

RANGER WEEKLY TIMES

The Prince of Wales has been seen wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. But the girls can see through that disguise even better than he can.

For German people appearing in a very difficult to make plans, and also for an artist who must travel all the time and work so hard—Lily Pons, famous singer.

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DELINQUENT STATE TAXES ARE MOUNTING

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—The old saying that "there is nothing sure but death and taxes," was exploded today before the state senate tax research committee so far as it applies to taxes.

Golden Floral Co. Is Purchased By Lubbock Couple

Tuesday brought the arrival of Mrs. J. C. Davis of Lubbock, who with her husband, has purchased Golden Floral, owned and actively operated by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Golden for the past 14 years.

TENDER BOARD WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—An oil tender board, one of the devices set up for control of East Texas oil movements, probably will be a thing of the past after Dec. 31.

Man is Seriously Hurt in Crash at Strawn Thursday

Alfred Clark of Palo Pinto was seriously injured in an automobile collision about a mile north of Strawn late Thursday when the car in which he was riding collided with another machine.

HALF MILLION IS ADDED TO ROAD FUNDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Texas highway commissioners today planned to add approximately \$515,000 worth of highway improvements on Dec. 31, to the \$1,315,667 worth of highway placed under contract yesterday.

27 State Cases Are Dismissed Because Lack of Evidence

Twenty-seven criminal cases of the state's have been dismissed in 88th district court for want of sufficient evidence to obtain convictions.

FFA Aggies Have Christmas Party

The Ranger F. F. A. Aggies, sponsored by P. A. Tanksley, met Wednesday night at 7:15 for a Christmas party. Each person brought some small gift to be given to the person whose name he drew.

VICE PRESIDENT OF LONE STAR DIES IN CRASH

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 20. Karl S. Griffith, 42, of Dallas, vice president and general agent of the Lone Star Gas company, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident near here yesterday.

Will Submit Road Project to Relief Office This Week

Application for approval of the improvement of two miles of the Kokomo-Eastland road is scheduled to be submitted at the relief office this week, H. C. Davis, secretary of the chamber of commerce, states.

Liaison Man For Administration and Bankers is Dead

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Eugene Black, liaison man between the Roosevelt administration and the nation's bankers, died of a heart attack at his home today. He was 61.

Influenza Is On Increase In State

AUSTIN.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the state. It is expected that by the last of this month over 700 cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Eastland County Budget Amended

Amendment to Eastland county's 1934 budget was made by county commissioners in the current term to care for additional expenses.

Benefit Show to Be Given Saturday For Children of Needy

An apple and an orange will be the only admission charge to a benefit performance to be given at the Arcadia theatre Saturday morning, sponsored by the Child Welfare club of Ranger, through the co-operation of B. E. Garner, manager of the theatre.

Dec. 29 Last Date Of Cattle Buying

"Dec. 29 is the last day any cattle will be bought in the county," said W. W. Kelly, cattle buying administrator, in informing prospective cattle sellers. Cattle bought that date will be purchased at shipping pens.

Legion Coins to Be Auctioned Off

The first two centennial half dollars received in Ranger will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the Arcadia theatre Friday night, as part of the Carl Barnes post's contribution to the Legion museum, to be built from the proceeds of the sale of the coins throughout the state.

Work Is Begun On Ice Plant to Be Built In Ranger

Blueprints of the plans for the new ice plant, to be erected by the Southern Ice & Utilities company on the corner of Rusk and Walnut streets, have arrived in Ranger and the preliminary work has been begun on the building.

C. E. May Named Vice President of Insurance Group

C. E. May, who attended the meeting of the regional fire insurance association of Texas at Mineral Wells recently, was nominated for vice president of the association.

Red Cross Drive In Ranger Proved To Be a Success

Mrs. W. D. Conway, who was chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call for Ranger, today announced that a total of \$197 had been collected in the city, and that a few dollars more was expected, which had not been turned in as yet.

Loan Association Assessments Due

C. E. May, secretary-treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Ranger, announced today that November dues were now past due and it was time to pay the December dues.

English Woman Is Hanged for Murder

HULL, England, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ethel Major, a slight, dark-haired woman of 42, was hanged today for poisoning her husband, while men and women knelt on the sidewalk outside Hull prison, praying that King George would intervene to save her.

Jacoby and Walsh Are Co-Captains Of 1935 Bulldogs

Members of the 1935 Ranger Bulldog football squad met Wednesday and elected Dean Walsh, halfback, and Mellinger Jacoby, end, as co-captains of the 1935 Ranger high school team.

Bill Cheatham of Eastland Letters At St. Edwards

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Bill Cheatham, 1105 South Seaman street, Eastland, is among the football players awarded letters for the 1934 season by the athletic council of St. Edwards university.

Judge Discharges Civil Case Jury

Jurors discharge was ordered Wednesday afternoon by Judge B. W. Patterson in the 88th district court after the group was unable to agree in the civil suit of Jarecki Manufacturing company vs. Arnold Kirk et al.

Roosevelt Studies Tax Overlapping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt has ordered a comprehensive study of federal, state, and municipal taxes to work out a program for elimination of overlapping levies, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. revealed today.

Ranger Bowlers In Win Over Graham

A group of bowlers from Graham visited Ranger Tuesday night in a return match of the inter-city tournament that was started last week, and lost their second game of the series to the Ranger bowlers.

Baby Worth Twice Its Weight In Copper

AUSTIN.—A baby is worth slightly more than twice its weight in copper, a physician has discovered here.

Power Company Is Host to 75 Guests

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 19.—Approximately 75 guests enjoyed a Texas-Louisiana Power company division employees meeting Monday evening, at the Y.M.C.A. A program was enjoyed during the evening.

Funeral Is Held For An Infant Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for Oliver Louis Hilburn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hilburn, with burial in the cemetery at Gorman.

Federal 'Cowboy' Is Branding Implements

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Joe Winston, tall and rangy youth, has a "cowboy" job with the federal government, with the title of sanitary engineer in the public health service.

Sea Plane Makes Ocean Mail Flight

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, Dec. 20.—The Fokker seaplane "Snip" of the KLM Airlines, arrived today after a flight from Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, off the African coast, bearing Christmas mail.

Theatre Employees Are Given Banquet

John Burke, manager of the Lyric theatre of Eastland, and B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre of Ranger, were hosts Wednesday night at the Connellee hotel to the employees of the two theatres. Several of the employees of the company from Abilene also attended.

Courtesy Ticket to the Arcadia Theatre Ranger

MR. AND MRS. J. L. BENNETT Box 274 will call at the Times office Friday or Saturday, guest tickets are ready for you to see—

Rocky Point Pentecostal Church on Caddo Road

Church R. Farrow, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and preach at 11 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Bible Proof that the Times of the Gentiles is Closing." Christmas Day, all-day service with splendid program at night.

Work Orders Are Issued On Rising Star Highway Job

Work orders have been issued from Austin are to start the Rising Star highway improvement north of that city to near Romney have been received in Eastland at the resident highway engineer's office.

CAUGHT EAGLE WITH HANDS

BANFF, Alta.—Harry Loder, a tourist, caught an eagle with his bare hands while it was in full flight near here. Loder was traveling along a highway when a golden eagle flew by the window of his automobile. Reaching out, he caught it by the neck and pulled it into his car. He turned it over to the Banff zoo.

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Fish Identified In Second Crime

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Albert Howard Fish, 64, was identified at Tombs prison today as the man seen with a little boy, believed to be the missing "Billy" Caffney, several years ago, as the Westchester county grand jury indicted him for the murder of 10-year-old Grace Budd.

2 GRAPE CROPS HARVESTED

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Edwin Eastman harvested a second grape crop from Blue Isabella vine at his home Thanksgiving Day. An early crop ripened in September. The vine bore ripe fruit, green fruit and blossoms Thanksgiving Day.

TO PLANT ONE VARIETY

NAVASOTA, Tex., Dec. 20.—North Grimes county farmers, headed by W. H. Knotts as president, have agreed to grow 1,000 acres of one-variety cotton as a seed purifying project. W. A. Boney, Iowa farmer, has agreed to gin their seed and prevent mixing varieties.

Kay Francis in "British Agent"

Showing Saturday at ARCADIA

FARM NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Jordan, food supply demonstrator in Mason county, has dried 50 pounds of fruits, mostly peaches, and canned 110 containers of fruits and 30 containers of tomatoes in order that her family of three may have two servings daily.

B. P. Ray of Killen made the following observation with reference to the sheep buying program: "I believe that the sheep buying program will show a more pronounced and lasting benefit than any of the other drouth programs. It was a great drouth relief measure for the present, but more lasting benefits will result from the

culling. They were culled for age, breeding, individual quality and condition. I believe that it is conservative to say that the quality of breeding base of Bell county sheep is 50 per cent better than it was before the program."

Bread crumbs from stale graham bread as well as from white bread are on the emergency shelf of Mrs. Oscar Linman, food supply demonstrator of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club in Tom Green county, who uses them for making whole wheat pancakes. Mrs. Linman says that one-half graham bread crumbs and one-half white flour makes a better pancake than either whole wheat flour or all white flour.

According to W. M. Forrest of

Madison county, the 1933 cotton plow-up increased his yield this year 42 bales. He plowed up 350 acres of cotton last year and this land produced 60 pounds per acre more than did adjoining land. Those 42 bales netted Mr. Forrest around \$250. He is working Trinity river bottom land which he did not think needed fertilizer, but is now convinced that some leguminous cover crop turned under on his land would be a profitable investment.

RICHMOND—At the end of her first year's work in yard improvement, Mrs. L. E. Elkins of Fort Bend county has a total of 105 permanent shrubs and trees in her yard, according to Miss Laris J. Wolhausen, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Elkins began with an

uneven, weed-grown yard containing only one evergreen shrub and three fruit trees. Cuttings and plants were secured from neighbors and from the woods. As a background for the home, 58 evergreen shrubs were set out. The broad lawn is well sodded, and a cutting bed set out this fall contains enough wax ligustrum, oleander, hibiscus, lantana and rose cuttings to complete the planting of the borders.

COOPER—By more than filling her farm food budget, Mrs. Oz Jeter of Delta county has provided enough canned food for her family for the winter, according to Miss Mary Louise Ramsey, home demonstration agent. She has not canned the meat yet or made her green tomato pickle, but she has

753 quarts of leafy vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables, fruits and fruit juices, tomatoes and tomato juice, preserves and jelly, and pickles and relish. In addition, she has provided 1020 pounds of cured starchy vegetables, 250 pounds of cured meat, three bushels of other vegetables, 10 gallons of lard, six gallons of syrup, and 10 gallons of honey. Mrs. Jeter has assisted five non-club women in canning their farm food supply for the winter.

PERRYTON—Six old chairs which she had discarded have been refinished by Mrs. W. M. Good of the Notla Home Demonstration club in Ochiltree county, by removing the varnish, repainting the chairs, and tanning hides to use for new bottoms on the chairs, according to Miss Marie Ludwick, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Good learned to tan hides and make them into chair bottoms at the rural work center at the farmers' short course held at A. & M. college last summer.

EASTLAND—Terracing and deep plowing gave Homer White of Eastland county a bumper crop of hogari this year where his neighbors who planted hogari or other grain couchings on unterraced land and cultivated it in the usual manner made only dwarfed stalks of fodder, according to J. C. Patterson, farm demonstration agent. Mr. White reports that he grew approximately two tons of hogari heads per acre.

Terracing work on this farm was completed last winter and immediately rows were laid off with the contour. The land was plowed as deep as the teams could pull a ball tongue plow. Heavy spring rains soaked the ground thoroughly and a reserve supply of water was held in the deeply plowed land.

AUSTIN—Six hundred and sixty-seven new orchards have been started in Travis county during the past three years as the result of an orchard program carried on by the 4-T club members of the county, according to T. H. Royder, farm demonstration agent. The number of trees in the orchards has been increased from 2,614 to 6,869, showing an increase of 4,255 trees. Of these, 1,384 were donated by a local civic organization while 2,871 were bought by the club members themselves. Twelve different kinds of fruits are grown in the orchard.

GOLIAD—A profit of \$630.16 above all feed costs was made on a flock of 383 hens in 1934 by Walter Dietzel of Goliad county, according to K. J. Edwards, farm demonstration agent. Two years ago Mr. Dietzel was making a very low profit and showed a large percentage of culls. At that time, he changed to a breed of white leghorn hens recommended by Edwards and followed methods advocated by the extension service. During the past year his hens laid an average of 185.4 eggs per bird for the year.

OAK GROVE

Special Correspondent
We are needing more rain in this community. Stock water is getting scarce. There is plenty of moisture for plowing but nobody seems to be plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Mrs. B. B. Poe and Miss Lucile Fir have gone to Arkansas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and Miss R. White of Carbon spent Sunday with relatives in Nimrod.

C. F. Hastings has purchased the property just north of the railroad in the town of Carbon, where the wrecking yards used to be. They will fix it up and use it for a residence and expect to move in about the first of the year.

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is slowly improving at this writing.

Edgar Alton of Pleasant Hill was in this community Thursday inspecting farmers' 1934 corn-hog reduction contracts for the final payments.

Tom Bryant and son, Adrian, were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cannaday and son, Jimmie, of Pleasant Hill community, were Oak Grove visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings shopped in Eastland and Cisco last Saturday.

MAN DISQUALIFIED
SPOKANE, Wash.—A Spokane firm which annually offers a box of candy to the person bringing in the first bouquet of buttercups disqualified Arthur Kraut, who appeared December 1. They held that Kraut's spring posies belonged to the 1934 instead of the 1935 season.

TREES IN DEMAND
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—It looks like a merry Christmas for California. Forestry officials here reported that three times the available Christmas tree stock in national forests has been applied for by distributors.

ENDED MYSTERY
SEATTLE.—Workmen scented a murder mystery when they unearthed a human skeleton while digging a sewer. Later authorities discovered the sewer passed through what once was a Potter's field, where indigent persons were buried 25 or 30 years ago.

O Grocery Market K

CASH or ACCOUNTS
Phones 214-215 — 501 W. Main St.

EGGS		Cloverbloom in Cartons		Dozen 33c	
Monarch CAKE FLOUR	25c	Monarch Whole-Kernel	Luner's LIMA BEANS	No. 1 CAN	19c
Monarch MARSHMALLOWS	22c	Golden-Banathan	Kuner's GREEN BEANS	No. 1 CAN	12c
Monarch SWEET CIDER	30c	CORN		Kuner's C. G. CORN	14c
Monarch SWEET PEAS	14c	No. 2 Can		Kuner's C. G. CORN	10c
Monarch ASPARAGUS	23c	18c		Kuner's Carrots and Peas	18c
Monarch SWEET PEAS	21c	Monarch Vacuum Pacl Whole-Kernel	CORN . . 15c	SWEET CORN No. 2 Can	11c
Chocolate CANDY					
				2 ¹ / ₂ -lb. box 59c	
Monarch Red Raspberries	23c	Libby's PINEAPPLE	FRUIT SALAD No. 1 Can	No. 1 CAN	19c
Monarch GOOSEBERRIES	23c	Crushed—Sliced No. 2 Can	PEELED APRICOTS	No. 1 CAN	13c
Monarch LOGANBERRIES	23c	19c.	Red Pitted CHERRIES	No. 1 CAN	14c
Monarch Black Raspberries	23c	Monarch SEEDLESS GRAPES	Black Gold PEARS	No. 2 ¹ / ₂ CAN	23c
RED CHERRIES in syrup	23c	No. 1 Can	Top-Full PEACHES	No. 2 ¹ / ₂ CAN	18c
Green Gage PLUMS No. 1 Can	15c	16c	Fresh PRUNES	No. 2 ¹ / ₂ CAN	19c
Monarch High-Grade COFFEE	3 lbs. 99c	Monarch Plum Fig PUDDING	4 to 5-lb. PICNIC HAMS	C. K. SPECIAL COFFEE	lb. 21c
Chuck Roast					
				Extra Fancy Beef 15c	
HOG LIVER	lb. 8c	Pork Hams, small	lb. 16c		
Dexter BACON	lb. 29c	Pork Sausage	lb. 16c		
Prime Rib Rolled ROAST	lb. 23c	Spare Ribs	lb. 16c		
PORK ROAST					
lb. 15c					
Bananas Nice, Golden Fruit	lb. 5c	Oranges Large Size	Delicious Apples Extra Large	Oranges Medium Size	doz. 23c
doz. 39c	doz. 39c	doz. 39c	doz. 39c	doz. 23c	
WINE-SAF APPLES	Medium Size 2 doz. 25c	EXTRA LARGE CELERY	bunch 15c		
PEARS, large	2 for 9c	Cranberries	lb. 29c		
APPLES Delicious	doz. 21c	Cocoanuts, fresh	ea. 10c		
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for	19c	CARROTS 3 bunches	10c		
TOMATOES	lb. 12c	CELERY, small stalk	10c		
Green BEANS	lb. 15c	YELLOW and WHITE SQUASH	lb. 10c		

Old Style Lager

"The Beer With a SNAP to It"

Extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The gayest season of the year, which young and old alike enjoy to the fullest . . . that's when we choose to thank you for your patronage of the past year and wish you well throughout the New Year!

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for the Old Time Feast.

APPLES Large Delicious dozen 30c	ORANGES RED BALL dozen 19c	RAISINS 2-lb. pkg. 15c	FRESH COUNTRY EGGS doz. 30c
IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR In Cloth Bags 10 lbs. 52c	Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE 3 Flat Cans 25c	CRACKERS 2-lb. Box 17c	COFFEE
LARGE CLEAN WHITE Potatoes 10 Pounds 16c	ENGLISH WALNUTS Strictly No. 1 lb. 22c	COFFEE	
CHRISTMAS CANDY Mixed lb. 12c	Large Well Bleached CELERY stalk 9c	EVERY POUND GUARANTEED lb. 23c 2 lbs. 45c	CANDY Chocolate Creams lb. 11c
EATMOR CRANBERRIES lb. 25c	PORK & BEANS Phillip's Brand can 5c	Vanilla Wafers 45 Cookies to the Package pkg. 15c	Get Our Prices on Apples and Oranges by the Box!
CARROTS 3 Large Bunches 10c	SPAGHETTI with tomato sauce and cheese 2 cans 15c	Bran Flakes box 10c	Post Toasties Large Box box 10c
Phillip's Tomato Juice can 5c	Triplol Brand CORN can 11c	BREAD 7c, 3 loaves 20c	BREAD 7c, 3 loaves 20c
EARLY JUNE PEAS can 12c	TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	MEAL 5-lb. bag . . . 19c 20-lb. bag . . . 59c	MEAL 5-lb. bag . . . 19c 20-lb. bag . . . 59c
TALL CHUM SALMON 2 cans 23c	MUSTARD 2 qt. jars 25c	Compare OUR PRICES Before You Buy!	Compare OUR PRICES Before You Buy!
SPINACH 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Brown SUGAR 3 lbs. 19c		
Royal Gelatin ALL FLAVORS 3 boxes 17c	MEAT DEPARTMENT OUR BIRDS ARE MILK FED		
Young Fat Dressed HENS lb. 12c	DRESSED TURKEYS lb. 17c		
Fancy Forequarter STEAK lb. 10c	STEW MEAT lb. 5c		
Fancy Sliced BACON lb. 28c	DRY SALT JOWLS lb. 13c		
Fresh Country BUTTER lb. 30c	Pure Pork SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 33c		
Ground Meat 3 lbs. 25c	PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 35c		

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DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent
Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove to Stephenville on Tuesday of last week.
Mrs. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Muttie Henry, visited L. F. Mendenhall and family at Cisco Wednesday.
Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Style McKintire, and baby, James Edward, left early Monday morning for Kilgore to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell, and family. Mrs. Howell recently had the misfortune of having her house catch on fire. Saturday Mrs. Derrick and her two daughters and their children will go to Bremond and visit her step-father, Mr. McMollum, who will celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday Sunday.
Roy Ashburn, I. N. Williams, Denny Moss and Raymond Joiner returned Wednesday from Mason county, where they had spent several days hunting deer.
Alton Brown and Arch Brown were in Eastland on business Thursday.
W. C. Bedford was in Eastland on business Thursday.
J. T. Goodman, who lives near Stephenville, was here Thursday looking after his property.
Friday night the Desdemona Epworth league attended the district league meeting at Eastland and brought back the banner, as there are 13 members of the Desdemona league and 13 went to Eastland.
Mrs. N. Rudman and two daughters, of Eastland, visited here Saturday.
Mrs. J. B. Henslee, Mrs. E. D. Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Henry shopped in Ranger Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark visited her parents at Olden Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Nash of Breckenridge was here Thursday, paying her taxes and visiting old friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Griffith.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover enjoyed a week-end visit recently from two of their sons, Elmer Stover of Dallas and Rev. Sherrod Stover of Fort Worth.
Luther McMillan of O'Donnell and A. A. McMillan of Hermleigh

WAYLAND

Special Correspondent
The home of Claudie Mae Johnson was effectively decorated to carry out the holiday motif Tuesday evening when she entertained the intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school. The shooting of fireworks and lively games filled the evening. After the passing of a pinty refreshment plate to Ima Gene Ledbetter, Jack Fambro, Leota Gray, Joyce Satterwhite, Ethel Gilbert, Weidon Head, Susie Mae Thackerson, Alton Head, Virginia Mansker, Billy Sam Fambro, Maurine Richardson, Skeeter Fambro, Claudia Mae Johnson, Byron Richardson, and their teacher, Miss Moseley, the gifts were taken from the lovely tree and distributed, while Virginia Mansker played some beautiful Christmas carols.
Mr. and Mrs. Peacock were shopping in Breckenridge Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell and Miss Gentry were Ranger visitors Monday evening.
Misses Pat Cooper, Elva Johnson, Lola Gray, Ethel Gilbert, Ima Gene Ledbetter, Emma Laura Tackett and Grace Helms were among those shopping in Breckenridge Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sikes of Breckenridge were visitors here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Foreman were in Cisco Saturday.
Mrs. Tom Lauderdale is visiting in Denton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thackerson drove to Breckenridge Tuesday.
The junior boys' and girls' basketball teams played the Parks teams last week and the girls were victorious. They will play the Oakley teams Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Alex Fambro served the children of the primary room and Miss Moseley delicious fudge and popcorn Monday afternoon at schoolhouse, when she honored her son, Joe, on his sixth birthday.
Mr. Ransdell's, Miss Gentry's and Miss Moseley's rooms will have their Christmas tree together Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

'Dusting the Covers of Texas History'

The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936
A worried scowl was on the face of Don Diego Ortíz de Parrilla. He had just had another quarrel with Father Francisco de los Dolores, in charge of Mission San Antonio de Valero. He had failed again in his attempt to convince Father Dolores that his judgment could be trusted to prove the best for everyone concerned.
Don Diego Ortíz de Parrilla was a well-trained soldier, familiar with his surroundings, and able to lead any group he was with. He was commander of the San Xavier mission when it was moved to the San Marcos River. When the mission to be built near the San Saba river was considered, he was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the territory. In 1756 he had come from Mexico with four priests, and nine families from Saltillo, then had moved the San Marcos church to San Antonio. It was in San Antonio that Father Dolores and Don Diego continually crossed in their desires and opinions.
Messengers were sent out to the Apaches, asking them to come meet their future friends at the mission. Ten days later some Indians came. Captain Parrilla smoked the peace pipe with them, then gave two chiefs elaborate wooden canes as insignia of the office of alcalde, thus creating a strong bond of good will.
Feeling that he knew the country better, and knowing that he had excellent knowledge of the habits of the Indians, Father Dolores was keenly distressed when Captain Parrilla disregarded his every suggestion. Parrilla refused Dolores not once, but many times, to let the Indians of old San Xavier form the nucleus of another group on the Guadalupe. That was not the only cause of discord. Father Dolores thought the journey to San Saba should be begun immediately. Don Diego had no wish to risk the lives of his people by coldness, hunger, or enemy tribes, by making the trip in the middle of the winter. Besides, the cattle were yet to come—they were being brought from the Gulf Coast region.
By March, all was in readiness for the journey. Fourteen hundred head of cattle and 700 head of sheep had been collected. That month the whole delegation moved up to San Marcos again, then they began their nine days' march to San Saba. In all probability they took the path that led past the Peder Pedernales River, past the Llano river, and no northwest. April 18 they had reached the present site of Menard.
There the group paused to make further plans before continuing their march. The travelers were happy, for they believed that within a few moons their homes would be the center of another presidio on the Texas frontier.
Captain Don Diego Ortíz de Parrilla watched the men laying off plots of land near the site selected for the mission on the San Saba river, and thought about the work which they were doing. The fathers could be right in their surmises that the location was the best to be found, but he was still of the opinion that the San Saba River was no place for a mission. Mission San Luis de las Amarillas it was to be called, in honor of the viceroys of New Spain.
Since the group of priests and settlers from San Antonio had

League Answers Paraguay's Objection

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—The League of Nations advisory committee on the Gran Chaco war today decided to telegraph the Paraguayan government, answering its objections to peace recommendations and fixing Jan. 11 as the tentative time limit for acceptance or rejection.
D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board, has accepted the

STATE PARK DONATED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board, has accepted the

Laguna Vista Club's offer of \$75,000 on the Laguna Vista, 20 miles north of Port Isabel, to be used as a state park. The club's offer would be made for the site. The amount of the area would cost approximately \$100,000.

LEGAL RECORDS

Cases Filed in District Court
Vesta Hilton vs. J. G. Medford et al, partition of property.
Cases Filed in County Court
L. H. Flewellen, trustee, vs. Sig Faircloth, contract for rents.
West Texas Produce Co. vs. P. L. Drago, certiorari, justice peace court No. 6.
D-A Lubricant Co. vs. Bucy & Son and C. F. Childs, account.
John M. Roach, Rising Star, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
Freezing weather struck Florida, and some of the northerners down there demanded their money back.

Ancient Shotgun Placed in Museum

HANDERA, Texas, Dec. 20.—A muzzle-loading double-barrelled shotgun which sold for \$100 in Springfield, Ill., in 1870 and which was brought to Texas four years later, has been added to the relics at the Frontier museum here.
Other unusual museum pieces include a foot scraper made by a negro slave in Seguin, Texas, and several mounted South American birds.

Judge Davenport Is In Ranger Hospital

Judge George L. Davenport, judge of the 91st district court at Eastland, is confined in a Ranger hospital where it is thought he will undergo an operation, according to information Thursday.
The jurist was taken to the hospital the first of the week.
We should make our cry of "Back to the Land," really one of "Forward to the Land," because of the electrification and of the automobile which facilitates travel.—Frank Lloyd Wright famous architect.

Christmas

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOPPER!

E. H. AND E. P. MILLS

GROCERY AND MARKET

Red Pitted CHERRIES	No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
Mapes Early June—No. 2 can	
PEAS	2 cans 22c
BULK COCOANUT	lb. 25c
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1	10 lbs. 25c
SUGAR CORN	No. 2 can 10c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI pkg.	5c
CHUM SALMON tall can, 2 for 25c	Stringless BEANS No. 2 can 10c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	2-lb. box 25c
Sunkist ORANGES, 176 size doz. 30c	APPLES APPLES APPLES
126 Size 40c	288 size 20c
Extra Fancy. Winesap and Delicious	
CANDY, extra quality	lb. 15c
CHOCOLATES - - CHOCOLATES . . .	Brown's
Tulip flowing centers and chips	5-lb. box \$1.00
WALNUTS and ALMONDS, No. 1	lb. 25c
Brazil Nuts 20c Pecans 15c	Cocoanuts, large 10c
SUGAR, Pure Cane	25-lb. sack \$1.40
PEANUT BUTTER	quart jar 30c
IT'S TIME TO EAT SAUSAGE—LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE!	
Home-Killed Pure Pork SAUSAGE	2 lbs. 35c
Prime Rib or Chuck ROAST	lb. 10c
Fancy T-bone. Loin Veal STEAK	None Better lb. 15c
Plenty of Home-Killed Pork for Christmas Dinner!	

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ORANGES, Texas, per dozen, 10c and up

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APPLES—Fancy Winesap, medium size, dozen 20c

WALNUTS—No. 1 2 pounds 45c

CABBAGE pound 2c

TANGARENES dozen 15c

POTATOES, Burbank; Buy the Best pound 3c

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Pipkin Special COFFEE	"The Taste Tells"	lb. 19c
Whole Peeled APRICOTS	Large Can	19c
Libby's PINEAPPLE	2 12-oz. Cans	19c
Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Libby's Loganberry Juice	15-oz. Can	17c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 1 Can	17c
Campbell's TOMATO JUICE	2 Cans	15c
CALIFORNIA FRUIT CAKES	Jus' Full of Fruits and Nuts and WHAT A PRICE	1 pound . . . 29c 2 pounds . . . 57c
OR A BIC		
Libby's Asparagus	Picnic Cans—2 for 27c No. 1 Square—Cans 23c	
Van Camp's PEAS	Extra Sifted No. 2 Can	17c
Libby's Country Gentleman CORN	2 No. 2 cans	29c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 or 4 No. 1 cans	25c
PUMPKIN	2 large cans	25c
MINCE MEAT	3 pkgs.	25c
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 White		10 lbs. 18c
OUICHTA (Waska) GINGER ALE LIME RICKEY ORANGE SODA	2 24-oz. Bottles	25c
FANCY FRUITS AND NUTS		
Fancy Winesap APPLES	Dozen	15c to 45c
Fancy Red Ball ORANGES	Dozen	25c
Juicy Delicious APPLES	Dozen	27c
Sunkist Large Size ORANGES	Dozen	43c
Choice Golden BANANAS	Pound	5c
Mixed NUTS	lb.	19c
Large Size WALNUTS	lb.	22c
New Smyrna DATES	2 lbs.	25c
CANDIES		
Christmas Mixed	2 lbs.	25c
Orange Slices	2 lbs.	25c
Chocolate Drops	2 lbs.	25c
Jelly Beans	2 lbs.	25c
Chocolate-Covered Cherries	1-lb. box	27c
Ass't. Fancy Chocolates	3-lb. box 69c 5-lb. box 95c	
CHRISTMAS TREES!		
HOLIDAY MEATS		
CHOICE FAT TURKEYS		
PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY SO WE CAN MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO INSURE EXTRA FINE QUALITY!		
PORK ROAST	CUT FROM LEAN SHOULDER	lb. 16c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE		2 lbs. 35c
SWIFT'S X BRAND SLICED BACON		lb. 30c
MORRELL'S SKINNED HAMS	8-10 lb. average	lb. 24c
WISCONSIN CHEESE		lb. 23c
Dry Salt JOWLS		lb. 15c
BALTIMORE OYSTERS	For Cocktail For Dressing	pint 35c
Dressed HENS and FRYERS		lb. 20c

FAMOUS CURTIS HOAX RUN TO EARTH AS INVESTIGATORS FOLLOWED EVERY NEW LEAD

Editor's Note: In bitter disappointment at the failure of his negotiations with the supposed kidnapers of his child, through the good offices of "Jafsie," Col. Charles A. Lindbergh turned to

John Hughes Curtis, a Norfolk boat builder, who had insistently asserted he was in touch with the actual criminals. The following dispatch, fifth in the Sidney B. Whip-ple series on the Lindbergh crime,

relates the second hoax in the drama.
By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
(Copyright 1934 by United Press)
Throughout Dr. John F. Condon's negotiations with the supposed kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the Lindbergh family and the police authorities refused to do more than listen, with decidedly skeptical minds, to certain wild tales that were being poured into their ears by John Hughes Curtis, of Norfolk, Va.
Curtis, a 44-year-old boat builder whose business had fallen upon evil days during the depression,

had gone to Hopewell in good company. Associated with him as sponsors were the Very Rev. Dean Harold Dobson-Peacock, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N. (retired), both highly respected citizens of the Virginia seaport.
Curtis was something of a social leader himself. As president of the exclusive Norfolk German club, he led the annual cotillions, was a busy and popular figure in the Norfolk Golf club, and was a prime mover in a newly formed yacht club.
Curtis told Colonel Lindbergh that he had been approached by a man known to him as Sam Torredale, alias Murray Torredale, alias Sam Murray, alias Murray Truesdale, who claimed to have established contact with the kidnapers.
The imaginative melodrama developed rapidly. In a bungalow near Freeport, Va., Curtis said he actually met the gang—and a piratical crew it was. The leader was one known only as "Dynamite," or "Dym" for short. His henchmen were "John" and "Eric." His shore managers were his wife, "Hilda," and his sister-in-law, "Inez."
The child, Curtis "learned," was on board a two-masted Gloucester fisherman, powered by Fairbanks-Morse motors, and capable of doing 14 knots. The ship's hull was dark green, "so dark it looked black," and it carried sails and a bowsprit rigging.
Communication between the crew of the phantom ship and those on shore was carried on through "Inez," who had a portable radio set, carried from point to point along the Virginia shores in a small automobile.
Glibly, the boat builder outlined the story of the kidnaping as related to him by the "pirates." The crime had been carried out, he said, with the assistance of "a girl inside the Lindbergh home"—and he himself had seen the actual cradle in which the child was kept before being transferred to the schooner.
He gave an excellent description of "Hilda"—a "buxom, large-bosomed young woman"—and of "Inez," who talked with a Scandinavian accent.
Since Colonel Lindbergh was firmly convinced, during the relation of these stories, that he was on the trail of the genuine kidnapers through "Jafsie," it was not until his bitter disappointment in the fruitless chase of the non-existent boat Nello, in Vineyard Haven, that he reluctantly turned to Curtis and agreed to pursue the chase through him.
Curtis became the busiest man in the United States. He left Norfolk on a series of mysterious journeys carrying him to New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities. Dobson-Peacock, the enthusiastic clergyman, went with him upon occasion, and became Curtis' contact man with the press. Col. Charles H. Consoyle, Baltimore hotel owner, offered the use of his yacht, the Marcon, to carry the negotiators to sea in an attempt to meet the kidnapers.
In the closing week of March and all through April, the Marcon steamed off the Virginia capes with a picked crew. Aboard were Colonel Lindbergh, Curtis, and E. B. Bruce, an Elmira manufacturer who had faith, as a lifelong friend, in the Norfolk boat builder.
Each of these trips was futile. But each night, after the tired investigators had landed, Curtis went away to one of his mysterious rendezvous, to return with encouragement.
"Hilda says he has contacted dynamite, and he heard our engines today, but didn't dare to make the transfer because of the coast guard," he would explain. And he added another dramatic touch to his story.
"The gang is the same gang that took the ransom money from Jafsie," he declared. "I, myself, have actually handled some of the ransom bills."
Thinking the yacht Marcon perhaps might be too well known, Colonel Lindbergh transferred his activities to another ship, the Cachelot. The fruitless chase proceeded.
On the afternoon of May 12, the colonel and his group were off the Capes again, still hunting the elusive Gloucester fisherman. Back in Hopewell, William Allen and Orville Williams, negro truck drivers, were driving along a dirt road four miles from the Lindbergh home.
Allen entered the underbrush on a matter of highly personal business. He returned to his truck trembling.
"There's a child's body in there," he told Williams.
The two men hurried to Hopewell, informed the police of the discovery, and guided them to a—MORE kidna', shallow grave. The body of Charles A. Lindbergh, with a tiny hole in the skull, was taken from beneath a covering of earth, leaves and branches. The child had been dead for more than two months.
Word was telegraphed to the coast. Bruce, the Elmira manufacturer, received the news on board the Cachelot and informed Colonel Lindbergh that all hope of recovering his infant son was now gone.
The colonel, motionless, stared out to sea where he had strained anxious eyes looking for a ship that had no existence except in the fantastic imagination of John Hughes Curtis.
On shore, he met the Norfolk boat builder.
"Curtis," he said calmly, "I want you to come to Hopewell with me."

DUELINGTON, Vt.—Badminton has become a favorite sport with University of Vermont co-eds. The Badminton club, just organized, already has 50 members.

MACON, Mo.—Telephone lines discovered 20,000 breaks in wires here caused by a snowstorm. It required 25,000 pounds of new copper to rehabilitate the service.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Only a gross spot remained here after 11 tons of oleomargarine were destroyed on a highway when a large truck and trailer caught fire.

BUILT BANJO RADIO
LYNN, Mass.—John Stanley Jr., carpenter, has a banjo-radio. He built a three-tube radio and installed it in the drum of the banjo.

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SAUSAGE, home-made, pure pork 2 lbs. 35c		
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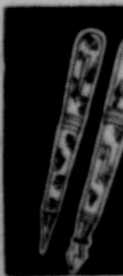


Crystal Patterns renowned the world over—like we have would make an excellent gift.

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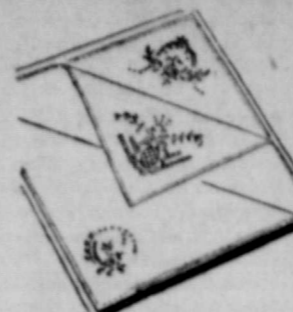
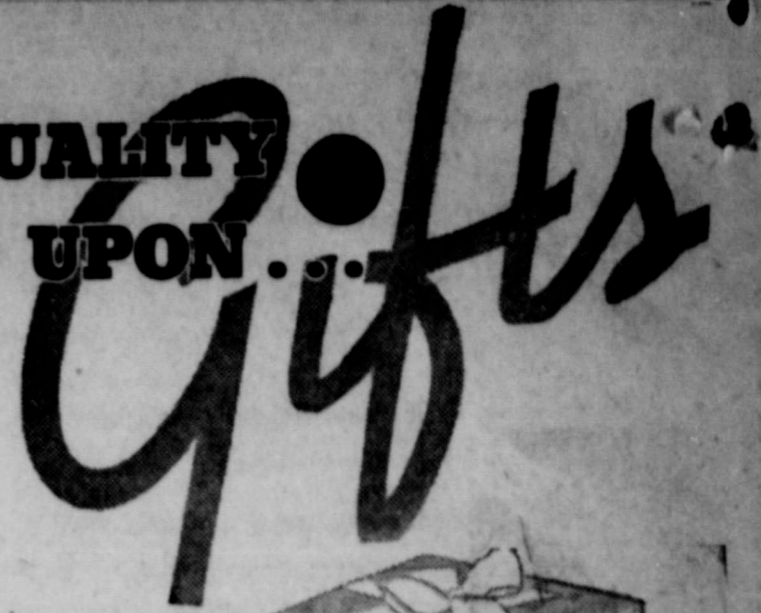
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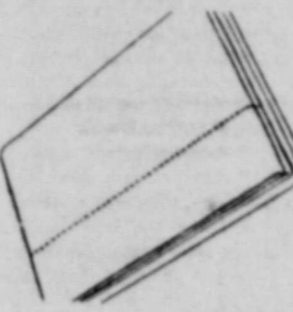
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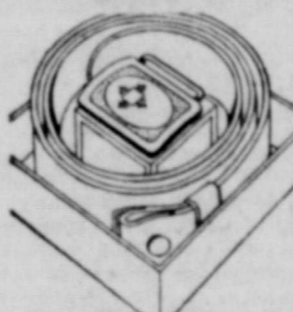
Warm crochet knit rayon scarves in a fine selection of colors. Silky fringed ends.



Smart Wee Gifts! Dainty Frocks and Petticoats

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Dear, sheer little batiste frocks and garters with lovely hand-smocking and embroidery! Some from Porto-Rico—famous for hand work! Sizes six months to two years.



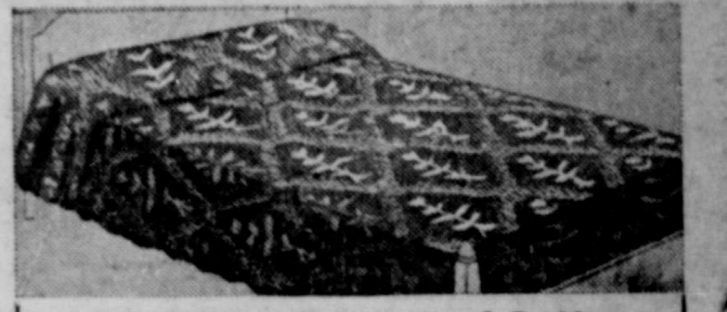
Belt Gift Set
79c

Men! Full-grain embossed cowhide with silver bronze buckle. Packed in gift box!



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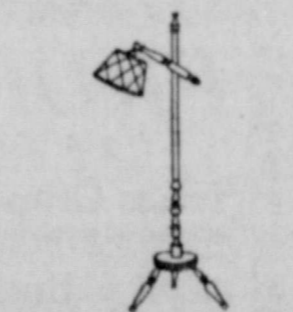
Choice of bridge or junior styles. Metal bases complete with parchmentized shades!



Rich Silvery Rayon and Cotton

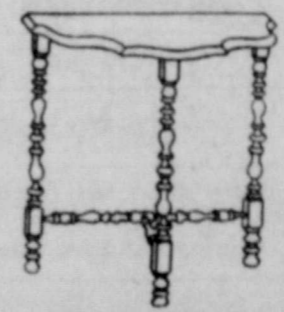
Bedspreads at a very low price make interesting Christmas gifts! Their lovely pastels are threaded with silvery rayon 80x105. Scalloped too!

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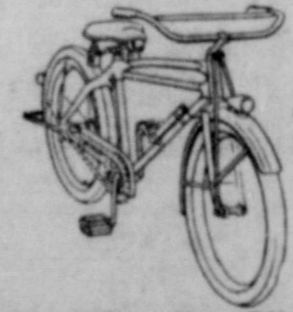
Maple Bridge Lamp
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Solid maple! Colonial style lamp complete with parchmentized paper shades.



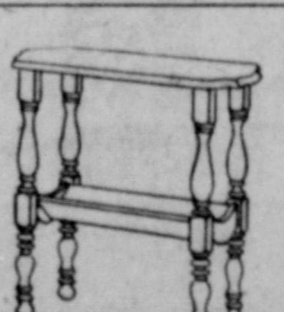
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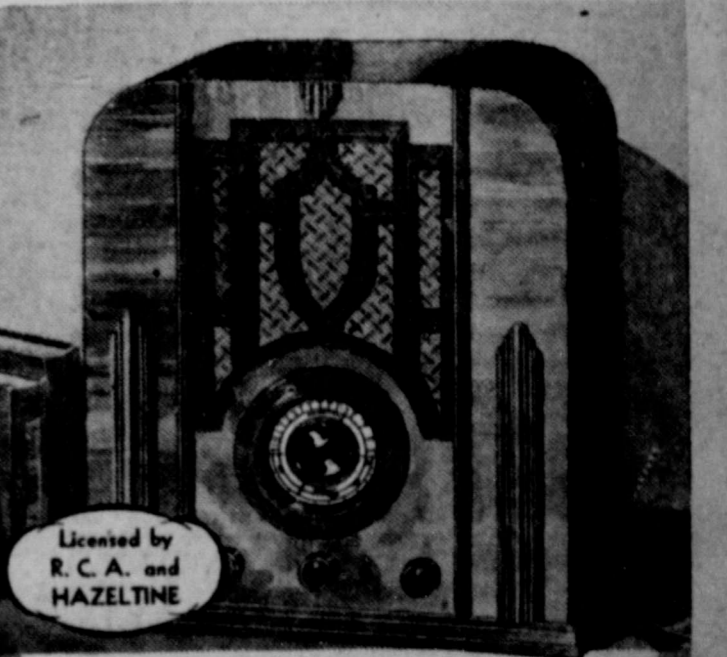
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Alameda School News

INEZ HORN, Editor-in-Chief. The Alameda boys and girls played Colony in basketball last Thursday afternoon. We lost both games, but we hope to do better next time.

Our Christmas program will be held from 1 until 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

All of the teachers will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes. We hope Old Santa does not forget them.

R. B. Hodge, our superintendent, will meet with the executive committee Tuesday evening at 7:30, and complete the program for the interscholastic league work.

We have bought some indoor baseballs for those girls and boys who do not play basketball. We hope to have a high school baseball team for the league this year.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams are eager to have some matched games. If any school desires to play us, inform Mr. C. C. Browning or Mr. Eshafner Rodgers and the games will be arranged.

The Alameda boys and girls have a basketball game with Deidemonia Dec. 20, at Deidemonia. All are cordially invited to come. The girls have made quite a bit of improvement since their last game, and we hope to win this time.

sonic temple. The color scheme of red and green were used in the decorations. A regular turkey supper was served. Afterwards games of various kinds were enjoyed. There were 30 or more present and each expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist church entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church with a buffet luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Wynne. After the luncheon, games and contests were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Will Oyler, Mrs. Dixie Fenner, Mrs. Glen Simon, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Ted Botta, Mrs. Henry Lattimer, Mrs. Jim Southern of Mingus, Miss Lucy Oyler, Mrs. Lyman E. Forrest, Miss Lillian Meredith, Mrs. Cicero Harris, Mrs. Bill Eyley, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Mrs. West, Mrs. Maggie Masters, Mrs. J. E. S. Lee, Mrs. Ben Robinson, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. M. H. Patterson, Mrs. O. E. Callaway, Mrs. Ralph Wynne.

Mrs. Sid Tackett entertained with a party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her son, Milton Wayne's eighth birthday. The little folks played games during the afternoon, and later were served cake and hot chocolate. Those present were Doran Foster, Ernest Dale Foster, Richard Beasley, Marguerite Henley, Velma Beasley, Anita Tackett, Marie Hammit, Larry Havens, De Roy Tackett, Mertice Hammit and Lanelle Johnson. The honoree was the recipient of lovely and useful gifts.

There will be a community Christmas tree and program at the school auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 24. Santa Claus will be there in person. Everyone is invited to be present.

Kenneth Bridges was the recipient of some lovely gifts Saturday, Dec. 15, as his friends remembered it was his twelfth birthday. Kenneth has been in bed since he broke his leg in September. He appreciated the thoughtfulness of his friends.

Cecil Cross and Douglas Cann of Strawn attended the show here Wednesday night.

Dixie Fenner Jr., Forest Black and Robert Fenner visited the Strawn skating rink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Browning and daughter, Betty Jean, of Hannibal, were Thurber visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sharp and children were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Masters, Mrs. Vinson, Clifford Masters, Mrs. Reuben Anderson and Louise Green were shopping in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Wheeler Self and Mitchell Bulard attended the show in Ranger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fenner visited a short time with his uncle, Dixie Fenner, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner were en route from Eastland to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Freeman and little son, Jimmie, of Hobertz, visited Sunday with Mr. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Frank Whitworth and family.

Dean Robert Hiatt accidentally shot one of his toes off while hunting. He was treated at the Strawn hospital and is doing nicely.

Miss Velma Tackett and De Roy Tackett spent Friday and Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Browning and family at Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are spending a few days with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aylor who has returned to her home in Honey Grove, Texas.

Oakley school will present a Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 21. No admission charge will be made.

Just a bit of paint, a few window panes and the window screens repaired surely makes a wonderful change. Our school building is under repair in every way and is rapidly showing improvement.

Miss Dorothy Davis spent the week-end with Miss Joyce Alderson.

The sophomore class has assumed the responsibility of decorating the English room. They say: "Just wait until you see it."

People all over the world go by queer names during this day and time. The nick-names for the members of the sophomore class are quite interesting. They are: Horace Aylor, "Horse Collar"; Oneda Bowen, "Dude"; Dora Mae Cooper, "Door Knob"; Dorothy Davis, "Dot"; Loys Hammond, "Strawberry"; Clifton King, "Kicky"; Geraldine Means, "Gerry"; Wardford Mosley, "Conceded"; G. D. Smith, "Cabb"; Jack Stuard, "Blackie"; Etherage Williamson, "Eddie."

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith entertained the juniors and seniors Monday night with a Christmas party. Games were played and refreshments served to the following guests: Misses Frankie Thompson, Aline Lane, Modine Miller, Margaret Briden, Mary Bell Anderson, Viva Briscoe, Nelle Waters, Gertrude Griffith, Audrey Carey, and Messrs. Otis Anderson, Wesley Poyner, Adron Baxter, Nugent Davis, Harold Smith and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Nelle Waters and Miss Gertrude Griffith entertained the seventh and eighth grades with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mills last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and Santa came to see those who attended. They all reported a very enjoyable evening.

The basketball boys and girls played ball at Beattie last Saturday but were defeated. We get lots of fun from playing even though we are defeated at times. Someone always has to win if a game is interesting. Our boys played Alameda teams on our home courts one day last week and won both games.

Each room teacher is quite busy

working on his or her part of the Christmas program which is to be given Friday afternoon. For that reason we bid you farewell and wish each and every one of you a bright, merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. At this hour the young people of the Senior Endeavor will present a Christmas play, in two acts, "Martha Ann's Christmas." Mrs. Smith's class will sing the Christmas carols. Endeavorers will meet in the afternoon for practice and preparation.

The Little White Church on the Hill extends to every one most cordial Christmas greetings and good wishes, and a warm welcome to all its services. This is the time for "Merry Christmas, full of cheer,"

and glad goodwill in every heart. With little Tim, the pastor said, "God bless you, every one."

COW WAITS FOR OWNER
WILLOWICK, O.—Being placed in jail didn't worry Pete Klunick, of Geneva, O., so much as the question of who would milk his cow. Finally, by mid-evening, he was able to provide bail on a driving-while-intoxicated charge, and went home to milk his impatient bossy.

Try a WANT-AD!

Huey Long says there's no one smarter than he in Louisiana. And if he's not smart enough to keep quiet about it, doctors are baffled by the continuous yawning of a woman, the last several days. Don't they know any new jokes?

THURBER
Special Correspondent
On Thursday night, Dec. 13, the Order of Eastern Star and Masons gave a joint banquet at the Ma-

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SOX, 10c to 50c
TIES, 25c to \$1.00
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TROUSERS, 98c to \$3.00
Pocket Books 50c to \$2.95
—and dozens and dozens of things HE WILL LIKE!

VISIT OUR TOYLAND

Brings the kiddies—Let them see what old Santa has left here for them to see and select from. Some of the mechanical toys will make you wish you were a kid again!

Prices Are Surprisingly LOW!

COLONY
Special Correspondent
Colony school will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 21 and take up Dec. 31. We will have our school Christmas tree and program Dec. 21, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. We urge the parents to be present.

Miss Audrey Carey spent the week-end with her father, W. L. Carey, of Cadde.

Miss Lillian Aylor, who has been

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ALFALFA PAYS WELL
CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas.—The alfalfa crop in the Nueces valley has been so profitable that Claud Mathis, manager of the Nueces Land company at Bermuda, has increased his acreage this year. The crop averaged more than eight tons per acre on some farms this year.

SCORPION ADDED TO TROPICAL COLLECTION
BURLINGTON, Vt.—A full-grown scorpion has been added to the tropical collection at the University of Vermont's Fleming Museum. The scorpion, found in a bunch of bananas at a local fruit store, has joined company with an

adult tarantula and a three-foot boa constrictor, also found in a bunch of bananas shipped here from the tropics.

TOWN QUIET AFTER SCENES OF LAST NIGHT

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Three hundred national guards entered Shelbyville today to establish order and protect property from a mob which burned the courthouse and threatened destruction of other public buildings.

Three companies from Nashville and Jackson arrived in trucks shortly before 8 a. m. and officers prepared to station them in the business district.

Two other companies from Athens and Cleveland were expected shortly.

Local officials believed the mob which had terrorized the city since yesterday morning, when they unsuccessfully attempted to take by force a young negro being tried on charges of criminal assault on a white school girl, had been dispersed completely.

All College Isn't Rah-Rah-Rah!



Anita Louise and Tom Brown have the chief roles in the truest picture of college life yet produced, "Bachelor of Arts." This picture plays Friday at the Arcadia.

at the bear. Looking down the barrel of the gun was too much for the bear. It turned around and scampered away.

DU PONT SAYS PREPARATION IS A DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Irene DuPont, spokesman for the Delaware powder industry, told the senate munitions committee today that the "only way to prevent war is to prepare for war in time of peace."

"If you don't do that," he said, "you'll have a hell of a time."

Questions by Chairman Gerald P. Nye, republican, North Dakota, about the advisability of conscription of wealth and industry in war time, DuPont said:

"If we had another war, we are going to have a hell of a time anyway."

"The only way to wage a successful war is to have an absolute monarchy. Caesar and Napoleon found that out."

Puffing vigorously on his favorite pipe, he added:

"You never hear of a democracy waging a successful war."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt favors turning over G. O. P. leadership to the young folk, but that should be done shortly, before Teddy finds himself in the older class.

Things Are Looking Up



Kay Francis and Warren William seem to contemplate the heavens in this scene from "Doctor Monica." Warner Bros. dramatic triumph with a cast including Jean Muir and Verree Teasdale. The picture comes to the Arcadia Sunday and Monday.

FLOWERS say "GREETINGS" better



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Missing Model



The art world and New York police have become concerned over the mysterious disappearance of Marie Strandhagen (above), 25-year-old model who has posed for many illustrations and advertising photographs. She vanished while on her way to a party.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET BASKET Specials FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY

Lettuce Larke Crisp head 5c	ORANGES..... 33c Extra Large Dozen Extra Fancy Delicious Dozen	Apples Winesap 2 doz. 25c
Cauliflo'r "Snow White" lb. 12c	APPLES..... 35c Golden Fruit Pound	Oranges Medium Size 2 doz. 35c
Carrots Big Bunches 3 for 10c	BANANAS..... 5c	Celery Well Bleached stalk 10c

GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 25c	YOUNG, TENDER SQUASH lb. 10c
YELLOW SPANISH ONIONS 3 lbs. 10c	LARGE CLEAN WHITE POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c
No. 2 1/2 Can PUMPKIN 15c	2 Boxes MINCE MEAT 19c

Powdered SUGAR
3 boxes 25c

Hogue's Imitation VANILLA EXTRACT
8-oz. bot. 19c

Hershey's COCOA
1-lb. box 15c

N. B. C. Excells CRACKERS
2-lb. box 19c

Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti
2 boxes 15c

ROYAL GELATIN
All Flavors
3 boxes 17c

Christmas Mix CANDY
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Christmas Mix NUTS
lb 20c

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 HIGHEST QUALITY LOWEST PRICE

Fresh Baltimore OYSTERS Pint 35c

Fat Dressed HENS Lb. 15c

Fancy Sliced BACON Lb. 30c

Pork Shoulder ROAST Lb. 17c

Country BUTTER Lb. 30c

SAUSAGE Lb. 15c-25c-30c

Best Cream CHEESE Lb. 22c

Loin or T-Bone STEAKS Lb. 15c

PINEAPPLE
Sliced or Crushed
3 cans 25c

CHERRIES
Red Pitted
2 cans 25c

PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Size Cans in Heavy Syrup
can 17c

Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR
10 lbs. 53c

Fancy Select EGGS
doz. 34c

Kraft's Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
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FLORIDA ORANGES, size 252	2 doz. 33c
RUSSETT POTATOES	10 lbs. 20c
WINESAP APPLES	2 doz. 29c
COCOANUTS	2 for 13c
GRAPES, Red Emperor	lb. 10c
CRANBERRIES	lb. 25c
LETTUCE, Firm and Crisp	head 5c
CELERY	2 stalks 17c
SPINACH, Fresh and Tender	lb. 4c

Ann Page Preserves, ass't. flavors... 16-oz. jar 17c
 Sparkle DESSERT, assorted flavors... 3 pkgs. 13c
 Sparkle CHOCOLATE PUDDING... 3 pkgs. 13c
 A&P GRAPE JUICE... two pint bottles 29c
 Yukon Club GINGER ALE... 2 12-oz. bottles 15c
 Yukon Club GINGER ALE... 28-oz. bottle 15c
 Yukon Club LIME RICKEY... bottle 10c
 Iona PEACHES, large... No. 2 1/2 Can 15c
 Brown or Confectionery SUGAR 2 1-lb. pkgs. 15c
 PEAS, Standard No. 2 can... 2 for 23c
 Van Camp's TOMATO COCKTAIL... 23-oz. 10c
 Hershey's COCOA... 1-lb. can 12c
 Nestle Choc. Bars, plain or almond, 2 1/2-lb. bars 25c

Del May CHOCOLATES, assorted... 5-lb. box 95c
 Queen Ann MINCE MEAT... 9-oz. pkg. 10c
 COCOANUT (bulk)... lb. 21c
 MONOGRAM DATES... 24-oz. pkg. 23c
 ENGLISH WALNUTS, large... lb. 23c
 Rajah SALAD DRESSING... pt. 17c; qt. 29c
 A & P PUMPKIN... No. 2 1/2 can 10c

Grandmother's FRUIT CAKE... 1-lb. cake 39c
 Grandmother's BREAD... loaf 7c
 SPECIAL RAISIN BREAD... loaf 9c

White House MILK... 3 large or 6 small cans 17c
 COFFEE—8 o'Clock... lb. 19c
 COFFEE—Red Circle... lb. 23c
 COFFEE—Bokar... lb. 27c

EGGS... doz. 29c
 MACARON CHIPS... lb. 15c
 PREMIUM FLAKE CRACKERS... pkg. 9c
 DEL MONTE SPINACH... No. 2 can 14c

MARKET SPECIALS

Pure Pork SAUSAGE... 2 lbs. 25c
 Dry Salt BACON... lb. 19c
 Smoked BACON... lb. 23c
 Sliced Breakfast BACON... lb. 26c
 Pork Shoulder ROAST... lb. 15c
 Select OYSTERS... pt. 35c
 HENS!.. TURKEYS!.. FRYERS!

STEAK—Round, Loin and T-bone... lb. 15c
 Veal Seven ROAST or STEAK... lb. 10c
 Rolled PRIME RIB ROAST... lb. 18c

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 CORNER WALNUT AND RUSK STREETS WE DELIVER

SUGAR PURE CANE CLOTH BAGS 10 lbs. 52c 25-lb. Bags \$1.28	Fresh Country BUTTER lb. 30c	FRESH EGGS doz. 35c	FRESH Oysters pt. 30c
LARGE FAT HENS Dressed lb. 14c	FAT TURKEYS Dressed lb. 19c	ROAST Pork Lion, Pork Shoulder, Pork Ham lb. 15c	CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY—Assorted creams and jellies, orange slices and chocolate drops, in cellophane bags 1 lb. 15c—2 lbs. 27c
Marshmallows 1 lb. 19c, 1/2 lb. 10c	Cocoanut Bon Bons Choc. Peanut Cluster lb. 25c	Horehound Square Three Colored Corn 1 lb. 20c	Box Choc. Covered CHERRIES 1 lb. 30c
No. 1 Large WALNUTS lb. 23c	No. 1 ALMONDS lb. 19c	BRAZIL NUT lb. 19c	FRESH COCOANUT 9c
CELERY Washed 10c	New Red POTATOES 10 lbs. 25c	Nice Clean White POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c	GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 10c
Bulk DATES 2 lbs. 25c	White FIGS 2 lbs. 25c	Powder SUGAR 1-lb. Carton 2 for 15c	Bulk Brown SUGAR 4 lbs. 25c

Jonathan, size 113, doz. 25c, box \$2.00

MINCE MEAT Bulk lb. 15c	GOOSEBERRIES No. 2 Can 15c	CHERRIES Red Pitted, No. 2 Can 2 for 25c	PUMPKIN Stockley's No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c
Fresh COCOANUT lb. 25c	COCOA 2-lb. can 19c	Sour or Dills PICKLES Qt. 15c	White Swan MINCE MEAT pkg. 9c

1 pkg. SUPER-SUDS
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3 cakes PALMOLIVE SOAP
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1 Christmas SERVING TRAY
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1 pkg. SOFTASILK
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How Texas Cities Got Their Names

By United Press
Houston, largest South Texas city, was named in honor of Texas' revolutionary leader and first president, Gen. Sam Houston. General Houston came to Texas in 1832 after having been governor of Tennessee. On San Jacinto battlefield, near the present site of Houston, he led Texas army in the final fight of the war. Texas' first governor, J. Pinckney Henderson, gave name to the present East Texas oil town. Henderson was prominent in political circles throughout his life. Under President Sam Houston he was secretary of state. Later he was Texas ambassador to the courts of England and France. Henderson was elected to the United States Senate but died before taking office.

Tyler, progressive East Texas oil city, has as namesake a president whose administration was as stormy as any of peacetime history.

John Tyler, president at the death of William Henry Harrison, headed the American government during the turbulent days preceding the admission of the state to the union in 1845.

A United States army general gave name to Fort Worth, live-stock and trading center for West Texas.

After Texas became one of the United States in 1845, General William W. Worth was put in command of the Garrison at Fort Worth. In 1848 the village was given his name.

Tarrant county, of which Fort Worth is county seat, was named for E. H. Tarrant, a revolutionary soldier, Texas ranger, and state legislator.

First of the Spanish conquistadores gazed across the Rio Grande and sighted "El Pas o del Norte," pass to the north, a gap in the mountains which yet serves commerce and gave its name to Texas' most western city.

The route was used regularly by explorers into the north and on the banks of the Rio Grande a colony sprang up. Later the name was shortened to El Paso.

Austin, capital city of Texas, was named in honor of Stephen F. Austin, "Father of Texas." The city was laid out in 1839 by Edwin Waller under mandate of congress of the Texas republic. In

the fall of 1839, the Texas congress convened here for the first time. The name "Austin" was given to honor the Texas patriot whose body is now interred in the state cemetery. The land on which Austin is situated was once owned by Austin under an 1827 colonial grant from the Mexican government.

Three Firms Send Greetings to Their Numerous Customers

Two of the most progressive firms in Strawn and one from Gordon which are also among the leading in this section of the country, are today, through the medium of the Ranger Weekly Times, extending the most cordial greetings to their customers and patrons.

The three firms are the Strawn Merchandise company, the Strawn National bank, and the First National bank of Gordon.

The Strawn Merchandise company has been a leading trading center in this section for many years, being one of the oldest companies west of Fort Worth still doing a thriving business. It handles a complete line of merchandise in its many departments, and its slogan is that it has "everything from the cradle to the grave."

The Strawn National bank is a strong banking institution whose directorate is chosen from the leading business men of the city. They are R. D. Hinkson, president; Louis P. Strawn, vice president; J. O. Allen, George J. Watson, E. B. Ritchie, and J. I. Encke.

The First National bank of Gordon is another stable and safe bank which weathered the banking troubles of the past few years in good shape and with the confidence of the people of the entire Gordon trading area. Its officers are A. P. Wilbar, president; Robert M. Barton, cashier, and Frank Boles, assistant cashier.

MARTHA ANN'S CHRISTMAS

On Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock the young people of the First Presbyterian church will present a religious play in two acts, entitled "Martha Ann's Christmas." The following is the cast:

Lindy, Miss Marguerette Peery. Sam, Robert Barr. Martha Ann, Alice Louise Henry. Elizabeth Patten, Miss Sibyl Crews. Robert Patten, Buford Anderson. Elinor Caldwell, Miss Jessie Mae Grant. Jack Patten, Elvon Rapp. Grandmother Caldwell, Miss Marjorie Maddocks. It is the story of a little orphan girl, who at Christmas time, in the

love of Jesus, finds a happy home. Appropriate music will be furnished by the Junior Christian Endeavor, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Smith. Miss Lolita Connelly has been coaching the young people, with the assistance of Miss Dora Wesley. Everyone is invited to attend.

Legal Records

Cases Filed in Justice Court
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. A. D. Stephenson et ux., note and foreclosure.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Lee Roy Rodgers and Miss Maudie Milton, Ranger.
L. P. Foss and Miss Edna Long, Eastland.
Joe Pontremoli and Miss Dixie Mitchell.

New Cars Registered
J. R. Cook, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coupe.

TAP ROOMS BRING JAIL
LIBERAL, Mo.—Business originating in tap rooms close to the Missouri-Kansas line has necessitated construction of a city jail here, the first this town has had in a decade. The bustle in use 10 years ago was converted into a fire station after it had been in disuse for some time.

Looking through the 200-inch telescope, now under construction, scientists could see a three-story house on the moon, says one of them. So moon residents soon will have to pull down their shades.



Another Big Catch Home-Caught Fish!

Fresh-Water TROUT	Lb.	19c
FRESH BASS	Lb.	18c
Dressed WHITE FISH	Lb.	17c
Fresh-Water CATFISH	Lb.	24c
Fresh Western-Coast HALIBUT	Lb.	27c
Fresh Large SHRIMP	Lb.	19c
Fresh Large OYSTERS	Doz.	15c
Fresh Large Extra Select OYSTERS	Pt.	25c

We DO NOT Use Frozen Fish
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Miss Marguerite, Mgr.

MOTORCYCLES HAZARDOUS
By United Press
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Motorcycles continue to be the most hazardous means of highway transportation in Pennsylvania, the division of safety reports. Thus far this year, 43 persons have been killed and 541 injured in 612 motorcycle accidents in Pennsylvania. This is more than twice the rate of deaths in other traffic accidents.

PRODUCE TO PAY ALIMONY
By United Press
SPOKANE, Wash.—Henry Peterchick will pay his alimony in farm produce under an order of Superior Judge Fred H. Witt, Mrs. Peterchick and their three sons chose to live in Spokane following their separation. The ex-husband, with no cash but plenty of farm products, will deliver them to his family.

A fellow coming in from the country has to be careful these days. He's like a jackrabbit when the dogs get after him. — Vice president John N. Garner.

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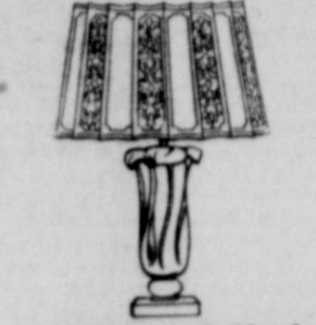
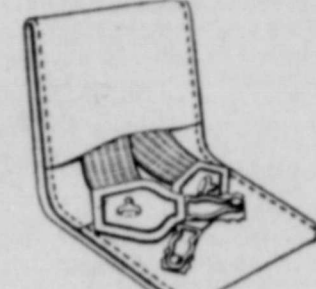


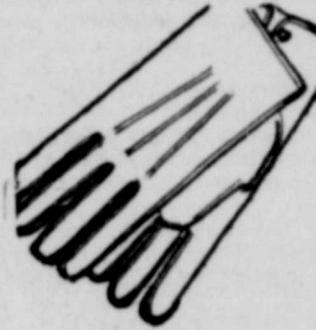
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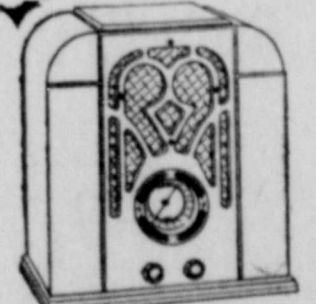
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Man's gift! button-type cape-skins, fleece lining. Unlined Button Type... 98c



Men's Shirts 98c

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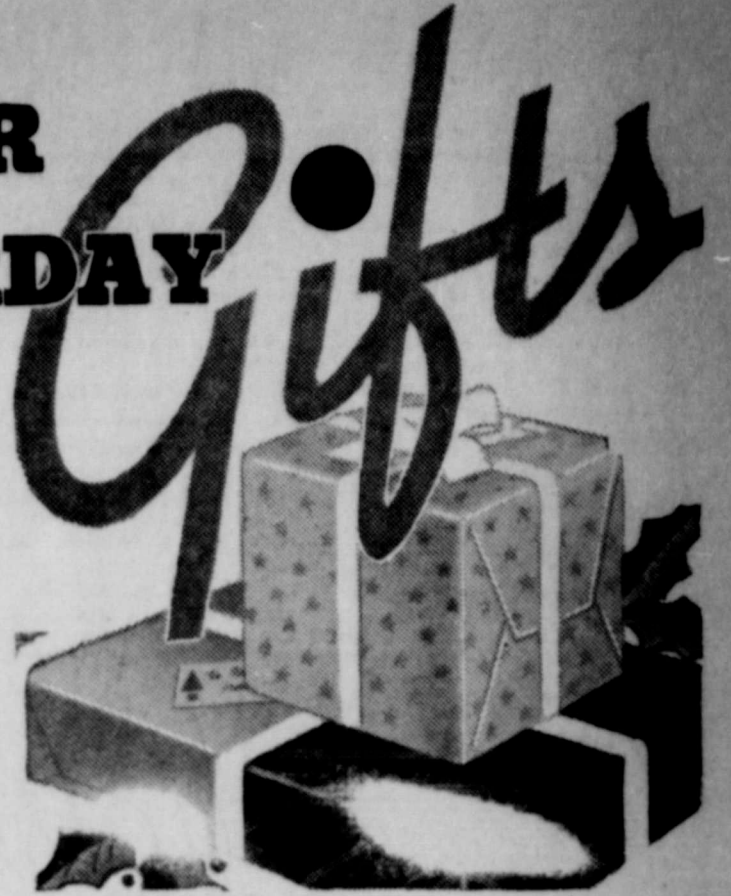
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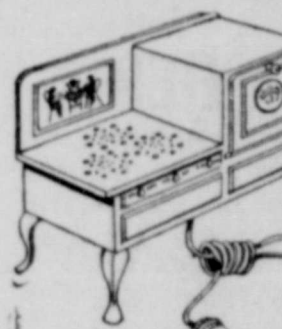
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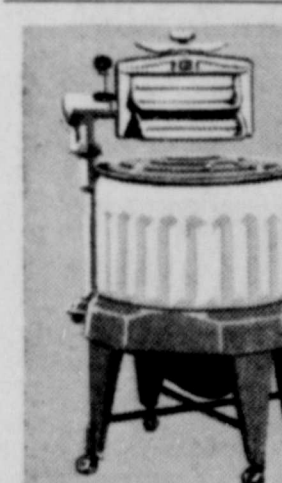
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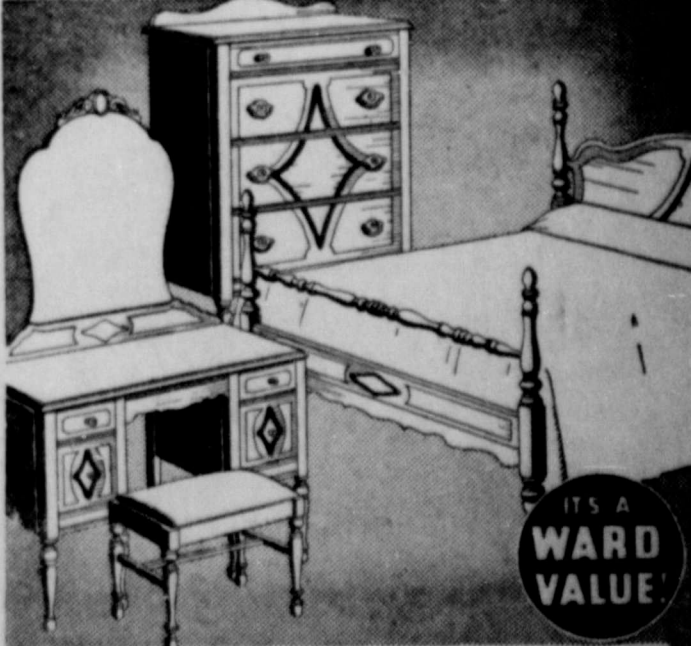
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MONTGOMERY WARD

LINDBERGH CASE BROUGHT OUT BEST AND WORST IN HEARTS OF MEN OF NATION

Editor's Note: "The Lindbergh case," said Justice James M. Proctor, "brought out all the best in hearts of men, but also gave the opportunity to some to display the weakness and wickedness of human nature." The Justice, holding court in Washington, D. C., delivered his homily at conclusion of the trial of Gaston B. Means, who swindled Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean out of \$104,000 on the pretense he could deliver the Lindbergh child to his parents. The following dispatch, sixth in the Sidney B. Whipple series, relates details of the case.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
(Copyright 1934 by United Press)
Broken by the "silent treatment"

many of its more sensational aspects, was the amazing case of Gaston B. Means, former department of justice operative, who swindled Mrs. Evelyn McLean out of \$104,000 on the strength of stories as wild as any told by Curtis.

Gaston B. Means' round and dimpled face, his bland personality, his geniality always had been effective weapons in dealing with women.

In 1917, he had been acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Aude Robinson King, a woman whose \$2,000,000 estate he "managed" so successfully that it was alleged only a few thousand dollars remained in it after his operations.

Shortly after the kidnaping in Hopewell, Means approached Mrs. McLean, estranged wife of Edward McLean, the former Washington publisher, with a melodramatic story of a "contact" with the kidnapers. Mrs. McLean agreed to give Means \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was to go for ransom and the remainder was to be his commission for returning the child to the Lindberghs. She also advanced him \$4,000 "for expenses" and Means pretended to set to work.

In story-book style, Means assigned numbers to each of the principals and established a thrilling atmosphere of secret intrigue. Mrs. McLean became "Number 11" and Miss Elizabeth Nelson, a nurse became "Number 19." Means himself became "Number 27."

The kidnapers, Means said, had discovered they could not use the ransom money given them by Justice. They wanted the bills, whose serial numbers had been noted, replaced by others which should be unmarked.

The chief of the kidnap gang, he told Mrs. McLean, was known as "The Fox," and the baby was being held at Aiken, S. C.

"I have seen the child," he said, "and have persuaded the gang to have motion pictures taken of him as proof of his identity."

Mrs. McLean and the nurse, engaged to care for the baby when he should be turned over to them, made trips at Means' request to Aiken, S. C., and as far as El Paso, Texas, where the \$100,000 deal was to be consummated.

With the return of the baby only "a matter of hours," Mrs. McLean turned over the money to the suave operator and impatiently awaited the result. She was doomed to disappointment. Means said the contact with the kidnapers had been broken.

Feeling she was being deluded, Mrs. McLean finally asked for the return of her money. Means was "very astonished."

"I sent the money back to you. Didn't you get it?" he exclaimed. A man he had never seen before, he explained, met him near Aiken and whispered the secret symbol, "Number 11 sent me"—into his ear. Thinking this was an emissary from Mrs. McLean, he gave the man the entire \$100,000.

Means' trial was short. Found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, he was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at Atlanta.

In the following year, the department of justice actually picked up "The Fox," a wily individual whose real name was Norman Whitaker, and Means was haled from prison to stand trial with "The Fox" for conspiracy.

On this occasion, Means embellished his story with additional details. He insisted that the body

Stars of "British Agent"



Leslie Howard and Kay Francis, filmdom's leading stars, team together for the first time in First National's "British Agent," suggested by R. H. Bruce Lockhart's novel of the same name. This picture shows Saturday only at the Arcadia.

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

SALEM

We had a large crowd out to Sunday school Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come. We had two local preachers with us, Rev. Armstrong and Rev. McGloicin from Cisco.

Mrs. Earl Redwine spent Friday with Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Danahy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and Mrs. Bud Wisdom were in Gorman Monday.

Doyle Johnson, Otto Barnes and Charlie Williams of Howard community visited Ila Redwine Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin visited Otto Beaver Saturday night.

T. L. Johnson was in Ranger on business Saturday.

Mrs. John White of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Watson, last week.

Walter Griffin has been gone to the Plains to visit his daughter, who has been for several weeks.

Mrs. John Fonville, Lee Fonville.

ARCADIA

Sunday - Monday

COLUMBIA
10c and 15c
SATURDAY
BUFFALO BILL, JR.
in
"The Fighting Cowboy"
Added
"LOST JUNGLE" Serial
"Three Little Swiggs," Cartoon
"STOOPNOCRACY"

FRIDAY

ARCADIA
Ranger
BACHELOR OF ARTS
with
TOM BROWN
ANITA LOUISE
and
STEPIN FETCHIT

Sunday - Monday

ARCADIA
Ranger
TOGETHER ON THE SCREEN FOR THE FIRST TIME
FRANCIS HOWARD
British Agent
PLUS
RICHARD HIMBER and Orchestra
TALE OF VIENNA—Woody Travelers
METROTONE NEWS

Mrs. Zelvyn Fonville and Denzil Rainey were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and Mrs. Ila Redwine drove down to Desdemona Tuesday.

Burley and Orba Wayland of Jakeshamon visited their aunt, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Wednesday night.

There will be a Christmas tree here Friday night and a play. The title of the play is "Too Much of a Good Thing."

The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Monday night, at which time a program and some plays will be given.

B. A. Highsmith was in Desdemona Tuesday.

W. H. Sparger was in Gorman Wednesday.

Ila Redwine was in Gorman on business Monday.

Tobe Johnson and Bud Wisdom were in Desdemona Tuesday.

Mrs. Oren Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rippton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hobson.

Tobe Johnson spent Sunday with Ila Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alabrook and Dovie Lee and O. B. Abels were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

They have been doing some work on the school ground this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvyn Fonville spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey.

Collie Bailey of Rotan visited W. H. Sparger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sparger and Marvin Sparger of Albany visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Sunday.

Inez and Bonnie Fay Highsmith were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

Dorothy King of Alameda spent Monday night with Bartloe Cameron.

of Robert Mait, Pennsylvania's Public Enemy No. 1, today located the Philadelphia Electric company payroll office of between \$100,000 and \$18,000.

A number of the 12 employees who were made to lie on the floor while the bandits worked, identified photographs of Mait, an escaped killer, as the leader of the gang.

JAPAN TO TRAIN MAIDS
TOKYO.—The Social Bureau of the Tokyo Municipality has a special course, free of charge, for Japanese maid servants. The course includes, among others, domestic affairs, how to bring up children, health, economics, good manners and other matters essential to daily life of servants.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 20.—The five foot long wildcat a hunter killed about four miles from here was vicious, but the man declared "so was I about that time." The hunter told County Clerk Fred G. Hill of the kill and asked if a bounty were paid on wildcats. Hill said there wasn't and forgot to ask what the hunter's name was.

Four Bandits Loot Electric Pay Office

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Four bandits under the leadership

GIFT Hints!
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
—at the store where you can buy now and pay in 1935—USE YOUR CREDIT!

Of Course the Kids Come First!

for HIM
ELECTRIC TOYS
GILBERT TOOL SETS
ERECTOR SETS
BICYCLES
TRICYCLES
SKATES
FOOTBALLS
AUTOS

for HER
DOLL BUGGIES
KITCHEN CABINETS
Play REFRIGERATOR
BICYCLES
TRICYCLES
SKATES
DOLLS
DISH SETS

and Counters Full of Others!

SPORTING GOODS
for the MAN in the Family!
—GUN—ROD—REEL—CREEL—SHELLS
—GUNCASE—Just Come See!

FURNITURE

BEDROOM SUITE
LIVING ROOM SUITE
DINING ROOM SUITE
KELVINATOR
LOUNGE CHAIR
COFFEE TABLE
OCCASIONAL TABLE
OCCASIONAL CHAIR
SMOKING STAND

LAMPS
RUGS
PICTURES
SMOYERS
WHAT-NOTS
PILLOWS
SILVERWARE
CHINAWARE
GLASSWARE

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GIFTS FOR ALL

Here's a List the Last Minute Shopper will Appreciate

for HER

- LOUNGING ROBES and NEGLIGES \$2.98 to \$10.95
- HUMMING BIRD and VANITY FAIR HOSE 79c to \$1.45
- Imported TAPESTRY and SCARFS 39c to \$7.45
- LINENS 59c to \$9.85
- PICTURES and MIRRORS 29c to \$1.95
- Berber FITTED BAGS and UNFITTED BAGS \$2.98 to \$24.75
- LADIES' HAND BAGS 98c to \$4.95
- FULL LINE OF TOILETRIES
- Cotton, Wool and Part-Wool BLANKETS \$1.29 to \$8.95
- Complete Line of BEDSPREADS \$1.75 and up
- HANSEN KID GLOVES \$1.49 to \$3.95
- IMPORTED VASES 98c to \$5.95
- Ladies Rayon Crepe and Satin PAJAMAS \$1.25 to \$5.85
- TEDS, STEP-INS and DANCE SETS 49c to \$2.95
- GOWNS In Silk and Crepe \$1.25 to \$5.95
- Suedette Jackets for Ladies and Children \$2.50 and \$3.45
- Munsing and Bradley SWEATERS \$1.98 to \$4.95

for HIM

- HANSEN KID GLOVES \$1.50 to \$3.45
- TIES for Men and Boys 49c to \$1.50
- DRESS SHIRTS 98c to \$2.95
- PAJAMAS \$1.49 to \$4.95
- HANDKERCHIEFS and TIE SETS 69c to \$1.95
- Munsing and Hanes SHORTS and SHIRTS 39c to 75c
- BELT and BUCKLES 98c to \$2.98
- Boys Munsing and Hanes SHORTS AND SHIRTS 39c each
- Munsing and Bradley SWEATERS for Men and Boys \$1.95 to \$4.95
- SCARFS, Silk and Wool 59c to \$1.95
- BILL FOLDS 98c to \$4.95
- STURDIBOY SHIRTS 79c
- TOM SAWYER SHIRTS 98c
- GLADSTONE BAGS \$8.95 to \$19.50
- MEN'S CURLEE SUITS \$25.00
- Special On STANLEY SUITS former price \$17.50 \$14.95
- OVERCOATS \$12.50 to \$25.00

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.
Ranger's Foremost Department Store

Talking about geniuses, our little baby also must be as smart as Einstein, because we can't understand him either.

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LONG-RANGE PLANNING IS BEING STUDIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The national resources board study of long-range planning, including recommendations for billions in public works, met favorable reaction today among the congressmen. Indications were support would be found in congress for translating at least part of the suggested program into law.

Senator Pat Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, a senate administration leader, declared that if "only a part of the recommendations were to be acted on, it would be most beneficial to the nation."

The report was made to President Roosevelt, who is expected to use the findings as a basis for future long-range planning projects. One suggestion is for a \$10,000,000,000 backlog of federal public works funds to be thrown into use at the onset of economic depression.

The board predicts federal, state and city public works expenditures of \$24,000,000,000 in the next 10 years and foresees possibility for expenditure of \$105,000,000,000 in the next 20 to 25 years, providing the country can afford it.

Cities of Nation to Cut Expenses For The Coming Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Many American city administrations are reducing their expenditures for 1935, despite the fact that relief is still a major problem.

A United Press survey of key cities showed today that most of them had succeeded in making reductions in next year's budget ranging from \$100,000 to several millions as in the case of New York city.

Taxpayers watching compilation of budgets in their various cities, observe the winter's cost of caring for the needy will be high.

The federal government in 1935 probably will spend in excess of one and a quarter billion dollars for relief. Cities and counties will add millions — New York city spending in excess of \$19,000,000 for relief in December.

Turkey Market For Christmas Opens

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — The Christmas turkey market opened here with prices of 16 cents offered for No. 1 birds, 8 cents for No. 2 birds and 10 cents for old toms. This was double the opening price last Christmas and several cents above the Thanksgiving opening price.

Charlie Dawes' "out of the depression by summer" sounds so much like Henry Ford's "out of the trenches by Christmas" that we're almost prepared to dig in for a longer siege.

Breck Boys and Eastland Girls Win In Debates

Eastland boy debaters won in their division in the tournament held at Eastland high Saturday. The team was composed of Frank Hatten and Edmond Herring. The team had the affirmative side of "Resolved, That the Government Should Own and Operate All Electric Light and Power Utilities."

Breckenridge girls won in their division. Marie Everett and Esther Thompson held the negative side. It was said that these debating the negative side of the question won more consistently than the affirmative side.

Debaters registering: Ranger—Mr. Ringold, coach; Winsett, Montgomery, Moorman, Preslar.

Rising Star—J. Fred McGaughey, coach; Ruth Roach, Marjory Brown, Ruth Rollins, Louise Swindell, Perry Valliant, Willie Jack Smith.

Graham—Mr. Dickerson, coach; Girls, Vera Abernathy, Ruth Tidwell; boys, Paul Deats, Thomas Cook, John Lyles.

Ahilene—Comes Clay, coach; boys, A team, A. F. Page, Alex Bickley; B team, Hershel Smith, W. F. Morton; girls, A team, Betty Conner, Lucille Winter; B team, Lesica Dee Farr, Margaret Ansley.

Breckinridge—Mrs. P. E. Shotwell, coach; boys, Aaron Grant, Jack Gracey, Jack Sweeney; girls, A team, Avis McKelvin, Hester Guthrie; B team, Marie Everett, Esther Thompson.

Baird—George T. Taylor, coach; girls, Ida Louise Fetterly, Edith Lewis; boys, Randall Jackson, Leonard Jackson, Clifton Hill, Crawford Hughes, W. H. Berry.

Eastland—Miss Dorris Powell, coach; boys, Frank Hatten, Edmond Herring, Edward Stanford, Callor Satterwhite; girls, Mary F. Hunter, Carolyn Doss.

Benefit Show to Be Given at Arcadia On Next Saturday

Through the co-operation of the Arcadia theatre with the Child Welfare club of Ranger, a benefit show is to be staged at the theatre next Saturday morning for the purpose of raising fruit for the needy children of Ranger.

The management of the theatre is to furnish the facilities of the house, including a feature film that will appeal to the children, and a comedy, while the employees are to donate their services for the morning show.

Admission to the theatre at the benefit performance, according to Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, who is in charge of arrangements for the Child Welfare club, will be one apple and one orange.

The fruit obtained through this means will be used at Christmas time to help make the kiddies of the needy families of Ranger happier at Christmas. Everyone is invited to attend, though the show is especially put on for the children, in order that the store of fruit will be ample to serve the needs of the club during the holidays.

REV. WELBURN IS CONVICTED IN PERJURY CASE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—William Welburn Jr., former pastor of the Government Hill Methodist church, was convicted by a district court jury today on a charge of perjury. Sentence was set at seven years in the state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated all night. Welburn was charged in connection with testimony he gave last summer when Mrs. Wineta Welburn obtained a barely contested divorce from him.

The minister contended then and reiterated during the perjury trial that he never married Mrs. Welburn and was not the father of her child.

Testimony in both trials brought out that the preacher and Mrs. Welburn were intimate on several occasions before their marriage.

Reappointment of W. R. Ely Favored By Eastland Body

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring the reappointment of Judge W. R. Ely as a member of the highway commission. A resolution urging the reappointment of the Abilenean was made recently.

The resolution, addressed to James V. Allred, governor elect, read: "Whereas, for several years past West Texas has been fortunate in having Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, Texas, as its representative on the highway commission of the State of Texas, in which position he has served with distinction and with credit to the state as a whole, his ability and his experience materially contributing to the recognition of the highway commission of this state as one of the most efficient in the United States, and

"Whereas, Judge Ely is a man of the highest honor and integrity and his presence on the highway commission has added to the confidence of the people of this state in that body, and his valuable services are needed in carrying out the program for a highway system second to no other state, his retiring therefrom at this time would mean a distinct loss to the highway interests of Texas;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce that our Governor-Elect, James V. Allred, be and he is hereby earnestly petitioned to reappoint Judge W. R. Ely as a member of the Highway commission of the State of Texas.

"Respectfully submitted, "Eastland Chamber of Commerce. "By C. J. Rhodes, President." H. C. Davis, secretary of the body, attested the resolution.

ADULT CLASSES STILL GROWING IN ATTENDANCE

A greater increase in new enrollments was seen this week in the federal adult school in Ranger than in any other week since the beginning of the school. All classes have been active and plans call for a continuation of the work now being done.

A cantata is to be given at the Church of God by the classes in music. This cantata is to be presented on Monday night, Dec. 24.

A class for women has been organized to present general educational work at the Cooper Ward school, classes in which are to be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoons.

The exhibit of the woodworking and home-making classes is on display in the windows of the cotton exchange on Main street. The completed projects show wooden buttons, Christmas toys, pin cushions, green tomato products, most-les mince-meat, candied orange, lemon and grapefruit peels, what-nots, tables and other articles that have been made.

The other projects are to be presented after the Christmas holidays. No holidays will be observed by the adult classes other than Christmas Day.

Florida is hoping for another boom, if those who remember the last one will at least keep quiet about it.

Employment of CCC Workers Urged By Relief Officer

In a letter to this paper H. E. Driscoll, county relief administrator, points out that many young men will be released from the CCC camps after one year of service, and that they are in need of employment. The co-operation of the people of the county is being urged in aiding these men in securing employment, as they have proved in the past year that they are reliable and are good workers.

The letter, which explains the situation, reads as follows: "There will be discharged on or about Dec. 31 approximately 1,400 young men from the civilian conservation corps.

"These young men have served the maximum time in the CCC that is allowed by federal regulations. They have been allowed to remain in camp during the past year only because they have been successful in performing their required duties.

"The fact that they have completed the maximum terms proves that they have been successful in their jobs since map commanders may discharge any enrollee at the close of each three months if it is felt that the enrollee is unworthy of further service.

"We are particularly interested in the man who has successfully completed his maximum term of enrollment. Regulations prevent the re-enrollment of these men, so we feel we are obligated to assist in any possible way in their endeavors to secure employment. These young men are proud of the fact that they have been able to contribute to the support of their dependents and are eager to continue in that capacity. By securing employment in a reasonable length of time we may expect that they will retain their present spirit and morale.

"We shall be glad to secure in distinct references from the war department for any employer who might wish further information regarding the enrollee's employment while in the civilian conservation corps, as we are confident all local civic organizations will do much in combination with the efforts of the Eastland county relief board staff in endeavoring to place these young men at work.

"Yours very truly, "H. E. DRISCOLL, "County Administrator."

London Planning Mury Festival

LONDON.—Plans for the celebration of the centenary of local government next year already are being discussed by authorities.

The County Councils' association, the Association of Municipal Corporations and the Ministry of Health will be in charge of the festival.

It was in 1835 that the municipal corporations act created the municipal government along lines still followed today.

English local-government goes back to the time of King Alfred, and is much older than parliament, but it developed in a very haphazard manner through the centuries. When parliament took its reconstruction in hand, it was practically in a state of chaos.

There was no co-ordination among local bodies, divisions overlapped and interlaced. Disputes were interminable, every authority was a law unto itself, and "jobbery and corruption" prevailed.

Down to a hundred years ago local government was more or less independent of parliament, and the evil system of "close corporation" flourished.

So many abuses entered into the administration of local affairs that a royal commission was appointed to investigate. It was the recommendations of the commission that were brought into force by the 1835 act.

FAT LADY TO CAUSE SUIT
SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—A doctor, two nurses and a hospital are planning suit against Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey circus and Ruth Pontico, 700-pound sideshow attraction, to recover \$1,000 in hospital bills incurred by the fat lady. After being confined here for three months, Mrs. Pontico recovered from typhoid fever and was shipped to Florida in a boxcar Pullman.

ATE CURBSTONE LUNCHEONS
SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Curbstone lunches are frowned upon by senior high school authorities. The practice was introduced after a ruling that students could not leave the school grounds at noon. Pupils then stood on a curb bordering the school grounds and were served by employees of a lunch wagon across the street.

CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE NEW DEAL DEPENDS UPON THE CO-OPERATION OF CONGRESS

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The congress which convenes Jan. 3 has caused banks and industry to move toward a defensive coalition with the administration. But political straws indicate congress will be less radical in action than business leaders have believed.

A survey of issues confronting the 73rd congress suggest that on most controversial legislation President Roosevelt will be able to prevent either the house or the senate from bolting to comparatively radical programs.

In whatever form President Roosevelt finally submits his legislative program, it will fall into five general classifications:

1. Regular appropriation bills and other routine legislation.
2. Emergency spending bills.
3. Social-security, industrial, labor and financial policies.
4. Taxation.
5. National defense.

The regular appropriations are supply bills for the department of government and the agencies developed before emergency organizations were created to combat depression.

Revision of NRA and other industrial legislation, spending, social security and banking legislation will create the most controversy this winter. Embroiled by the general classifications are bills to be sponsored by the administration and programs which powerful groups in and out of congress will try to compel Mr. Roosevelt to accept.

Spending includes inflation, housing, unemployment relief, the veterans' bonus, continuation of the CC and a variety of policies which require financing from the treasury.

The decision of Mr. Roosevelt and congress for spending for instance will determine when and how the budget shall be balanced. That decision will inform the administration how much it must continue to borrow to meet its deficit. When the probable volume of new government borrowing is known, the administration will know the extent to which it must obtain control over banks to insure a source of supply for the money it needs to finance emergency expenditures.

Legislation dealing with social security, industrial, labor and finance will consist largely of rules and conditions under which the people shall live and work. Most of the spending involves in these latter policies will be done from private funds.

Banking and industrial proposals that business co-operate with the new deal in future recovery efforts are generally interpreted as a move to obtain white house aid against an unpredictable congress. Including an unusually large delegation of freshmen members, it is feared by business men the new congress might bolt the administration to devise a more radical new deal of its own.

Mr. Roosevelt, 15 days before congress meets, appears to be fairly secure against serious congressional trouble except on the issue of paying the veterans' bonus. Every president who tried to impose economy on the veterans has been defeated on Capitol Hill. Mr. Roosevelt probably will be able to find a compromise which will turn congress away from the \$2,200,000,000 outright inflation involved in paying the bonus. But he scarcely can hope to dispose of the issue without giving some ground.

Frank and Sassy Is Huey's Aide

Right-hand man of Huey Long, Seymour Weiss, above, told a U. S. Senate investigating group that certain financial deals were "none of their business," and got away with it—thus far, Weiss heads the New Orleans Dock Board, boosted by the Kingfish from previous jobs as shoe clerk and barber-shop manager.

TAYLOR NAN IS CHARGED IN WIFE'S MURDER

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 18.—John Walker, unemployed ice manufacturer, was charged with the pipe wrench slaying of his wife in Taylor last night.

Mrs. Walker, 48, was found groaning on her bed last night. She died three hours later in a Taylor hospital.

Officers found a ready dinner on the Walker dining table, set for two. The food had not been touched.

Mrs. Walker was beaten on the head with an 18-inch pipe wrench and knocked to the floor. Her head was deeply crushed in four places. Apparently her slayer had picked her up from the floor and placed her upon the bed.

Authorities believed Walker was respondent over failure to find a job.

FOUR CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

WARRENSBURG, Mo. — The Jacoby family of Johnson county has four members who have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries. They are: Elias and Margaret Jacoby, Cyrus and Margaret Jacoby Bondurant, Levi and May Jacoby, and Isiah and Ada Elleg Jacoby.

FOUND IN CAR AT COURTHOUSE BY POLICEMAN

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Police notified the boy's parents, who live on a farm near here. Officers said there were no clues in the car that might lead to the kidnapers.

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Dictatorship Reflects Faults By Slaughter of Its Critics

Once more a European dictator presents America with a first-rate object lesson in the bloody price that any people must pay for submitting to autocratic rule.

This time the lesson comes from Russia. A few months ago it came from Germany. A relatively short time before that it came from Austria. And though the course of events differed in each case, the lesson to be derived therefrom is the same.

The assassination of Sergel Maronovich Kiroff, member of the Soviet Political Bureau, is answered in the only way an autocratic country can answer such a deed—by wholesale arrests, rapid-fire trials and an appalling number of executions. At last accounts, 66 people have been executed in reprisal—the reprisal being the government's way of replying to the only kind of criticism that is available to a Russian nowadays.

And that is just the point of all of these tragedies. Where free discussion is shut off, ballot boxes are sealed and ordinary processes of self-government are abolished, there is only one way in which a man can express his opposition to government policies: by violence.

The uprising in Austria which resulted in the murder of Dollfuss, the German plot which led Hitler to order the execution of such men as Roehm and Von Schleicher, and now this Russian upheaval which sent 66 people are part and parcel of the autocratic process. They come with the bicycle. If you treat yourself to a dictatorship, there is no way in which you can escape such things.

Now we have been told in recent years that the tide is setting away from democratic processes, that freedom is a luxury too expensive for the modern world and that self-government is too inefficient and cumbersome to be tolerated in a high-speed, mechanized commonwealth.

There is a substratum of truth in these assertions. People have grown disillusioned with democracy; freedom can be retained only by making sacrifices; democratic governments cannot always act with speed and decisiveness.

But assassinations and mass executions go on the other side of the ledger. They reflect an inefficiency greater and more costly than anything to be found in a democracy; the inefficiency of despotism, by which the inevitable manifestations of human dissent can be expressed and answered only by bloody violence.

These are competitive times. It is invariably the business concern who uses continuous advertising that gets the business.

Now is the time to change frowns for smiles.

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Don't Let a Fire Blight Christmas

Christmas is undoubtedly celebrated more universally than any other occasion—celebrated with great joy and happiness. Yet its observance is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Most of the trouble can be traced to lack of information about these special hazards. If correctly informed people can easily avoid the dangers. In view of this, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued the following bulletin:

Electrical Hazards

One of the leading causes of fires develops through the use of sub-standard electrical appliances and equipment, or the misuse of that which is standard. The purchaser can be certain that the product he buys is "standard"—that is, complies with certain safety regulations—if it bears the label of Underwriters' Laboratories. Even the cord—that "means to an end" for the current—must be standard and in good condition to be entirely safe. This has been recognized by the National Electrical Manufacturers association "Identified Cord" movement has resulted in 80 per cent of the cord now sold bearing Underwriters' Laboratories' bracelet, whereas but three years ago only 20 per cent was so identified.

Fuses, plugs, sockets also should be standard. For safety's sake, when you buy strings of lights for Christmas trees, or any electrical gifts, accept only those that carry the label of Underwriters' Laboratories.

DOES YOUR HAIRCUT PLEASE YOU? IF NOT—TRY US!
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LOVE BROS. BARBER SHOP

Reserve Officers Of Oil Belt Elect For Coming Year

Members of the Oil Belt Reserve Officers association, comprised of men from Eastland, Packer, Cisco and Treckenridge, met in the county courtroom Monday night and elected officers for the coming year.

People Are Urged To Attend Benefit Show On Saturday

Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, who is in charge of the Child Welfare Club benefit show at the Arcadia theatre Saturday morning, today urged everyone, particularly the children, to attend the performance in order that as much fruit as possible could be secured for the children of needy families this Christmas.

B. E. Garner, manager of the theatre, has offered the facilities of the house, while the employer will donate their time in showing the film which is to be secured for the performance. The picture to be shown will be one of particular interest to the children, while it will also be of interest to adults, and a good comedy will also be shown.

Admission to the show will be one apple and one orange. The fruit secured through this means will be used in the baskets prepared for the children of needy families at Christmas time.

Ranger Stores Are Keeping Open Until 9 o'Clock at Night

And if we can't have prosperity by next summer, maybe the department of justice agents could be detailed to run it down.

Every night until Christmas shoppers in Ranger will have an opportunity of going about their daily business and then shopping after work hours, for the merchants of the city are remaining open until 9 o'clock each night in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

The late hours were begun Monday night, after the merchants had voted to remain open each night this week.

The Ranger stores are exceptionally well stocked this Christmas and there is a large range of gifts from which to select at reasonable prices. People from surrounding towns have already begun to take advantage of the Christmas shopping season and have been coming to Ranger in large numbers to do their buying.

MEN MAY ENTER

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Washington university faculty is going to permit men to enter the sacred precincts of the Women's building, but there will be restrictions aplenty. No dates may be entertained, visits being restricted to study or mixed committee meetings.

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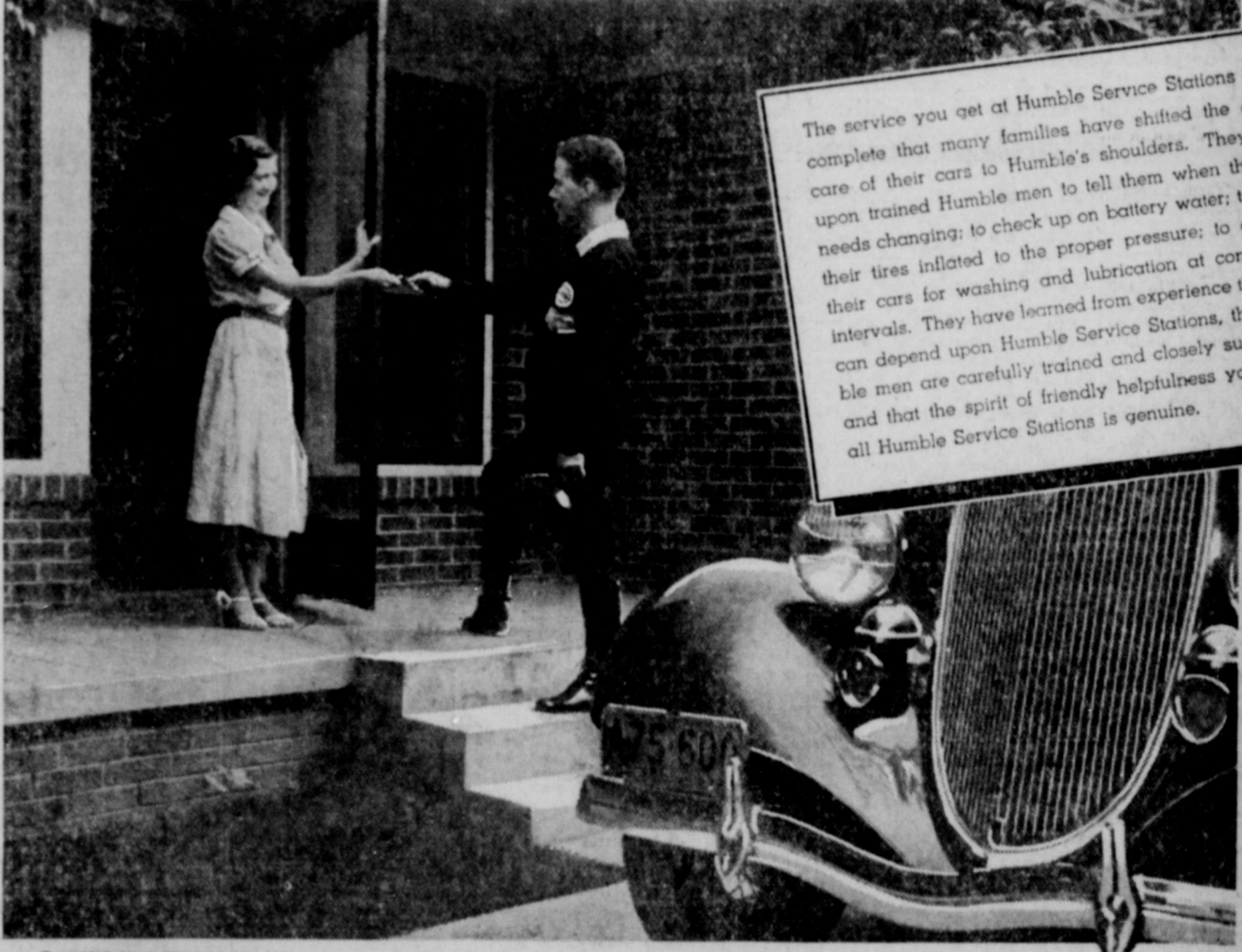
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 WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR CAR

Farm News of Interest to the Farmers of This Section

EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS VOTE AGAINST CONTROL ACT; STATE FARMERS VOTE FOR IT

Farmers of Eastland county cast votes against continuance of the Bankhead cotton program Friday. Votes cast against the program led by a majority of 110. For the program 443 votes were cast against, and 324 voted for.

Only one box in the county indicated was in favor of the program and that at Rising Star. Seventy-nine voted against and 81 for.

O. W. Ewing, cotton adjustment assistant, stated that the vote was a little surprising. He stated that it was thought that the vote would be 50-50.

The vote was considered representative of farmers' views. Seven hundred and sixty-seven farmers cast votes. It was estimated in the county agents' office that there were about 2,000 cotton producers in the county.

The box vote: Eastland for 43,

against 61; Ranger for 24, against 41; Cisco for 71, against 87; Rising Star for 81, against 79; Gorman for 60, against 108; and Carbons 45 for and 67 against.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15. Texas cotton farmers like those of 16 other states, voted to retain the Bankhead act, returns today indicated.

The vote was overwhelming. Over 77 per cent of the Texans participating in the election favoring retention of the crop control act.

Tabulation of returns from 49 of the state's 254 counties with 17 of them complete, showed 71,963 farmers favoring the measure and 10,219 against it.

Of the counties with complete returns, only one voted against the Bankhead act. This was Tarrant county. The vote there was 615 for it and 714 against it.

Report of 11th Appellate Court For Civil Cases

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district of Texas:

Affirmed: Western Union Telegraph company vs. H. B. Sweeney, Knox; M. H. Hagaman, et ux, vs. Farm & Home Savings & Loan association, Eastland.

Reversed and Remanded: Emil Wolsch vs. State of Texas, Stone-wall.

Reversed and Remanded: Wichita Valley Railway company vs. Perry A. Fite, et ux, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: A. M. Ferguson, tempo. admr., et al vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, amended application for extension of time to file record; J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and bills of exception; the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co. vs. R. L. Thompson, appellant's motion for rehearing; Citizens National Bank of Abilene, et al vs. J. R. Overstreet, appellant's motion for rehearing; M. A. Baldwin, et al vs. O. P. Leonard, appellant's motion to postpone submission; Colored Legion Benevolent association vs. Will Hall, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions Granted: M. A. Baldwin, et al vs. O. P. Leonard, appellant's motion to postpone submission.

Motions Overruled: Texas Employers' Insurance association vs. Buford Whiteside, appellee's motion for rehearing; Texas Employers' Insurance association vs. Buford Whiteside, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. M. Easley vs. C. W. Gill, appellant's motion for rehearing.

OIL BELT CAGE SCHEDULE MADE FOR SEASON

Six quintets have entered the Oil Belt basketball league this winter and the schedule has been arranged by P. E. Shotwell, athletic director of Breckenridge High school. The first games will be played on January 4 and the last on February 12.

Playing two nights a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, the quintets will play each other twice, once on each court.

The teams entered are Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Eastland, Eliaeville, Ranger and Graham.

Following is the schedule:

Jan. 4—Breckenridge at Eastland; Mineral Wells at Eliaeville; Ranger at Graham.

Jan. 8—Eliaeville at Eastland; Mineral Wells at Graham; Ranger at Breckenridge.

Jan. 11—Breckenridge at Graham; Eastland at Mineral Wells; Ranger at Eliaeville.

Jan. 18—Ranger at Eastland; Mineral Wells at Breckenridge; Graham at Eliaeville.

Jan. 22—Breckenridge at Eliaeville; Ranger at Mineral Wells; Graham at Eastland.

Jan. 25—Eastland at Breckenridge; Eliaeville at Mineral Wells; Graham at Ranger.

Feb. 1—Breckenridge at Ranger; Eastland at Eliaeville; Graham at Mineral Wells.

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Failures Show a Decline in Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Insofar as commercial failures reflect conditions in Texas business, the situation during November was quite favorable, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. There were only 11 defaults during last month against 19 in October and 27 in November last year, declines of 42 and 59 per cent respectively. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaling \$147,000 represents a decline of 10 per cent from October and 68 per cent from November, 1933. Average liability per failure, \$13,364, was 55 per cent greater than in October but 22 per cent less than in November last year.

MORTON VALLEY SCHOOL OPENED WITH PROGRAM

Morton Valley's new \$27,000 edifice was formally opened Friday evening at dedicatory services held in the institution's auditorium.

The principal address of the evening was made by Allen Dabney Sr., of Eastland. Other speakers were County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery, County Judge Clyde Garrett, Claiborne Eldridge and J. A. Beard, member county school board. Lewis Smith, superintendent and principal of the school, was master of ceremonies.

Piano music for the occasion was played by Mrs. Florence Davis, member of the school's teaching staff.

The school building of brick construction embodies many of the features of modern day construction methods. The auditorium will accommodate between 250 and 400 persons.

The school is now practically the best in the rural section of the county, County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery states.

Two hundred twenty-two students attend the school. Seven teachers are employed on the teaching staff.

A gymnasium will be constructed in the near future, the county superintendent says.

State Wide Hearing In Austin Dec. 22

Announcement of the state wide hearing on the conservation and prevention of waste petroleum and natural gas has been made by the railroad commission. The hearing will be at Austin on December 22.

A midwestern radio amateur in-

sists he received a message from Mars recently, basing his claim probably on the fact that he heard no advertising.

Medicated!
Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form
VICKS COUGH DROP

ON TEXAS FARMS

Jeter Newman and Beecher Newman of Harrison county have started a pasture demonstration. They have cut the brush, contoured the hillside and placed Bermuda grass sod on the contours. Each one of them has seeded an acre with bur, hop, and white Dutch clovers.

Through the cooperation of his tenant, his county farm demonstration agent and his commissioner, S. L. Johnson of Leonard in Fannin county was enabled to terrace his blackland farm for \$2 per acre. The tenant said: "When the spring rains caused me to lose good land and several days' work by having to replant, and then in the fall when my lint yield was about 80 pounds less per acre than the adjoining terraced farm, I became interested in getting my landlord to terrace."

L. W. Watson of Cordale in Jackson county states: "In 1932 I made 120 bales of cotton at a net profit of \$120 or only \$1 per bale. This year, though I produced less cotton due to reduction, I made more money from my crop. I made a net return this year of over \$40 per bale on my cotton. According to the farm demonstration agent, Mr. Watson keeps an accurate record of his cost of production and knows wherein his profit lies.

Five hooked mats have been made from discarded silk hose and underwear by Miss Nora Walters of Haskell county. The mats have a money value of \$7.50 and the only expense was 30 cents for dye. These mats are used for chair cushions, covers for tables or footstools.

BAIRD—D. M. Jones of Callahan county will have fresh tomatoes for the Christmas holidays because he packed green tomatoes in dry sand and allowed them to ripen, according to Ross B. Jenkins, farm demonstration agent. Due to the late rains in the fall, Callahan county farmers had a fine crop of green tomatoes, and many inquired as to how they might preserve them for fresh use. Under the direction of the farm demonstration agent, Mr. Jones packed them in dry sand using care that no tomato touched another and leaving about half inch stem on each tomato. That was done before the first frost, and about 30 days later he exhibited some evenly ripened fruit. He says that he can easily hold the tomatoes for 60 days.

MADISONVILLE.—Gid Manning of Madison county is thoroughly convinced of the value of culling, dusting and feeding his flock of white leghorn hens properly, according to W. L. David, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Manning had about 300 hens which were laying 75 eggs a day. These chickens were badly infested with fleas and lice and were not getting a balanced ration. After culling his flock to 150 hens and treating them for fleas and lice, Mr. Manning put them on a balanced ration. As a result of this, he is getting 100 eggs a day from his 150 hens.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—One-third more cotton was gathered this year on terraced fields on a farm operated by I. G. Davis of Hopkins county than was gathered on adjoining fields which were un-terraced, according to S. L. Neal.

farm demonstration agent. Terrace lines were run and terraces constructed on approximately 70 acres in November, 1933. The average width of the terraces was 24 feet and the height was two feet with a fall of from one to two inches per 100 feet. Gullies from two to five feet deep were filled in and rows run with the terraces.

McKINNEY—A cutting bed 6 by 18 feet started in February, 1933, has furnished a total of 137 strong plants for use as screen and foundation plantings in the yard of Mrs. Bart Bryant of Coljin county, according to Miss Helen Dunlap, home demonstration agent. Although a freeze followed the first planting of the cutting-bed, 32 cuttings were transplanted last fall as plants to screen the outbuildings. New cuttings were planted, and now Mrs. Bryant has a total of 105 living plants which will be used in foundation plantings. She plans to use waste water from the milk house to water the cutting bed by running it through subirrigation tile.

HASKELL—An investment of \$1.29 for 90 feet of concrete tile netted \$14.50 in fresh vegetables and canned products for Mrs. Paul Frierson of the Midway Home Demonstration club in Haskell county, according to Miss Peggy Taylor, home demonstration agent. In addition to using 100 pounds of fresh tomatoes, Mrs. Frierson preserved 12 quarts of soup mixture, 12 quarts of tomato juice, 4 quarts of catsup, and 12 quarts of canned tomatoes.

Spinach was grown over the tile in the early spring before the tomato plants were set out. Mrs. Frierson plans to put down 90 feet more of the tile and plant lettuce, mustard, and radishes before time to set out tomato plants.

WHEELER—In checking the list of things she had planned to can Mrs. Glen King of Wheeler county finds 25 varieties she could not get because of the drought, but she does have 165 varieties on her pantry shelves, according to Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent. The 84 1/2 quarts are arranged and labeled, and her pantry also contains special shelves of food for use when unexpected company comes or in other emergencies. Sale of canned products has paid the grocery bill, paid the canning expenses, and left a bank balance of \$79.75 for other expenses.

Claims Killed Six Ducks In One Shot

Ernest Halkias of Eastland got into shooting position—ducks flew into view—he fired his shotgun—and down fell five ducks, he says. He obtained a sixth by "chasing him down."

The asserted duck massacre occurred at a lake in Cisco, he states. "And I'm not fooling, either," Halkias concludes.

MITTENS 40 YEARS OLD INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—Reese Alexander is wearing a pair of mittens 40 years old. They were knitted for him by an aunt, Mrs. Sue Kerley, who has been dead 20 years. The only hole in the mittens was made when Reese lent them to a friend who was loading some rock.

Well Near Cisco Is Near Complete

CISCO, Dec. 15.—The Lone Star Kincaid No. 2, immediately north of Cisco, was nearing completion this week with cement run and allowed to set. Five or six days are usually allowed for hardening of cement.

Meanwhile the same company's east offset to the Consolidate Gas company's Gleiner in the same area was spudded in.

Freezing weather struck Florida, and some of the northerners down there demanded their money back.

Pat M. Neff Visits Eastland Saturday

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University at Waco, was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

The college head visited with Judge Garrett, Judge B. W. Patterson and attorneys in Eastland.

ON SHORT VISIT HERE

Mrs. G. D. Holbrook of Lubbock stopped for a short visit with relatives and friends in Eastland and Ranger en route to Marlin, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Ervin.

How Texas Cities Got Their Names

Galveston, Texas' island city, is credited in history as receiving its name from a trio of high Spanish officers of colonial Mexican fame. Three members of the Galvez family, two of them viceroys at Mexico City, were prominent in early southwest history.

Jose de Galvez was the first to visit America. He was sent as "visitador," special administration investigator of the Spanish king, Matias de Galvez, Jose's brother, became 48th viceroy of the New Spain in 1483. Bernardo de Galvez, son of Matias, was associated most closely with Galveston. He was a dashing soldier in Louisiana, governor-general of Cuba, Florida and Louisiana, and 49th viceroy of New Spain.

Historians are not in complete accord whether Orange, Texas, was named for a line of English kings or a fruit.

It is known that 12 of the 13 original American colonies had towns named for the House of Orange, ruling family of Great Britain. History further states, however, that Texas and California, strongholds of the citrus industry, have at least 14 geographical names traced to orange, the fruit.

Orange trees were cultivated along the mouth of the Sabine river near the site of the present town soon after the first colonists built their log cabins and cultivated the soil.

Season's Greetings

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● Is there a pipe smoker on your Christmas list? Then your problem's solved. He's made it easy. Give him long evenings of calm contentment. Give him the sheer joy of ripe, mellow tobacco—cool and mild and biteless. Give him Prince Albert... "The National Joy Smoke." What a man spends his own money for is what he really likes. And more men spend their money for Prince Albert than for any other pipe tobacco.

TRY A WANT AD

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PICTURES OF SILVER

By BEULAH K. HICKS

THE CHRISTIAN HOME
(Christmas Lesson)

Luke 2:8-19; Ephesians 6:1-4
It was a "Silent Night, Holy Night" as the shepherds tended their flocks of sheep which were used in sacrifice in the temple at Jerusalem, on the same fields in which David had watched; the same fields of Boaz wherein Ruth gleaned the golden sheaves.

Suddenly the silence was broken, the heavens opened.
"And an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them."

They were frightened. Perhaps even the sheep were huddled and still under the shining glory.

"And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people:

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Still the holy, radiant silence deepened as they listened to the sign that would lead them to the Christ child for whom they had

been watching and waiting for so long.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The heavenly host departed. The shepherds stirred from their silent positions thinking of the Christ child who in prophecy had been called The Messiah, Saviour of Men, Lamb of God, Mighty Counselor and many other beautiful titles.

They were men of heaving hearts and never doubted their vision but hastened to Bethlehem to "see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

There in the little city of Bethlehem they found Mary and Joseph, and the newly born babe "wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Mary and Joseph were both of the royal house of David and had

traveled from Nazareth to pay their taxes in their ancestral home city. But the city was so crowded that there was no room at the inn for them.

The shepherds were overjoyed and as all who heard them as "they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child," marveled and wondered.

But Mary, the mother, kept these sayings and "wondered them in her heart." She remembered again the visit of the angel who had told her of the coming child whose name would be called Jesus; not clearly understanding everything but leaving it in God's hands to mold as the potter molds the clay.

The Christ Child was a human child by nature but was also divine.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. These words were spoken hundreds of years before the birth of Christ. (Isaiah: 7:14).

This picture of Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child if seen by seeing eyes and hearing hearts of parents today cannot help but lift the home life to higher levels of Christian conduct.

It is only the great in heart who have contacted Christ who lived, suffered and died for the world that can rightly understand child life as Christ would have them see it. A little child to be taught either the worldly way wherein lies selfishness or worship of self or the heavenly way of service for Christ which has the angel songs to guide them on, is a great responsibility to parents, teachers and friends.

With Christ as the head of the family, it should not be hard to teach children obedience and honor for parents but lead them joyfully to know more of Christ and His kingdom.

But show the heart of the Friend of Friends must years over the poor and unprotected children who have no one to teach or care for them in their misery of cold and hunger.

Christ left His work for Christians to carry on. This holy celebration should not be spent in drunkenness and over-feasting but in thankfulness of heart and service for the Christ.

There will be many lonely children and among them may be found great men and women of the future.

If you would have a part in their lives, help carry on the office of Christ, "to comfort all that mourn; to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

Such a Christian will bring the peace that passeth all understand-

ing to those who have seeing eyes and hearing hearts.

Golden Text: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

Letters For Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a typewriter, bag of marbles, and a train. My little sister, five years old, wants you to bring her a large baby doll that will open and close her eyes, and a tricycle. My little sister, four years old, wants the same thing, and don't forget to bring us lots of candy, fruits, nuts and fireworks. And don't forget our two grandmothers, and other little children. Lots of love, S. G. Mann, Desdemona, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: There are three of us boys. We are Elwood and Dorwood, twins, six years old, and Bobbie Jack, 3. We live west of Desdemona. We, Elwood and Dorwood, want an electric truck each, a big toy car, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Bobbie Jack wants an airplane, little truck and candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other children, especially the poor ones and the orphans. Your friends, Elwood and Dorwood and Bobbie Jack Ragland, Desdemona, Texas. P. S.—And please don't forget our friend, Obie, up on the hill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to Cooper school. I am in the fifth grade. I help my mother very much. I was in the fourth grade but I made a straight A card and they put me in the fifth grade. So bring me a pair of beads, a pair of gloves, a fountain pen, some note-book paper, and a note-book. Don't forget my little sister. Bring her a rubber, a rubber elephant, and a rattle. Santa, please don't forget my candy, nuts and fruit. Your little pal, Lucille Brown. P. S.—I hope you get to visit all the little children this Christmas, dear Santa, so bye-bye.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want a football and a motor boat, and some candy and some apples and some nice socks and a pretty tie. I would like to have some storybooks too. Your friend, Pete Koch.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, nine years old. I go to Cooper school. I am a very good boy at times, so please bring me a football and a sweater and scooter, and a pistol and lots of caps,

some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little friends, also my two little brothers and two sisters. Your little friend, Avon Brown, 518 South Oak street, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good little boy. So please bring me a little red wagon with a bumper, a cap pistol and a little car, a French harp, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all of my little friends. With love, your little friend, Donald Gene Brown, 518 South Oak street, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy five years old. I help my mama, so please bring me a little wagon, a gun and scabbard, a harp and a little racer. Remember all the children. Your little friend, Bobbie Lee Brown. P. S.—Santa, I sure would like some candy, nuts and lots of good stuff to eat.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to school in Olden. Please bring me a big ball, a little dining room suite, Shirley Temple book, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Santa I hope I haven't asked for too much, because I want the poor children to have something too. Lots of love to Santa, Nita Jean Maxwell. P. S.—Please bring me some fruits and candies.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 23 months old. I have been a good little boy all my life. Santa, please bring me lots of toys such as a toy fiddle, a tractor, and an airplane, a crazy hat kart and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Yours truly, Donald Wayne Rodgers.

Dear Santa: Please bring a BB gun, a train and a wagon to me and my little brother. Your friend, Jimmie Nabors.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old and I want you to come to see me. Please bring me a cowboy suit, tricycle, electric train and a football and please remember my Daddy and Mother, also all the other little girls and boys. With love, your little friend, Danny Ray, Crane, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please, Santa, bring me a sleepy doll, buggy, tea set, washing machine. Please remember my Mother, also all the other little girls and boys. With lots of love, your little friend, Wanda Jean Rodgers, McCamey.

A survey showed that more babies were born to parents on relief than to the same number not on relief. Uncle Sam always was a generous godfather.



Christmas in the Eighties

A Wish for Christmas

A warm fire and a creaking board. Lights and music and song. Jest and story. Cheerful voices and wide-eyed children. Bring thoughts, Romance. Security and a contented heart. This is our Christmas wish for you, and to it we add the hope that 1935 will bring you opportunity to achieve and enjoy in no small measure.

The
Strawn National Bank
and Its Directors

R. D. HINKSON, President
LOUIS P. STRAWN, V-President
J. O. ALLEN

GEORGE J. WATSON
E. B. RITCHIE
J. I. ENCKE



A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Our Most Cherished Gift

Is the Memory of the Pleasant Relations With Those Whom We Have Been Privileged to Serve During the Past Year

A gift we can never forget, that will never grow old or wear out is that of friendship and good will . . . so we say that our most cherished gift of all, and the most valued of all our assets is the memory of the pleasant relations we have had during the past year with our friends and customers.

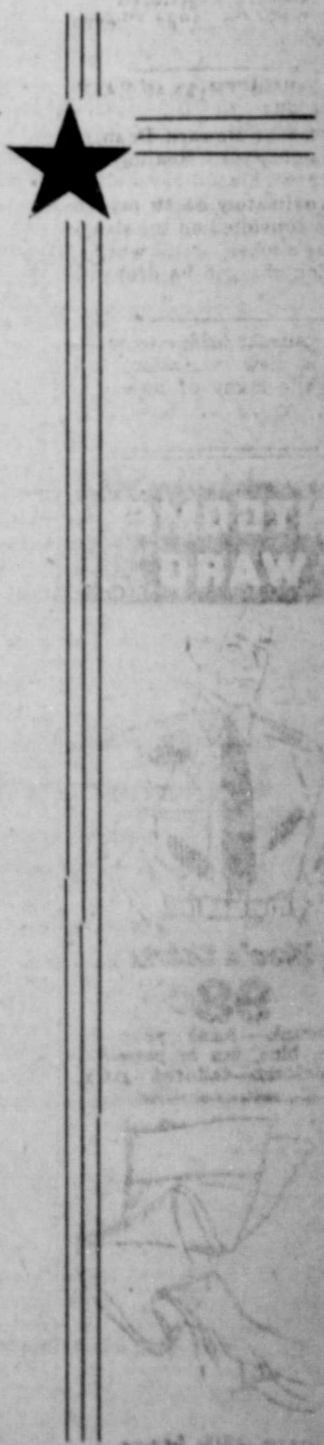
You, and you, and you, have directly or indirectly benefited this business by your position in this community. Many of you we see and work with every day, others we see only occasionally, still others we seldom see, or have never met at all, but you have been of value to some one who has been of some benefit to us, and we want you to know that we appreciate you. We are glad we live and do business in the same community with you, and are looking forward to serving you better, by increasing our usefulness in this community.

Ours is a business world, but we must include in it some where the value of human relationship. To better ourselves and to make our business grow and prosper we must improve the city and community in which we live, so it is our firm resolution, made all over again for the New Year, to begin right now, with this Christmas Day to making a more earnest, untiring effort than ever before to be of greater value to our fellowmen.

Accept our thanks for your patronage and favors of the past, and come with us into the New Year looking forward to greater and more worthwhile achievements than we have ever experienced before.

STRAWN MERCHANDISE COMPANY

"Everything From the Cradle to the Grave"
Strawn, Texas



Guessers Have Been Selecting Allred's Appointees

AUSTIN, Tex.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson batted exactly zero when he attempted to forecast political appointments by Governor Elect James V. Allred.

"Wrong," said Allred to the forecast that he would name "an oil man Buford" for the State Highway Commission.

"Wrong," echoed Claude Teer, chairman of the State Board of Control to the forecast that he is to take a better federal job and give Allred an early place to fill on the state board.

Other guessers who have had the fortitude to put their selections down in black and white may be nearer right. Ray Lee of the Austin American predicted in Allred's presence that he will name Maj. J. R. Parten, former Shreveport oil independent to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. Parten will be able to take the place in March when he will have completed a year's legal residence in Houston. He is a Texas-Ex. Allred and he are seen together at some of the football games.

Gov.-Elect Allred did not deny the Parten report, though he did not confirm it. He also remained silent on the guesses of Raymond Brooks of the same paper that Gerald Mann of Dallas is to be Secretary of State; Carl Nesbit of Minola Adjutant General, and R. G. Waters of Texarkana casualty insurance commissioner.

An indication that the recent display of good fellowship between Ferguson and Allred may be only skin deep is becoming apparent. Allred is working for the election of R. W. Calvert of Hillsboro as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ferguson is putting in his licks for re-election of Coke Stevenson of Junction.

That Allred feels some asperity cropped out when he retorted to Ferguson's predictions about appointments:

"He tried to pick my Governor for me, too."

Legal Records

Cases Filed in District Court
Allene McCollum vs. J. L. McCollum, divorce.
B. E. Rigby vs. E. E. O'Keefe et al., note and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
Mrs. Kina Crabb Ivy, guardian, vs. M. L. Spindle et al., suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
In re: Liquidation Texas State bank, approve November expense account.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Marvin Dorsett and Miss Faye Bennett, Acme, N. M.
New Cars Registered
A. G. Motor Co., 1934 Chevrolet master sedan.

FOWLS WORTH \$3.40 EACH
SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—A jury recently found Edward Dean, Ash Grove, guilty of stealing nine chickens from a neighbor and fined him approximately \$3.40 per fowl. Dean was convicted on the strength of a "frog sticker" knife which the prosecution charged he dropped in his flight.

Some contract bridge expert has devised a new variation called Towie, while many of us are still trying to figure out how to play auction.

MONTGOMERY WARD



Men's Shirts
98c

Fresh-look—mind you! In white, blue, tan or patterned broadcloths—tailored gifts!



Pure Silk Hosiery
55c

Flawless full-fashioned children and service weights. Reinforced for lasting wear!

MONTGOMERY WARD

ELDERLY EDUCATOR ENTERS LINDBERGH CASE IN HOPE OF RESTORING MISSING CHILD

(Editor's Note: Through an amazing combination of circumstances, an elderly educator in the Bronx found himself, within a week of the Lindbergh kidnaping, the sensational center of the negotiations which, he and Colonel Lindbergh believed, were destined to bring about a return of the child. The beginning of this action are told in the following dispatch, fourth in the current series by Sidney B. Whipple of the United Press.)

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE, United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1934, United Press)
"I would gladly give \$1,000—my life savings—to see the kidnaped Lindbergh child restored to his mother's arms," Dr. John F. Condon told a reporter for the Bronx Home News.

There was nothing unusual about Dr. Condon's offer to act as an intermediary. Many others, and perhaps more exalted, personages had announced publicly their willingness to go-between, among them Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbus, and men of similar rank.

Dr. Condon's offer was printed, as a news story, in the Bronx Home News of Sunday, March 6. Within 24 hours it brought a response from the man who said he was in possession of the child.

Condon was well-beloved in the Bronx. He had an acquaintanceship of thousands. He had lectured at Fordham for years, and was known to the young people of that section as a benevolent, kindly, old gentleman who made a life practice of "doing good."

On the night of March 8, the good doctor rushed, trembling, into the restaurant of his friend, Max Rosenhain, and taking him aside, showed him what was the first of a long series of ransom notes. The note, stamped with the characteristic red and blue inks, with the pin-holes forming a duplicate of the triangle discovered on the original note left in the baby's crib, "accepted" Condon's offer to act as an intermediary, and advised him to get in touch at once with Colonel Lindbergh, to obtain official sanction for his actions.

From Rosenhain's restaurant, Dr. Condon attempted to telephone to Colonel Lindbergh. But when the connection was put through, he was too overcome by emotion to talk, and so it was his friend, Rosenhain, who told the Colonel what the note contained.

"Get a fast car and come to Hopewell at once," the Colonel directed.

Through the night, Condon, Lindbergh, Rosenhain and the Colonel's advisers discussed the note. That it was genuinely from the kidnaper there was little doubt. Colonel Lindbergh ordered packages of ransom money, totaling \$50,000, prepared, and gave Dr. Condon full authority to act.

A series of further ransom notes, in reply to advertisements published in various newspapers, including the Bronx Home News, came to Dr. Condon—who had used his initials, J. F. C. to invent a signature for himself and thus became noted as "Jafsie"—and eventuated in a dramatic meeting with the professed kidnaper near a Bronx cemetery.

"There are five of us in the things," the extortioner told Jafsie, "and we will have to have \$20,000 more than the original \$50,000 we asked."

Jafsie argued long over the wretched business, but said he would do what he could. But he insisted that the kidnapers must prove they had the child in their possession, and suggested they deliver some "token" as proof.

"Very well," said the negotiator in his guttural German accents, "We'll send you the child's sleeping garment."

It was not until three days later, however, that a package was delivered to Jafsie and opened by Colonel Lindbergh at Jafsie's home. It is related that, for the first time since the kidnaping, the Colonel burst into tears when he saw the little woolen sleeping suit, with the threads dangling from the sleeves where the tiny aluminum cups had been torn off.

The suit was taken to Hopewell and again identified by Mrs. Lindbergh and the child's nurse, Betty Gow. There was no doubt that the negotiator in the Bronx cemetery was in contact, at least, with the kidnaped baby.

Jafsie and Colonel Lindbergh drove, the following night, to St. Raymond's cemetery, as directed by the kidnapers in a note sent to Condon through the medium of Joseph Perrone, a taxicab driver. The "gang's" emissary paid Perrone a dollar to deliver the message.

While Colonel Lindbergh sat in

the automobile, Condon walked along Whittemore avenue. From across the cemetery fence came a voice—"Over here, Doctor, come over here!" Colonel Lindbergh heard the voice and marked well its accents.

Jafsie demanded a receipt from the kidnaper for the \$50,000 he was carrying. The extortioner said it would take him 10 minutes or more to get one, indicating he would have to "see someone else." So Jafsie waited.

He was rewarded, nearly half an hour later, by receiving a note which pretended to tell the whereabouts of the baby.

"The baby is on boat (sic) Nelly," the note declared, directing Lindbergh to go to Gay Head, in Vineyard Sound, where the boat would be found.

"There are two women there. They are innocent," the note concluded.

The kidnaper sped away in the darkness with his \$50,000. Colonel Lindbergh embarked on a two-day aerial tour of Long Island sound. Coast Guard ships saw his great plane looming above them. Sailors at Vineyard Haven saw him step ashore from his plane and heard him make inquiries as to the "Nellie."

There was no such boat. Colonel Lindbergh had paid his \$50,000—for nothing!



Central West Texas Oil Field

Application to Drill
I. P. Cowen et al of Stephenville Robert M. Barton No. 1, abstract 428, Palo Pinto county. Depth contemplated, 550 feet.
H. R. Montgomery of Mineral Wells, Costello No. 1, M. Castleman abstract 119, depth contemplated, 2,500 feet.
Hix and Tatum of Dallas, C. N. Workman No. 1, S. G. Everts survey 209, Wise county.
E. E. Van Geen of Cisco, Neal Phippen No. 1, S. P. R. R. survey, Eastland county.

Application to Plug
Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Okla., Dan McCleskey No. 3, Mark Haley survey, Eastland county. Plugged Dec. 10.
Scott & Nance of Graham, Piller No. 2, section 44, block 2, Eastland county. Plugged Dec. 15.

Resident Highway Engineer's Office To Brownwood

Removal of the resident highway engineer's office at Eastland to Brownwood on about Jan. 1 has been ordered by the state highway department.

Wesley Hall, engineer, who has made residence in Eastland since Jan. 1 of last year when it was moved from Brownwood, stated Monday the latter office would be in nearer proximity to highway construction activities.

Texas Got Large Share of Drouth Cattle Purchases

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18. Texas' share of the \$98,351,600 spent by the government in drouth cattle purchases, through Nov. 7, was \$29,148,150, an AAA report disclosed today.

Further purchases in Texas under a \$2,738,000 allotment to 127 counties are being made under direction of drouth directors, according to George Barnes, in charge of the program.

Crop Values Are Up for Year 1934

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The farm value of 1934 crops, based on prices as of Dec. 1, is \$4,782,626,000, the department of agriculture estimated today.

Last year's crop was estimated at \$4,114,265,000, and the 1932 harvest at \$2,882,195,000.

Germany, Japan, and Senator Borah should be notified that the League of Nations has won another victory for peace—if you consider England, France, and Italy the league.

Newspapers Show Gain In Numbers During Year 1934

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—There were 129 more newspapers published in the United States and Canada in 1934 than in the preceding year, according to the 1935 edition of N. W. Ayer & Son's directory of newspapers and periodicals which will be released Jan. 1. This is in marked contrast with 1933 which showed a loss of 212 compared with 1932.

There are 14,091 newspapers in the United States and Canada, according to the directory. Of these, 2,197 are dailies, an increase of 38, and 11,856 are weeklies, semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies, an increase of 89. The remainder are of miscellaneous issues. The United States shows an increase of 123 newspapers, of which 33 are dailies while Canada has an increase of six, of which five are daily publications.

The greatest gain is in the Southern States in which there are 39 more newspapers than there were a year ago, 18 of them in Texas. There is a gain of 26 in the middle Atlantic States, of which 18 are in New Jersey. The middle Western States have an increase of 15, of which seven are in Wisconsin.

All told 257 new newspapers are reported and there were 128 consolidations and suspensions, leaving a net gain of 129.

But, while the number of news-

papers increased, there are 26 more towns without newspapers, 19 of them in the United States and seven in Canada. Also there is a decrease of eight in the Sunday editions of daily newspapers—three in the United States and five in Canada.

A total of 6,546 trade and class publications are listed, a decrease of 327 compared with a year ago. The greatest loss is in the middle western states where there are 116 fewer publications. There is a loss of 46 in the western states and a loss of 34 in the Pacific States. The decreases are most noticeable in the agricultural, collegiate, foreign language and religious lists. During the year 203 new trade and class publications were added and there were 530 consolidations.

The 1935 directory, the 67th edition, lists and describes a total of 20,637 newspapers and periodicals. It also contains a map and description of each state and a brief summary of information concerning each county, city and town listed.

New Passenger Car Registrations Drop

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Passenger car registrations in Texas during November declined sharply from October and were even slightly below those of November, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 15 representative counties give a total of 2,935 cars against 3,382 in October and 2,986

in November last year, down to 13.2 and 1.7 per cent respectively. Total registrations for the first 11 months of the year, however, numbering 44,926, were still 28 per cent above those during the corresponding period last year.

"It is interesting to note that, while the decline in registrations in the lowest price bracket was very sharp compared with October, the decline in the second price bracket was only half as great, and in the two highest price groups sales were equal to those in October," the bureau's report said. "Also, sales in the lowest price group were sharply below those of November, 1933, while sales in the three highest groups were above those of last year and the increase was marked in the two highest price groups."

Mail Carrier Retired After Long Service

WESTMINSTER, Mass.—Now that Frank A. Adams, rural mail carrier, has been retired on pension, he can sit by the cracker barrel in the general store and reminisce about:

The more than 270,000 miles he covered in his 30 years as mail carrier.

The various types of vehicles he used to carry the mail—horse and buggy, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, snowmobile, the sleigh he used for 111 consecutive days during the severe winter of 1918-19, and the days when he shuffled from mail box to mail box on snowshoes.

GUY HINTS

for

Christmas Shoppers

BULOVA WATCHES
HELBROS WATCHES
GRUEN WATCHES
DIAMOND RINGS
INITIAL RINGS
SILVERWARE
COMPACTS
CIGARETTE CASES
TOURIST SETS
GLASSWARE
BILLFOLDS
PEN-PENCIL SETS
LUGGAGE
BRACELETS

—and many other exquisite gifts for your selection at popular prices!

LOUIS DAICHES
West Texas Leading Jeweler
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS

A WORD

FROM HENRY FORD

We expect to announce our new 1935 cars, and have them in dealers' showrooms where you may see and examine them, on Saturday, December 29th. The cars are coming off the line now and distribution will soon commence.

I have never been very much in favor of the custom of yearly models. Good motor cars do not become obsolete simply because the calendar turns a leaf. Our former custom was to put improvements on our cars as soon as we developed and tested them, so that there was continuous refinement and progress. The custom of introducing new models annually is justified when they are really new, and not merely equipped with new talking points for the purposes of salesmanship.

Last year's Ford V-8 was a good car, the best we had built up to that time. We don't say to any customer with a last year's car that his car is out of date. If it is giving him service, and if he is not in the market for a new car, there is no reason for him to feel that he is behind the procession. He still drives the fundamentally latest thing in cars. The new car has all the qualities and advantages of last year's car, with something added.

The improvements we offer are not experimental in any sense; they were thoroughly tried out under every conceivable circumstance before we finally adopted them. That, in fact, is our job all the year 'round—refining, improving, making new balance of qualities, always adhering closely to our principle of continuous growth in the basic purpose of the Ford car.

The 1935 V-8 engine is practically the same engine we built in 1934, because we have not learned how to build a better one. It has, however, some refinements; amongst which are the copper-lead connecting rod bearings, and the new type of crankcase ventilation.

Most of the improvements concern the riding qualities of the car. There is now more comfort both in driving the car and riding in it—and it was always a very comfortable car to drive. This year we have paid particular attention to the comfort of the back seat rider. The rear seat is now forward of the rear axle, so that all passengers ride between the axles. With the new flexible springs, this gives what has been aptly described as "a front seat ride for the back seat passengers." Besides, it has permitted changes in the design of the body which have resulted in those lines of beauty so much in favor with automobile owners today.

We have always had three fundamentals—Durability, Economy of operation and maintenance, and Comfort. Safety, of course, is taken for granted. The Durability is just what it always was; no one needs to be told at this late day that Fords are built to last. The Economy is even greater than before—an 8-cylinder engine with the economy of a four. As to Comfort, however, there has been a very considerable advance, as I think you will agree when you have tried the car out.

We built more than 20,000,000 cars previous to the V-8. We have built 1,300,000 V-8 cars. The V-8, we believe, is the proper engine for the low-price car field, which is our field.

This 1935 car will be on display December 29th, with all details ready for your information. It is entirely probable that the prices will start at lower levels than in 1934. We want them lower because we expect to build a million cars and better next year, and the price must be right. If the price is right, people will buy; men will go back to work; a thousand related businesses will feel the new impulse. At least, we are trying to make 1935 a busier, happier and more hopeful year.

Henry Ford

HONOR ROLL OF JR. COLLEGE FOR SEMESTER

The following is the honor roll of the Ranger Junior College for the semester, as announced by school officials:

Highest Honors—Helen Best, Doris Hart, Leta Grace Hart.
High Honors—Frances Lancaster, Lillian Leeliger, Marie Galloway, Opal Brannon, Mary Helen Childs, Marshall Coleman, Dan Donowho, Maxine Guthrie, Thema Thompson, Imogene Whitten, Alvin Campbell.
Honor Roll—Charlie Black, Ben Cook, Anita Crawley, Claire Dyer, Maxine Tackett, Florene Long, Vera Mae Belknap, Leora Bilharts, Ruby Bishop, Vera Richardson, Walden Fy, Catherine Griffith, Paul Hodge, Frances Harrell, Forest Lyon, Herbert Love, Rena Mason, Bruce Murphy, Edgar Patton, Hazel Pafford, Thelma Lee Strum, Douglas Therpe, Jack Waggoner.

Indian Tribes Fight Big Park Program

OMAHA, Neb.—The proposed Lewis and Clark National Park along the Missouri river north of Decatur, Neb., is meeting protests from members of the Winnebago and Omaha Indian tribes.

Part of the land within the proposed tract is owned by the tribes, while other sections belong to individuals, both Indians and whites.

Louis St. Cyr, Omaha, a Winnebago, has taken up the cause of his people. He declares they have no desire to sell for cash or trade for other land.

"You are trying to take, or buy, the last foot of land from under our feet," he has accused the white men. "You have never yet failed to obtain our land, from east to west and from north to south on this continent. And when our race is extinct you will have this land. But for the present why do you not let us roam over the land as our generations before us have done?"

St. Cyr pointed out that while promoters of the tract asserted the land had little value, the only good corn crop in that section this year was harvested from the bottom land. Many of the tribesmen, he said, depend upon the timber to provide pocket money.

"We are now holding contracts, leases or treaties drawn up by your bygone generations which gave us our lands," St. Cyr said. "Some of

the lands are gone and we have not been paid for them. Now don't take this native land of my tribe."

B. F. Dempsey Has Big Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dempsey, who reside near Ranger, were given a pleasant surprise Sunday, Dec. 16, when their children dropped in for a celebration of Mr. Dempsey's sixty-fifth birthday. A big dinner was served and all had a good time.

The relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sides and child, Mrs. Lizzie Squires and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dempsey and children.

Rio Grande River Is Being Straightened

EL PASO.—The Rio Grande is being moved here, little by little.

The first part of the \$6,000,000 river straightening and flood control project which is being undertaken by the International Boundary commission, has just been completed.

A section of the river three miles above Ysleta was diverted to a new 3,000 foot channel, one-half as long as the old one.

C. M. Ainsworth, chief engineer for the American section of the commission, said the completed change is one of 151 similar changes that must be made before the project is finished.

When completed the river between El Paso and Ft. Quitman will be 88 miles long instead of 155.

French Minister Scores Makers of War Materials

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A chamber of deputies debate on supplementary war credits developed today into a bitter attack on private manufacture of armaments.

"We know positively," said former Air Minister Pierre Cot, "that whereas any soldier who had relations with the enemy in war time was shot, certain French industrialists throughout the World War maintained contact with German industrialists."

Insisting the government open an inquiry into activities of armament manufacture, Cot said:

"Private manufacture of arms and munitions cannot be defended, either morally or financially. Arms makers must be prevented from poisoning the public mind by acquiring newspapers."

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE UP POWER RATE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The power fight waxed hotter today when President Roosevelt revealed he had interested himself in the New York city fight for lower utility rates.

The president revealed that Mayor LaGuardia and Maurice Davison, New York commissioner of water, gas and electricity, would confer with him in a few days.

The conference with the officials came after a brilliant exchange between the Edison Electric Light Institute and federal power commission regarding the president's program of power "yardsticks" and especially the TVA experiment.

The president's interest in the New York city fight was taken to indicate his intention of forcing the fight for lower utility rates along all fronts.

The LaGuardia administration has hinted it may build its own power plant for supplying the city, due to high power rates.

Davison has rejected bids for supplying light, power and steam for 1935 on the grounds the costs are excessive.

In announcing his coming conference with LaGuardia and Davison, the white house recalled that once before Mr. Roosevelt had interested himself to lower New York electric rates.

Names Are Added to Hi School Honor Roll

The following names were left off the high school honor roll, which was published recently, according to school officials:

High honors—Nadine Miller, Gladys Larson, Nova June Hartin, Clara Bell Coffman, Joey Burkett, Marie Branton, Dorothy Jean Bruce.

Honor Roll—Helen Wiessen, Helen Jacoby Rita Gallagher, Ivy Dell Coones, Mary Frances Davis.

FARMER STRANGLED
CARLISLE, Pa.—Rufus S. Greer, North Middletown township farmer, strangled to death on a chew of tobacco. In strangling, he stumbled to a cot, where he was found dead by his employer, Mrs. Raymond Lay.

94-YEAR-OLD WILL REFILE INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—The 94-year-old will of a pioneer Jackson county farmer was recorded in probate court. Filed originally before the probate division was created, it was necessary to record the document to perfect the chain of title to a piece of real estate.

Two Jugo Slavian Ministers Resign As Riots Staged

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Bogoljub Jovtic and Minister of Agriculture Dragoutin Jajic offered their resignations today after a riotous demonstration in the streets against settlement of the Jugo-Slavian-Hungarian controversy. The cabinet did not immediately accept the resignations.

It was announced negotiations are under way to settle the difficulty and the trouble was expected to be smoothed over. Meanwhile the ministers will remain in the cabinet for the present.

The cabinet crisis was precipitated by the anger of thousands of Jugo-Slavians over the League of Nations settlement of the quarrel with Hungary, growing out of the assassination of King Alexander.

The league, Italy and Hungary were assailed by mobs who attempted to mob the Italian and Hungarian consulates, shouting "we will avenge our martyred king."

All police were called into ac-

tion and the demonstrators failed to wreck the legations.

Mussolini Speaks At City Dedication

LITTORIA, Italy, Dec. 18.—Premier Mussolini, in a speech inaugurating the new province of Littoria today emphasized the necessity of military strength.

Addressing colonists of this fascist made city on the site of the ancient Pontine marshes, Mussolini said:

"The nation must be strong from the military viewpoint. It is true the plow cuts deep into the soil, but it is the soil that defends the plow. Both the plow and sword are made of sharpened steel, similar to the faith which burns in our hearts."

Earlier in his speech he said: "Fighting is more important to us fascists than victory itself, because when fighting is crowned with strong willpower victor yearns not fail."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt favors turning over G. O. P. leadership to the young folk, but that should be done shortly, before Teddy finds himself in the older class.

ALLOWABLE IN TEXAS RAISED BY NEW ORDER

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Texas oil wells were on an increased allowable today. The order takes up most of a 65,000-barrel daily increase in market demands found to exist by the federal oil administration.

If all oil sold at \$1 a barrel, the increase for the remainder of this month and for January would amount to nearly \$3,000,000. The federal estimate covers that period.

The estimates fixed the daily market demand for Texas oil at 1,000,800 barrels. The state railroad commission, by an order last night, allocated 1,001,057 of this, leaving a margin of 5,743 barrels to care for growth of the East Texas field and for new wells or fields.

Included in the increases granted are Panhandle field, 2,000 barrels a day; Southwest Texas, 262. There was no change for West

Central Texas and the new order decreased the government wells allowable 410 barrels.

MAY REGAIN LAW RIGHTS

CLEVELAND, O.—Thomas W. Fleming, former city councilman, released recently from Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, for accepting a bribe, will probably be reinstated to practice of law, the executive committee of common pleas court indicated in announcing it would recommend the journal entry disbarring Fleming be modified.

SEEK EDUCATED DOG

AUSTIN.—Registrar E. J. Matthews of the University of Texas is searching the rosters to find if there is a dog in classes. He received a letter from North Texas asking for an "educated fox terrier."

MARRIED IN AUTO

WARRENSBURG, Mo.—W. F. Early, 26, and Jane Hartman, 25, chose the intersection of Highways 50 and 13 for the scene of their marriage. They remained in their car while Probate Judge W. C. McDonald read the service.

FAMED WOMAN DEAD

AVA, Mo.—Death has claimed Mrs. Emelie Schmitt Starck, one of

the most colorful figures in the Ozarks, at 98. She had developed 1.00 acres of barren, rocky ridge land into one of the finest farms in this section.

"Hot" Grapefruit May Soon Be Problem

MERCEDES, Texas.—"Hot" grapefruit may soon be as great a problem to Texans as "hot" oil. R. V. O. Swarthout, Texas citrus coordinator, has put into effect a proration order limiting shipments of grapefruit from this state. The order was authorized by the Texas Citrus Control committee, and is designed to prevent speculation in grapefruit in produce centers and to create a uniform price during the entire season.

Certificates have been issued to growers throughout the Rio Grande valley, and as is the case with oil, producers must receive a "tender" before they can ship their fruit.

Penalties for violation of the proration order are so heavy that it is believed there will not be very much "hot" grapefruit running.

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