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THE RANGER TIMES— Covers the entire Ranger trade territory serving as an adequate advertising medium for Ranger's Merchants.

RANGER— With a large trade territory, covering part of four counties, is Eastland County's greatest trading center.

NUMBER OF SUBS SUNK IN COAST WATERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate Naval Affairs sub-committee today had been advised by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that a number of enemy submarines in the United States Coast waters...

Farmers And Feed Men Urged to Save Their Burlap Sacks

Conserve burlap sacks as a safeguard against a probable shortage, R. R. Bradshaw chairman, county USDA War Board, urged Eastland county farmers this week...

'ALLIGATORS' PRACTICE PUTTING THE BITE ON JAPANESE



The U. S. Marine Corps' new amphibian armored tractors, called "alligators" by the leathernecks, maneuver on the west coast. Background detail in picture has been removed by censor.

UNITED NATIONS ARE BATTERING JAPANESE INVASION ATTEMPTS

Huge Truck Farm Offered To Public For The Duration

HOUSTON, Tex.—George Hamman, retired banker and philanthropist, has opened his 1,650 acres of truck garden land to anybody wishing to grow vegetables for his family or for purposes...

The United Nations battled the Japanese offensive closing in on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies today, but in London Prime Minister Winston Churchill emphasized his growing confidence of a final victory...

Charles F. Roeser Is Elected Chairman Of Texas Mid-Continent Oil, Gas Group

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, general chairman for District Three of the national petroleum coordination set-up, today was named chairman of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association...



Farm Dog Saves a Boys Life When a Tractor Overtums

MEXIA, Tex.—He was only a farm dog and he hadn't even been named, but to him 17-year-old Tommy Truelove probably owes his life...

Cash Farm Income For Texas To Be Up During Year

LONGVIEW, (Spl.)—An agricultural cash income of \$90,000,000 may accrue to Texas farmers in 1942 under normal production, satisfactory means of harvesting...

Morton Valley TA Held Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met, Tuesday, Jan. 27th, in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with song "America the Beautiful" by Mrs. Eubank with Mrs. Miller, Miss Matthews room presented the playlet "Fairies"...

Mrs. Rebekah McNabb Dies At Home Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebekah McNabb, 85, who died at the home of her son, Clark McNabb, north of Ranger Thursday afternoon, pending arrival of relatives. It was expected that the services would be held Friday or Saturday afternoon...

Ranger Lagging In Poll Tax Payments

Poll tax payments in Ranger have been unusually slow this year, it was revealed today at the office of C. E. Maddocks Co., Main Street, where the poll taxes may be paid...

President To Be 60 On Friday, But Only Gets 21 Candles On His Cake

By JOSEPH L. MYLER United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt will be 60 years old on Friday but there will only be 21 candles on his cake, it's an old Roosevelt family custom...

Farm Trucks May Now Get Tires On The Ration Quota

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Farm and ranch trucks and trailers hereafter will be eligible to get tires and tubes under the rationing quotas, it was reported today by Gov. Coke Stevenson, following receipt of new orders from Washington...

Twelve Thousand Cookies Is Goal

"Twelve thousand cookies" is the goal set in the Cookie Drive started by the Music Study Club National Defense Committee, it was announced this week by the chairman, Mrs. Art Johnson, for the soldiers at Camp Wolters...

Registrants May List Choice Of Address Feb. 16

A Selective Service registrant, at the forthcoming Feb. 16th registration of men in the military service age bracket of 20 to 45 years old, who has more than one place of residence may choose one he wants recorded as his place of residence to designate the Local Board that always will have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said today...

No Change Made In Blue Stamp Foods In County

Families taking part in the food stamp program in Eastland County will have the same selection of foods as they did in January, 1942, Charles L. Howell, Area Supervisor, Surplus Marketing Administration, USDA, announced today...

Co. Tax Payments Show An Increase

The amount of County taxes being collected is on the increase according to figures released by County Assessor-Collector, Clyde S. Karkalits...

Payment Of Poll Taxes Showing Heavy Decrease

Poll taxes issued to and including January 27th, with the exception of the substation at Rising Star which had not reported, totalled 2,781 poll tax and 32 exemption receipts, C. S. Karkalits, County Tax Assessor-Collector, stated...

No Change In Bob King's Condition

Information from the hospital at Fort Worth Thursday was that the condition of Bob King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King of Eastland, and who had his right hand almost severed Sunday by a charge from a shotgun, is about the same. Barring complications, doctors now believe they may be able to save his hand...

Highway Employees Not To Enlist In Civilian Defense

D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, has advised all district department engineers that in his opinion highway employees involved in maintenance work can best serve the country by not enlisting in Civilian Defense organizations, since in doing so they might be called upon by those organizations for service at a time when they would be needed and could best serve on their regular jobs...

ATTENTION OWNERS OF OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Only two days remain in which to buy a Federal use tax stamp for your vehicle. Stamps may be purchased at any post office or office of collector of internal revenue for \$2.09. The law requires a stamp to be affixed to all automobiles, trucks or motorcycles using public highways on February 1. Buy one now and avoid a penalty.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Saturday night, the National Defense Committee of the Music Club, with Mrs. Art Johnson as chairman, will present a full program as floor show at the President's Ball in Brownwood, in the Memorial Hall there...

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Warmer in east and south portion tonight. Warmer in northwest portion this afternoon and early tonight, followed by colder weather by Friday morning.

Morton Valley Study Club Met Tuesday, Jan. 27

The Morton Valley Study Club met Tuesday Jan. 27 in the High School auditorium with fifteen present, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. J. B. Harbin had charge of the program. "Tightened Belts" and "We Have a New Baby at Home," was read and discussed by the group...

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Nickel-In-Slot Budget Inspires A Trainer For Army

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. (UP)—A nickel-in-the-slot type of training that permits the firing of a machine gun in a woods—has been the inspiration for a valuable piece of army equipment.

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WALKER SERVICE STATION FOR TEXACO PRODUCTS

W. O. Walker, Jr. Owner Highway 80 East

Her Part: Parting With Pup



Answering the Army's call for dogs for sentry duty, Sandra Oswley says goodbye to Pat, her doberman pinscher, in Los Angeles.

Eat Proper Food And Be Healthy Is Agent's Advice

Helping the people of Eastland county to meet the nutritional needs is one of the large objectives of the Eastland county Land Use Planning Committee. Rumper crops, improved soil, better housing and better home conditions are directly or indirectly affected by the food taken into the body. Knowing that a healthy body is the keystone on which any home, community, county, or nation is built, the Land Use Planning Committee is making a vast effort to see that every rural family of Eastland county becomes acquainted with the Texas Food Standard. This Food Standard was set up by the State Nutritional Committee and made for Texas people.

Five thousand copies of this Food Standard have been printed so that each school child in Eastland county may receive one. January twenty third has been designated as "Texas Food Standard Day in Eastland County." Each school is to devote some part of the day in explaining, practicing or giving a program to emphasize the need of the correct food. Copies of these food requirements are being sent to each school with the anticipation that Eastland county will profit through an increase in health, energy, and efficiency. A contest is also being sponsored along with the distribution of the Food requirements. The object of the contest is to make a poster illustrating the "Texas Food Standard." Every school child in Eastland county is eligible for the contest. Prizes of defense stamps will be given to the three best high school and the three best grade school posters as follows: 1st, \$5, 2nd, \$2, 3rd, \$1. From each grade and each high school, these posters will be turned into the office of the county home demonstration agent by Jan. 24 to compete for the county awards. These posters may be any size, and made from any art supplies or pictures. Judges will be appointed by the Land Use Planning Committee at a later date. Following is the Texas Food Standard which will go into the 5,000 Eastland County school children's homes to help them in selection of food, planning of gardens and general improvement of health. For a good diet I need daily—1 pt. to 1 qt. of milk, 1 egg, 1 serving meat, poultry, fish or cheese.

- 1 serving Irish or sweet potatoes.
- 1 serving green or yellow vegetables.
- 1 other serving vegetables.
- 1 serving citrus, tomatoes or cabbage.
- 1 other serving fruit.
- 1 serving whole grain products.
- Other cereals and bread as desired.
- Butter, or margarine with vitamins added.
- Some sweets.
- 6 to 8 glasses of water.
- Do you receive these foods daily?

The tire ban is going to put a lot of people back on their feet.

Dime for Defense Against Paralysis

Soldiers were talking idly one day about the amusement machines when one suggested that the light beam principle would be useful in army camps for marksmanship practice. The upshot of the conversation was that one of the machines was obtained, the electric-gun device taken from it and mounted on a 37mm gun carriage in place of the barrel. Carefully and tediously, the combination real weapon-play gun was sighted for accuracy.



Twenty-five feet away the target—the figure of a man revolving through a woods—was set up, and gunners began their first practice in the essential art of speedily sighting a moving target.

Speed and accuracy are factors in scoring hits on the moving target. Currently the device is set up to provide training in traverse manipulation of the gun. Master Sergeant Edward Windchank, Houston, who directed soldiers in the construction, now plans to mount the box containing the target on a small wagon with eccentric wheels so adjustment for elevation will be a factor.

Movement of the target can be regulated in three speeds. At its fastest rate, with the target only 25 feet distant, the men have calculated the movement to be equivalent to a tank moving at 100 miles an hour 1,000 yards away. Official training schedules call

New York miss clicks—treasured dime into milk bottle as her contribution to Mile-a-Dimes drive in fight against infantile paralysis.

for one company to use the indoor range daily, with each gun crew getting one hour's practice. Actually, the soldiers crowd the recreation room, where the device has been set up, in off hours to continue the shooting. Even so, after-hours practice is supervised and records kept on all scoring.

"Success of the arrangement has been most gratifying," said Capt. Mourund. "The men have become crack shots." Mother and daughter have a tougher time than a public accountant keeping their figures straight.

MORE MEN IN COLORADO DENVER, Colo.—The latest census shows 14,260 more men than women in Colorado but the influx of thousands of soldiers from all over the country has increased that figure many times.

Everybody and everything will contribute to the national tax kitty—at so much purr.

Flies for U. S. A.



"I'd hate to be the first Jap to get in front of his gunshots." Thus spoke his lieutenant as Corp. Leun Woo, 21, first American-Chinese to be appointed a flying cadet at March Field, Calif., was transferred to an Army basic flying school.

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- CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS LB. 6c
- CAULIFLOWER LB. 8c

- Clover Farm—Extra Rich, Fresh Tasting Evaporated Milk 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 25c
- California—Tender, Meaty and Sweet Dried Prunes 2 Lbs. 19c
- Mild and Pleasing—Ground When You Buy Red Cup Coffee 2 Lbs. 39c
- Needmor Yellow Freestone Whole Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 29c
- For Keeping Skin Soft and Smooth Lux Toilet Soap 3 Bars 23c
- It's Purifying Lather Steps "B. O." Lifebuoy Soap 2 Bars 15c
- Clover Farm—Unsweetened, the Natural Juice Grapefruit Juice Extra Large 46-Oz. Can 17c
- Clover Farm—Meaty Beans in Tomato Sauce Pork and Beans 2 Large 2 1/2 Cans 25c
- More Mothers Buy CLAPP'S Baby Food 3 Cans 23c

AUNT JEMIMA READY-MIX

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- SYRUP W-P Breakfast Maple Blend Pint 13c

- Clover Farm COFFEE 1-Lb. Vacuum 31c
- Clover Farm Gelatin Dessert JELL 6 For 25c
- Clover Farm—Whole Peeled APRICOTS No. 1 Tall 14c
- Clover Farm—Whole Grain CORN No. 2 12-Oz. Cans 25c
- White Swan GREENS Turnip or Mustard 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
- Glendale—Cut Green BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

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- Blue Label KARO No. 10 Can 69c
- PINTO BEANS 10 LBS. 59c
- White Swan Fluffy MARSHMALLOWS 14-Oz. Cello 15c
- Clover Farm Prepared SPAGHETTI 2 Med. Cans 19c
- Mother's Rich COCOA 1-Lb. Can 15c
- Clover Farm Fancy CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle 19c
- Clover Farm OATS Quick or Regular Large 21c
- Clover Farm Pure GRAPE JAM 12-Oz. Jar 14c

Tempting MEAT Cuts

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- So good cooked with Potatoes, Carrots and Whole Onions.
- BREAKFAST LINK SAUSAGE 32c
- Surround your C. F. Pancakes with Golden Brown Links.
- ARMOUR'S DEXTER SLICED BACON 29c
- Prepare Bacon & Toasted Cheese Sandwiches for a quick lunch.
- C-H-E-E-S-E 29c
- Armour's Cloverbloom Lb. 29c
- Culby's Wisconsin Lb. 37c
- ARMOUR'S SKINLESS FRANKS SPECIAL 25c
- Serve hot in finger rolls with C. F. Mustard and Potato Chips.
- STREAK-O-LEAN STREAK-O-FAT 18c
- DRY SALT MEAT 25c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE 25c
- Serve it more often to help stretch your food dollar.
- ARMOUR'S ASSORTED TABLE-READY MEATS 23c
- For that quick snack after the President's Birthday Ball.
- CLOVER FARM BUTTER Made of Pure Cream Lb. 39c

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"Reveille At A & M College Means More Than a Band Mascot Under New, Wartime Campus Regulations"

COLLEGE STATION (A&M) — For ten years "Reveille" at the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been the black mongrel dog that barks at the crack of the 210-piece Texas A&M band. And for 86 years a sleepy-eyed bugler has blown the call that starts the day at Aggie land.

But on Monday morning, January 26, 1942 at 6:25 a. m. when the clarion notes of "You Can't Get 'Em Up, You Can't Get 'Em Up" came from the megaphone bugle stand in the middle of the 4,500-acre Texas A. & M. College campus, 3,000 Texas Aggies went on a strict wartime basis.

Aggie land is stream-lined for speed and action. Strict military discipline prevails. The school is on a 12-month basis for class-work and military education. In two years and eight months a freshman student has the opportunity of completing a full four-year college course, and at the same time qualifying for a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps.

The first semester of the new speed up program began with first call on week days at 6:15 a. m. Three minutes after Reveille the cadet corps assemblies for a 10-minute period of brisk calisthenics. At 6:45 a. m. the bugler blows "fatigue call," and every man on the campus has just 17 minutes to ready his quarters, and his person for inspection.

Upperclassmen make their own beds, sweep their own rooms, stand in line to receive their own laundry, in other words freshmen perform "no personal service in any form to upperclassmen," in the words of the commandant, Colonel M. D. Welty, when he explained the new rules and regulations.

Announcement of the new rules came from a statement by the Executive Committee which said in part: "The present war emergency

Vindicated



The college has vindicated its position. Brig. Gen. William Mitchell to the rank of major general. Mitchell resigned from the Army during his courtmartial for criticism of the high command's failure to push development of the Air Corps. Acceptance—by the House and President Roosevelt's signature will complete the honor.

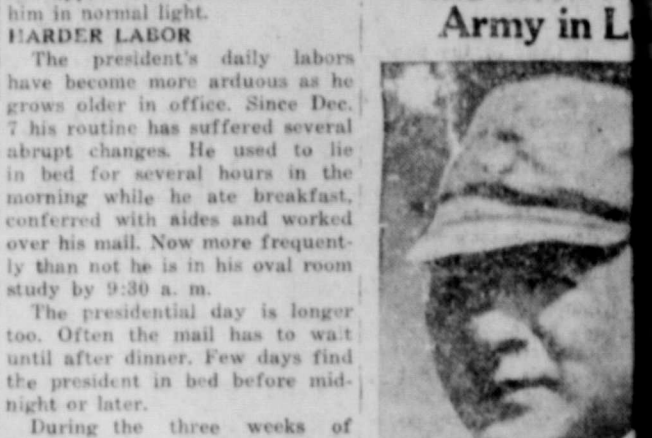
demands not only that every American put forth his best efforts in war preparation, but that we

OUT OUR WAY



THE BURDEN

Commands Ja Army in L



The president's daily labors have become more arduous as he grows older in office. Since Dec. 7 his routine has suffered several abrupt changes. He used to lie in bed for several hours in the morning while he ate breakfast, conferred with aides and worked over his mail. Now more frequently than not he is in his oval room study by 9:30 a. m.

The presidential day is longer too. Often the mail has to wait until after dinner. Few days find the president in bed before midnight or later.

During the three weeks of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's visit the president worked especially hard.

When the president delivered his state of the nation address to congress on Jan. 6 some anxious listeners thought his voice sounded strained, "somewhat dry." It was. Someone had slipped up and the president, who likes to "wet his whistle" frequently as he talks, had no pitcher of water at his elbow.

The president's schedule of movements on his birthday may not be disclosed in advance, but one general statement seems safe—he will be held through a full day's work.

As usual the birthday celebration—the president's "diamond jubilee"—will be for the benefit

TAMBAY GOLD

WELLER VS. BALESTIER
CHAPTER XIX
"LOOK, Doc," I said, thinking about the trouble with Maurie. "This is a rough world we're living in. You and I are going to have a little target practice out back."

Well, Doc was a natural with a pistol. In a week he could nick a four-bit piece at 30 yards. Angel wasn't around so much, these days. After the Harstrom slump, the team settled down to work and showed something. The betting on the Balestier game went back to even, but I had my little fifty down at five to seven, and Angel got four hundred for Judy's three.

Reservations at Tambay Camp began coming in early for the week-end of the big game. Then one morning a couple of young fellows with rods and chains came in and ordered eggs, cakes and sausage.

"What goes on, boys?" I asked, after I'd served them.

"State survey. The new bridge."

"What do you mean, the new bridge? That's to cross half a mile downstream."

"Nothing's settled," one of them said. "But there's some talk that this would be a better place."

Curtains for Tambay. That's what it meant, if true. I could smell a smell of Mowry about this. With only a week to go before the Balestier game, a pair of barriers sprouted right up out of the earth overnight, a mile on each side of us, and detoured our traffic.

"Road Closed for Temporary Repairs." That was the reading matter. Repairs, my foot! I got the ax and lashed those barriers into the ditch. Then they got me and tossed me into Brandon jail. After a while Sheriff Mowry came around and passed me out.

"I wouldn't have had this happen for a million dollars, ma'am," he said, solemn as a hoot-owl.

"Is that your price now?" I said. "You've gone up. But we could talk."

"You'll always find me reasonable."

Well, I wouldn't say but what a hundred dollars was reasonable enough for calling off the detour bill after the big game. But that was no guarantee that eventually the bridge wouldn't put us out of business. I could guess Mowry's price for that; the 25 per cent out of the head of the Highways Department was his brother-in-law. He certainly held good cards.

THE BURDEN

scrutinize our individual and collective efforts to see that they are applied most efficiently and with the least waste.

"The greatest contribution that this College and its student body can make to this war effort is in preparing a highly trained body of young men, well disciplined in mind and body and requiring the minimum of further discipline to take their places in civil or military life.

"Texas A. & M. men always have prided themselves on their patriotic military spirit; but a military training that was outstanding in peace times has become inadequate when the immediate purpose of every red-blooded American is to win this war. Men high in military circles—men who have shown their friendship and admiration for A. & M. men—have pointed the way to maintain that preeminent place in military training that Texas A. & M. College always has held."

Five immediate changes were then outlined. Briefed, they are:

1. Reveille each week-day morning, followed by 10 minutes intensive physical drill, every physically able student participating.
2. Under the Commandant student officers are charged with sole responsibility for maintaining discipline.
3. Rendering of personal service in any form is contrary to military usage and is discontinued. Cadet officers only are to reprimand, no cadet is authorized to administer physical punishment.
4. Meetings of undisciplined men may be called only by organization commanders.
5. Commandant will make necessary inspections to carry out all rules.

Naturally Civilian Defense Is in Turmoil, But Mayor La Guardia and Mrs. FDR Are Trying

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—All the hullabaloo about the Office of Civilian Defense and what should be done about Mayor La Guardia and Eleanor Roosevelt, anyway? It is no more than what anyone should expect. Neither one of those two people could join even a fourth-rate knitting society without having it become involved in turmoil.

Huzarway the Mayor being one of these dynamic Napoleons who get in the hair of even the people he works with, the back of his neck is always in a sweat about something. He gets things done in a big constructive way, but always at immeasurable wear and tear on the nerves of the people who have to follow him around and carry out his orders.

For instance—the mayor always eats his lunch off of a tray at his desk. Hence, on the three days of a week he is supposed to be in Washington running the Civilian Defense job, every one of his department heads is expected to eat lunch off a tray, too, so that if the mayor should get an idea to call W. J. Joe and give him an order between bites into his limestone, Joe will be there, breaking a cracker and drinking a soup for good old O.C.D. This finally begins to spoil a guy's digestion and he can't sleep good nights. The organization reacts accordingly.

As for Mrs. Roosevelt, there are only two kinds of people in the country—those who think she is great stuff and those who think she should be censored or put in a detention camp for the duration of the war. She can't walk across the street without it being poison to some people and fountain of youth to others. There simply is no middle ground.

All this atmosphere of seeming confusion is reflected right down to the smallest local defense council unit of O.C.D. because of its form of organization. O.C.D. has no real, national, federal authority to do the job it is supposed to do. Instead, the responsibility is placed in the hands of state governors and county sheriffs and city mayors, and you know what that means—local politics. So, if your local civilian defense effort ain't what you think it should be, not all the blame can be placed on Washington. A lot of the trouble might be placed right at home.

"I want to fight Germans and Japs and Italians," says Mayor La Guardia. "I don't want to fight mayors and sheriffs." Yet fight mayors and sheriffs is what O.C.D. has had to do to a degree which few people realize. For instance—

The O.C.D. has printed a really magnificent set of 45 handbooks covering every phase of civilian defense, meaning the actual defense of bombed areas. There are handbooks for air wardens, blackouts, protection against gas, first aid, fire protection and the whole works. Millions of copies of these books have been printed at federal expense for free distribution where they'll do the most good. Yet, under the crazy setup now in existence, the national headquarters of O.C.D. can't send these instructions directly to the local defense councils known to be functioning. Instead, O.C.D. headquarters must send the pamphlets to state headquarters, state headquarters must send them to the mayors, and the mayors pass them out to the zones. "I hope," says Mayor La Guardia pitifully, "that they've been distributed."

Some haven't been. They're still piled up at state headquarters. If your local defense council isn't on the job, the correct course of action is not to just sit there, but to pretend you're an Eleanor Roosevelt or a Fiorello La Guardia, as the sex may be, and start getting in people's hair yourself.

is showing his years. They are his gray-brown complexion, the dark patches under his eyes, and the seams and wrinkles that show up in newsworld shots.

The president's complexion is a family characteristic; his mother, who lacked just two weeks of being 87 when she died last Sept. 7, had it. The pouches under the eyes, also a family trait, and the facial seams, are especially noticeable in the newsworld because of bad lighting. When the president poses for the newsworld camera the lights shine down on him,

WELLER VS. BALESTIER

JUDY was having her troubles, too. She showed me a letter from Angel.

Sweetness:

"This is tough. I will not be seeing you again till after the game. It can't be helped. They have got me income-you-know-diads. Don't worry. I love you and we are going to lick them. I'm all for you, Angel."

Wat Smith furnished the answer when he showed up that evening. "Can you find Angel for me, Wat?"

"Not at the moment."

"I want to see him. It's important."

"So's the Balestier game."

"But why can't I see Angel?"

"You've got a mean, suspicious nature. What should there be wrong?"

"Wat, if you're going to be that way, I shall drive over and go to his room and sit there till I see him."

"Thereby getting him fired, right?"

"Calm down, maiden. Shot at. Maybe not even at; maybe just toward. I think they're trying to get his nerve. A couple of black-hand letters have come to him. So Coach Harley isn't taking any chances on his prize package. Now, you tell me something. What fell on Oliver at Tambay, that night in vacation time?"

"He was mooning around in the dark and fell down."

"And Jill came tumbling after. I've heard that one, too."

"Then why ask me?"

"In the futile hope of eliciting some facts."

ANGEL had got us swell seats on the 30-yard line, with a bunch of the Rogues. Of course, I'd no business going. But I couldn't resist that game.

Doc Oliver arrived and sat right

Freckles and His Friends



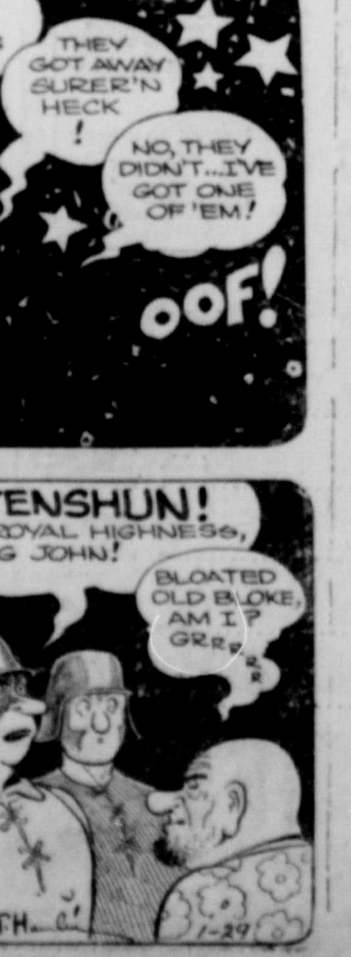
THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ALLEY OOP



By HARMAN



PRESIDENT

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though he might have pleaded weariness, he held his regular Tuesday press conference and answered questions as they came.

Those who attended knew that the president had slept no more than eight hours in two days. But one who hadn't missed a presidential conference in years said "he never looked better."

The man who once said, "I love a good fight," had one on his hands and was wagging it with all his resources.

Three things have contributed to public belief that the president

RED RYDER



By Hamlin



Clyde Karkalits Has Announced His Candidacy

This issue of the paper carries the announcement of Clyde Karkalits for the office of Assessor and Collector of Eastland County.

For one man to supervise two jobs is an unusual undertaking. For one man to accomplish it with outstanding efficiency is something worthy of the consideration of the people of the entire county.

Clyde's genial personality has been a most impressive asset in his jurisdiction in handling the affairs of his office. But above all his honesty and integrity combined with the smoothness of operation of the office is the thing that makes every person sit up and take notice. That is just what Clyde has shown as he rounds out his first term in office. The major portion of the money that goes into the coffers of both state and county for its operation goes through the hands of the office of Assessor and Collector. It is a big job and a most trustful one. Clyde has shown that he can handle it perfectly. Below we are glad to give you his statement:

To the voters and friends of Eastland County:

I am deeply grateful to you for the opportunity you gave me to serve you as Tax Assessor-Collector.

It has been my sincere purpose to serve you faithfully and efficiently and I have striven toward that end as I promised I would do. I feel that I have done this regardless of the fact that work in some departments of the office grows more complicated each year.

In making my announcement for a second term for the office of Assessor and Collector, I do so realizing that you entrusted me with an office that all people may be served equally and effectively for your best interest. I have endeavored to render you a service even better than you may have expected in me. In humble appreciation to all the people who have been so kind and considerate of me while in office, I ask your vote and influence in the coming primary election.

Sincerely,
Clyde Karkalits.

Is Candidate



Clyde Karkalits, Tax Assessor-Collector of Eastland, who has been a candidate for re-election to the position he now holds.

county for its operation goes through the hands of the office of Assessor and Collector. It is a big job and a most trustful one. Clyde has shown that he can handle it perfectly. Below we are glad to give you his statement:

To the voters and friends of Eastland County:

I am deeply grateful to you for the opportunity you gave me to serve you as Tax Assessor-Collector.

It has been my sincere purpose to serve you faithfully and efficiently and I have striven toward that end as I promised I would do. I feel that I have done this regardless of the fact that work in some departments of the office grows more complicated each year.

In making my announcement for a second term for the office of Assessor and Collector, I do so realizing that you entrusted me with an office that all people may be served equally and effectively for your best interest. I have endeavored to render you a service even better than you may have expected in me. In humble appreciation to all the people who have been so kind and considerate of me while in office, I ask your vote and influence in the coming primary election.

Sincerely,
Clyde Karkalits.

FISHERMEN ASK NAVY GUARD IN ALASKAN AREA

By GEORGE E. JONES

SEATTLE (UP) — A depleted Alaska fishing fleet today considered the prospect of curtailed operations this year in the far north — and the idea wasn't to the liking of hardy seamen who fare forth every spring to areas now within striking range of Japanese ships and planes.

The government has requisitioned many vessels from the salmon industry. Salmon, halibut and cod fisherman want naval protection against possible Japanese forays; they seek war-risk insurance and war bonus guarantees. But—

"We want to go north. Japs or no Japs," said one grizzled veteran. "If we get an even chance to finish the season in one piece."

His pale blue eyes gleamed hopefully. Warfare with the Japs isn't new to Alaska mariners, only now it is official. American fishermen have been returning to port for years with stories of Japanese vessels off Alaska. Altercations ranged from profanity to net-cutting and even bullets.

Japs Threaten Supply Line

The United States and Britain consider maintenance of Alaska's vast food supply vital to their cause. The 1941 Alaska salmon pack amounted to 6,500,000 cases; nearly one-fourth of this entered military, naval and lend-lease channels.

A similar situation prevailed in British Columbia, where hundreds of Japanese were removed from the fishing industry. Nearly all of British Columbia's 1941 record salmon pack of 2,245,000 cases went to Great Britain.

Japanese assaults from bases some 2,000 miles southwest of the rich Bristol Bay fishing grounds threaten this supply line.

Alaska fishermen have received these assurances:

1.—The navy will protect Alaska mariners with plants and ships. Present limited patrol and scouting forces will be reinforced substantially within three months.

2.—Government insurance against bombardment and other this protection has not been announced.

The unrelenting, 24-hour air patrol of Alaskan waters offers considerable protection. This patrol possibly was the source of the Navy's warning last week that Japanese vessels were suspected off Kodiak island.

Boarded by Japanese

Alaska fishermen are a tough breed. Typical is Capt. J. E. Shields of Seattle, operator of a large codfishing enterprise. In his schooner, the Sophie Christenson, the "cap'n" had many a brush with the Japs.

In 1938 he wrestled for rifles and ammunition to repel Japanese fishermen whose nets spread across salmon lanes. The guns didn't get there, but a few days later the skipper sent this communique:

"Hurrah! Hurrah! All Japanese boats out of Bering sea. Rifles no longer needed."

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Builds Greater Offense



Maj. Bernie Bierman, famous Minnesota football coach, reports at Quantico, Va., base for active duty with United States Marine Corps.

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Government Girls Find Washington Lacks In Romance

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON. (UP) — She was a brunette and she was beautiful and she was very, very angry.

"To think," she fumed, "that I came here all the way from Oklahoma City for privilege of going to the movies by myself."

It was incoherent talk, in a way, because she definitely was not by herself; she was with a blonde, also beautiful and also angry.

"It's a hell of a note," the blonde said.

The two girls, still grumbling, walked into a theater lobby and out of the department-of-overheard-conversation. What they were complaining about, apparently, was the lack of men, or even a man, to take them places.

It's a chronic complaint among government girls' hereabouts — a complaint for which no alleviation can be predicted in the foreseeable future. Since 1940 the proportion of women to men in government service has been growing until now the situation is well out of hand.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith has estimated that 85,000 new government employees will come to the Capital this year, and it appears probable that nearly 70 per cent of them will be women.

As recently as June, 1941, the proportion was in favor of the women — that is, the men in government service here outnumbered them by 106,133 to 77,777, or about 58 to 42 per cent.

Those figures, however, did not tell the entire story because a considerably larger number of men were married and out of circulation, so to speak, than women.

By last October, according to the Civil Service Commission, the total number of employees had risen from 183,907 to 194,205 and the proportion of women had risen to 45 per cent.

Indications are that as of the moment there are more women than men in Washington and that the situation will become more and more lopsided.

The numerical discrepancy between daterable women and datable men has practically wrecked the social lives of thousands of stenographers and the like.

It has not, however, affected society with a capital S. Betty Hynes, society editor of the Washington Times-Herald, said the influx of new personnel was serving as a flip to hosts and hostesses "tired of the same old faces."

"But the 'Government Girl,'" Miss Hynes admitted, "is having a hard time getting beaux. It's a bad situation and it will have to be taken care of. The Y. W. C. A. and similar agencies will have to go into action to bring young men and women together. They ought to set up a clearing house for dates."

Ready to Greet AEF in Ireland?



London visit of Sir Basil Brooke, above, North Ireland's prime minister, may have purpose of arranging for American forces to occupy bases U. S. has built in British part of Emerald Isle.

Scientist says the universe is not expanding. It's bigger now than the Germans thought it was.

Listen, Mister!

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Horse Thieves Are Still Being Hanged

PHILADELPHIA.—The Union Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Property holds an annual luncheon—and a hanging.

This Montgomery County organization is 130 years old and numbers 300 members. Until 40 years ago when the automobile began chasing the horse off the road, it was a serious organization. Its membership includes the county's most prominent citizens, descendants of the founders who organized when horse stealing—next to murder—was the most serious of crimes.

The modern hangings, of course, are mock ones and this year's scheduled victim was Senator James J. Davis, but when he was unable to attend, the society picked on Leroy Miller, local radio entertainer.

Guest of honor at this year's hanging was Harold G. Hoffman, former governor of New Jersey. He was met at the railroad station by a stagecoach provided by the society to take him to the Melrose Riding Academy, Melrose Park, scene of the celebration. On the way, Miller held up the coach and stole one of the horses. The society's "riding committee" set out in pursuit and soon apprehended him.

Judge Vincent A. Carroll, of Philadelphia, dispensing with the usual trial on account of the cold weather, declared the prisoner guilty. Just as the noose was put about his neck and thrown over a beam, somebody announced lunch and the execution was forgotten.

The society still uses a gavel and a book of minutes dating from the days when it was engaged in running down horse thieves.

RAZOR BLADES SALVAGED

MINERAL WELLS.—Soldiers at Camp Wolters collected more than 100,000 discarded razor blades in the first week of a campaign originated by Chaplain John Hosen, who believes the steel can be used in manufacture of surgical instruments.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

RAINDROPS ARE LARGER DURING A THUNDERSTORM THAN AT OTHER TIMES, BECAUSE DROPS OF WATER, WHICH ELECTRIFIED, ATTRACT EACH OTHER AND UNITE TO FORM LARGER SIZES.

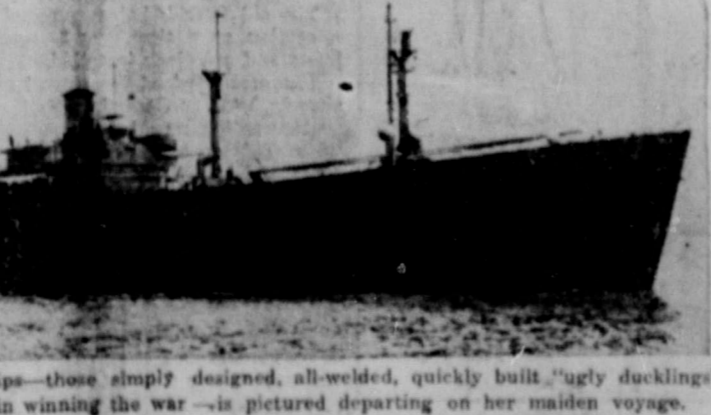
The "LONG DAY" OF CONTINUOUS DAYLIGHT IS 20 HOURS IN THE ARCTIC THAN IN THE ANTARCTIC.

KWIK-KOPPER

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FORMERLY WERE KNOWN BY WHAT NAME?

ANSWER: The Sandwich Islands, after John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Sandwich. The name was changed in the latter part of the 19th century.

Liberty Ship Makes Her Maiden Voyage



One of Uncle Sam's Liberty Ships—those simply designed, all-welded, quickly built "ugly ducklings" that are going to play a big part in winning the war—is pictured departing on her maiden voyage.

Archbishop Quits



"To make way for a younger man," the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England, has resigned.

CUPID HAS BEST YEAR

By United Press

ST. LOUIS.—Cupid set a new record in St. Louis in 1941 when more than 18,500 couples were issued marriage licenses, a score topping the previous record set in 1940, by more than 4,700.

Don't miss this... waffle syrup supreme

You can't imagine anything more tempting on a cold morning—or evening, than waffles covered with this sizzling hot combination. You'll say the blend of ham and KARO flavors is super-delicious! Fix some tonight!

SYRUP SUPREME
1 slice (about 1 lb.) ham
1/2 cup KARO (blue label) 1/2 cup water
2 tsp. prepared mustard 1/4 tsp. cloves

Cut ham into cubes. Place in frying pan, brown... Combine KARO, water, mustard, cloves. Pour over ham. Continue cooking over low heat until ham is cooked. Serve hot over waffles.

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NO. 1 POTATOES 10 LBS.	29c
COLORADO LEMONS DOZEN	19c
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Society Notes

New Era Club Has Seated Tea.
Members of the New Era Club entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a seated tea in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Guests for the occasion were members of the 1920 Club and other invited guests.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Arthur Deffebach, W. F. Creager, and J. A. Johnson. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach ushered the guests to the tea table where Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda presided. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Paul McDonald and Mrs. Herman Kelley. A Valentine motif was used in arranging the tea table which was covered with a cut-work cloth and centered with a large red heart resting on a re-

flector which was surrounded by fern dotted with violets. Crystal holders held red candles at the base of which were lacey white fluffs. At each end of the table were the silver tea services.

Following the serving of tea Mrs. Dudley welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, program chairman, who in turn presented Mrs. E. R. Priesing as guest speaker.

Mrs. Priesing spoke on "American Folk Music" discussing the negro spirituals, cowboy songs, hill billy music and various other forms of the folk music. As each type was presented numbers illustrating that type were either played or sung by student musicians. Among those giving the musical numbers were soloists, Harold Fyffe, Darlyne McGregor; trio, Mary Beth Moore, Mildred Balch and Gwendolyn Tunnell; quartet, Harold Fyffe, Albert Bradford, Charles Osteen and Homer Gay. Miss Elsie Hummel was presented in a xylophone solo.

50-50 Class Has "42" Party.

Members of the 50-50 Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a "42" party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served to the following: Mesas and Mmes. Price Crawley, Roscoe Hopper, Warren Craik, Ross Staton, Brann Garner, Tom Johnson and the hosts.

Ranger Rebekahs Meet

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening, January 17, with 22 members present. Communications were read and disposed of. The degree team practiced for the surprise and all members of the team are requested to be present next Tuesday evening.

The penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and won by Vela Stidham.

A "42" party was planned for February 10 at the I. O. O. F. hall. The lodge adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, Feb. 3.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1564 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Past Guardian Viola Cash presiding over the meeting which was attended by 12 members. Interesting talks were made for the good of the order.

Pal gifts were distributed among those present and the penny prize, which was furnished by

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Viola Cash, was won by Thelma Bott.

A box of linen gifts was packed and will be sent to Mrs. Minnie Lee Hall, a recent bride who now lives in Dallas. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Eula Blackwell, Ruby Greer, Viola Cash, Louie Calder, Anna Mae Robinson, Lena Patterson, Ruth Booth, Viola Brink, Bessie Harris, Thelma Bott and Misses Fannye Robinson and Jimmie L. Utley.

The next meeting will be a business session at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Society Personal

Dr. W. L. Downtain returned Wednesday night from Dallas where he attended the Dallas Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.

Mrs. Bob Stags of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Agnes Higginbotham and Jimmie Higginbotham were in Abilene Wednesday night to see the stage production of "Life With Father."

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling and Mrs. Eva Hamill attended the stage production of "Life With Father" in Abilene, Wednesday night.

Mrs. I. Byrne has returned to her home in Texarkana after a visit with her son, Rev. S. E. Byrne.

Dr. Green Moves Offices to Home

Dr. E. R. Green, local chiropractor, has announced the removal of his offices from Main Street to his home in Pine Street.

Dr. Green maintained his practice at his home until a few years ago, when he moved to the downtown location, but better service was possible by removing the office to his home again, and the move was decided upon.

Local Ward Store Wins Cash Prize For Coupon Sales

C. L. Crews, local manager for Montgomery Ward, received word today that the Ranger store had won a \$50 cash prize for the largest sale of coupon books during the month of December. The prize, Crews said, will be divided among the employees who assisted in making it possible for the local store to win.

It was revealed, also, that the Ranger store had sold 228 per cent of its coupon book quota for the month.

Nearly all the Montgomery Ward stores in Texas participated in the contest, it was stated.

Red Cross Meeting Slated For Friday

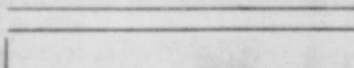
A Red Cross meeting will be held Friday night at the Red Cross Center, Paramount Hotel Building, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

All people interested in perfecting the Red Cross organization in Ranger, and in organization of the Red Cross nursing classes, to be started soon, have been urged to attend the meeting.

Final organization of the Ranger unit will be completed at the meeting, as will the home nursing classes. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

HELPS PREVENT COLDS From Developing

At the first sneeze, sniffle or sign of nasal irritation, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Trol up each nostril. Its quick action aids nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder.



Brrrrright Idea



Army Nurse Helen Conklin models for Maj.-Gen. Edmond B. Gregory new zero-overcoat of hydro-repelled poplin girls in white will wear in shivery weather. Garment is heavily lined, polar parka is detachable.

Here's Tear Jerker About Burned Tires

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Here's a tear jerker: Before the government ban on the sale of rubber, Johnny Pearce bought a new set of tires for his auto and considered himself a lucky gentleman.

Then, as a wave of tire thefts swept over the city, Pearce decided to rent a garage to protect his car at night. This he did with alacrity.

A few days later fire razed the garage, demolishing the car and Pearce's new tires.

The first of the month is that period when the doorbell calls people to the window.

R. V. Galloway Is a Candidate For County Clerk

This issue of the paper carries the announcement of R. V. (Rip) Galloway for the office of County Clerk of Eastland County. Fortunately for all people of the county "Rip" needs no introduction. He has been on the job every day and lots of times night and day. That's what it takes to get the job done especially in these times and he has done it with the thing that it takes; vigor and an obsession to serve; to do the job that was entrusted to him in an orderly manner so that the desks can be cleared for the tasks ahead for tomorrow.

Galloway outlines his announcement as follows: "When I first announced for county clerk I made very few promises but one that I did make was that I would devote my time to the office and endeavor to conduct myself and the affairs of the office on a high plane, exemplifying honesty, efficiency and courtesy. I have found great pleasure and satisfaction in this effort. I have earnestly tried to associate with me deputies who have a desire to conduct themselves on a high plane and who are sincerely interested in serving the people of this county with the greatest consideration that can be shown to the finest people to be found anywhere.

"The good people of this county have been extremely considerate and cooperative, for which the deputies and I shall ever be grateful. We all appreciate being employed and performing the duties of the office, and realize that our records and duties are of great importance to you as individuals and citizens of the county.

"It has been a privilege of mine and of the staff of deputies to have cooperated and effected every saving possible for the taxpayers of the county.

"The many duties of the county clerk's office require one who is or who can become well versed on the legal manner in which each matter must be handled and this one must know or find out before any action is taken in order to correctly handle the matter at hand. All important affairs of the public which pass through the county clerk's office have been handled without any confusion and with as little delay as possible.

"During my administration 85 deed records have been reindexed in modern index books, which task called for the transcribing of some 120,000 entries on the direct and reverse indexes; all marriage records in the office have been reindexed in one modern index, also the birth and death records have been reindexed in one modern index for each, which enables us to locate any birth, death or marriage record within a few minutes time.

"Three hundred deed record books have been repaired; 20,000 civil, criminal and Probate cases have been classified, renovated and jackets made for them.

"Records in the auditor's office show that as county clerk I turned more money back to the general fund of the county for the year 1941 above operating expenses than has been turned back to the county since the boom days for a like period by this office.

"Now, friends, I have been your county clerk long enough to know how to handle the affairs of this important office, and I hope that I have proven to you by my past service that I am sincerely interested in performing my duty conscientiously. Of course the salary that is paid is interesting, but back of that, my primary interest is to serve well and earn this salary. The salary will be the same to anyone serving as county clerk, unless changed by the legislature.

"I shall earnestly endeavor to render the greatest service possible and effect every economy consistent with good business, and if I have proven myself worthy of your confidence and support I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence to reelect me to this important office.

R. V. (Rip) Galloway.

For County Clerk



R. V. (Rip) Galloway, County Clerk of Eastland County, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds.

Band Concert To Be Given Sunday For The Red Cross

The Band Mothers Club of Ranger has announced a concert, to be presented Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 3:30, at the Recreation Building. Mrs. Elwood R. Priesing and her boys quartet will also be presented, along with a girls trio with accompaniment on the piano by Carolyn Fester. Several numbers will be presented by Elsie Hummel on the xylophone.

"It is our privilege to present this entertainment in behalf of the American Red Cross," the announcement states, "with the entire proceeds going to that worthy cause. It is your obligation to support us in this endeavor with your presence.

"We trust that you will show the school, Ranger youths and the local chapter of the Red Cross that you are still anxious to support our county.

"This is an all-out patriotic program, which surely will be worth the 10 cents and 15 cents admission prices charged."

Mountain News

We are having pretty weather for preparing farm land for another crop.

Mrs. Lizzie Askew is able to be up after several weeks of illness. Hardie Tidwell has been on the sick list several days, and everyone hopes for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville and daughter, Frances, spent the week end with her people in the Tudor Community.

Mrs. John McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Fonville and her little son, called on a number of friends Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald greatly appreciate the kindness and gifts showered upon them since their home burned several weeks ago.

J. W. Fair of DeLeon visited in the W. E. Askew and Jess Fonville homes the first of this week. J. W. Fair has recently returned from Colorado.

Uel Fonville, T. J. Rainey and J. W. Fair were in Strawn on business Tuesday.

Tillman Fonville visited friends near DeLeon Tuesday night.

MASSACHUSETTS TAKES CREDIT

By United Press
BOSTON.—Research by the National Association of Postmasters shows that the U. S. Postal service started in 1639 when the Massachusetts legislature passed a law requiring all mail from overseas to be deposited at the house of Richard Fairbanks. He distributed it to the rest of the colony.

Urgent Request

We Are Asking For The Co-operation of Our Customers:

Please phone your order for pick-up early each morning, so we can bunch pick-ups for your side of town. This will help us to maintain our service car and tires longer, for service to our customers. Or, if you phone later; allow us to pick-up late in the afternoon, while we are delivering, unless you just have to have it back the same day.

Please avoid having special deliveries at certain—early hours by calling us the day before, so we can make all deliveries to your side of town at one time — late in the afternoon.

Please send a hanger for each garment or return hangers at your convenience. We will have to save every hanger; the supply is getting very low, and we won't be able to get hangers much longer — Keep every hanger and thanks a million.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3-room modern house, garage, 3-room furnished apartment. 309 Hunt St.

19—FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Home and furniture in Glenn Addition. See Rev. A. G. Pool, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE: Turkey Toms, 100% Baby Beef, brood breasted and large, weighing around 31 lbs. \$2.00. Location 5 miles south of Staff. S. P. Gibbs.

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A new floor is being installed in the E. L. Martin Co. building on Main Street, replacing a floor that had become weak because of water seepage and dampness. The old floor is being removed, a section at a time, and new joists and sub-floor installed.

The east third of the store has already been re-floored, with the center section now being worked upon. This center section will be completed by Friday night, it was stated today, when work will be halted until after Saturday. While the center section is being rebuilt the side door to the store is being used by customers and employees.

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