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### THE WEATHER.

By United Press.  
WEST TEXAS—Fair, Freezing.  
Slightly colder in Panhandle to-  
night, Saturday fair.

# Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE BRINGS THE WORLD'S NEWS TO THE RANGER TIMES

A woman's face (says an ad)  
is still her fortune. And in spite  
of the depression, interest is still  
high.

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## WARTY GROUPS GATHER FOR SESSION

## White House Silent On Finance Corp Plans

### ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES Jr.  
Everybody on the Times staff came down yesterday with writer's cramp so that we almost failed to get out a paper. It all came about because the for-man or the linotype operator or the proof reader made a mistake. We haven't found anyone yet who will take the blame. The story is like this.  
Piggly Wiggly ordered about 8 million page-size circulars to distribute over the country and in setting up the type someone put in a price of 25 cents for six cans of coconut when they should have made it two cans. After about eight or 10 thousand had been printed the mistake was discovered and we had to take blue pencils and mark out the six and write in a two. By the time each of us had written thousands of 2's and Xed out the sixes there were about a dozen pitching arms put on the blink.



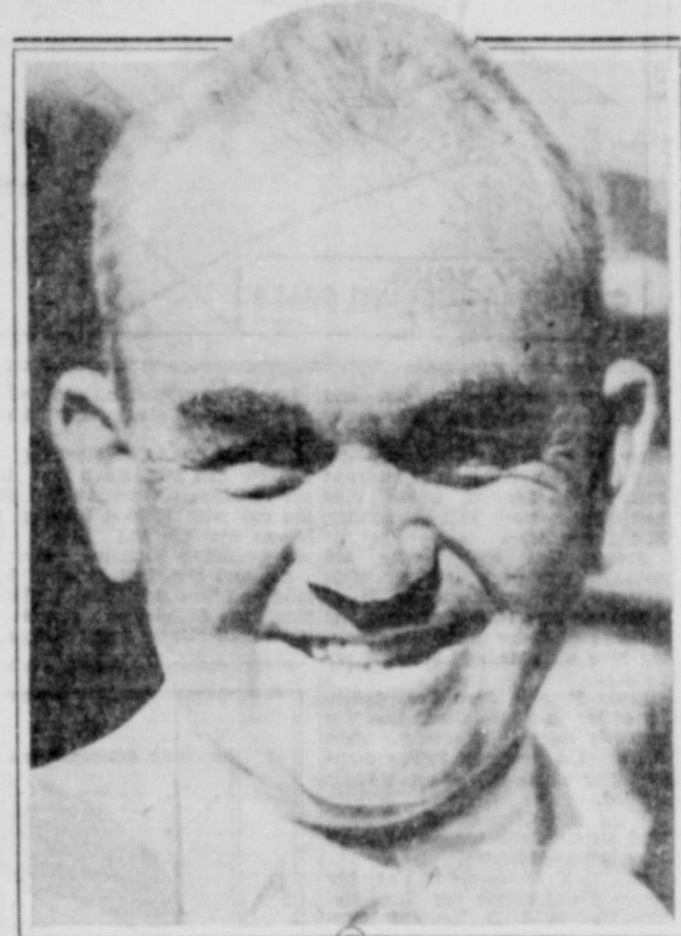
### ARE THERE "THREE KINDS OF LOVE?"

Read the answer in  
**Kay Cleaver**  
Strahan's new serial  
beginning  
December 9th in This Paper

### RUMORS SAY HOOVER HAS RELIEF PLAN

Thought To Be Similar To War Finance Corporation.  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The White House was silent today on reports that President Hoover is thought to be similar to War Finance Corporation.  
It was believed that such a plan has been practically completed by the president. Inquiries among his secretariat brought no comment.  
The reports were the proposed financing scheme would include an organization similar to the war finance corporation and capitalized at one billion dollars.

### Mooney Smiles for Newest Photo



A person doesn't smile much after 16 years in prison, but Tom Mooney, above, succeeded in doing so when Mayor James J. Walker of New York came to California to plead for Mooney's release from San Quentin penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing in 1916. This is Mooney's most recent picture.

### FIVE NEAR DEATH IN GAS BLAST

By United Press.  
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 4.—Five persons were near death today and 40 others treated for serious injuries as the result of a terrific gas explosion which killed one youth and wrecked a house where firemen were fighting a blaze.  
Escaping gas from a broken furnace filled the basement of the house ignited with a deafening roar and literally blew the building to pieces. Three firemen were caught in the basement, another was blown through the roof and large numbers of bystanders were struck by fragments.  
Sherman Pepper, son of a University of California philosophy professor, standing near the house, was killed instantly.

### DEMOCRATS IN POWER AFTER A LONG FIGHT

Outcome of the President Election May Hinge on This Congress.  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Parties are going into their final huddles today and tomorrow preparatory to what is probably the most important session since war.  
Senators and congressmen more serious and grave than usual everywhere under the cap dome there is realization that it is probably destined to be a historic congress, carrying great responsibilities.  
The usual atmosphere of circus lot just before the big t is set up, is missing. Already in last two weeks there has been serious deliberation among members than is seen often in most a whole session.  
"This session opening Monday will be marked because:  
1. Democrats in control of House after 12 years as a minor will be seated as to their part capacity to exercise responsibility. The impression they make will far toward deciding the minds of the country in the president election.  
2. Congress will exert a million force one way or another on a nation which is now just getting out dead center in its struggle to overcome the depression.

### SALVADOR REVOLT IS A SUCCESS

By United Press.  
SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 4.—Salvador was ruled by a provisional military government today after a successful 18 hour revolution which overthrew the civil government of Arturo Araujo. Street fighting and artillery fire in which the palace was bombarded, cost an unknown number of lives, including that of the secretary of the treasury, Espinosa.  
President Araujo was sent to Guatemala. The new government was headed by Vice President Maximilian Martinez.

### METHODISTS OF DISTRICT ARE MEETING TODAY

The district stewards, charge leaders and pastors of the Methodist church in the Cisco district are meeting today in Cisco to make the apportionments to the charges of the conference collections to be raised in the district and to set the Presiding Elder's salary. The meeting was called at 10:00 o'clock this morning.  
Representatives from the Eastland church at the meeting are B. E. McGlamery, R. E. Sikes and J. E. Hickman. Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, Eastland pastor, is also attending.  
Rev. J. W. W. Shuler of Itasca will be present to deliver an address on the importance of raising the benevolence funds. Rev. W. B. Andrews of Fort Worth, agent for the supernumerary endorsement of the Central Texas Conference, is also expected to present and address the meeting.

### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	62 1/2
Am P & L	16 1/2
Am Smelt	20 1/2
Am T & T	12 1/2
Anacosta	12
Aviation Auto	116 1/2
Aviation Corp Del.	2 1/2
Beth Steel	25 1/2
Byers A M	14 1/2
Canada Dry	16 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au B	32 1/2
Elec St Bat	33 1/2
Poster Wheel	10 1/2
Fox Film	25 1/2
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Mot	23 1/2
Gillette S R	12 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2
Houston Oil	21 1/2
Int Cement	22 1/2
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	19 1/2
Kroger G & B	16 1/2
Lig Carb	19 1/2
Monte Ward	9 1/2
Nat Dairy	24 1/2
News Public	9 1/2
Phillips P	3 1/2
Prine O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Purity Bak	13 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	36 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	33 1/2
Stan Oil N J	21 1/2
Socomy Vac	10 1/2
Studebaker	13 1/2
Texas Corn	16 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	25 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	23 1/2
U S Gypsum	25 1/2
U S Ind Ale	28 1/2
U S Steel	51 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Westing Elec	50 1/2
Worthington	23 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	6 1/2
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	43 1/2
Humble Oil Pa	56 1/2
Ning Had Per	7 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	18 1/2

### District Executive Committee to Meet Tonight at Abilene

Superintendent Bittle of the Eastland schools was notified yesterday to attend a called meeting of the district executive committee of the Oil Belt district of the interscholastic league at the Hilton hotel in Abilene tonight at 7:30.  
It is thought that the Hightower case may be re-opened at the request of high school authorities in Tyler. It will be remembered that there was conflicting evidence in the first hearing and it seems that Tyler authorities are not content to let the matter be closed without their having a chance for vindication.  
Mr. Bittle and Coach Joe Gibson accompanied by Gus Coleman, editor of the Telegram, will attend the bi-district game today in Abilene and will attend the committee meeting tonight.

### Valuation of Lone Star Property to Require 90 Days

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Contract for valuation of the Lone Star Gas company properties in Texas, a maximum cost of \$40,500, was awarded by the Texas railroad commission to Hawley, Frense & Nichols, Fort Worth engineers.  
The Lone Star company reported its properties are valued by it at \$72,182,299. The valuation will be to determine the "present fair value" of the properties.  
The valuation is being made as a basis for hearings on adjusting the local gas rates charged in Texas by subsidiaries of the Lone Star company.  
Preliminary work has been done on inventories to permit actual field appraisals to start this week. The valuation is expected to be finished within 90 days.  
The properties include 4,000 miles of pipe lines, serving 260 cities and towns; 1,000 buildings, 23 compressor stations, and about 240 city gas stations and equipment.

### Mother Charged With Contributing To Delinquency

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Marie Scarlotta, a convicted bootlegger, was held in jail today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of Margaret Edwards, 14, and Billie Edwards, 11, her daughters by a former marriage.  
The complaint against Mrs. Scarlotta charges she forced her daughters to submit to the advances of a drunken man at her apartment. The girls have been taken to the county detention home.

### Jury Discharged In Civil Suit

The jury in the case of Mrs. L. R. Mayhew et al. against Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb was discharged this morning by Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court because it was unable to agree on a verdict.  
The suit was brought to set aside a deed made to Mrs. Lamb by her husband before his death on the grounds that he was mentally incompetent. The plaintiffs in the case claimed to be heirs of the deceased Lamb and were entitled to a share in the property involved in the deed.

### Cisco Baptist Assn. Meet at Olden December Eighth

The Monthly Workers' Meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association will be held at the Olden church Tuesday, Dec. 8th. The program will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day with lunch served by the ladies of the Olden church at the noon hour. Delegations are expected from Albany, Breckenridge, Moran, Caddo and all the churches of the entire Association.  
These monthly meetings have come to have a large place in the work of the association since they were substituted for the old time Fifth Sunday meetings several years ago. The two boards of the association meet at the noon hour and inspirational addresses and conferences fill up the day.

### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King to see "ARIZONA TERROR"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show

### Boy With Heart On Wrong Side Dies

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Lloyd Chapman, 8, died last night and medical authorities here marveled that he had lived eight years.  
An autopsy showed the boy's heart was on the right side of his body. His stomach was high up under his left shoulder. His liver was far from a normal position. He had been born with but one lung and no diaphragm.  
Outwardly the child was normal.

### Former Eastland Man Is Killed

Word has been received in Eastland of the death of P. E. Barnes of San Francisco, Calif., on Nov. 20. Mr. Barnes died from injuries received in an automobile accident near San Francisco. He was known in Eastland during the oil boom as "Percy" Barnes.  
The deceased was the brother of Al E. Barnes, owner of the Exide Battery and Electrical shop, during the boom days, and also a brother of Mrs. S. F. Balentine, whose husband, S. F. Balentine, was an oil operator and contractor as well as a newspaper man here. Mrs. S. F. Balentine and another sister were at his bedside at the time of death.  
The deceased was buried in Inglewood cemetery, in Inglewood, Calif.  
Mrs. A. E. Barnes was formerly Miss Berie La Fon of Eastland.

### Sterling Paper Is Sold to J. E. Josey

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—J. E. Josey, Houston insurance man, today acquired control of Governor R. S. Sterling's newspaper, the Houston Post-Dispatch.  
Josey said Governor Sterling had given his consent to the purchase of the controlling interest in the paper by Josey from the National Bank of Commerce, trustee.  
Josey's offer was made to an advisory committee which is handling Sterling's affairs in the transaction.

### Prisoner Killed By Accidental Fall

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Raymond Jackson, 21, paid with his life today for an attempt to entertain his fellow prisoners in the Wise county jail.  
Jackson died at the city-county hospital here from a fractured back suffered when he lost his balance while walking on his hands in the Decatur jail.

### Cisco Citizens Mass Meeting Discusses Rates

Cisco citizens held a mass meeting last night at the Cisco city hall for the purpose of further discussing the gas rate situation in that city. The meeting was attended by approximately 150 people.  
The principal speaker was Judge Barker, leader in Cisco's fight for lower gas rates. A number of resolutions were introduced and passed. The consensus of these were that the gas company in Cisco should have competition and that Cisco should have a gas franchise to some other company or individual who would sell gas in the city at lower rates than are now in effect by the Community Natural Gas company.  
The subject of building a municipally owned gas system and electric system was discussed. In the opinion of some of the speakers, it is possible to arrange the necessary financial means in spite of the fact that Cisco is already heavily involved with bonded indebtedness.  
It was brought out in the meeting that Cisco gas users should use other fuels wherever possible and a statement was made that Eastland people were already taking the lead in using wood and that truckmen in Eastland were busy hauling wood to these homes.  
The meeting was attended by employees of the gas company but they did not participate in the discussions.

### SANTA WILL BE IN CITY ON MONDAY

Santa Claus is to ride down streets of Ranger Monday night in Fire Chief Murphy's red reindeer and will greet the children of Ranger.  
The merchants are going to keep open house that night until 11 o'clock in celebration of Santa's arrival and will have their store windows decorated with Christmas merchandise for inspection.  
Toyland will be open for kiddies to inspect at several stores and other Christmas goods will be on display.  
The Ranger High school will give a short concert on streets and will help to greet Santa when he arrives in town. Large crowds are expected to be present from the surrounding country as well as from the city and the merchants are planning on seeing everyone has a good time.  
Practically all the stores of Ranger will be open on Monday night until 9 o'clock and Santa will be driven along the streets shortly after the celebration opens at 7:30. All the children will be given opportunity to see the jolly fellow and to tell him what they want for Christmas.

### Leavitt Trial Is Underway Today

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 4.—V. Vanness Leavitt today was found not guilty of possession of liquor.  
SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 4.—The twice delayed trial of V. Vanness Leavitt, brother-in-law of President Hoover, of charges of possessing liquor began here today.  
Six federal officers who arrested Leavitt were called to testify.

### Murray Calls for Special Election

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### Three Bodies Taken From Mine Cave-In

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Mine rescue squads found the bodies of three miners under a fall of rock and coal at the Penn Anthracite Coal company colliery today.  
Four other miners escaped. The bodies were found after digging through tons of debris.

### Dempseys Brother Is Under Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Joseph Dempsey, 31, identified by police as the brother of Jack Dempsey, faced a charge of possession of liquor today. Police said they found 24 gallons of wine in his automobile.

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### Specials Offered For People Should Interest Readers

Many special bargains from the merchants of Ranger will be found in today's issue of The Times. On Sunday other merchandise offerings of the firms of the city may be found. Both papers will go over a large territory and will carry the messages of the merchants to the buyers over a large territory.  
A new story is to start in the Times on next Wednesday, a story that will appeal to all. These stories, together with many of the other features of the paper are looked forward to with much interest by the large number of readers.  
The Friday and Sunday issues of The Times reach a large number of readers over a territory that is covered by no other means as far as it is covered by The Times.

### Railway Shops to Be Reopened Soon

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The M. & T. railway announced today shops at Sedalia, Mo., Park Kan., and Denton and Waco, Tex. would be immediately reopened for a brief period, giving employment to 1,000 men. Approximately 250 men will be employed at each shop.

### Florida Fire Causes Half Million Loss

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Smoldering debris is all that is left of a block of the river front town after a spectacular fire saw warehouses causing damages estimated at \$500,000 and minor injuries to several firemen and spectators.



SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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**WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
**ROME AND BEYOND**



Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18.  
 The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 6, Rome and Beyond. 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

Paul's second epistle to Timothy was written shortly before his martyrdom. In his letter to Philon, he had already referred to himself as Paul the aged, but we find him now, despite his years, full of courage, realizing full well the violent death that awaited him but confident that this would be an offering to God.

If there seems to be any boastfulness in his reference to his having fought a good fight, we should remember that he is referring only to a life lived through the power of Christ. He takes no credit to himself for what he has done. It is in the same spirit that he referred to the reward that is before him and the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give him in the Day of Judgment. He rejoices that that crown is not only for himself but for all who love the Lord's appearing.

His reference to some of his associates is interesting. Demas, to whom we have only two other references which merely name him as present with Paul, has come under the stigma of unfaithfulness, having forsaken Paul, as Paul says, through the temptation of love for this present world. It would be interesting if we had Demas' side of the story. Even Paul may not always have been just, and Demas may have had his own reasons for leaving Paul and going to Thessalonica.

If Paul, however, was disappointed in Demas, the reference in his letter to Timothy are notable also for the mention of Mark, whom he requests Timothy to bring with him when he comes, for Paul says, "He is profitable to me or the ministry."

This was presumably the Mark who is the author of our second gospel and the John Mark, the nephew of Barnabas, about whom there is a sharp contention at the outset of his second missionary journey because Paul felt that John Mark had left them without warrant during his first journey. It is interesting to see that whatever may have been the original cause of Paul's displeasure, either John Mark had conducted himself as to be fully restored to Paul's favor, or Paul was open-minded and charitable enough to review his former judgment.

The interests of Paul's life are harp in his old age. His deeper interests are evident in his concern for his books, and especially for certain parchments. They may have been parchments of his own writing—records or unfinished epistles of the sort that have come down to us.

Paul recalls, also, as is natural in old age, the experiences, that were fraught with danger and difficulty. If there had ever been any bitterness in his heart against his enemies it is all washed out in the spirit of love and kindness. He would that he can say concerning Alexander, the copper-smith who had done him much evil, is to express the hope that the Lord will reward him according to his works, and a bitter or vengeful hope inasmuch as Paul believed in the Lord's mercy.

**County Notes**

**DESDEMONA**  
 Special Correspondent.

Judge John R. Stubbinsfield of Eastland was here Friday on business.

Miss Effie Howell came from Ft. Worth Thursday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Vestal had as her guests Thanksgiving, Miss Rita Tronell and Mrs. H. V. Logan of Cisco.

County Tax Collector T. L. Cooper and his deputy, T. J. Haley of Eastland were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby drove down to Fort Worth on business Monday.

Hugh Roe visited friends at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they had spent a week visiting friends.

Miss Eunice Hamilton spent the weekend at Olden with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping visited relatives at Zephyr Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Chambers of Brownwood who recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here moved his household goods Monday and Tuesday he brought his wife and they went to housekeeping in the parsonage. Not only members of the Baptist church but the people of the town generally welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoover and son, Calvin spent Sunday with relatives at Comanche.

Miss Monette Ponder spent the weekend at Carlton.

John Maltby went to Abilene Thursday to see the ball game.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Allen Orem who has been seriously ill at a hospital at Stephenville is improving and will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Martin Tatum and little son of Big Spring came Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Weider.

Jay Maltby one of the best players of the Lubbock Technological college football team spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting returned Monday evening from a vacation trip of a week. They went first to College Station where they stopped a few days with their son, Dick who then went with them to Galveston, Houston and other places in south Texas.

A. T. Wilhite and family of Strawn came Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchan and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wilhite.

Miss Beryl Gallagher of Cisco came down Thursday and visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lee, Mrs. Harry Donica and her class mate Mrs. Ella Love.

Miss Loraine Hamrick of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirkwood.

Miss Kline Hanson who is working in the telephone office at Kit

**Help Stamp It Out!**

**TUBERCULOSIS**

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEALS NOW!**

**This and That**  
 (Continued from page one.)

Loe Wood of Eastland attended the funeral of "Uncle Jack" Nabors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe drove out to Abilene Thursday and spent the day with Weidon Rushing and Misses Bernice and Dorace Roe are attending Simmon's university.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones of Eastland and Mr. Bob Jones of Ranger were here Monday to attend the funeral of "Uncle Jack" Nabors.

would be some justification for the selections. The public at large would be afforded a spectacle of considerable interest and the pickers of outstanding performers would be impressed with a more definite responsibility. These opinions in that case would be subject to actual test and not mere opinion."

**DOBBBS HATS**

**YOU may now enjoy the distinction and comfort of a Dobbs at the price you have paid for headwear of lesser rank. Dobbs is still Dobbs in quality, fashioned by hand for correct style and long wear, but Dobbs prices are new and lower. Many fifteen-dollar Dobbs hats are now ten; some formerly at ten are now eight.**

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**Cohn's Shoppe Has Drastic Price Cuts In Bargain Sale**

Cohn's Shoppe is starting the first store-wide sale they have put on in the past two years, beginning on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The regular stock of merchandise of the store is being offered at new low prices in order to raise cash and no special merchandise has been bought in order that low prices might be quoted during the sale. The merchandise offered during the Christmas buying period is the same high grade merchandise that has been offered by the store during the past few weeks, but at lower prices.

Some of the season's smartest creations, that have formerly been priced much higher, are being offered during this sale at prices drastically cut from those formerly quoted.

**Clara Bow and Rex Bell Married**

By United Press.

LAS VEGA, Nev., Dec. 4.—Clara Bow and Rex Bell, her actor fiance, were married secretly here last night it was revealed today.

Every effort was made to keep the wedding secret.

It was learned that immediately after the wedding the couple set out by automobile for Bell's ranch, 50 miles from here and 10 miles from a telegraph or telephone station.

**Seeks to Oust Oil Companies**

Attorney General James V. Allred, above, of Texas, is trying to oust 15 major oil companies from his state and collect \$17,000,000 in fines and penalties from them. He charged, in a suit filed in the state courts, violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, and accused them of conspiracy to acquire all the independent filling stations in order to fix the price of oil and

Twenty-six billboards maintained by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in central and western Texas are being repaired to advertise the livestock development program sponsored by the Texas Breeder-Feeder association.

**Dr. Jackson Speaks at Medico's Meet**

Dr. W. L. Jackson of Ranger attended the meeting of the Stephens County Medical association at Breckenridge Thursday night, and took part in the presentation of the program. Dr. Jackson's talk was on the subject of "Acidosis, Alkalosis and Dehydration."

The meeting was held in the Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. building and was followed by a luncheon.

**Ranger Girl Dies After Long Illness**

Winnie Grisham of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Grisham, died in a local hospital last night after a long illness. Miss Grisham had been in a serious condition for several months and had not been expected to live.

Funeral services are to be held on Saturday afternoon. Complete details as to arrangements had not been completed this morning.

**Newspaperman to Become Secretary**

AMARILLO.—Hollis Scriber, member of the Amarillo News-Globe staff, will go to Washington this week to assume his duties as secretary to the Hon. Marvin Jones, representative to congress from the 18th district of Texas.

Scriber has been connected with the News-Globe for two years and will be given leave of absence for the coming session of congress.

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<b>NUTLEY OLEO</b>	2 lbs.	<b>23c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	3 No. 2 cans STANDARD	<b>20c</b>
<b>A &amp; P PEANUT BUTTER</b>	16-oz. jar	<b>21c</b>
	8-oz. jar	<b>13c</b>
<b>MELLO WHEAT</b>	2 pkgs. A Delicious Cereal	<b>25c</b>
<b>ALMONDS</b>	lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>DATES</b>	package	<b>19c</b>
<b>A&amp;P GRAPE JUICE</b>	pt.	<b>18c</b>
<b>Encore MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b>	or pkg.	<b>5c</b>
<b>CORN or PEAS</b>	1 can No. 2 Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>GRANDMOTHER'S FRUIT CAKE</b>	1 pound 2 pounds	<b>39c 77c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	8 O'clock World's Largest Seller	<b>19c</b>

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Sliced Breakfast Bacon	1 pound	<b>18c</b>
Dry Salt Bacon	1 pound	<b>10c</b>
Pork Chops	nice and lean	<b>18c</b>
Pork Shoulder Roast	1 pound	<b>12c</b>
Boneless Shoulder Clod Roast		<b>15c</b>
Bulk Shortening	3 pounds	<b>27c</b>
Seven Steak, Veal or Beef		<b>15c</b>
Rich Cream Cheese		<b>19c</b>
Chuck Roast, Veal or Beef		<b>10c</b>

**BANANAS**  
 Golden Fruit  
 2 pounds for **9c**

**SPUDS**  
 No. 1—10 pounds **19c**

**YAMS**  
 HOME-GROWN  
 10 pounds **18c**

**CELERY**  
 Large Size Stalk **15c**

**CRANBERRIES**  
 1 Pound **15c**

**LEMONS**  
 NICE SIZE Dozen **25c**

# County News

## STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Dec. 3.—There was a Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church on last Tuesday night. Several talks were made, and we had a great service. Those that did not attend really did miss something.

Walter Duncan was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

The Thanksgiving program given by the Linn school on last Wednesday night was well received and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had as their dinner guests, Boyd Hazard and family of Pleasant Grove, Buster Hazard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard, Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Satterwhite and grandson Garland Satterwhite of Staff, on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron White of Wink and Murry White and family of Lubbock were visiting relatives in the community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Maurice Hazard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger last Friday evening.

Harry White of Graham and Roy White of Caddo were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White during the holidays.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## COLONY NEWS

COLONY, Dec. 3.—Mrs. J. M. Jordan died Sunday night at 10:50 o'clock after a long illness. She was buried at Acker Monday afternoon.

Lloyd Jordan, son of Mrs. Jordan, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Lloyd was injured during a basket ball game with Frankell two weeks ago. He was buried at Acker Sunday afternoon. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mr. Jordan and his six sons in this, their hour of trial.

V. D. Bowers spent the holidays in Stephenville.

May Hays and her mother spent the holidays at May.

The car belonging to Don Anderson was stolen Thursday night from the place it was parked in Ranger.

The ball games for this week have been called off on account of the weather.

The choral club girls did not go to Dublin as they intended, Tuesday.

day, as it was cold and raining. Seems as if "Old Man Winter" has gotten here after all. We expected him long ago but we suppose he had car trouble, as we are all having now-a-days.

There was no school Monday as Mrs. Jordan died and we went to the funeral.

The Seniors are sporting their class rings now.

Mamie Davis was not in school Tuesday. We wonder?

Mrs. Robinson spent the holidays in Amarillo, where she attended the State Teachers Association convention.

Doc Mills visited our school Tuesday.

## OAKLEY NEWS

OAKLEY, Dec. 3.—Hello, folks. Everything is wet over here. How is it with you? The first bite of winter has come and Jack Frost has done some of his work.

"Grandma" Carter, Norval Adams, R. A. Barker and wife, Mrs. Estelle Harrell have been on the sick list. Alvin Mayhall's baby, who has had scarlet fever, has completely recovered and the little yellow sign taken down.

Estelle Harrell, Bert Cooper and C. P. Adams and wife were in Breckenridge Saturday.

The Necessity basketball team defeated our boys and girls last Friday by scores of 18 to 14 and 20 to 15, respectively.

Our school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 56 which

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## Missouri City's Junior Citizen Plan Success

MACON, Mo.—Citizenship training by project methods is proclaimed a success after a five months' trial here.

The trial was conceived by Theodore Gary, millionaire telephone magnate of Macon and

Kansas City. He chose Prof. N. F. Romjue to execute it. United Macon testifies to the excellent class of work.

The youth of Macon is getting practical experience in sportsmanship, citizenship, leadership—all around training in what history concedes to be the makings of mankind at its best.

Junior Citizens.

Romjue, a public school teacher of 12 years' experience, now devoting his entire time to the Gary plan, has organized the junior municipal council, nucleus of his scheme. The city council meets every two weeks.

Its influence is demonstrated in a recent incident. The "real" city council had voted an ordinance to grant a private citizen a lease on a part of the shore of Macon lake. The boys met and decided their elders had erred.

Advised of the decision, the council reversed its stand.

The citizenship council is empowered to try violators of its rules. Two boys were cited for fighting. The council held that while a good citizen will not seek a quarrel, he will not take an insult; wherefore the case under advisement was justified.

Square Game.

"Playing the game square" is Romjue's basic code. He keeps a file, open to the boys, noting merits and demerits for conduct.

The organization has an enrollment of 150 boys between the ages of 8 and 18. "The boys have made it interesting and easy," Romjue said. "They enter heartily into the spirit of the thing. While the plan is succeeding it may be said to be no more than well under way."

## TAXPAYERS HONOR ROLL

The following have made payments on their 1931 and delinquent taxes since the last list was published Wednesday afternoon from tax rolls in Ranger.

Although current taxes are being paid more promptly than in 1930, due partly to the work being done by the citizens school tax committee, the delinquent taxes are not coming in as fast as they should, it was said today at the office of the school tax collector.

On Dec. 3, 1930, 45 tax receipts had been issued, while on Dec. 3 of

this year 122 receipts had been given. Only four have paid on their delinquent taxes this week.

## Current Tax Receipts.

Waples-Platter Grocery Co., L. H. Flewelling, Arthur Boyd, J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Smith, R. F. Hollaway, Howard Elwood, E. E. McLaurin, Hattie Pinkston, R. C. Wilson, Associated Tin Co., S. B. Baker, R. B. Patterson, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Susie Singleton, W. T. Fry, James O'Neil, E. A. Ringold, Roy E. Beeman, R. C. Sidham, George Fensler, H. G. Burch, J. C. Fensley, Inc., F. B. Kribbe, F. S. Pearl, Piggly Wiggly Co., W. I. Wright, A. H. Blackwell, Waples-Platter Co., W. C. Wilkinson, F. A. Wagner, L. J. McMillen, J. F. Rowser, L. D. Bellah, C. C. Hamilton Jr., J. M. Edwards.

## Delinquent Tax Receipts.

George Fensler, Roy Gilbreath, L. D. Bellah, J. M. Edwards.

## Old Russian City Gives Up Its Name

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—One of the old Russian cities, Tver, has given its ancient name and will be after be called Kalinin, in honor of the president of the Soviet union, Michael Kalinin.

The decision to change the name was taken by the Tver soviet recently at a gala session in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the revolution.

Tver, or Kalinin, is located both sides of the river Volga its upper reaches, north of Moscow. It has a population of 120,000 and a large textile industry.



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CEDAR CHESTS—In handsome walnut finish; gifts to be prized for years. **\$15.95**  
Others \$9.98 to \$24.98

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CABINET SMOKERS & STANDS—to put beside easy chairs! Some with copper-lined humidors! Choice at **\$4.98**

### Mens Broadcloth SHIRTS

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Serviceable Pajamas of fine broadcloth in new hand-some patterns, every one a welcome GIFT! **\$1.69**

Well Tailored Bathrobes for men in heavy blanket materials, only **\$2.98**

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Boys' size Broadcloth 98c  
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- SUGAR, 10 lbs. 48c  
(With every 90c order)
- BANANAS, golden ripe, doz. 13c
- POTATOES, strictly No. 1, 10 lbs. 17c
- COFFEE, 2 lbs., best 19c
- ONIONS, firm and sweet, 4 lbs. 19c
- SHORTENING, 8 lbs. for 68c
- MEAL, best, large sack 34c
- CABBAGE, firm and green, lb. 3c
- PINTO BEANS, re-cleaned, 4 lbs. 15c
- JOWLS, fresh, lb. 8c
- CHEESE, full cream, lb. 19c
- A. S. MEAL, 5 lbs. 14c
- HORSERADISH, home-ground, pint 39c
- FRESH-LARGE NORTHERN OYSTERS, dozen 15c
- Fresh CATFISH—Dressed

**Reformer Who Shot Youth**



Daniel J. Gilday, above, 63-year-old Chicago dry crusader, was held by police there without charge following the shooting of Herman Knoll, 17, in a street near Gilday's home. Gilday claims that the youth, together with Herman Alkema, 16, tried to hold him up. He said a bottle of liquor found in his possession was planted on him. Alkema, said Gilday shot Knoll when the two youths tried to assist him home.

**HAMBURGER WAR ON**

DETROIT—Forces from two states are mobilized here for the "war of the hamburgers." The "war" started when the White Towers system, a Delaware corporation, sued the White Castle system of Kansas, in federal court, complaining the latter copied its slogan, "Take home a bagful of hamburgers." The White Castle system filed a counter suit, accusing the White Towers of copying its methods.

**Hunger Marchers Bearing Down on National Capitol**

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—New England and New York city hunger marchers planned to defy Mayor Frank Hague and trek through Jersey City toward Washington today.  
Hague had warned against demonstrations in his city.  
About 100 "marchers" in trucks arrived yesterday from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. They were joined by 300 others here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The hungry marchers, now moving toward the capitol for a demonstration at the opening of congress, will be given food, shelter and protection if Police Chief Glasford is successful in carrying out his plans for extending every consideration to the visitors.  
Glasford plans to house the thousand or more marchers at the public tourist camp. He will borrow tents from the army if possible.

**Wharf Rats Reap Crop of Beer Cases**

By United Press.  
DETROIT, Mich.—Habitués of the Detroit river front are harvesting a "crop" of beer.  
Prevailing westerly winds caused the river to drop, revealing cases of beer, abandoned by rum runners. A merry game between Canadian and American police and the harvesters has developed.  
Ontario provincial police are arresting Canadians for possession of liquor not purchased on a permit. Authorities of the United States, however, are not so particular. Finders are keepers in the land of prohibition.

**Eastland Christian Church to Present Three Act Play**

The Feast of Belshazzar will be presented at the First Christian Church in Eastland Monday night, Dec. 7 at 8:00 p. m. by the Wright California Players.  
This is the eleventh season that this dramatic masterpiece has been presented by this company of talented artists in its gripping realism, tragic climaxes, and never to be forgotten lessons. One tense, thrilling moment follows another as the following characters appear on the scene: King Belshazzar, the royal queen, the beautiful slave, the romantic Chaldean, and then Daniel.  
It is all magnificent religious drama, with gorgeous costumes, beautiful stage settings, and intense action. Three acts will be presented as follows:  
Act 1—The Idol Worshipers and the Burning Fire Furnace.  
Act 2—Feast of Belshazzar, the Handwriting on the Wall.  
Act 3—The Lion's Den. The Triumph of Faith.

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**Pre-Holiday SALE**

**STARTS TOMORROW . . . DECEMBER 5th!**

We have not had a store-wide sale in two years. We would not have one right now at the holiday buying season but we are FORCED to raise cash! Profits have been forgotten . . . cost has been ignored. We are out to raise CASH and if drastic sale prices will sell merchandise we are going to succeed.

**SALE of DRESSES Drastic Cut in Prices**

We do not have a Dress that was bought especially for this sale. It is just our regular stock we are offering. The exclusive styles for which COHN'S SHOPPE is famous. The seasons' smart-est creations in the most wanted materials.



- Dresses up to \$19.75 **\$12.75**
- Dresses up to \$29.75 **\$14.75**
- One Lot Dresses value to \$35.00 **\$4.95**
- One Lot Dresses value to \$10.00 **\$1.95**

It is impossible to describe the beautiful styles offered or to make you realize what values. We want you to come to our store and see them.

Frankly these are Dresses carried over from last season—but think of being able to buy a \$35 Dress for \$4.95. They are all good styles, and you cannot tell many of them from this season frocks.

Unbelievable, you'll say—but nevertheless it is true. \$10 Silk Dresses for \$1.95. They have been in stock too long and we are determined to sell them, and too, we need the CASH! Come in tomorrow and see these frocks.

**House Dresses**

Value to \$2.25 for

**95c**

The Dresses are of fine quality prints. The patterns are neat and new. The colors are guaranteed fast. There are some Smocks in the lot but—regardless of cost or former selling price we are forced to sell them at this low price!

**Silk Undies**

Gowns, Pajamas, Dance Sets, Step-ins and Bloomers. Tailored ones or fuzzy ones. All colors. Our entire stock on sale. Buy for your needs and buy for gift giving while they are offered at

**VERY LOW SALE PRICES**



**Ladies' Suits Below Cost!**

Printer's ink is not black enough to make you realize what values we are offering in Suits. Frankly we are going to sell them below cost! You know the kind of styles that Cohn carries. If you need a Suit come in and see these!

**Sale of Coats**

Season's Newest Styles—Deepest Price Cuts!

We have always been famous for smart styles in Coats. This season beats them all—but a late winter leaves us with many unsold. This fact with the pressing need for CASH has caused us to make drastic price cuts on the finest styles in our stock.

- Regular \$22.50 Coats **\$16.75**
- Regular \$79.50 Coats **\$49.50**
- Regular \$95 Coats **\$69.75**

**One Lot \$25.00 COATS \$9.95**

These are Coats that we carried over from last season. The styles are good . . . so are the colors . . . and they are made of high grade material but we MUST sell them at some price, so here goes!



**Mesh Hose New**  
on Sale at **\$1.58**  
The season's smart-est in Mesh Hose. Silk from top to toe. Full-fashioned. Black and the brown shades.

**Cobwebby Chiffon Hosiery**

Regular \$1.95 values **\$1.58**

A sheer cobwebby Chiffon that's full-fashioned and silk from top to toe. All the best colors.

Special Lot Chiffon Hose **89c**  
Full-fashioned, all-silk. Plenty of colors and all sizes.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**

Regular \$3.50 values **95c Pair**  
These are gloves in styles that we will not restock. The sizes are broken but if you can find your correct size you will get a real value.

**Form-Fit Brassieres**

values up to \$1.95 **Very Special at Only 50c**  
We are discontinuing this brand and want to close out the remaining numbers. We are selling them below cost. They will make ideal gifts.

**SALE of MILLINERY**

FORCED TO SACRIFICE PROFITS!

We are forced to sacrifice the newest holiday styles in Millinery in order to raise money. Every approved mode. The most wanted materials. The leading colors. You know the kind of Hat styles we carry. Note these low prices and then come and see them.

- One Lot **\$4 Hats \$1.00**
- All Our **\$5.95 Hats \$2.95**



**Ladies' Leather HANDBAGS**

Special Lot—Your Choice **\$1.00**

These Bags are worth much more but since we just have one or two of a kind we want to clean out the entire lot. They cost more than we are asking for them!



**FOLKS....**

We would not sacrifice our profits on this new merchandise if we didn't need to raise money. We do and we must sell—even though we take a loss!

**Shop Now for Christmas!**

Do your Christmas shopping at this Pre-Holiday Sale! Our entire stock of novelties and gift goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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PORK SAUSAGE ALL PORK—HOME-MADE pound 21c	SUGAR NOT SOLD ALONE 10 pounds 49c	COFFEE GROUND 3 pounds 25c
PORK BONES, lb. 10c	ORANGES, dozen 17c	
HOG LIVER, 2 lbs 15c	APPLES, Jonathan, dozen 19c	
SALT PORK, lb. 11c	HUBBARD SQUASH, lb. 6c	
PORK ROAST, lb. 14c	LETTUCE, large, 2 for 15c	
SPARE-RIBS, lb. 15c	CELERY, large, stalk 19c	
BACON, sliced, lb. 19c	MUSTARD-TURNIP GREENS 5c	
PORK CHOPS, lb. 17c	SPINACH, extra nice, 4 lbs. 25c	
CHUCK ROAST, lb. 15c	Carrots, Beets, Radishes, bunch 5c	
PRIME RIB, Rolled, lb. 21c	Texas Grade Fruit, seedless, 6 for 25c	
FRESH HAM, sliced, lb. 24c	EL-FOOD, pint jar 33c	
OYSTERS, extra large, pint 45c		
<b>CAKES Home-Made</b> Apple Sauce, Coconut, Pecan and Devil Food	CURRENTS, 2 packages 25c	
Extra Special, each 29c	Black Persian Pitted DATES, pkg. 23c	
CRAB MEAT, per can 29c	Blue Ribbon FIGS, package 14c	
TUNA FISH, per can 17c	COFFEE, OK Special, lb. 24c	
APRICOTS, 2 1/2 can 21c	GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT	
PEACHES, 2 1/2 can 19c	LUNA SOAP 10 bars 24c	
PEARS, 2 1/2 can 23c	CAMEY SOAP 3 bars 21c	
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c	PANCAKE FLOUR, Club House 1 pound bag 32c	
TOMATOES, No. 1 can, 4 for 25c		

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- Good Assortment of FELT AND PATENT HOUSE SHOES, with or without heels **59c**
- 160-Count Needle-Point DRESS PINS, Saturday and Monday **3c**
- 36-inch COTTON CHALLIE, 15c quality. Saturday and Monday **10c**
- LISTERINE AND TOOTH PASTE, Saturday and Monday, each **8c**
- \$18.50 LADIES' COATS, rich fur collar and cuffs. Saturday and Monday, special **\$13.95**
- 25c CHILDREN'S SOX AND STOCKINGS, Saturday and Monday **15c**
- COTTON BATTS, 3-lb. quilt size. Saturday and Monday **25c**
- 66x76 Heavy Plaid DOUBLE BLANKETS. Saturday and Monday, special, pair **98c**
- BON-TON SANITARY NAPKINS, box of 12, Saturday and Monday **17c**
- LADIES' THREE-PIECE KNIT SUITS, new arrivals, sizes 14 to 20. Special **\$2.79**
- TAN OR GRAY SINGLE BLANKETS, on special Saturday and Monday **49c**
- Large-size HEAVY COMFORTS. Special Saturday and Monday **\$1.79**
- One large assortment of LADIES' SLIPPERS. Special Saturday and Monday **\$2.49**
- EQUALITY SHEETS, 81x90, regular 95c value. Saturday and Monday **59c**
- QUEENSBURY PILLOW CASES, 42x36, good quality. Special, each **11c**

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## EXTRA SPECIALS for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

### TULLOS GROCERY MARKET and BAKERY

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- CRACKERS 2-lb. box **21c**  
Brown's Salted
- CANDY 1-lb. Chocolated Coated Cherry **39c**
- PEAS No. 2 Can—3 Cans **25c**
- COCOANUT lb. **26c**  
BULK
- TOMATOES No. 2 Can—3 Cans **25c**
- EGGS dozen **32c**  
FRESH COUNTRY
- SHORTENING 8-lb. pail **71c**  
JEWEL
- ROAST BEEF lb. **15c**  
Any Kind
- BREAD Loaf **4c**  
Plain, Whole Wheat, Rolls
- PIES each **16c**  
Large 25c Size, Any Kind
- DOUGHNUT dozen **16c**  
Large and Fresh
- CAKES each **16c**  
25c Sizes
- SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 3 for **10c**  
Medium Size
- FLOUR 48-lb. sack **88c**  
GUARANTEED
- SYRUP 1/2-gal. **23c**

### RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
Editor

College Chorus and Boys' Glee Club to Give Program.

A program is to be given at the Presbyterian church, Dec. 13, by the college quartet and boys' glee club.

Carl Brumbelow is director of both clubs. Miss Buchanan is accompanist for the chorus and Marguerite Adamson will accompany the glee club.

College Chorus to Sing in Eastland Sunday.

The college chorus will sing in Eastland Sunday. Mr. Brumbelow is director and Miss Buchanan will accompany the chorus.

Recreation Club Entertains in Chapel.

The Recreation club entertained in chapel Thursday, Dec. 3. The program consisted of a talk by H. L. Baskin, club sponsor; song, by group; "Juanita," song by Lester Bendix; reading, Charla Fae Bradford; violin solo, Miss Parker, accompanied by Mr. Brumbelow; tap dance, Dorothy O'Donnell.

Junior Pins Arrive

The Junior pins are here! They are black and green and the Juniors think the prettiest ever had in Ranger High schools. Every Junior which are sporting the new pins, are also sporting smiles.

To Attend Abilene-Sweetwater Game

Among those who will attend the Abilene-Sweetwater game today are J. L. Jones, Cleo Gray and other football boys, also Coaches Curtis and Ward. Mr. Holloway and Mr. Lanier will also attend the game.

Bill Collectors Find War Dept. Easy

WASHINGTON—Bill collectors find the war department an easy mark.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, chief of finance of the army, said in his annual report that the army had only 145 bills more than 30 days old which had not been paid, out of 700,000 presented for payment during the last year.

But debtors to the war department are not so prompt. Carmichael's report said \$4,147,971.41 still was due the government on account of war supplies sold to civilians.

GARDEN OF EDEN REVISITED.

MOSCOW.—A party of American tourists, including several women, has arrived here after visiting Merve, the oasis on the edge of the Karakum desert, the traditional site of the Garden of Eden and cradle of the Aryan race. The remote region was formerly reached only by caravan, but is now traversed by modern tourist railroad trains. It is a region of great natural beauty with rich vegetation and profusion of animal life.

### Nab Capone Aid In Kidnapings



"Dago Lawrence" Manganò, above, a Capone lieutenant, was held by Chicago police following a raid instigated by Alexander G. Jamie, below, chief investigator for the "Secret Six," Chicago Association of Commerce committee on crime. Manganò and five of his henchmen were arrested as members of a kidnaping ring which is believed responsible for more than 100 kidnapings in the middle west.

### Commission Will Settle Dispute On First House Built

SAN FRANCISCO.—Just where is the site of the first house in San Francisco?

The D. A. R. says the house is located at Grant avenue and Clay street. It was built by James Pinner Leese, and Rosalie Leese, born there, was the first white child in San Francisco, the revolutionary daughters say.

The Northern Federation of Civic Organizations contends that Captain William A. Richardson built the first house farther down the block in 1835 and that the first white child was born in Mission Dolores way back in 1776.

To decide once and for all time where the first house was erected Mayor Angelo Rossi has appointed a commission of inquiry.

RAISES PRIZE WHISKERS.

PARIS.—A whisker prize has been won by a German visitor to Paris. He is Herr Jung, of Bamberg, and is considered the champion mustache owner in Europe. Each one of the prize whiskers measures two feet one and a half inches in length from base to tip.

## INSURANCE

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- SUGAR** PURE CANE 10-pound cloth bag **49c**
- PINTO BEANS** EASY TO COOK 4 pounds for **14c**
- PINEAPPLE** No. 1 Flats—Sliced or Grated 2 cans for **17c**
- POTATOES** Large Clean Whites 10 pounds for **14c**
- JELLO** All Flavors 3 packages for **19c** Two Jelly Molds Free!
- CORN** No. 2 Size Can Mayfield Brand 3 cans for **25c**
- SALMON** Tall Chum 2 cans for **19c** | **PEANUT BUTTER** qt. jar **27c**
- COFFEE** FOLGER'S BRAND 1-lb. **38c** 2-lb. **75c** | **COFFEE** 6 O'CLOCK BRAND 1-lb. **20c** 2-lb. **39c** | **COFFEE** Fresh Ground—Our Special 8 pounds for **\$1.00**
- MEAL** Yukon's Best 5-lb. bag **12c** | **PICKLES** quart sour **21c**
- HONEY** Guaranteed Pure 1/2-gal. bucket **59c** | **JELLY** Pure Grape or Apple 1-lb. glass jar **21c**
- KETCHUP** 13c
- COCOA** 2-lb. bag **19c** FORBES BRAND
- MATCHES** 6 boxes for **15c**
- PECANS** per pound **10c** NEW CROP
- CRACKERS—N. B. C. EXCEL** 2-lb. box, **21c**
- SALT** Crystal Table—3 boxes for **10c**
- APPLES** 2-pound Bag **23c**
- HOMINY** Van Camp—Medium Cans **5c**
- TOMATOES** No. 2 Size—3 Cans for **25c**
- SOUP** Van Camp's TOMATO—Can **5c**
- SYRUP** Large Size—LOG CABIN **75c**
- SYRUP** Ribbon Cane gal **69c**—1/2 gal **37c**
- OAT MEAL** Quaker Brand—5 lb. Bag **23c**
- OATS** Banner Brand—Large Box **17c**
- SOAP** Swift's Quick Naptha—10 Bars for **25c**
- MUSTARD** Quart Jar **15c**
- PEACHES** DELMONTE No. 2 1/2 Size—Heavy Syrup **19c**
- APPLE BUTTER** No. 2 1/2 Can **21c**
- PEACHES** 2-pound Bag **23c**
- PRUNES** 3-pound Bag **20c**
- SPINACH** No. 2—S & S—2 Can **25c**
- POTTED MEAT** Banner Brand—3 for **10c**
- Vienna SAUSAGE** 3 Cans **25c**
- SYRUP** Spur Brand gal **55c**—1/2 gal **33c**
- GELATINE** WHITE SWAN box **5c**
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes** 2 large boxes **21c**
- IVORY SNOW** Large Boxes—2 for **19c**
- Soap Chips** Swift's Quick Naptha—2 Boxes **35c**
- PICKLES** Certified Sweets—Med. Jar **23c**
- CHERRIES** Red Pitted—No. 2 Can **17c**
- Asparagus TIPS** Delmonte—Tall Can **18c**
- FRESH SOUTH TEXAS CABBAGE—Just Arrived** . . . . . pound, **2c**
- POTATOES** Yellow Yams 5 lbs. **10c** | **New Potatoes** Fine Select 6c lb. | **CARROTS** Large Bunches 3 for **10c** | **GREENS** TURNIPS or MUSTARD Home-Grown 3 for **10c**
- LETTUCE** Large Heads **6c** | **ORANGES** Med. Size—2 dozen **25c** | **APPLES** Small Winesaps—2 doz **25c**
- STEAK** LCN or T-BONE—pound **16c**
- Smoked BACON** Squares **13 1/2c**
- PORK CHOPS** pound **17 1/2c**
- BACON** Swift's Slice 1—pound **20c**
- Salt BACON** Squares pound **12c**
- BUTTER** Creamy or Country—pound **27c**
- LAMB ROAST** pound **12c**
- BACON** Home-Sliced—5-lb.—Cured—1-b. **22c**
- Package CHEESE** **19c**
- PORK ROAST** #EAN CUTS **15c**
- LAMB STEW** pound **7c**
- LAMB LEG** pound **17c**
- VEAL STEW** pound **8c**
- Cured HAM** Center Cuts—pound **25c**
- LAMB CHOPS** pound **20c**
- JOWLS** DRY SALT—pound **8c**
- Cured HAM** Half or Whole—pound **15c**
- CHEESE** FULL CREAM—pound **20c**

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY See Our Windows For Other Specials

LETTERS! LOTS OF LETTERS IN THE PIGGLY WIGGLY "FREE GROCERIES" CONTEST! Like the savings being made at PIGGLY WIGGLY, are stacking high! Have you written your letter or started counting your savings from PIGGLY WIGGLY?



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**DATES** pkg. **19c**  
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**CURRANTS** 10-oz. pkg. **14c**  
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**BRICK FIGS** 10-oz. pkg. **14c**

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**Potatoes** 10 pounds **15c**

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**Flour** GOLDEN HARVEST 48 pounds **89c** | COMPOUND JEWEL or VEGETOLE 8-pound PAIL **69c**

**Maxwell House Coffee** lb. can **33c** | 3 lb. can **95c**

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**CHEESE** No. 1 WISCONSIN pound **21c**

**POT ROAST** GOOD BEEF pound **9c**

**SEVEN ROAST** Tender Juicy Lb. **13c**

**BULK COMPOUND** 3 pounds **27c**

**COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE** Pound **10c**



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**FRUIT SALAD** No. 1 Can **19c**

**Blue Ribbon MINCE MEAT** 2 pkgs **19c**

**Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes**, large pkg. **10c**

**Van Camp's CATSUP** Large Bottle **14c**

**PURE EAST TEXAS Ribbon Can SYRUP** gallon **93c**

**COUNTRY-MADE—100 Per Cent Pure SORGHUM** gallon **54c**

**SALMON** Tall Cans Chum **10c**

**BAKING POWDER** K.C. 25-oz. can **19c**

**Van Camp HOMINY** 2 large cans **19c**

**Van Camp SAUERKRAUT** 2 large cans **25c**

**Van Camp SOUP** Limit 6 Cans each **5c**

**SANIFLUSH** Can **19c**

**MELO** Can **9c**

**DYANSHINE** Barton's 50 Shine Size Polisher FREE **24c**

**MATCHES** Crescent 6 boxes **15c**

**CRACKERS** 2-lb. box Brown's Salted **19c**

**BAKERS COCONUT** 2 CANS **25c**

**OATS** Large Checker Pkg. **13c**

**PRUNES** 3 LBS. **17c**  
 25-lb. Box **\$1.23**

**SOAP** LUNA 10 Bars **22c**  
 P. & G. 10 Bars **32c**

**PINTO BEANS** Choice, Re-cleaned **6 LBS. 21c**

**RICE** Bulk 5 pounds **19c**

**PKG.** **29c**

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### Chevrolet to Be Displayed On Saturday, Dec. 5

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 is on display tomorrow at dealer showrooms throughout the nation in the Butler & Harvey Chevrolet company at Eastland.

Embodiment of silent synchro-mesh transmission in combination with active free-wheeling, a 20 per cent increase in power, top speed 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined bodies and a wealth of other features, the new car remains in the price range of the current year, the lowest at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

Headed as "The Great American Value for 1932," the car features more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to a six in '28. Yet changes are mostly re-arrangements over the basic design of a 1931 car which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, is the most successful in the history of the company, and which Chevrolet first place in the industry during the highly competitive market of the past 12 years.

Practically every proven automotive feature of recent years is incorporated in the new 1932 Chevrolet, as well as a new "stabilized" front end construction bodied for the first time in any car. Outstanding improvements in '32 line over last year's model are down-draft carburetion, inter-balanced crankshaft, roller wheels and larger tires, heavily changed front end apparatus, "finger touch" front suspension, cow-ventilator on models, hood doors instead of fenders, improved clutch and an additional cross member in the frame.

The 21 domestic plants are now producing the new line. The total output in employment in the Chevrolet organization, in affiliated Fisher Body plants and among independent suppliers made possible by the introduction of the '32 is conservatively estimated, and is to the earnings of 200,000 people.

Twelve standard body styles are in the line this year—three open and nine closed Fisher bodies—all new Duco color combinations and all with smart new features. In addition, eight models also are available with deluxe equipment, king possible individuality of nership and providing selection in 20 different types.

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



# Gems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY  
WRITER  
GOSPEL BY NEA SERVICE INC.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Mary Harkness plots to ensnare The Fly, who "framed" her brother Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter. She must get to know him from telling. He is aided by Mr. Jupiter and Bowen of the Star. Mary's fiancé, Dirk Ruyther, believes Eddie guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. Bruce Jupiter and Countess Louise, a questionable friend, go along. They vow to rout Mary, who they consider a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's inheritance. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she says belongs to Mary. De Loma gave it to her as security for a loan. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Louise introduces the party to Countess De Loma, who then learns is The Fly. Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary dances with him. He gets it from her by a ruse, then kisses her. Dirk knocks him down.

The heat, monotony and continual sight of old Fort Jefferson prison nearby drive The Fly nearly frantic.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XLV**

De Loma pushed Mary roughly to one side and leaned over the rail, peering down into the clear water. The moon shined it so that it was like a mirror to one looking down from above.

Bates jumped almost as quickly as The Fly had and seized him by the arm.

"What do you mean by speaking to Miss Harkness that way?" he demanded, shaking the other's viselike grip loose from the rail. By a visible effort of will De Loma got his emotions under control. He bowed stiffly from the waist to Mary.

"My apologies," he said. "I forgot myself." He turned and left.

The others had rushed to the rail, and were offering suggestions about the recovery of the stones.

"You can see them by daylight. Why not leave them there till morning?" was Louise's surprising suggestion.

"And have them washed off the reef, perhaps? Nonsense!" Bruce snapped.

Mr. Jupiter remained seated. He was apparently untroubled by the mishap and called up to the bridge to Hendricks. The captain ordered two men over the side to dive for the necklace and in 10 minutes one of them had found it and returned it.

But the truce was over. Before long what remained of the party broke up. Bates walked with Mary to her stateroom.

"He gave himself away that time," he growled. "I wish I'd throw him overboard."

"He's like a crazy man. Why isn't he allowed to go?"

Bates did not answer for a minute.

"A man who is—not himself—is hardly fair game," he said.

Three days passed, as life as peas, except for the heat which grew steadily worse. The glare of the sun on the water was so bright it seared the eyeballs. The heat on deck was frightful but below stairs it was stifling. The tempers of all on board the "Gypsy" were strained to snapping point.

The boat's master alone remained tranquil and appeared to be enjoying himself. Every morning, before dawn, he was out in the dinghy, sometimes returning with a catch, sometimes not. Bates stayed behind, smoking interminably, in the shade of the bridge, contentedly keeping an eye on things. There was no longer any pretense of association between the others. All were tense, waiting, while overhead, in a corner of the chart-room, the tinkering with the radio apparatus went on.

Mary kept to herself—the monotony was wearing on her, too—but she did not go near Dirk again. The invalid's ankle was so much improved that he was able to be carried on deck, and there he and an amiable steward played bridge for hours on end.

De Loma had gone to his stateroom the night the necklace had taken its unexpected plunge overboard and came out only rarely. Louise was the restless one now. She had developed a savage temper and lashed at all who crossed her path, even to her own cabin boy. Deprived of the services of a beauty parlor and still wearing the same gown in which she had come aboard, she began to look less the siren and more the shrew.

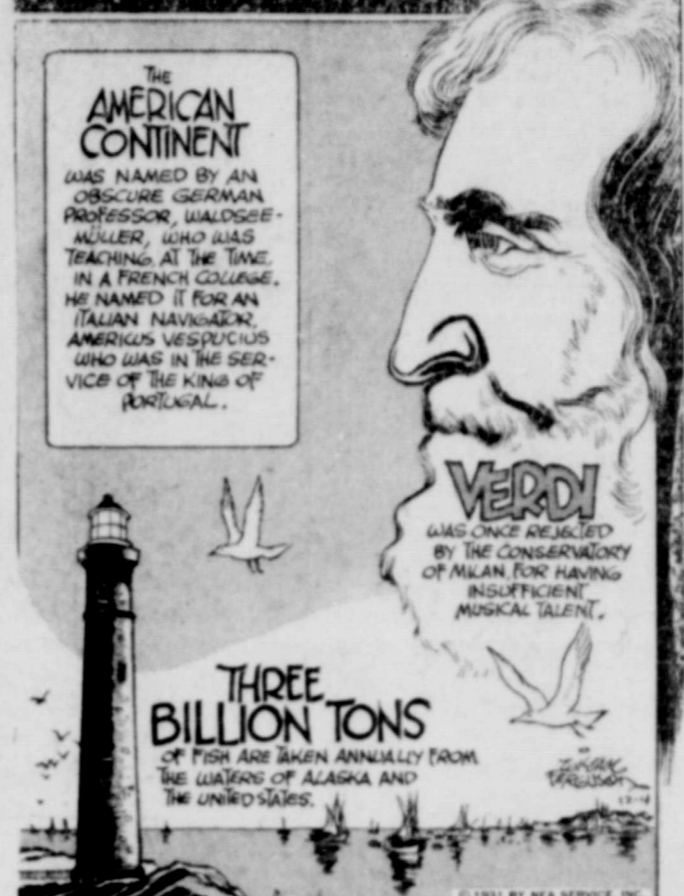
That night—the night of the fourth day—Mary lay in her bed staring wild-eyed into the darkness. Sleep seemed farther away than the hot stars that hung low and burning bright in a sky that pressed down smotheringly just above her porthole window.

She tried to shake it off, but the sense of impending disaster was heavy on her heart. The crowded events of the last few days—Dirk's fight with De Loma, her anxiety for the necklace, his fiery resentment at being brought aboard the yacht, and then this unforeseen mishap—had been almost too much for her nerves.

It was breathlessly hot. Mary slipped on a thin black silk coat and stepped out on deck. Through the open portholes of the Jupiter's stateroom came the sound of his snoring. He was at least could sleep, and she was thankful for that.

There was a faint breath of air—scarcely more than a stirring. She stood gratefully a moment in the black shadow cast by the upper deck, almost invisible in her black wrap. Back along the deck a stateroom door opened and someone stepped out on deck. Mary hesitated, uncertain whether to turn back. The other moved to the rail and stood there, apparently unaware of her existence. The girl stepped further back into the shadows and stood silent, waiting

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



below her was deserted.

What ought she to do? Rouse Bates? Was it really the click of a cartridge chamber she had heard, or might it have been the snapping shut of a cigaret case? Hardly that—for the only other smoker on board was Bates, and that young man would have swallowed his available supply of tobacco rather than share it with The Fly.

While she hesitated the first drops of rain hit her and before she could move the storm broke. The wind lashed at her clinging skirts which were soaked in a moment. She fled down the gangway to the comparative shelter of the lower deck. Breathless, she leaned against the bulkhead and pushed the wet hair out of her eyes.

The "Gypsy" was starting insistently on the roof as the sea and wind pushed and tugged at her. As Mary felt her way along she passed Mr. Jupiter's window. His snore sounded even above the storm, but what was that other sound? Had someone stumbling against a chair, or was it the door? The Fly was in there. She knew it. She could feel his presence. In the darkness of the room he must be able to see her head silhouetted against the opening. She turned and ran blindly back along the deck. She must get to someone. Where was Bates' room? She had never thought to find out and now she wanted to know so desperately.

Bruce. She turned and pushed open his door.

"Bruce! Bruce! Get up! Someone in your father's stateroom!"

"What?" Roused suddenly from sleep, Bruce sat up so quickly he almost knocked her over.

"The Fly! He's in your father's room. Quick!"

She had hated Bruce, but she could have kissed him for the quickness with which he grasped the situation. Leaping from bed, he fumbled an instant on the table, and was out the door. "Stay there!" he commanded, pushing her aside.

Mary was after him, though, before he could take half a dozen strides. As she rounded the bulkhead which hid Mr. Jupiter's door from that of Bruce she heard the heavy impact of two bodies, and two shots—so close together they seemed almost one. Something pitched headlong onto the deck at her feet. For the space of a breath she stood still, too frightened to move, afraid to step for fear of the unknown.

"Bruce!" she screamed suddenly, terrified by the stillness. As she started forward, a plunging forp came out of the bilge, struck her and hurled her bodily aside. She was knocked off balance, her head hit something hard, and she slipped down in a dead faint.

(To Be Continued)

### Pleads for China



Ready to plead China's cause, Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese diplomat, is shown above as he arrived at the French Ministry in Paris where the League of Nations Council convened in an effort to avert further Japanese-Chinese strife in Manchuria.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



### Woolworth Managers and Assistants to Meet in Ranger

Managers and assistants of the F. W. Woolworth & Co. stores of San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Coleman, Brownwood, Breckenridge and Wichita Falls are to meet in Ranger Sunday at the request of C. H. Roache, assistant district manager of the company.

Mr. Roache was in Ranger and after looking over the local store he was so well pleased with the way the store was trimmed for the Christmas holidays that he wired notices to the managers and assistants in the towns named so that they might see how the store looked and use the same or a similar scheme in their decorations.

R. H. Snyder, local manager, said that the trimming of the store, while planned by the manager, was worked out in detail by the girls, each having a certain responsibility.

### OFFERS FREE TRIPS.

**LEIPZIG**—Free round trips to European markets are offered American business men visiting Leipzig fair this spring. The plan of stimulating German-American business relations will doubtless bring an army of buyers from all parts of the United States. The refund is based on purchases made at the fair and will be paid promptly during the fair which is held from March 6 to 12.

for him to go away.

Who could it be? She tried to estimate what door it was he had come from—Louise's door came first, then Bruce's, then De Loma's. He was not tall enough to be Bruce. He must be The Fly.

He stood a moment or two longer, then glided away down the deck so softly that she was not aware of it until he had gone. That was curious! Without stopping to think, she kicked off her slippers and slipped silently along the wall after him.

At the first gangway she climbed quickly up to the sun deck and hurried along to take refuge in the shadows under the lifeboat perched there. Peering cautiously over the edge she saw him leaning over the taff-rail, looking down at the little dinghy bobbing about in the uneasy sea.

"Looks like a storm coming up." A voice just beneath her caused her to jump. The Fly also must have been startled, for he swung about quickly.

Out of the shadows almost under Mary's nose the sailor on deck watch appeared and strolled over to the rail to join him.

"Storm, eh?" He turned back to staring at the sea.

The sailor apparently was lonesome for someone to talk to, and was not to be easily repulsed.

"Yes, sir, it certainly looks like we were in for a good one. See that black patch over there? That's one forming or I miss my guess. You can actually see them form out here sometimes. The breeze has gone down, too, and that's always a sign. And the barometer's dropping. Don't believe it will be much of a blow coming from that direction, though. I sure wouldn't want to see much wind, 'd'ya see, stuck up here on this reef like this."

"How are you coming on that radio?" the other asked crossly, as if making the youth beside him directly responsible for it.

But the sailor continued cheerfully. "I can't see another day, and then if no one showed up he's send a couple of men along the keys in the dinghy."

"You mean you could make it to Key West—50 miles—in that?" De Loma pointed down at the small tethered rowboat, hanging awkwardly about beneath the stern.

"Sure. If the weather held good. When you got tired of rowing you could just beach her on a key and take a rest. They're only a few miles apart. And farther in you'd be bound to pick up a fishing party that would take you on in to get help."

"Why hasn't someone tried that before this?" De Loma demanded. "We've been out on this reef in this damned sun for four days."

"Well, you see, this is the only good boat. That cackleshell up there (Mary held her breath as they turned to look up at the lifeboat behind which she was concealed) isn't any good—that is, for much of a row. And we'd have to take the only two pairs of oars we have. If a storm should come up and the party had to get over to Fort Jefferson it would be ticklish business in that tub."

Crouched under the boat, she had been too intent on the conversation to notice the little black cloud of which the sailor had spoken, which had grown until it covered half the western sky. An occasional spurt of wind ruffled the sea, which otherwise lay glassily quiet under the moon.

The two men apparently became conscious of the approaching storm at almost the same moment.

"See? What did I tell you!" the sailor pointed. "Here she comes. It won't be a bad one because you can see the edge of it there along the horizon, but it will be plenty damp while it lasts. Better get un-

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- 10—LEGAL NOTICES
- 11—NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that the Texas & Pacific Railway company will sell at public auction at ten o'clock a. m. on Dec. 28, 1931, at its warehouse in the city of Ranger, Texas, the following claimed freight, to-wit: Contents T. & P. car No. 66085, car MP 83560, hay, covered by Iowa, Okla., to Ranger, Texas, 4000 lbs. MP-14, Aug. 14, 1931, owned by J. B. Temple to shipper's order notified Graham Mill & Lumber company.—Adv.

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### SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT  
Editor Ranger

#### New Era Club To Meet With Mrs. Phillips.

Members of the New Era club are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Summit street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Regular meeting will be held in the school building on Wednesday afternoon at which time the usual

period will be observed in the form of a program.

#### Miss Maddocks Leaves Today For Visit to California.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks, associate and member of the C. E. Maddocks Insurance company, left this afternoon on the Sunshine Special for a visit to cities of California. Miss Maddocks will be the guest while in California of her brother and family. A highly interesting and entertaining program will compliment Marjorie during her visit to the sunny state.

#### Ranger Guests Attend Breckenridge Banquet.

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, accompanied by Miss Mary Dalmont, were guests in Breckenridge last evening, attending the annual Breckenridge employers' and employees' banquet of the association, held at the Y. M. C. A. main dining room.

Principal speaker for the occasion was W. H. Bailey of Fort Worth, special credit man. Miss Idalia Young, secretary of the Breckenridge Retail Merchants association, with other representatives were numbered among those present.

A splendid program is reported by Mrs. True and the Ranger visitors. A banquet of similar nature is being planned to be held in Ranger in the near future.

Other guests from Ranger were

### OUT OUR WAY



Hall Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall.

#### Club to Meet For Program At Methodist Church Sunday.

The Girls and Boys World club, formerly known as the Junior Epworth league, will meet at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 6:15 for the following program given, with William Avant leader:

Song.  
Bible story, Josephine Robinson.  
Bible questions, Electra Pearson.  
Special music, Margaret Ashcraft.  
Reading, Willis Clark.  
Missionary story, Mrs. W. E. Avant.  
Missionary verse drill, Mrs. C. A. Smith.

#### New Officers Are Elected At Royal Neighbor Meeting.

An important meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp was held at the Ranger hall last evening with the opening hour devoted to election of the following officers: Oracle, Mrs. Hester Bolin; vice oracle, Mrs. Ida Harrell; chancellor, Mrs. Hattie Lester; recorder, Mrs. Mary Pate; receiver, Mrs.

Julia Brown; marshal, Mrs. Lillie Wilson; inner sentinel, Mrs. Susie Jackson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Shirley Stein.

Members from the Breckenridge camp were numbered among those present for the interesting session.

Plans were made for a "lucky" party to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Members are asked to reserve Tuesday evening for this occasion.

#### Special Decorations For Open House Monday Evening.

All stores throughout the business section will be especially decorated for open house announced for Monday evening, Dec. 7. This will serve as an early opportunity for everyone to view the unusually attractive selection of gift suggestions offered for Christmas.

The Ranger high school band will play and old Santa Claus will be present for this special occasion to greet the many kiddies. Every child in Ranger is extended an invitation to visit the various toylands.

Numbered among the stores which are to act as hosts for the evening will be Golden, the florist,

recently moved to their new home, next door to the Arcadia theatre, the opposite side from which they formerly occupied. With two more days of which will be further devoted to the arrangements for this festive opening will add the finishing touches to the elaborate decorations.

Aided by the glow of Christmas lights adorning Main street, the affair promises a perfect panorama of Yuletide splendor.

The public is invited to be present as guests of all Ranger stores on Monday evening until 9 o'clock at which hour the event will be drawn to a close.

#### Dance At Legion Hall This Evening.

This evening at 9 o'clock A. Swartz and his 10-piece recording orchestra will play for a dance at the American Legion hall. From every indication the affair points to one of the largest attended events given by the post this season.

A merry group of guests are eagerly awaiting the hour with much enthusiasm. This orchestra is rated as one of the most popular and highly sought after bands in the state. They acquired a widely recognized reputation as first class entertainers while playing at the Bagdad night club at Dallas.

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West Texas Clinic.  
Truman Reeves, who has been quite seriously ill since sustaining injuries several weeks ago when struck by a train in the T. & P. yards, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Ty Grasiano has been removed to her home after having undergone a minor operation.

Mrs. Truman Reeves and young daughter are resting very comfortably.

Mrs. G. C. Southerland of Frankell is doing nicely following an operation Monday.

T. C. Shanhan was operated this morning.

### Personal

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and young daughter, Diane, who formerly lived here and now of Dallas, are visiting Ranger friends over the week-end, among whom are Judge and Mrs. L. H. Flew-ellen and family.

Miss Billie Harris of Eastland visited in Ranger last evening.

Mrs. Alice D. True and Miss Mary Dalmont were Breckenridge visitors last evening, attending the Breckenridge Retail Merchants association banquet held at the Y. M. C. A.

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