. Roberts had to haul a barrel of water daily for home use and had to drive cattle on his 960-acre farm to a watering place once or twice a week. All that is ended now. Roberts' farm has a well.

COME TO ARCADIA CONFECTIONERY for good

Sandwiches - Drinks
Cigars - Cigarettes
Candies - Fireworks
MRS. E. L. RICHARDSON
& MRS. O. L. JUSTICE
Arcadia Bldg. - Ranger

IMPORTANT! Good personal appearance means so much in every way to a man these days. And neatly trimmed hair is necessary to good appearance. Have your hair trimmed frequently—and have it done here where we know how to make it look its best.—GHOLSON BARBER SHOP, L. E. Gray, Owner.

We're Out to Please . . .

In Food - In Price In Pleasure . . .

That's our real purpose, that's our idea of what a cafe should give its patrons . . . not just food. We've succeeded in providing such a cafe . . . and Mrs. Bell's like it! Why don't you stop in for a meal sometime soon?

Mrs. Bell's Cafe

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN

A law in Texas says that it is unsafe to haul a load of more than 7,000 pounds on a truck, except when the truck is going to a railroad station when 14,900 pounds is permitted to be hauled as a safe load.

Try Our Want-Ads

TO THE LADIES

Free Gift Wrapping AT PENNEY'S

Let Penney's help you solve your Gift wrapping problems. Penney's will cheerfully wrap any package for you free regardless of whether it is purchased in our store or not.

GIVE MORE! SPEND LESS!

Buy all your Gifts at Penney's!

VISIT PENNEY'S TOY FAIR! YOU'LL SAVE!

J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc.

Ranger, Texas Dave Cooper, Mgr.

Electrify Your Friends

with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Solve your Christmas gift problem easily and quickly by selecting electrical gifts. They are attractive, practical and are usable many times throughout the year.

An automatic electric cooker is a gift that any woman will appreciate. It makes cooking easier and meals more appetizing.

A modern automatic electric iron is a gift that is both practical and useful. It makes ironing easier, faster and protects fabrics from too much heat.

For anyone, young or old, who enjoys comforting warmth on cold nights, select an electric heating pad.

A percolator set is the ideal gift for the woman who likes to entertain. They are available in a wide range of styles.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST FOR THE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE—

(The price groups below are only approximate)

\$1 to \$2	\$2 to \$5	\$5 to \$8
Decorative Lamp	Electric Clock	Decorative Lamp
Sticking Dryer	Heating Pad	Electric Clock
Heating Pad	Table Lamp	Heating Pad
Table Lamp	Waffle Iron	Table Lamp
Wall Lamp	Floor Lamp	Egg Cooker
Percolator	Percolator	Flour Lamp
Toaster	Toaster	Waffle Iron
Iron	Iron	Toaster

Electrical Gifts are Sold by Most Stores

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

ARCADIA
LAST TIMES TODAY
THE RETURN OF DOCTOR X
WAYNE MORRIS • ROSMARY AN
Plus "MONROE DOCTRINE"
COMING TOMORROW
WHAT A LIFE
JACKIE COOPER and BETTY FIELD
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.
209 Main St. - Res. Phone 58
E. R. Green
for
CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE
When in doubt about your physical condition. We will remove that doubt by finding WHAT, WHERE and AMOUNT of disorder. Then correct the cause so nature will have normal function.
Your Chiropractor
E. R. GREEN
FOR RENT
2 - 3 and 4 Room
Furnished or Unfurnished
Apartments With Bath
GHOLSON HOTEL

MY P.A. MAKIN'S CIGARETTES ARE SO EASY ON THE TONGUE... SO MILD, YET RICH AND TASTY TOO. OF COURSE P.A. SMOKES COOLER!

A HINT FOR MORE JOY IN YOUR MAKIN'S SMOKES

In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, PRINCE ALBERT burned

86 DEGREES COOLER

than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested . . . coolest of all!

It's there a difference. I "makin's" fans, in the COOLER-SMOKING TOBACCO - Prince Albert? Try it for rich taste, without parching excess smoking heat! P.A.'s choice, fully ripened tobaccos are "no-bite" treated - smoke full-bodied, yet easier on the tongue! Prince Albert pours right, rolls faster, draws better. That famous P.A. "crimp cut" is right to home in "makin's" papers. Get Prince Albert today. (So mild in pipes too!)

Copyright, 1939, R. J. Reemtsma, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

Prince Albert THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKER

What To Give For Christmas?

Here's the Answer to the Problem.

THEATRE GIFT BOOK

Inexpensive! Novel! Practical! Welcomed by Everyone! \$1.00 and \$2.50

NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE OF THE ARCADIA

SEE **BROWN'S Transfer and Storage**

For MOVING

CONTRACT OPERATOR T. & P. TRANSPORT Phone 635

Maybe We're A Bit Prejudiced, But . . .

Honestly—you'll love 'em!

Because they're baked in spotless ovens . . . because we're mighty particular about what goes into them . . . because they're baked fresh every day . . . because of the great variety . . . but mostly because they've got that "home made" flavor! Honestly—you'll love Schooley's baked goods!

SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY
Phone 7

FOR SALE

Nice 5-room modern house in Hodges Oak Park. Well located.

C. E. MAY INSURANCE

CLASSIFIED

SPECIAL NOTICES

PARAMOUNT TAXI Phone 1. Prompt Service Day and Night. JIM TOLAND, Driver.

SEWING: Expert fitting, alterations, button holes made.—MRS. R. C. STIDHAM, 425 Walnut St.

EDS will be accepted on sale one 5 room modern house located Ranger, Tex. Building to be removed from site by purchaser. Sinclair Refining Company, Pipe Line Department, Drawer 29, Eastland, Texas. Phone 502, Eastland. Sinclair Building.

FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

BIG VALUE USED RADIOS
All in Playing Condition

7-tube AC Airline Mantel, original price \$49.95, Sale price. \$10.00

8-tube Battery Airline Mantel, regular \$49.95, sale price \$19.95

5-tube Battery Silvertons Mantel, regular \$34.95, sale price \$5.00

7-tube 3 band Console Radio, regular \$79.95, sale price \$20.00

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A Formula for Licking Depressions

New England is fed up with the depression. Co-operating with their state and municipal governments, the folks living along the upper Atlantic seaboard took the matter into their own hands and put into operation a simple formula for making industrial smokestacks puff again.

Right after 1929 things looked bleak for New England. The textile industry took a pretty severe kick in the stomach and for a long time people did what they could to re-suscitate it. The states helped by trimming business taxes to the bone. Most of the efforts were like hypodermic injections with short-lived effects. It looked as if cities that once sizzled with activity would become ghost towns.

Then New Englanders began to approach the problem from a brand new angle. So the textile business was no longer what it used to be. So what? Were textile products the only commodities ingenious Yankee communities could produce? The Massachusetts Institute of Technology lent a hand. Financiers transferred idle capital to new enterprises. Some communities took over the factories and leased them to energetic business men. New England forgot it was a textile center and began manufacturing articles for which it knew there was a market.

Neither the most stable industry nor the most reliable agricultural product can forever hold out against the terrific offensive of progress. Advancement of science is always moving some industrial group out the back door. The redeeming feature is that for every industry pushed off the scene, at least one new one springs up.

Even established industries are hit whenever a new machine is developed to speed up production, cut down the number of workers needed. Someone must build the new machine, someone must service them, run them; others must build parts for them. And while the changes are being made—while workers are worrying over technological improvements—the laboratories plod on, uncovering new by-products to be manufactured.

The invention of the automobile put virtually all blacksmiths and wheelwrights out of business. But the industries that sprang up and the jobs created directly and indirectly by the automobile industry are almost beyond computation.

It requires some pretty radical readjustment sometimes to put the world right. New England, for instance, refused to mope away in its corner. It simply adapted itself to a new order. People are going back to work. In three years, not only have most of the old plants been put back into operation, but 1600 new factories have been built and are running under full steam.

Other communities may have to come around to this system of salvation before very long. There is nothing sacred about a traditional industry when it ceases to support its people. It is much better to find something new—something that will bring in enough cash to cover the payrolls.

War-time expenses in German citizens rise and vending machines for gum and candy have been eliminated. No more nickels in the sock or in the slot.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON—Steamship people would be very happy if someone important down here—President Roosevelt, for instance—would just issue a statement to the effect that neither submarines nor mines are sinking any ships in the Caribbean Sea.

Right now the steamship lines are paying the penalty for those spectacular announcements earlier in the fall about submarines off the American coast. Tourist and "cruise" trade to the Caribbean and South America has fallen off badly; even the coastwise steamship trade between American ports has been affected.

What has happened, apparently, is that the traveling public has got the jitters. The United States Travel Bureau, an offspring of the Interior Department, has received many letters from steamship companies and from hotel and resort operators in the Caribbean Islands and in South America, expressing alarm over the falling off in their anticipated winter business.

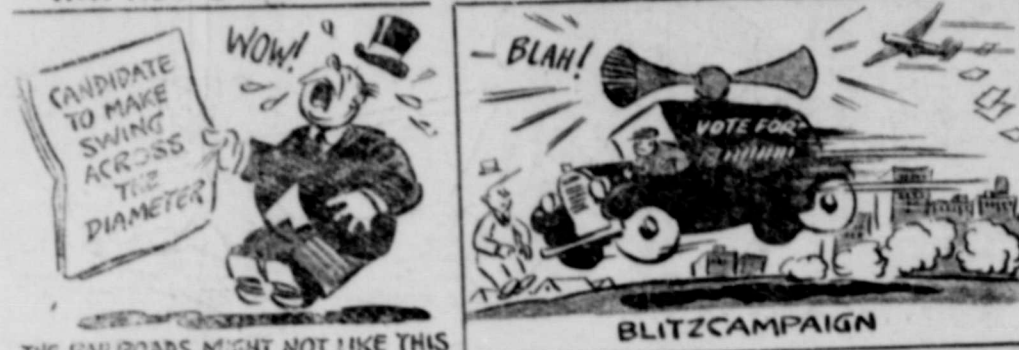
With travel to Europe naturally cut to the bare bone, it was expected that the southern group would get an extra share of the business; on the contrary, many cancellations in booked cruises have been reported, new speed is not being sold at the normal rate.

Travel agencies are hopeful that by the time the winter season really begins the public will have changed its mind. Two of the offices contacted here said that the same took place in the off season, and that it would be another month before it would be known definitely whether the winter trade would be badly hit. A third office, however, said that

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SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

Yesterday, while Dawson searched her bedroom a second time, Helen Benthorpe goes to the garage with a bottle of milk. Flynn catches her there, takes her to Dawson. When the cat is brought in, it runs to her, fawns upon her.

CHAPTER XXIII
"THERE'S your answer, Captain," Flynn offered from the doorway. Dawson smiled at the success of his scheme.

"Mrs. Benthorpe, this cat is yours," Dawson asked pleasantly. "What if it is? It's not against the law to own a cat, is it?" she challenged.

"No... But in this instance it may be almost that," Dawson wished her carefully. The cat, catching sight of the milk, meowed loudly. "This cat, I believe, may have an important bearing upon your husband's murder. It is quite possible that it was used with the idea of creating the impression that your husband's death was suicide—and then something slipped up. At any rate it was sufficiently important to be mentioned in Mr. Benthorpe's note."

"Note?" she asked incredulously. "Yes, your husband left a note. It has been most helpful to us. You may read it, if you wish."

When she handed it back to him, her face was ashen. "So he knew... he knew," she murmured.

"Your efforts to hide this cat, to steal out, unobserved, to feed it—in the light of this note—all look most suspicious," Dawson continued evenly. "Even you will admit that."

"I can readily see why you would suspect—how you would reach certain conclusions," she amended hastily, as some of her poise returned. "But I can easily explain. I just remembered, downstairs, that I hadn't fed Satan. And about the note—"

"You see, I am quite superstitious, too. Even more so than Arnold. You'll recall that just before Mr. di Torio was—was shot, we lighted three on a match, and I remarked about it," Dawson nodded. "I guess I was responsible for the 'three on a light' of Arnold's note, too."

"About a month ago this cat came to the house. It's good luck to have a black cat come to you, so I immediately adopted it. But Arnold hated cats—especially black ones—that I kept Satan hidden out in the garage."

"Last night he got out and crossed Arnold's path as he walked in from the garage. Arnold was terribly upset about it and I was afraid he'd kill Satan if he discovered him. So I left the house, after dinner, and hid him in the closet in the garage loft."

"Returning to the house, I found Arnold with this—this girl—"

"Miss Johnson?" Dawson suggested. "Yes, she claimed to be his daughter by a previous marriage. I did not believe her, and she threatened to make trouble. I created a scandal. After she left Arnold and I quarreled."

"But you told me you loved your husband," Dawson was surprised when she looked at him again, dry-eyed. "I lied, just as I've lied all my married life. I hated Arnold Benthorpe from the moment I saw him. I married him to save my father's business."

"But Arnold wouldn't even permit me that victory. As he raved on in his anger, he told me he had been buying Alston Motors secretly, that he intended squeezing my father completely out of the company. Dad's genius had created Arnold not only wanted to take his daughter, but his business also. It would have left Dad nothing."

"I told Arnold I would divorce him, that I would tell my father everything. And he laughed at me. And then—then he slapped me."

Letters To SANTA



Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, a little knife, big red handkerchief, a big Mickey Mouse painting book and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been very good this year. I have been going to school and am in the first grade. I saw you Saturday at Penney's but did not get to tell you what I wanted. Don't forget my big brother. He has been good too. He is in the eighth grade. Don't forget my friends. I want a blackbeard too. Your little friend, Fred Rogers, Route 1, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me some toys, fruit, candy and a pair of beads. If you can please bring me a little car and a bicycle. Joyce Hodges, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you these few lines just to let you know I am all right. I hope you are the same. I have been a good girl. I go to school every day, so please bring me a Shirley Temple doll that opens her eyes and closes her eyes, and a set of dishes, a set of furniture, a stove and a piano and I am poor. I live on North Bassett Street. I am nine years old. I want a bed and trunk and a bicycle. I live in front of the colored people's church. Come, come, and don't forget to come. Your friend, Niccolosa Paramo, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter so you can bring me some toys. I want you to bring me a doll that closes her eyes and a trunk for the doll and a set of dishes too, and some candy and fruit. I am in the first grade. My name is Natividad. I want a set of little furniture and a little stove. I live on North Bassett Street and I am poor. I am seven years old. From Natividad Reyes. I live in front of the colored people church. I want a bed, a bicycle and a big ball and a piano and a car. Come come, and don't forget to come.

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Ford sedan, Russell Hill, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland. Chevrolet sedan, Rich Harrington, Ranger; Anderson-Fruet, Inc., Ranger. Chevrolet sedan, Nath Pirkle,

Power Output For State Is Raised

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas homes, commercial establishments and industries boosted consumption of electric power during October 9.1 per cent above the like month last year, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

Commercial consumption increased 7 per cent, industrial 12.1 per cent, residential 8.4 per cent and "all others" 1.9 per cent. Total October consumption was 218,507,000 kilowatt hours.

Consumption during October slipped 6.4 per cent from September, with industrial concerns the only group of users which remained constant. Commercial power dropped 14.8 per cent, residential 11 per cent and "all

WISH TRADE ELY TO GO ALLIES NOW

IAN H. YINDRICH
Press Staff Correspondent
ON.—The British block-
compel Francisco Franco
commercial relations
Spain and France.
The opinion of British
men and financiers has
that the war has upset
controlled trading sys-
Spain had established
many.

compensation system
Spain supplied Germany
materials in exchange
which enjoyed official fa-
at now that Germany is cut
Spain by the Allied
side, Britain is the principal
for Spanish raw materials
goods.

der the Franco regime, Ger-
had been supplying machin-
automobiles and railway ma-
in exchange for half of
's exports of pyrites and
proportion of iron ore and
tuffs, although the Spanish-
an trading organization
Hisma had been dis-
In addition, there has been
official embargo on exports
Spain and France.

is embargo is being main-
and Spanish ships are re-
dly prohibited from trading
either country. The principal
has been to hold up ship-
of iron ore to England.
Italy, which formerly was
n's best customer before the
reak of the Spanish war, once
is in a predominant position
the major part of Spain's
cets—fresh fruit and vegeta-
iron ore, cork and mercury.
he United States before the
ish war had a favorable trade
ree of \$30,000,000 with Spain
rding to Spanish returns.
can supply few of Spain's
a and needs Spanish goods

he British government has
hoping to start trade talks
France for some time, in
of the millions of frozen pe-
lying in Spain to the credit
British business, as well as
claims of numerous British
nemes for damage.
o move, however, has been re-
ed indicating that France is
r to restore the friendly rela-
that existed between Britain
Spain before the outbreak of
Spanish war. It still rankles in
mind of the Franco Spaniard
Britain did nothing to help
cause of Franco.
owever, the task of recon-
cting Spain lies ahead for
ico and a good start report-
has been made. Following the
-old policy of Spanish govern-
which did not wish to
Spain influenced by outside
nciers, Franco has successfully
ed an internal loan of 2,000-
000 pesetas. Others are ex-
ed to follow.

re of Hair Is a Picacho Hills Aged Man Claims

By United Press
AS CRUCES, N. M.—Accord-
to Jacobo Chavez, 76-year-old
e of Picacho, "an acre of hu-
hair can be found in the bad-
of the Picacho Mountains
Las Cruces.
aves, who recalls the days
of the old Butterfield stage
his first stop west of Mesil-
the village of Picacho, found
got 25 years ago while gath-
er rocks to build a location
ment for a mining claim. Re-
y he led a party of amateur
geologists to the site where
e, black hairs, many over
ches in length and presumab-
ly man, are scattered thinly
an acre of ground.
e hairs are believed to have
come from scalp taken by Apaches
and thrown away after
nomial dances at the spot.
nding credence to this be-
a huge balanced rock about
et high and weighing several
which stands near the acre of
and might have served as an
altar for the rites. Also,
ds of the Mexican-Indian in-
ants of Picacho tell of a
ing ground somewhere in the
tains west of the village
e Apaches during the Indian
referred to hold their weird
dances after successful raids
to Grande Valley ranches or
near the site, along mesas and
are to be found many fire-
e, pottery fragments and ob-
ductions of possible Indian
s. On the acre of ground
however, no bones or Indian
s have been discovered
ould indicate the area
have been an Apache camp-
ground or burial site.
ons, whose boyhood home
lands in Picacho, got his title
age of the colorful village
es he tells of the era of
ng Indians and had men

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Hospital Seeking Second Iron Lung

HOT SPRINGS, N. M.—A movement for the acquisition of a second iron lung at the Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children has been inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce. Obtaining of the mechanical lung would make the Hot Springs institution the only one in the United States equipped with more than one iron lung.

Society Organizes A Relief For War

PHILADELPHIA.—Socially prominent women from Philadelphia's suburbs again are preparing bandages and hospital supplies for the wounded of Europe's war. As during the World War, homes in Bryn Mawr, Chestnut Hill and other communities have been turned into stations and groups have been organized under the Foreign Relief Division of the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania. One day each week is devoted to the preparation of supplies to fill requests received from hospitals in England, France and Poland. Mrs. William J. Colthier is head of the division.

Hint Slain Nazi Worked as Spy



Official hints that Walter Engelberg, slain secretary to the New York German consul-general, was a spy were cast as FBI head J. Edgar Hoover appeared on the case. The Nazi's bludgeoned body was found by a fellow worker after Engelberg had been missing from work two days.

Hit-and-Run Boy Runs Over a Car

By United Press
EL PAISO, Tex.—A Hit-and-run accident earned a permanent place in the city's accident bureau records when the victim did the running. Dashing into the street between two parked cars, Rosadio Alvarado, 10, was knocked down by a car driven by Andres Jimenez. "I'll take you to a doctor," Jimenez told the boy as he picked him up. Rosario ran. Several hours later police located him, uninjured.

Lapps Furnishing Finns With Supplies

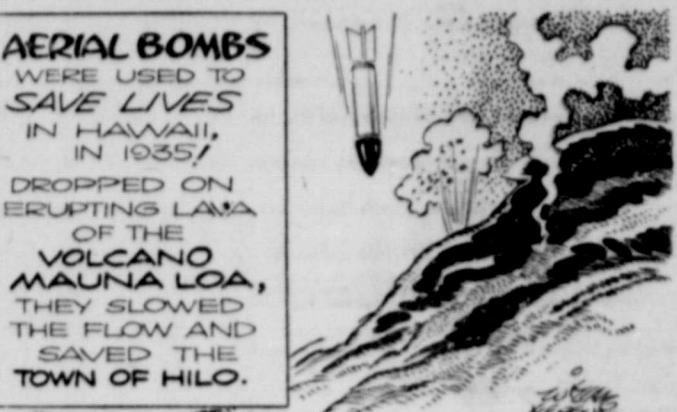
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Lapp herdsmen have rounded up 200,000 reindeer and moved them to places of safety as a reserve meat supply of about 8,000,000 pounds for the Finnish army, newspapers reported here today. The Lapps also have contributed 7,000 fur coats, 12,000 pairs of stockings and thousands of gloves to the Finnish army.

Two C. E. Wilsons High In Business

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Two men prominent in the business world have the same name—Charles E. Wilson. Wilson, vice president of General Motors, is a graduate of Carnegie Tech. He became vice president in 1929. The other Wilson, president of General Electric, never went to college. He started as an office boy at 13, and was named to replace Gerald Swope in November.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



20,000 Finns Fight War in Arctic



While snow filtered through northern skies 200 miles above the Arctic Circle, Finland massed 20,000 first line troops to defend her scattered towns against the horde of Russian troops advancing across or parachuting down on the barren tundra between the Arctic highway and the Soviet border.

Card Club Serenity Spans Two Decades

CLEVELAND, O.—Bridge players who bicker could take lessons from a card club here which has met weekly for 20 years without a quarrel. "But we don't play bridge and perhaps that accounts for the no-quarrel record," said Mrs. Carl Litschert, hostess at the club's most recent meeting. "The eight married couples in our group started by playing pinochle many years ago. Then we played 500 for a time. Now out most popular game is pinochle—and still no quarrels!"

Hardin-Simmons Prefers Brunettes

By United Press
ABILENE, Tex.—Voting on class favorites at Hardin-Simmons University belies the publicized belief that "gentlemen prefer blondes." Three out of four chosen were brunettes. Named as Hardin-Simmons class beauties were: Koma Beryl Mahler, Claude, senior; Mabel Bird, Abilene, sophomore; Lillian Cowan, Pecos, freshman—all brunettes—and Charine Marsh, Eastland, junior, blonde.

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Russians Drive Across Isthmus



Driving north across the Karelian Isthmus, Soviet land forces claim to have made a break in the wide Finnish defense line that is formed by a chain of lakes and land fortifications. Capture of Perkajarvi and Valkjarvi on the Leningrad railroad lines, and of Kiviniemi in the Mannerheim Line puts Russian troops within 25 miles striking distance of Viborg, second city of Finland. However, the Mannerheim Line is many miles deep, and early successes do not mean the whole line has been penetrated.

NYA Is Rushing Warm Springs for Crippled Children

GONZALES, Tex.—While 125 boys of the National Youth Administration are rushing to completion the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, thousands of Texas school children are bringing dimes to school to furnish money for the building of additional dormitories and pools on the farm springs 40-acre location near Gonzales.

State Supt. L. A. Woods in a letter to all county and city school superintendents last week urged that each school child contribute ten cents to the foundation building fund. More than 100,000 children are enrolled in the school represented by superintendents who have pledged cooperation during the past week.

Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, sponsoring organization of the movement to bring aid to many of the state's 20,000 little cripples, said that schools in all sections of the state were responding.

"Since State Supt. Woods mailed out his letter to all school su-

perintendents last week pledges of cooperation in this humanitarian move have been arriving with every mail," Boothe said. "More than one hundred thousand school children are represented in the responses received during the past five days, which leads us to believe that a majority of Texas

schools will co-operate." In addition to contributions being received from the school children, many individuals who have read about the movement to build a Texas warm springs have mailed in dollar bills and checks," Boothe continued. "During the week we received a check for \$100

from a man residing in Chicago, who learned about the undertaking." Through a National Youth Administration project work is now underway on the first unit of the Texas warm springs center, located ten miles north of Gonzales near the small town of Ottine.

Development is being carried out on a 40-acre tract of land that adjoins picturesque Palmetto State Park, widely known for the hundreds of varieties of wild flowers that abound in the area. The first unit, to be completed within 90 days, will provide warm water-pools, dormitories, nurses

quarters and other facilities to care for sixteen crippled children. Dimes from the state's school children will be used to construct other units to care for additional children. The whole development program is being carried out according to a master plan, which when completed will care for

more than a hundred crippled children at all times. In requesting that each school child contribute ten cents to the Foundation building fund, Superintendent Woods pointed out that there are between fifteen and twenty thousand crippled children in the state. The Foundation, or-

ganized in 1937 to secure movement to build a Texas warm springs center, is directed by a board of 38 men and women who reside over a wide geographic area, and has the endorsement of outstanding educational and national public officials. Internal and service organiza-

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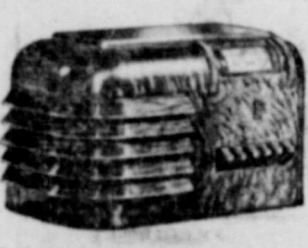
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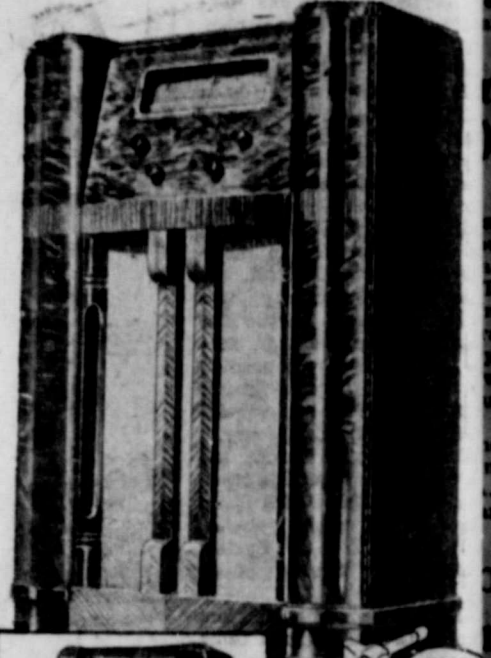
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Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Pirkle will attend a meeting of the presidents of the Chevrolet "85" clubs. Mr. Pirkle is president of the club in the Dallas zone.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from a visit with her son, Doc Young and Mrs. Young in Big Spring.

Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Fred Warren, Mrs. L. N. Griffin and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Miss Lois Long of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Agnew.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Muri Dean Murrell, Sue Yonker and Cleoanna Moore spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Simpson and Mrs. Richard Williams visited in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Dr. Tom Lauderdale of Shreveport spent the week-end in Ranger as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

Two-Headed Calf Born At Lockhart

LOCKHART, Tex.—A cow belonging to Alvin Fogel, Lockhart farmer, gave birth this week to a two-headed calf, which died a few minutes later. The two heads were on one neck and firmly joined at the base of the skull. Two of the four eyes were looking obliquely forward and the other two obliquely backward. The calf had three ears, two on the rear sides of the heads and the other directly in front at the place of juncture between the two front eyes. The calf's body was normal.



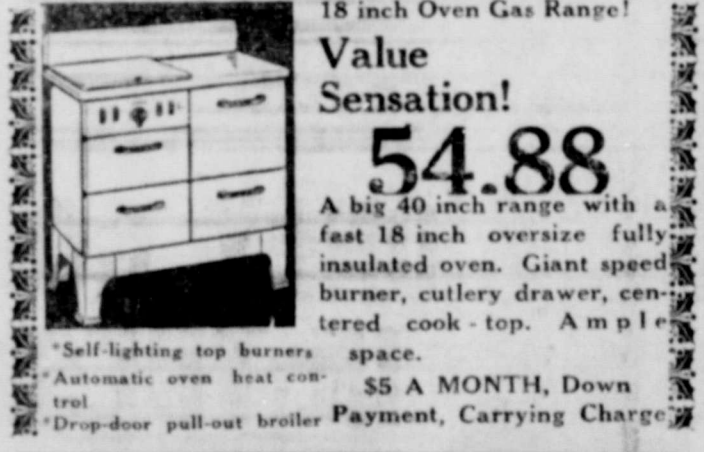
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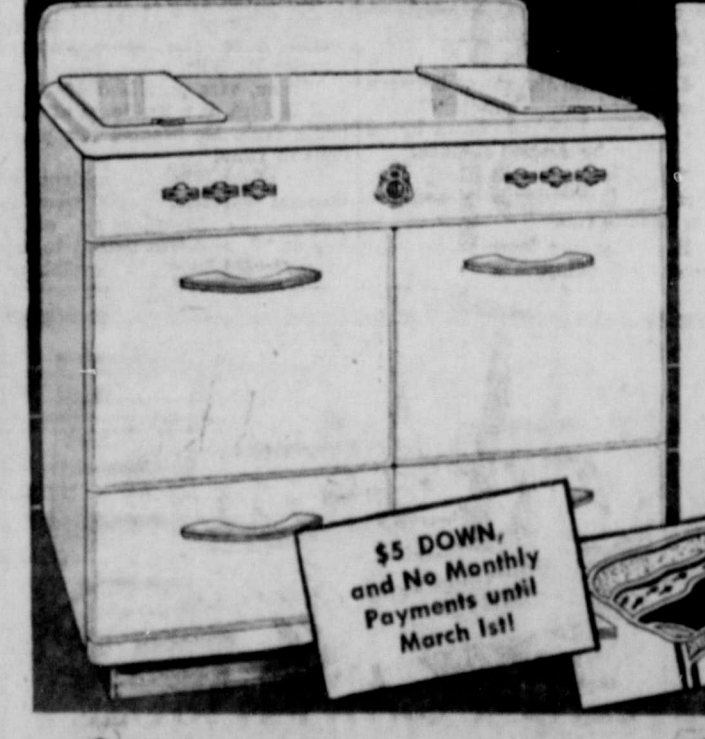
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