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AMELIA EARHART COMPLETES PACIFIC FLIGHT

Brewers of the country are campaigning for the five-cent glass of beer, now that the late Vice President Marshall isn't here to discount them.

NEW JERSEY TO TRACE MONEY TO HAUPTMANN

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—New Jersey will trace a total of \$49,600 to Bruno Hauptmann and prove that it is all but \$400 of the \$50,000 Col. Charles A. Lindbergh paid to ransom a baby already dead, the prosecution claimed today.

This staggering blow against the German carpenter charged with kidnaping and murdering the baby, was planned even while the state marshaled a great array of experts who will prove beyond doubt, the prosecution said, that Hauptmann wrote all the ransom letters sent Colonel Lindbergh and his intermediary, Dr. John Condon.

Catholics Fight Police In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Three hundred men, women and children barricaded in their church, fought off police and firemen today in an exchange of gunfire that left four dead and 14 wounded.

Apparently as part of the dispute between the government and the Roman Catholic church, police expelled a priest from the Church of the Holy Ghost in the Tacubaya.

French Roads Are Abandoning Steam To Adopt Diesels

PARIS, Jan. 11.—After a year's experimentation with a locomotive operated by a Diesel engine driving an electric generator, the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean railroad, which operates trains over the longest runs in France, has decided to replace steam locomotives by Diesel-electric units on its principal lines instead of continuing the more expensive project of electrifying the system.

Chief advantage of the new engine is that it can carry fuel for the entire Paris-Marseille haul, which will make nine-hour service feasible between the capital and France's chief Mediterranean port.

Although the crack Cote d'Azur express, an extra-fare train carrying nothing but Pullmans, makes it in nine hours and a quarter, ordinary expresses take about 13 and a half hours, and rapides something like 11 hours.

The steam locomotives now in service can only carry fuel for about two hours, so that there have to be five stops to change locomotives on the Paris-Marseille service as it is now organized.

The Diesel-electric locomotive as developed by the P. L. M. is 50 feet long, weighs 100 tons, and can pull a useful load of 85 tons at a speed of more than 70 miles an hour.

Engineers are now working on a more powerful model which will develop 2,000 horsepower, and will be used to effect the Paris-Nice 10-hour trip. It will pull a tender containing fuel, a baggage car, and three Pullman-type coaches, all streamlined according to the most modern principles.

The P. L. M. is interested in the new type of train for another reason—it operates lines also in North Africa where water is scarce. The company proposes, therefore, to put the new units to general service on its Algerian lines, where the original locomotive which has been used for this is already in regular service.

"Old Rip" May Go To New York City



The one-time Rip Van Winkle of the Horned Toad species, snapped when he was in his prime and before travel wearied and taxed his condition. He reportedly died of pneumonia.

Nazis Accused of Preventing Voting of Jews in Plebiscite

SAARBRUCKEN, Saar, Jan. 12.—Nazis are confiscating plebiscite voting cards of Jews in the Saar, leaders of the anti-Nazi united front complained to the League of Nations government commission today.

Members of the Nazi German fronts, the anti-Nazi charges agree, are going among Jews and asking how they intend to vote in the plebiscite.

The Jews, anti-Nazis said, invariably replied that they would vote for return of the territory to Germany and then the Nazis asked the Jews to hand over their voting cards, thus depriving them of the possibility of voting.

Kidnap Threat Is Received By One Banker In Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The Boston Post said today that kidnapers have demanded \$25,000 in cash from Thomas Beal, president of the Second National Bank of Boston, and unless this sum is turned over to them Beal's six-year-old son will be destroyed "like the Lindbergh kid."

Demands for the money have been made by letter and telephone, according to the Post and as a result of the threat the Beal home in the exclusive Chestnut Hill section has been placed under police guard with a special guard and a nurse assigned to protect the child and his sister, Judith, 7.

Paris Unemployed In Demonstration

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Thousands of unemployed demonstrators clashed with the police in Paris today while other thousands met to demand relief measures. More than a score were injured in the fighting and half a hundred were arrested.

Unemployed marchers who came through a snowstorm and cold from northern France joined hundreds of others in half a dozen suburbs where police forces used night sticks freely to prevent the crowd from entering the city.

Police guarded three halls in Paris, where a total of about 11,000 unemployed met to demand relief.

Courses Will Be Given at District Training Institute

Instruction in five courses will be given in the District Methodist Standard Training school to be held in Eastland Jan. 27-Feb. 1, it was announced Saturday.

Courses to be presented and their instructors are as follows: Missionary Education of Children, Miss Fay McRae, Little Rock, Ark.; Building the Program for Seniors and Young People, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Weatherford; Christian Stewardship, Rev. J. M. Bond, Ranger; Organizing for Christian Education in the Local Church, Rev. J. B. Cuddy, Cisco; The Teachings of Jesus, Dr. J. W. Simmons, Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK OF RANGER LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON ALL DEPOSITS SATURDAY

Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, announced Saturday afternoon that all restrictions on all deposits in the bank were being lifted immediately and that all deposits were now on the active account.

The statement issued at the bank Saturday by Mr. Walker reads as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC:
I am glad to be able to report that the Commercial State Bank is now in position to pay all of its depositors in full. We have available cash to pay all deposit—new, old, restricted, unrestricted, including time deposits or Certificates of Deposit, whether due or not.

In connection with this announcement I do not consider it amiss to review a little local bank history. The directors and officers of the Commercial State Bank have been severely criticized about the way they have managed the bank's affairs during the past two years, and a greater portion of this criticism has been leveled at me personally. I would not attempt to leave the impression that we did not make some mistakes.

Therefore, much of this criticism was justified, however, some of the severest criticism came from people who did not have any money in the bank and who actually owe the bank money at this time. The business man who has not made mistakes since 1929 is an exception to the rule. I am thankful that I did not make more mistakes than I did.

The past year was a political year and politicians had much to say about themselves. I am not a politician and am not seeking public office, however, I desire to recount a few of the accomplishments of the directors of the Commercial State Bank.

I was cashier of the old Ranger State Bank for several years, but resigned in 1925 because I did not approve of the policies of some of the bank's officials who lived out of side of Ranger. Later I helped organize and became associated with the Citizens State Bank of Ranger. The directors of the Citizens State Bank, in the main, are now the directors of the Commercial State Bank. During the years 1925-28, the Commercial State Bank was organized during 1928 and business continued good until the stock market crash in the latter part of 1929.

The Citizens State Bank and the Commercial State Bank continued to function, both banks in good condition. After the depression got under way it was quite apparent that one bank could handle the banking needs of Ranger and so was further apparent that two banks were a duplication. The taxes alone on the Citizens State Bank were over \$300 per month. The report amounted to \$250 per month, to say nothing of the employees' salaries and other expenses, which could not be reduced. The Commercial State Bank owned its building and, of course, had no rent to pay. A movement was started to consolidate the Commercial State Bank and the Citizens State Bank purely as an economy measure. The two banks were merged in September, 1931, and the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank were paid 100 cents on the dollar.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

"Grand jurors have taken no action in the McBea case investigation," District Attorney Grady Owen said Saturday. The jurors recessed temporarily Friday afternoon and will probably reconvene Wednesday, it was said.

Jurors spent the biggest part of last week in investigation of the case, and Friday turned to other matters.

Indictments were returned against Jimmy Curtis of Eastland, charged with assault upon Jim George, Eastland cafe operator, and Hallie Hartin of Ranger, charged with theft by bailee, when the 91st court grand jurors recessed temporarily Friday afternoon.

Seven other true bills were returned, Grady Owen, district attorney, said Saturday, who added that no "no bills" were returned.

Jimmy Curtis, charged in one of the true bills returned, is alleged to have hit Jim George of Eastland Tuesday night with a heavy instrument, causing injury. Members of the county officers staff state that the incident occurred at about 8:00 that night. Curtis is in Stephens county jail at Breckenridge.

Hallie Hartin, charged with theft by bailee, is in Eastland city jail, as the county jail is still under repair.

C. J. Moore of the Moore Auto Mart at Ranger when filing a complaint against Hartin Thursday, said that he came into his place of business for the purpose of purchasing a car. "He seemed to like it, and asked me to put a little gas in the tank for a demonstration. I did so, and asked him if he wanted me to go with him," Moore said. "He replied that it was unnecessary, as he was just going to drive the car around a couple of blocks. That was about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon."

As Amelia Took Off for Pacific Hop



The broad expanse of the Pacific between Hawaii and California held no terrors for Amelia Earhart Putnam as the famous aviatrix here looks out from her plane, in the first photograph taken of her and her craft at Wheeler Field since her arrival in Honolulu, for her flight to the United States.

Ex-Convict Back In Jail Soon After He Got Pardon

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—G. Gresham, 27, pardoned three days ago, today was back in jail on a charge of attempted robbery by firearms and carrying a pistol.

C. A. Davis said Gresham threatened him with a pistol when he told Gresham the taxi bill was \$9. Davis, who had taken the keys from his taxi when Gresham threatened to steal it, ran to a drug store and called officers, who arrested Gresham.

Bear Is Feature On Wrestling Program

After being closed since Dec. 10, the Elks Arena will be opened again to wrestling fans of Ranger and the surrounding community on Monday night, Jan. 14.

There will be a special feature on the card when Andy the Bear, 400-pound wrestling bear, will meet two good wrestlers in Lew Kodrick, the little giant, and Dutch Aultman, the German wrestler. This will be the first appearance of a real live wrestling bear in Ranger.

The main event, a two-hour time limit match, will be for the best two out of three falls. Tuffy McMullen, 156 pounder from Breckenridge, after an absence of two years, returns to the local arena to take on Mervin Barackman, 158-pound Canadian champion. Barackman has two belts, one as Canadian champion, and one as champion of the northwest.

This is expected to be one of the best bouts of the season, as both these wrestlers are fast workers and tough.

Ladies will be admitted free with each paid 25 cent or 35 cent admission.

HENS UNDER NRA
OAKVILLE, Wash.—John Gerrits, farmer, decided his hens were under an NRA code when he found an egg in his henhouse with the number "3" easily discernible on the shell. Gerrits claims the fowl that laid the egg was numbering her output in compliance with a code.

MAYOR FOR 32 YEARS
MARBLEHEAD, O.—George F. Eberwein has begun his 32nd consecutive year as mayor of this Lake Erie town. In addition, he is hotel manager, movie theatre operator, tobacco factory owner, tire dealer and village cobbler. Marblehead is noted as the home of the 100-year-old Marblehead Light and is one of the busiest points on Lake Erie for the U. S. coast guard.

MAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT OVER PACIFIC

Time Is Three Hours Slower Than That Made By Kingsford-Smith.

OAKLAND AIRPORT, Oakland, Calif., Jan. 12.—Amelia Earhart landed her red monoplane at Oakland Airport at 1:30 p. m. (PST) this afternoon, completing the first solo flight from Hawaii to the United States.

The time of her flight was 18 hours and 17 minutes or three hours and 16 minutes slower than the record of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, which was made two months ago when he flew from Australia to the United States, making the last hop from the Hawaiian Islands.

OAKLAND AIRPORT, OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 12.—Amelia Earhart reported before 12:30 p. m. CST, to the department of commerce radio station she was in sight of the California coast and thought she was about 60 miles south of her goal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 12.—Amelia Earhart, slender blue-eyed woman who flew the Atlantic, was close to the California coast today on a solo flight from Honolulu.

Before noon she is expected to set her trim monoplane down on California soil, first flier of all time to span the Pacific ocean alone and first to have completed long flights over both oceans.

Periodically Miss Earhart reported by radio, "Everything a. k. a." but refused repeated queries as to her whereabouts.

The sun was bright overhead. A wind from the north and west lapped at the tail of her ship, speeding its flight. As she neared the coast wisps of fog shielded her view of the ocean, above which she had been flying since 19:13 p. m. yesterday.

The weather conditions couldn't be better, aviation men said, as the famed aviatrix roared down the last arc of the great circle she had followed for the 2,400 miles from Honolulu.

As her calm voice, apparently unwearied by hours in the air, told of sighting her first fog, a great excitement stirred the crowd at the Oakland airport, her expected landing place.

COLD WAVE IS DUE TO REACH TEXAS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The special committee named by Oil Administrator Ickes to investigate conditions in the industry under operation of the federal code, went to work today, 24 hours after appointment.

Paul Blazer, chairman, Ashland, Ky., said the group "is asking operators who feel they have been penalized by the code to file statements of their grievances at once."

"We expect to make a survey of the industry in about three weeks, operating from headquarters here," Blazer said.

The committee was instructed by Ickes to investigate complaints of the oil code and section 9-C of NRA held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, had led to discrimination against small operators.

The committee's report is expected to aid the administration in drafting new production control measures.

Slaton Man Visits County 'Old Timer'
E. P. Nix of Slaton, Lubbock county, is visiting his brother, M. B. Nix, in Rising Star. M. B. Nix is an old-timer of the section, having moved to the county when he came to Gorman 55 years ago.

The mayor of Marblehead, O., has held that office for 31 years, and probably will keep on holding it until the town decides to grow up.

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Emergency Legislation

The legislature will find itself during the first two weeks of its session, dealing again with emergency phases of relief.

The first question will be finding state provision to care for the "unemployables" to be dropped by federal relief rolls Feb. 1.

The diversion of the rest of the state bread bond issue, and some other means to provide state care for the disabled, the infirm and similar persons classified as unable to work will be sought.

On its face, the federal regulations seem extremely callous and harsh. Those able to make a living will be fed by the federal government, if they happen to have failed to devise a way to make a living. Those unable to must shift for themselves. Able-bodied, strapping men in the prime of life will be able to march to relief headquarters and draw groceries. The invalids, extremely aged, women untrained for work, regardless of circumstances, will be turned away with the word—"this food is only for the able-bodied."

Every city has a number of chronic knockers. They just keep on doing the only thing they know how to do well. They knock morning, noon and night. Somebody should set them right.

Some people jay-walk because they don't know any better; some jay-walk to save time, while others jay-walk out of pure meanness.

Some states seem to be floundering in a sea of trouble. Adding more taxes to their present burden will merely help them to drown business more quickly.

Lack of ambition is a disease. Some people have had cases of it.

It is said that prosperity is just around the corner, but it is a corner that must be successfully found and turned.

The government of a city is never better than its citizens want it to be.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser

Comic strip panel 1: A man with a beard and a woman talking. Dialogue: "WHEN THE MAN WHO HAS BOX 17 COMES INTO THE OFFICE, I WANT YOU TO SIGNAL TO ME!!" "YOU CAN'T MISTAKE HIM! HE HAS A ROUND FACE WEARS THICK GLASSES AND HAS A VERY SMALL WANDYKE BEARD!!"

Comic strip panel 2: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "BOYS WILL STAND OVER BEHIND THAT POST AND WHEN HE COMES IN, WE'LL NAB HIM!" "BUT GOSH, UNCLE TOMMY HE MAY PUT UP A FIGHT... AND YOU HAVEN'T GOT A GUN WITH YOU!!"

Comic strip panel 3: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT... YOU HEARD THE GUY SAY HE WEARS A WANDYKE BEARD, DIDN'T YOU?" "WELL HE PROBABLY RAISED IT TO COVER A WEAK CHIN! NOW, STAND RIGHT HERE AND BE ON YOUR TOES... ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN!!"

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

Comic strip panel 1: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "MY WOMAN'S INTUITION TELLS ME THAT MY HUSBAND IS HOLDING OUT ON ME, SO I STOPPED IN TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MUCH HE DOES MAKE." "WHY-UM-IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME FOR A FEW MOMENTS, I'LL FIND OUT." "THAT'S GENUINE LOYALTY TO HIS BOSS... HE COULD CALL UP OR SEND 'EM A LETTER AND FIND OUT. BUT HE WANTS TO GET 'TH' OTHER SIDE 'S' 'TH' STORY." "SHE LOOKS WELL FURRED AND FERMAYBE THAT'S 'TH' ONLY WAY HE CAN GET HOLD OF ANY OF IT - BY HOLDIN' OUT ON HER."

Hunting Bug That Manufactures Cheese

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—The identity of the bacteria that makes cheese taste and smell like cheese is being sought by research workers attached to the University of British Columbia's department of dairying.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The "Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, today.

Report of 11th Court of Civil Appeals Friday

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

Lovable

answer her call tonight. "We'll work as fast as we can. It may be only a few days before we find her." Peter drove home. The thought of Ann telephoning from somewhere in a fearful hurry worried him. She must have been in trouble of some kind. She was so little and helpless to be alone. She needed to be protected. HE would see Sarah tomorrow. Perhaps Ann had communicated with her. He would make Sarah see that she must tell him if she had had news, whatever it might be. Sarah telephoned Mac next day to say, "I can't meet you for lunch, honey. I'm having caviar with Peter Kendall instead of steak and onions with you." "Two-timing me already?" Mac's voice came serious. "He probably thinks you are holding out on him about Ann." "Poor fellow," Sarah said. "He must be in love with her." "I knew that all along," Mac said. Sarah told Mac that night that Peter Kendall was really rather nice. Sarah said, "Some detective who has been working on the case has an idea he's found her. It's probably just another false clue." "Peter's all broken up," Sarah went on thoughtfully. "He's so thin and worn. It breaks my heart. I told him I was pretty sure Valeria Bennett is at the bottom of the whole business. I told him about the day I was having lunch with Ann, and how Valeria went out of her way to tell Ann that Peter was decorating her home." "How did he take that?" "He was terribly angry with Valeria. I think I asked him if he could think of anything he had done that Ann might have misunderstood. He couldn't think of a thing. Somebody's at the door." "Nobody at all. Just Tony," Mac said, as he answered the ring. Tony did not respond to Mac's raillery. He sank into a chair. "I thought maybe you had a drink here." "Hada'n't you better stay on the wagon until Saturday and get that rash job out you were telling me about?" "THIS isn't the beginning of a bender, you fool," Tony said irritably. "I need a drink. This thing of Ann being swallowed up so many months has gotten on my nerves." "Well, girls have hidden out in large cities before. I guess if Ann wanted to she could," Sarah said. "What's your specific worry, Tony? Have you heard anything?" "I happened to be down at the police department this afternoon. A boy I know had been pulled in on a reckless driving charge. While I was there two policemen came in, talking about a girl—" "A girl—" Mac queried, and waited. "A girl they pulled out of the river," Tony said soberly. "They didn't know who she was." "That's foolish," Sarah said sharply, looking at Mac for reassurance, not daring to meet Tony's scared eyes. "Ann isn't that kind. You know she isn't, Tony."

God of Old

Horizontal: 1 Who is the god in the picture? 2 His story is a — myra. 3 Shoot of a plant. 4 Part of a church. 5 Box. 6 Apocryphal plant. 7 Scariet. 8 Beret. 9 You and me. 10 Company. 11 Sound of inquiry. 21 You. 22 Four-wheeled vehicle. 24 Valued. 26 Female horse. 27 Female sheep. 29 Ovale. 31 Hair on a horse's neck. 32 American alone. 34 To mend. 36 Form of "be." 37 Science prac-

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small illustration of a figure.

Report of 11th Court of Civil Appeals Friday

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district: Motions Submitted: Hosea Rogers, et al vs. W. T. Allen, et al, motion to strike appellant's brief; B. L. Northcutt vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company, motion for extension of time to file statement of facts; City of Sweetwater, et al vs. Mrs. Charles L. Beryle, et al, appellee's motion to advance. Motions Granted: B. L. Northcutt vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company, motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Motions Overruled: W. J. Lewis, et al vs. Belle Lewis, Ind. Ex., appellants' second motion for rehearing; Rural Murry, et ux vs. Citizens State Bank of Ranger, Texas, appellants' motion for rehearing; Hosea Rogers, et al vs. W. T. Allen, et al, motion to strike appellant's brief.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small illustration of a figure.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

Comic strip panel 1: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "YOU MEAN FOR ME TO TAKE THIS GUY'S PLACE IN THE LICK TOWN, AND TALK THEM INTO FALLING FOR OUR SCHEME?" "EXACTLY - DRESSED UP IN WINDY'S CLOTHES, YOU'RE HIS DOUBLE." "YEAH - BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE THE SUBSTITUTION, WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING WISE?" "LISTEN - YOU DON'T KNOW THIS BIG WALKER LIKE I DO!"

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel 1: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "I CAN PHONE THIS BABY AND TELL HIM I'M J.P. VAN DER MORGAN, THE BIG BANKER, AND I'D LIKE TO GET HIS OPINION ON THE MONEY SITUATION - SAY, HE'D BE DOWN HERE IN A JIFFY - AND YOU'D WALK OUT IN HIS CLOTHES!" "OKAY I'M GAME - CALL HIM UP!!"

By Cowen

Comic strip panel 2: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "Y, WHO D'YA THINK YOU ARE? WHAT'S TH' IDEA OF YOU HAVIN' MY MEN THROWN OUTA MY PALACE?" "WHAD'VA MEAN, YOUR PALACE? AN' I DIDN'T HAVE 'EM THROWN OUT - I THREW 'EM OUT MYSELF - I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I'M UMPATEEDLE, QUEEN OF MOO!" "OH YEAH? THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!" "WHY, YOU BONE-CHEWIN' FLAT-HEAD, I DON'T THINK I KNOW!"

Comic strip panel 3: A man and a woman talking. Dialogue: "OH NO, MY FAIR LADY, YOU MAY BE UMPATEEDLE, AWRIGHT - BUT YER NOT QUEEN OF MOO -" "BECAUSE THERE AIN'T NO MOO! THIS IS LEM-AN! I'M TH' BIG NOISE AROUND HERE, FROM NOW ON! GET ME?!" "What?"

Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 681 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

CALENDAR SUNDAY

Christian church, Rev. Lee of Cisco, guest preacher 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Every-thing invited.

Methodist church installation 11:00 a. m. for officers, Men's Missionary Society, Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. Baptist church.

Young People's Epworth League 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Senior Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, 6:00 p. Methodist church.

MONDAY

Women's Missionary Society, 10:30 a. m., Methodist church.

Epworth League, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Methodist church.

Junior Thursday club have everything set and going well for their game tournament next Tuesday night, which opens at 7:30 o'clock in Community clubhouse, with Mrs. S. J. Petty as general chairman of the affair.

The prizes to be awarded in various games of auction, "42," contract and dominoes, are to be arranged for by Mmes. Poe Lovett and Jack Ammer.

Commercial Bank

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for their stock of the same kind of money that they originally invested in addition to the excellent dividends which were paid during the years the bank operated. At this same time stockholders in many other banks were losing their stock plus an assessment equal to their investment. The public wisely accepted the consolidation knowing it to be the proper thing to do. The Commercial State Bank continued normal business and was in good financial condition having far more cash reserve than required by law and had no borrowed money.

The depression continued and business grew worse which caused banks to fail in greater numbers than ever. Both large and small banks, old and new, were compelled to close their doors and with Ranger having had six bank failures during normal times and with some towns nearby losing part of their banks, some all, it was enough to cause Ranger people to become frightened, which resulted in a run on the Commercial State Bank and \$140,000 was drawn out in cash in four days. The directors concluded the only way to stem the tide was to restrict withdrawal and the withdrawal limit was

invoked. To close the bank meant liquidation of the notes which would have been a big sacrifice to borrow and would have resulted in bad business for the town, and left Ranger without a bank. When a bank is forced into liquidation it seldom pays back the depositor 100 per cent. I was determined to see that every depositor receive 100 cents on the dollar. Ordinarily, under circumstances of this kind, the banker's health fails and he is required to move to a foreign seaport or some magic valley—to regain his health, I will admit I had a few headaches during this time, but otherwise my health remained good. The climate quite agreed with me and I am still enjoying good health. Also the directors of the bank did not seek to blame anyone else as often is done, but assumed the full responsibility.

The co-operation received from the depositors has made it possible for me to pay you back 100 cents on the dollar as I have always promised I would do and has enabled us to gradually collect our notes in an orderly way and without crushing our borrower. As notes were collected we released deposits and I do not know of any one who has suffered. If we had closed the bank as dame-rumor so often said would be done, the above could not have been accomplished.

To compensate the depositors in a small way we wish to pay 4 per cent interest per annum to those who have not received accommodation from the bank in any way or who have not used the bank profitably since their account has been frozen. If any depositors has been forced to borrow due to the fact his funds were restricted here and had to pay more interest than we are paying, I wish such depositor to contact me personally.

We are not using this article to seek praise or credit for what we have accomplished. It was our duty to do what we have done and more if possible. I do not think anyone needs praise for doing their duty, we only regret that it could not be done sooner.

I want to thank the customers of the bank, and more especially the depositors, for their patience and forbearance. Also the directors join me in thanking the depositors of the bank for their co-operation and loyalty.

Sincerely yours,
HALL WALKER,
Vice President Commercial State Bank, Ranger, Texas.

CHURCHES

GOPEL CENTER

Rev. Henard East will preach Monday night at Gospel Center, 117 South Rusk street, Rev. Lovell's regular preaching place. Come hear him.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(A Friendly Church)
D. W. Nichol, Minister
A splendid increase in class attendance the first Sunday of the year. Let us strive to bring this portion of the work up to full strength. Meet with us Sunday at 10 o'clock for class study.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "When Jesus Fails." Read Matt. 19:22.
Lord's Supper at 7:45 p. m.
Ladies meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. From 3 to 4 we are to study 2nd Cor., 10th chapter. You will enjoy the association and the study.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH

Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m. Rev. Walter E. Heary, O. P., will preach at both masses. The mission will be formerly closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All members of the church are requested to be present and bring their friends.
This Sunday is the Octave of the Epiphany. The Epistle read is taken from Isaiah 60:1-6; the Gospel is from St. John 1:23-34.
Mass during the week will be at 8 a. m. The Rev. Walter E. Heary will open a week's mission in Cisco this evening at 8 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday School, L. L. Bruce, Supt. Teachers and officers on time at 9:50. Be on time.
11:00 a. m., Preaching by pastor.
6:15 p. m., B. T. U. under direction of Morris Jefferies.
7:15 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Monday, 2:45 p. m., W. M. S. meets in circles in Bible study.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Prayer services conducted by the pastor.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The Y. W. A. meets at the church, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, counselor. All members urged to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent. Fine attendance last Sunday. Let us make it 100 per cent today.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The New Education."
Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m. The pastor will speak on "Does Youth Have a Chance?"
Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The newly elected president of the Seniors is Miss Ovada Westerman. Plans for the future will be discussed, as well as the regular topic for the day. Ladies' Auxiliary meets at 3 p. m., on Monday.
The early days of the year test our Christian faith as applied to worship. Whether or not resolutions are made, most people try "to do better" about the first of the year. But, if one does not miss a Sunday's worship, he soon forms the habit, and it becomes easy to obey the injunction, "not to forsake the assembling of yourselves together." The Little White Church on the Hill still offers its services for work and worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Norman Davenport as superintendent. Norman is making a splendid superintendent and deserves the support of every member of the church. Had the best report last Sunday that we have had for a long time. Make it better this morning.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class made the best showing last Sunday that it has made for more than a year and it will be better this morning.
Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Most Important Question in Life."
Communion just before morning sermon.
Christian Endeavor will meet with Mrs. Smith in charge, at 6:15 p. m. All the young folks of the church should be in this training class.
Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "God's Mercy Must Move Us to Praise Him."
Had a fine day last Sunday with two splendid additions at the morning service. Come and worship with us. The Adolphian Study club will meet Monday afternoon. Those of you who missed the service and program at the church on Wednesday evening missed a splendid fellowship. Had a nice attendance.

News reports have it that the man behind the cemetery wall called out, "Hey, Doktor!" But how could anybody know it wasn't "Hey, Doktor?"

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1930 Chevrolet Sedan	was \$295.00—now \$250.00
1930 Chevrolet Sedan, six wheels	was \$275.00—now \$240.00
1930 Chevrolet Coupe	was \$235.00—now \$195.00
1930 Chevrolet Coupe	was \$225.00—now \$190.00
1930 Ford Tudor	was \$275.00—now \$235.00
1930 Ford Coupe	was \$250.00—now \$200.00
1928 Dodge Fast-Four Sedan	was \$150.00—now \$125.00
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Proposals Made to Prevent Publication Of Military Secrets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Army navy requests for drastic protection of American military secrets against spies were before Congress today in twin bills introduced in the Senate.

Protection against publication of secrets is provided for in the amended bill.

Chairman Morris Sheppard, Tex., of the senate affairs committee has introduced, with approval of the war department, a bill to place in the president's hands unlimited power to designate what military and naval equipment requires secrecy to punish by fine or imprisonment anyone securing or publishing information thereof.

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Eastland Society and Club News

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Music Study Club Annual Election Officers

The Music Study club held their annual business meeting and election of officers Friday afternoon in Community clubhouse assembly room with the first vice president, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, presiding, at the request of the president, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. The business program opened with minutes submitted by secretary, Mrs. W. E. Stalter.

The reports of the officers of the year's work were submitted. The treasurer's report called for a half payment of the clubhouse dues. A nice balance on hand was reported.

Mrs. Ruth McLeroy was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Jackson thanked the club members for their part in her lovely Christmas shower. Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite was appointed dele-

gate to represent the club at the Eastland County Federation, which meets here next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, parliamentarian, read portions of constitution regarding the annual election, and reported as chairman the slat by the nominating committee. Mmes. Perkins, Haley and F. O. Hunter.

Officers unanimously elected were Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, president, re-elected; Mrs. W. K. Jackson, first vice president, re-elected; Mrs. F. V. Williams, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, recording secretary, re-elected; Mrs. Grady Pipkin, corresponding secretary, re-elected; Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. J. M. Perkins, parliamentarian, re-elected; Mrs. A. F. Taylor, critic; Mrs. W. K. Jackson, publicity secretary, re-elected; Miss Wilda Drago, choral director, re-elected; Mrs. T. J. Haley was elected representative to clubhouse board for the four year term, succeeding Mrs. Grady Pipkin, whose term expires in May.

Each officer made a very charming talk of acceptance. The subject of Annual Music Week observance was discussed and Mrs. W. K. Jackson was elected chairman for National Music Week, with the arrangement planned, to telescope Better Homes Week and Music Week in one observance, combining the salient features of both national weeks programs. Mrs. Jackson accepted the responsibility with the understanding that every music club member would assist when called upon.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Perkins, and opened with a fine talk on Mendelssohn, announcing the first number, "On Wings of Songs," magnificently given by Miss Drago, Mmes. Grady Pipkin, T. J. Haley, H. O. Satterwhite, J. M. Perkins and W. E. Stalter, with Miss Clara June Kimble at piano.

"Country Gardens," piano (Percy Grainger) was beautifully played by Miss Josephine Murphy.

Miss Margaret Hart, presented as the winner of the violin prize in the State Federation of Music clubs, played magnificently, the first movement, "Concerto," by Max Bruch, with piano accompaniment by Wilda Drago.

Miss Jane Ferguson, the talented young pianist, was wonderful

in her interpretation of MacDowell's "Witches Dance."

The program closed with a gorgeous voice solo, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, "My Heart at the Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens) with a wonderful piano accompaniment by Miss Clara June Kimble.

Present: Mmes. P. B. Bittle, F. L. Drago, T. J. Haley, W. A. Hart, F. O. Hunter, W. K. Jackson, Frank Allen Jones, J. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, A. E. Herring, N. N. Rosequest, W. E. Stalter, W. W. Kelly, A. F. Taylor, H. O. Satterwhite, P. L. Crossley, E. C. Satterwhite; Misses Maurine Davenport, Wilda Drago, Margaret Hart, and guests, Misses Clara June Kimble, Jane Ferguson, Marjorie Murphy, Mmes. J. M. Amxy, and Murphy.

Local Talent On Missionary Institute Program

On the recent district missionary institute program held in Methodist church, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, superintendent for the district of literature and publicity, presented a most interesting discussion on "The World Outlook," campaign, which was inaugurated last July, and will close March 15.

This is a church wide campaign in the Southern Methodist churches of the state.

Mrs. I. N. Griffin, recently elected president of the Missionary society of the church, was on the afternoon program in a voice solo, "Take Time to Be Holy," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Walter Harwell of Ranger.

There were eighty guests present at the noon luncheon, served by the Women's Missionary Society.

Home Makers Class Pleasant Afternoon

A business and social afternoon was spent by several members of the Home Makers class of the Baptist church, with Mrs. Ray Lerner, Friday afternoon. The session opened with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," closed with prayer by the hostess.

A report of the secretary was made and of group captains, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Mrs. E. E. Layton ably discussed the church budget and that part of it that this class could assume.

The members were provided with their sewing and knitting, and enjoyed a charming hour, closed with refreshments served by the hostess, of Russian tea, delicious cake and candy.

Personnel, Mmes. S. D. Phillip, W. P. Palm, William Shieriffs, L. V. Simmonds, Dee Williamson, Clyatt, R. L. Slaughter, E. E. Layton, Artie Liles, and Ray Lerner.

Social and Business Session

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Price were at home to the members of the Booster class in a called business meeting on Thursday night, with session opened by their president, and hostess, Mrs. Price.

Several important plans in relief work were discussed and ways and means of raising money for same, solved by the class voting to increase each Sunday morning class collection for this purpose.

Along the social line, a weiner roast was planned for next Monday night at six o'clock at the City Park, each going to take an article of food.

Mrs. Joe Kraemer Jr., was appointed general chairman for the outing.

Ways in which to have old members renew their interest in the Booster class and attendance, brought the plan that each one present was to be responsible for the presence of two members who had been absent some time.

Mrs. Kraemer was appointed

press reporter to serve until March when the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

The hostess served refreshments of coconut cake and hot chocolate to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley; Mrs. Joe Kraemer, Jr., Misses Jessie Lee Ligon, Ruth Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price.

Parent Teacher Club Will Entertain

The Parent Teacher club of the Eastland high school will entertain with a seated tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when co-hostesses will be Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mrs. W. C. Vickers. An informal program will be given at intervals during the receiving hours.

Mrs. F. L. Drago will present a talk on "Music In the Schools." The Wilda Drago string organization will play a group of numbers, at intervals, and a talented child, Bina Freeman, will be presented in song and dance numbers.

The mothers of the high school students are invited to attend.

Women's Club Feature Men Speakers

The Thursday Afternoon club announces their program on "Good Government" for this week, to be an open club meeting with a member entitled to invite a guest.

The pertinent quotation from the subject, "The Secret of Success is Constancy of Purpose," by Disraeli.

The intention had been to have an address by the honorate Governor-Elect James V. Ahl but to the club's keen disappointment, he announced he could be present on account of his late hour being in session.

Speakers will be Judge W. Leslie, on "Man's Views of Women in Public Affairs," and of V. T. Seaberry, "Development Texas Statutes."

The time of the program will be announced later, as there is a possibility that the program may be held at night.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was appointed chairman of meeting.

That questionnaire the government has sent to the farmers is big, that the victims are wondering why the government dilly dally under some of the questions.



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On January 1, Southwestern Life filed with the Insurance Department at Austin the strongest financial statement of its history. In condensed form it appears below.

During the past year, the Company GAINED MORE THAN FIFTEEN MILLIONS Insurance in force, and increased its surplus by more than \$200,000.00. Southwestern Life has \$1.29 of assets for every dollar of net liability.

Gain Since 1929

While its reserve liability on all policies has increased only 31% during the past five years, the Company's capital and surplus (held for the additional protection of policyholders) have increased 45%.

Condition of the Company December 31, 1934 32nd Annual Statement

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	\$16,034,235.19	Legal Reserve on All Policies	\$36,559,998.31
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	Reserve for Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	424,913.42
Other Real Estate	1,380,019.00	Reserve for Taxes	81,000.00
United States Government Bonds	2,110,734.78	Reserve for Sundry Liabilities	319,010.77
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,285,852.76	Investment Reserve Fund	250,000.00
State of Texas Bonds	953,226.24	Surplus Funds Held for Additional Protection of Policyholders:	
Texas Municipal and County Bonds	4,601,840.26	Capital Stock \$2,000,000.00	
Cash in Banks	871,634.55	Unassigned Funds	4,803,515.54
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	1,320,123.35		
Loans to Policyholders	11,782,418.68		
Net Premiums in Process of Collection	1,598,353.23		
Total Assets	\$44,438,438.04	To Balance Assets	\$44,438,438.04

Added Security No Increase in Cost

The Company operates under the Registration Law of Texas. Securities are deposited with the Insurance Commissioner of Texas, the market value of which is greater than the net liability to all policyholders.

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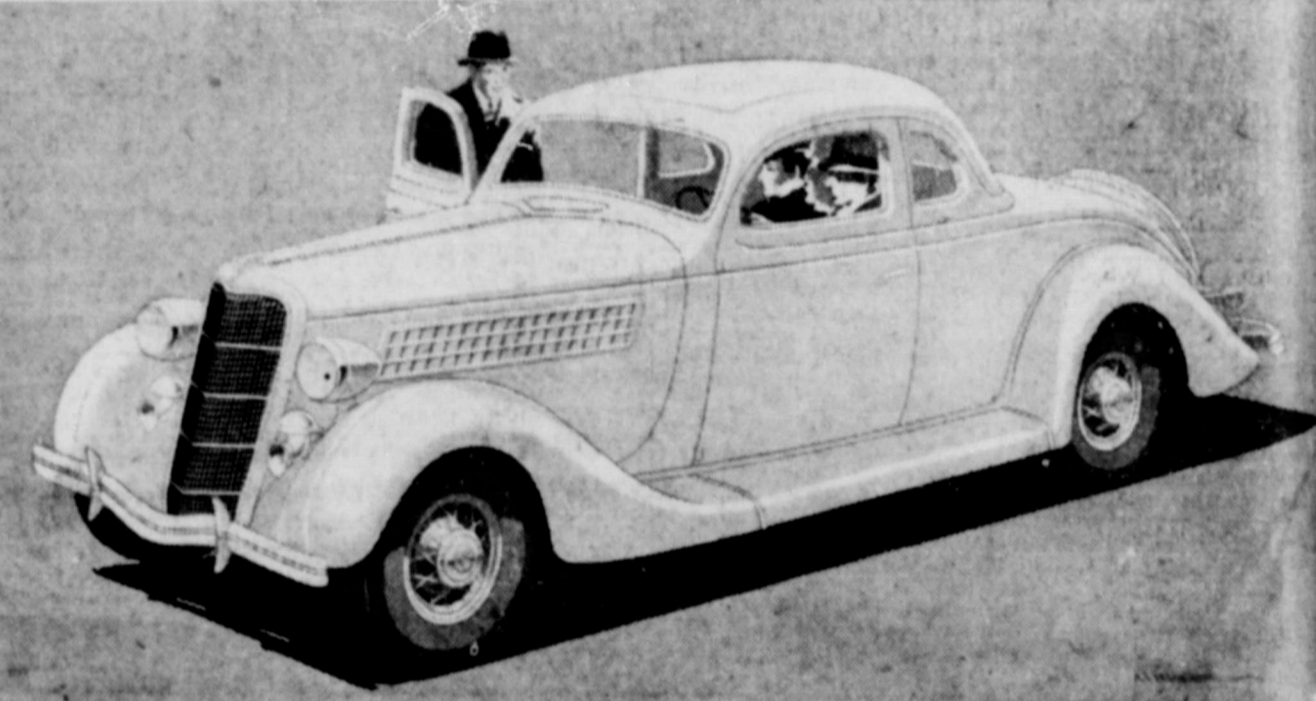
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back of the rear axle. This design gives you increased comfort without sacrificing ease of handling.

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The illustration on this page shows the distinctive modern lines of the New Ford V-8 for 1935. When you see the car in the showrooms or on the road you notice at once its larger size as well as its handsome appearance. It is longer, with more body room, more leg room and more baggage room. It is lower to the ground

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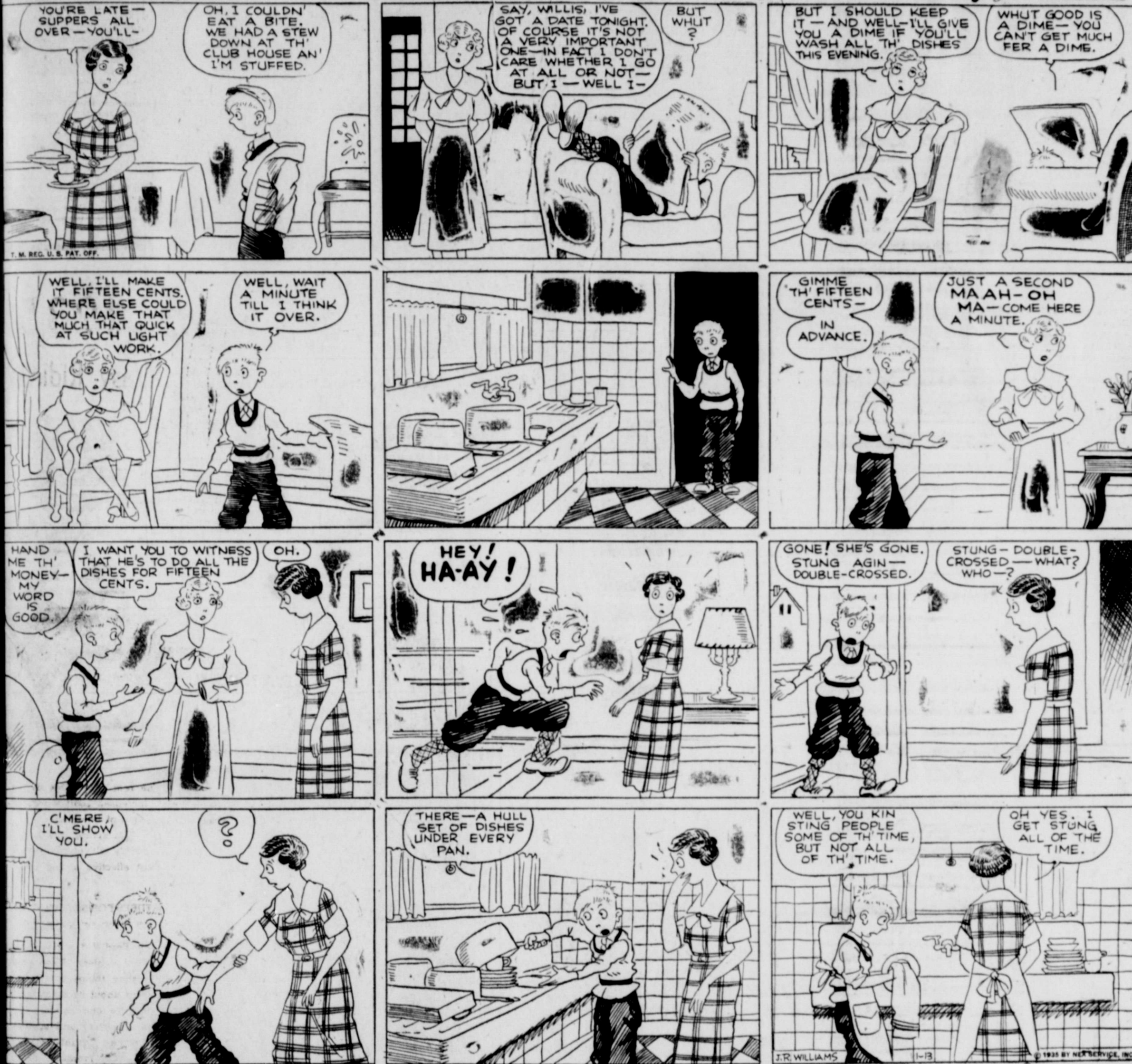
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Drilling Start on Well in County Is Slated Jan. 14th

Application for drilling was filed by three operators last week in the oil and gas division office of the railroad commission at Eastland.

Stan J. McBride of Cisco filed application for drilling No. 1 Morgan, Barnhill survey, section 35, Eastland county. Operator intends starting Jan. 14 to 3,000 feet.

M. J. Dalton of Mineral Wells has started No. 1 Pennington, Samuel Harding survey, Palo Pinto county. Depth contemplated 1,300 feet.

J. G. Jarvis et al of Fort Worth have started No. 1 Henry Williamson on Falls county school lands, Wise county. The location is about two and a half miles from Sunset.

Completion of International Petroleum Corporation's No. 4, M. Castleman survey, Palo Pinto county was filed. Drilling was completed Jan. 2. According to the record, 20 barrels per day are being made at a total depth of 1-3,365 feet.

Application to shoot was filed by E. A. Conkling et al of Oklahoma City, Okla., on their No. 1 J. C. Leazer, H. & T. C. survey, Comanche county. The 3 barrels production rate was intended to be stepped up with a 500 gallon shot of nitro.

Near Rising Star the latter part of the week, Charles Cox and others were drilling at 2,800 feet on the Watkins well, three and a half miles southeast of Rising Star. The group have been having trouble with the line. Pay sand is expected at 2850 or 2900 and if no more trouble is encountered the holes should be finished soon. The well was started early last spring.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	111 1/4
Am F & L	3 1/2
Am Rad & S S	14 1/2
Am Smelt	36 1/2
Am T & T	104 1/2
Anaconda	10 1/2
Auburn Auto	26
Avn Corp Del	4 1/2
Barnsdall	6 1/2
Beth Steel	31 1/2
Byers A M	14 1/2
Canada Dry	56 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Chrysler	1 1/2
Coca & Sou	7 1/2
Coca Oil	2 1/2
Curtiss Wright	25 1/2
Elec Au L	48
Elec St Bat	15 1/2
Foster Wheel	11 1/2
Freeport Tex	24
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Mot	31 1/2
Gillette S R	25 1/2
Goodyear	27 1/2
Gt West Sugar	15 1/2
Houston Oil	28 1/2
Int Cement	39 1/2
Int Harvester	52 1/2
Johns Manville	27 1/2
Kroger G & B	29
Liq Carb	10 1/2
Marshall Field	37 1/2
Montg Ward	15 1/2
Not Dairy	14 1/2
Ohio Oil	70 1/2
Penney J C	14 1/2
Phillips Pet	14 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Bak	9 1/2
Radio	8
Senrs Roebuck	37 1/2
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2
Socony Vac	13 1/2
Southern Pac	16 1/2
Stan Oil N J	24 1/2
Studebaker	19 1/2
Texas Corp	58 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	45 1/2
Uni Elliott	45 1/2
Union Carb	2 1/2
United Corp	51
U S Gypsum	40
U S Ind Alc	37 1/2
U S Steel	19 1/2
Vanadium	38
Westing Elec	17 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Ford M Ltd	8 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	58
Humble Oil	44 1/2
Ning Hud Per	3

Labor Federation Says Recovery Is Now On The Way

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The American Federation of Labor in its annual review today reported the nation moved unevenly forward toward economic recovery in 1934.

The review said the groundwork has now been laid for gradual recovery.

Unemployment increased by 429,000 during the year, the federation reported. It added President Roosevelt's proposed \$4,000,000,000 work program offered the only hope of new jobs in 1935.

On the debit side of recovery the review listed decreased farm production and 11,000,000 unemployed.

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Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 244 Install Officers

On Tuesday night, Jan. 7, the Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 244 of this city installed their officers. The outstanding officers are as follows:
Noble grand, Mrs. Clara Witt; vice grand, Mrs. Elberta Schooley; chaplain, Mrs. Belle McFadden; musician, Mrs. Crenshaw; warden, Mrs. Christine Yerton; conductor, Mrs. Lillie Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. Viola Alexander; financial secretary, Mrs. Yulean McCromie; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Bruce.

After installation of officers a refreshment course of pie and coffee was served by the refreshment committee, which was enjoyed by all.

Club Entertained In Home of Mrs. Maddocks

One of the prettiest parties of the winter social season entertained members of Child Study Club No. 2, when Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, opened her hospitable home for a delightful 5 p.m.

The club is justly proud of the hostess as a member and could recognize her as the club mother, since it is due to her personal efforts that many clubs in Ranger were organized, and especially the Young School Parent-Teacher Association.

Bringing out the true spirit of the occasion gifts were exchanged and a gift from the club was presented Mrs. Maddocks by Mrs. Onis Littlefield, club president.

A pleasing expression in return was made by Mrs. Maddocks, and drawing to a close the delightful affair a plate of mince meat pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. Misses Odelle Cole, Simmons, Z. B. Morgan, P. O. Hatley, W. Emfinger, Carl Heinlein, and Hyman Stein.

Class Entertained
Dorcas class of the First Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. G. McGee, Thursday afternoon, and the assistance of the co-hostess, Mrs. J. F. White, added to the pleasant business and social hour.

Class subjects old and new were given discussion and interesting plans completed and outlined for the new year.

A summarized report was offered by the class teacher, Mrs. R. E. Barker, and members were given a vote of thanks for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Games rounded out the latter period of the meeting and delicious refreshments were served to Misses R. A. Turner, J. R. Byrd, Lee Mitchell, L. C. Keel, C. G. Russell, R. E. Barker, R. B. Judy, R. C. Carwale, and hostesses, Misses White and McGee.

Mrs. J. D. McClister Announces Important Meeting
Mrs. J. D. McClister, active secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of Carl Barnes Post, Ranger, announces a very important meeting to be called to order at the Legion hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting.

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states Mrs. McClister, is to round out complete plans for the district convention of the auxiliary which convenes here in February.

Each member please report for the session promptly at the named hour.

Club Meeting Carries National Government As Thursday Subject
The personal attention of 1920 club members is called to the coming Thursday afternoon meeting, January 17, to be held in the Colonial room, Gholson hotel, carrying the subject, National Government, under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

New Dealers will be given by Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, and the President's Message to Congress will be delivered by Mrs. M. H. Hagsman, club president.

Royal Neighbors Camp to Install Officers
The Royal Neighbor camp of America will hold a meeting at the hall Wednesday evening, at 7:30 for the purpose of installing officers. Each member of the camp is urged to be present for the important session. Refreshments will be served at the close of the hour.

Prayer Band Meets
The Old Time Religion prayer band met this past week in the home of Mrs. Roy Russell, with thirty-five members present.

The meet was a very splendid one, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edgar C. Ward, Caddo highway, with Mrs. Dora Cox in charge of the service.

Anyone interested in the work is cordially invited to be present at Mrs. Ward's residence, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

To Meet With Mrs. Gregoliet
St. Rita's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gregoliet, Gholson hotel, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are invited to attend the study.

Bride-Elect Honored
Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Misses C. I. Wolford and Jimmie Burrage entertained at the home of the latter with a bridge shower.

Y. W. A. Meeting
At the last meeting of the Y. W. A. Central Baptist church, there were thirteen members present who profited from the program lesson given under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. Geore Robinson.

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honoring Miss Maxine Henderson, bride-elect of Dr. D. T. Wier. Bridge and table appointments carried out a pastel color scheme, the chosen colors of the bride-elect.

At the conclusion of the games a large array of lovely gifts was presented the honoree.

Those present were Misses A. H. Henderson, D. Minnich, C. E. May, Fred Warren, M. O. Atterbury, Troy McCrary, Arthur Vaughn of Eastland, and Misses Mary Edlo Davenport, Ruth Shirley, Marcuerite Adamson, Eva Dennis, the honoree, and hostesses.

Mrs. Rhodes Hostess To Child Study Club
Child Study Association No. 2, held an afternoon hour Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Rhodes, with the program opened by the president, Mrs. Onis Littlefield.

New and old business was discussed when the president turned the meeting over to the leader, Mrs. Z. B. Morgan, who in her pleasing way offered the well compiled program.

Mrs. W. Emfinger gave one of the most interesting topics of the new study year, "Spiritual Training in the Home." The speaker, it was obvious, had devoted much time and study to this particular topic, which was conveyed to her audience clearly and beneficially.

The house hostess gave a paper on "The Child and His Playmates." Her general thought was well connected and plenty of effort to make the talk worth while was apparent.

The present course of work and its results is quite gratifying to the president, who unhesitatingly expressed her appreciation to program representatives for their splendid manner in offering their parts at this time.

A refreshment plate of upside down cake with whipped cream, and coffee was enjoyed by Misses Carl Heinlein, W. Emfinger, Onis Littlefield, Z. B. Morgan, Max Ohr, Saule Perlestein, Odell Cole, E. V. Eudy and L. F. Dupree, who were given welcome as a new member.

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Buckner's Orphan Home, sent a miscellaneous shower box to Miss Routh, foreign missionary, and \$8.90 was made up for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The book course on Lottie Moon which has been taught by Mrs. J. E. Ogle, has marked its completion and has received seals.

Today there is a Y. W. A. meeting in Eastland and fifteen girls plan on attending the meeting. Any girl wishing to go is asked to meet at the church at 2 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

Members present: Misses Velma Brown, Dorothy Neville, Aline Reed, Ora Mae McGee, Effie Mae Williams, Louise Moore, Frankie Robinson, Locke, Ruth Shirley, Juanita Smith, Doris Williams and Mrs. George Robinson, and Mrs. J. E. Ogle.

Son Born to Pampa Couple
Word has been received in Ranger of the birth of a nine-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper of Pampa, Jan. 11. The young man has been christened J. H. Mrs. Harper was the former Miss Pauline Blankenship of Ranger. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Personally Speaking
Mrs. J. L. Haney has just returned home from a three weeks visit spent in Berger with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Smith, who is making a splendid recovery from an illness.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. Christine Ware spent Friday in Fort Worth.

According to the Rev. H. B. Johnson, who has just returned from a visit to Fort Worth where he paid a visit to Tom Adams, nation at the Harris hospital, Mr. Adams' condition is good. Friends here will be glad to learn he is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, who have been suffering with influenza for the past few days, remain confined to their South Austin street home.

Mrs. Ben F. Rigby asks all members of the Eastern Star Chapter to be present at the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7:30 for an important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Edwards of Dupe, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby girl, January 7th. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who have been married sixteen years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards of Ranger.

Ray Trammel is now at his home

Paramount hotel, after a week's illness during which time he was a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital. Ray is recovering nicely, and will resume work in the next few days as day clerk at the Paramount.

Miss Jeanette Yonker, patient at the above hospital, is recovering from several days' illness.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton of Olden, who is also a patient at the West Texas Clinic, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suits were business visitors in Strawn yesterday morning.

Tuesday evening, Jack Amlung and his orchestra from Mineral Wells, comes to Ranger to play for the Policemen's hall to be given at the Elks clubrooms at 9 o'clock. If you haven't already done so make your plans now to attend the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White and son, Byron, formerly of Ranger and now of Burkburnett, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tharpe, Gulf camp, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Sinclair camp, are reported to be suffering from flu.

ESTHER, I've found the dandiest way to reduce—just chew Wrigley's Double Mint when you're hungry. Dorothy.

High School and Junior College News of the Day
By Reba Callaway

Shaking Party
Junior-College students enjoyed a skating party Thursday night at Olden. Skating began at 7 and ended at 9:15 o'clock.

Plans for another skating party will be made in advisories.

Masquers
The Masquers have ordered two plays, one of which will be selected for the one-act play contest. Try-outs will start immediately after the selection of the play.

The junior college one-act play contest will be held the third week in February.

C. L. F.
The C. L. F. will meet Monday evening at the home of the sponsor, Miss Gladys Pinson. Formal initiation will be held at that time.

Announcements
Mr. Von Roeder has announced that President Hardy of Baylor college at Belton will speak to the

Arcadia Monday and Tuesday



Greta Garbo returns to the Arcadia screen Monday in "Painted Veil." George Brent plays the masculine role in this film.

student body of Ranger Junior College in the near future. President Hardy, an accomplished speaker and the students should look forward with interest to the time when he will come to Ranger.

The annual staff is planning a dance for the benefit of the annual to take place early in February. Watch for further announcements.

Personals
Doris Hart, popular freshman in the college whose home is at Parks, has dropped from the cold-death in the past week have been lege roll to accept a position in the

deputy supervisor's office in Stephenville.

Fourteen Arrested In Narcotic Raid
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Fourteen persons were arrested by the narcotic squad today as an intensive drive was begun to prevent spread of malaria through hypodermic needles.

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Garbo
in THE **Painted Veil**

with HERBERT MARSHALL and GEORGE BRENT
Warner Oland Jean Hersholt Katherine Alexander
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
Directed by Richard Boleslawski

She Dared to Seize the Love Her Heart Demanded

This is the Garbo whose flame fires the world... the STAR who entralls love-hungry hearts. Not in all her past successes has she been so exciting as now in this story of smouldering love, of high adventure, of tenderness that yields tears. This is your Garbo, the star of exquisite mystery and provocative romance.

HEAR DICK SING THESE FAMOUS HITS TO A NEW STAR!

THE WICKED CHORDS
Please Me To Love
All the Around of A Strawberry Sundae
Pig Skin Suit

IT'S HERE AT LAST!

"GRAND - EXCELLENT - A MUSICAL IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT" SAY CRITICS

No wonder folks are calling this the biggest hit since "Dames"! It's a new kind of Warner Bros. musical... Gay... sparkling... intimate... And as Big in entertainment as a show can be made!

HAPPINESS AHEAD

DICK POWELL JOSEPH PHINI HUTCHINSON
Famous Star of N. Y. Repertory Theatre

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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Try us for your next Haircut, Shave, Shampoo, Massage, and all kinds of scalp treatments.

Gholson Barber Shop
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SPECIAL DINNER EVERY DAY!
12 BIG OYSTERS AND TRIMMINGS FOR 40c AT

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