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## Pope Pius XI, Ruler Of World Catholics, Is Dead

ARTIST'S STUDY OF PIUS



WHERE AGED PONTIFF DIED



of the Pope in Vatican City, Rome, is indicated by figure 2  
row in above aerial view. No. 1 is the great dome of the  
of St. Peter, and No. 3 is a portion of St. Peter's Square.



Called to the bedside of Pope Pius XI as physicians feared for his life, was the pontiff's sister, Donna Camilla Ratti, right. Left is Dr. Amintore Milani, chief physician to the Pope.

**DISCUSS POULTRY**  
Poultry was discussed at a meeting of the Morton Valley girls' 4-H club this week. Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, was principal speaker.

## BODY OF POPE IS TAKEN TO CHAPEL TODAY

**By United Press**  
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.—The body of Pope Pius XI, who died at dawn today, was transferred this afternoon, with all the pomp of the Catholic Church to the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican.  
The mournful procession from the Pope's private apartment to the chapel was headed by the Swiss Guards and included the entire diplomatic corps of the Holy See, all of the Cardinals now in Rome, the Palatine Guards, the staff officers of the various armed corps of the Papal State and ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries.  
The Pope will lie in state in semi-private surroundings in the Sistine Chapel this evening, but tomorrow the body will be removed to St. Peter's and the public will be allowed to file past the bier.  
This afternoon only the Roman aristocracy, members of the diplomatic corps and officials of the Vatican were permitted to file past the body, which was clad in pontifical white robe, with a red-hooded cape, which hung loosely over the head and shoulders, and revealed a serene expression on the face of the dead Pontiff.

## Condolences On Pope's Death Sent By Cordell Hull

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today extended the condolences of the United States on the death of Pope Pius XI as the three American Cardinals prepared to hurry to Rome to participate in the election of a new Pope of the Roman Catholic Church.  
Hull sent an expression of condolence on behalf of President Roosevelt and the United States in a message directed to Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state and interregnum head of the church.  
Special services will be held Sunday in all the churches in the United States. In the larger churches and cathedrals solemn requiem masses, requiring the services of several priests, will be celebrated.  
In smaller churches there will be requiems and special prayers for the repose of the Pope's soul.

## Franco Completes His Conquest of Catalonia Today

**By United Press**  
PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 10.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco today completed the conquest of Catalonia and prepared to throw the full nationalist military strength against republican lines in south-central Spain.  
Driven from the last corner of Catalonia as nationalist soldiers swept to the frontier at Port Bou, republican Premier Juan Negrin fled from French soil to the Mediterranean Coast of Spain, presumably Valencia, to confer with Gen. Jose Miaja and other loyalist leaders concerning their next move.  
Negrin and Miaja were represented as desiring to continue the civil war in the hope that developments in Europe would yet save their cause, but there was powerful pressure from every side to end the conflict, which has become virtually hopeless for the republicans. Frontier advances indicated a final decision on surrender or resistance could not be delayed long.

## Practically Entire Amount of Deposits In Bank Protected

Within a short time the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is expected to begin payments to depositors of the Farmers' State Bank in Merkel, Merkel, Texas, which closed on February 3, 1939.  
The bank held total deposits of approximately \$140,000.00 at the time of suspension and practically the entire amount is estimated as being insured. The bank had about 1,000 depositors at the time of its suspension.  
This was the 15th closing of an insured bank in the State of Texas since the beginning of deposit insurance on January 1, 1934.

## DATES FIXED FOR ANNUAL LEAGUE MEET

Dates for the annual Eastland County Interscholastic League meeting, to be held at Cisco, were set as March 23, 24 and 25 at a gathering of the members of the executive committee of the organization Tuesday night in the office of County Superintendent T. C. Williams.  
Business at the meeting included agreement to sponsor the following contests: Rhythm band for primary grades; story-telling for first grades; sub-junior declamation, fifth grade playground ball, high school choral contest.  
Following is the list of directors appointed by Director General R. N. Culek of Cisco: Mrs. Fred Roberts of Rising Star, rhythm band; C. O. Bragg of Olden, typing; H. D. Thomason of Carbon, choral singing; W. T. Hughes of Seranton, arithmetic; Mrs. Roy Baskin of Morton Valley, story telling; L. C. Cash of Pioneer, one-act play; Bob Lindsey, Jr., of Gorman, chosen as secretary of the league, and Mrs. H. H. Durham of Eastland, director of fifth grade playground ball contest.  
It was agreed that fourteen-inch balls will be used in playground ball. In cases one team wants inseason and the other wants outseason ball, the team shall play alternate innings with outseason and inseason balls.  
Also it was agreed that official playground ball games will be seven innings except in cases of ties.  
Others in charge of league departments: Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood of Cisco, debate; J. B. Hester of Rising Star, extemporaneous speech; Travis Hilliard of Desdemona, spelling; Mrs. Clyde B. Wright of Rt. 1 Ranger, ready writers; B. B. Brummett of Gorman, athletics; Mrs. Mildred Dutton of Olden, music memory; T. C. Williams of Eastland, rural schools, and Miss Reva Seaberry of Eastland, picture memory.

## Time for Asking Loans to Purchase Feed, Seed Begins

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans are now being received at the court house in Eastland by M. Newman, chairman of the county committee of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.  
The loan will be made as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can not obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purpose of feed for livestock.  
Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concerns, are not eligible for crop and feed loans.  
The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.  
As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock.  
Where loans are made to tenants, the landlord or others having an interest in the crop financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until this loan is repaid.  
Checks in payments of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas.

## Drive Against the Transaction Tax Started in Houston

**By United Press**  
HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—A drive against governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed transactions tax and any compromise sales tax was started today by the Texas State Industrial Union Council, under threat of a recall movement against the governor.  
P. F. Kennedy, executive secretary of the council, which represents Congress of Industrial Organizations in Texas, said petitions had been mailed to all labor groups throughout the state, protesting the tax proposals.

## WPA Trafficking Defendants Cleared

**By United Press**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 10.—A federal court jury today acquitted 14 of the 25 men and women charged with trafficking in Works Progress Administration jobs in what the government alleged was a conspiracy to aid the state democratic faction, led by U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez.  
The jury failed to agree as to the guilt or innocence of the remaining 11 defendants.

## Masquers Club Will Perform At Banquet

The Masquers, the Ranger Junior college dramatics club, will furnish the entertainment at the Fellowship banquet at Caddo tonight.  
They will present the play that was presented at the annual Rotary and Rotary Ann banquet in Ranger recently. The cast of characters includes Charlie Hicks, Tommy Smith and Orvel Harrel. The play was directed by Mrs. Hal Hunter.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:  
Reversed and Dismissed: C. R. Elliott vs. Estate of Kate F. Morrison, deceased, Haskell. Maryland Casualty Co. vs. Chas. Wesley Dyer, Taylor.  
Motion Submitted: Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. D. Persley, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
Motion Granted: Haskell Fitzgerald, et al, vs. H. E. Lane, et al, appellants' motion for certiorari to perfect record.  
Motions Overruled: Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Marvin Weatherford, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. Mrs. Ola Fitts vs. Allen Lawrence Carpenter, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.  
Cases Submitted February 10, 1939: Casualty Underwriters, et al, vs. Gay Guest, et al, Jones. The Southern Underwriters vs. Mrs. Ollie Davis, et al, Palo Pinto. L. Reeves, et al, vs. Betty Jane Tittle, a minor, by next friend, C. R. Tittle, Taylor.  
Cases to be Submitted February 17, 1939: Lee Eaton, et al, vs. P. R. Eaton, Fisher, Mrs. Lillie Higginbotham, et al, vs. Alexander Trust Estate, Taylor. International Harvester Co. vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank of De Leon, et al, Comanche.

## February 18 Set As Final Date To Ask Cotton Quota

The AAA office at Eastland has been notified by the state office at College Station, that Saturday, February 18, is the final date for accepting applications for a 1939 cotton allotment for new grower farms. New grower farms are those farms on which cotton has not been grown in 1936, 1937, or 1938.  
Every farm that has grown cotton in either of the above three years, according to the records in the county office, will receive a 1939 cotton allotment.  
Eastland County is going to have special allotments given to peanuts in 1939, so every one that wants to plant peanuts in 1939 and did not get an allotment in 1938 should get in touch with the AAA office in Eastland to be sure that he gets a 1939 peanut allotment, the notice continued.

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## Roosevelt Suffers With Slight Cold

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt today was suffering from a slight attack of grippe and all white house engagements were cancelled.  
Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, white house physician, said his temperature was 99.6, one degree of fever. He instructed the chief executive to remain in bed today.  
White house secretary Stephen P. Early said Mr. Roosevelt likely would be confined to bed over the week-end. The president's ailment set in yesterday when he was confined to his room by a slight head cold, but he saw several callers.

## S. S. Faircloth New Ranger FFA Head

S. S. Faircloth, Jr., was elected president of the Ranger F. F. A. chapter, and Clarence Horn, vice president, in a regular meeting held Friday morning.  
Faircloth will fill the vacancy made when Joe Ferguson moved to Abilene two weeks ago.

## LOAD LIMIT TO BE DECIDED IN LEGISLATURE

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Settlement of the dispute over the states' 7,000-pound truck load limit was given back to the legislature today after Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Gov. O'Daniel has no authority to invoke martial law to allow movement of Rio Grande Valley citrus in violation of the load limit.  
O'Daniel asked Mann for an opinion on the request for martial law by State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald and Valley legislators.  
Six public safety department inspectors have been stationed at Alice on the citrus area's only paved highway to the north, to fine violators of the 7,000-pound load limit.  
Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg also asked Mann for a ruling on the legislators' power to suspend the law. Mann ruled that the legislature may do so, but that the suspension must be by act, rather than by resolution, and should apply to fruits and vegetables of a perishable nature, wherever they may be produced in the state.

## RANGER GETS APPROVAL OF NEW PROJECT

The City of Ranger and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today received telegrams from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and Senator Tom Connally, stating the swimming pool project in the city park had been approved by the Works Progress Administration in Washington.  
The project now goes back to San Antonio, where work orders will be issued.  
Expenditure on the swimming pool project, which is a part of a city park beautification program, will be \$27,016, according to engineering figures. It will provide a swimming pool, with a lake above from which water will be obtained.  
The telegram from Congressman Garrett reads:  
"Have secured presidential approval of the park project in amount of \$27,016. Official notice to start work will be through regular channels."  
Sen. Connally's wire, which tells of securing WPA approval, reads:  
"Works Progress Administration has approved allotment of \$27,016 to improve city park and near Ranger, including construction of swimming pool and bathhouse, reconstructing dam above park, cleaning basin of lake above dam and performing incidental and appurtenant work. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of State Works Progress Administrator."  
This is the second large project approved for Ranger in the past week, and still another is being considered at Washington.  
It was expected here that work orders on one of the two projects approved would be received in about 10 days or two weeks.

## Convicted Pair Is Sent To Sweetwater For Another Trial

**By United Press**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Hugh Nix and Howard Posey, who engaged Fort Worth police in a gun battle last December before their capture, were taken to Sweetwater today for trial.  
The pair was brought here late yesterday from Decatur, where Nix received a sentence of 50 years and Posey 60 years.  
Both were convicted of robbery of Bill McDonald, a Decatur service station operator.

## Survey Shows Independent Oilmen Are "Majors" In Area Oil Business

Independent oil operators and companies own 91 per cent of the oil production and 84 per cent of the oil wells in this district, according to figures compiled and released at Abilene by the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association.  
In a statistical report released by J. C. Watson, executive secretary of the association, it was shown that out of a total daily allowable production of 54,132 barrels of oil, only 6,033 barrels is controlled by major companies.  
The compilation reveals that in many counties where fields are old the percentage of production owned by independents is larger than the percentage of wells owned by independents. This indicates, Watson said, that independent operators have been accounting for most of the development of this district in the more recent years and are not holding as many of the old "stripper" wells in the

## COLD MOVES EASTWARD TO THE MID-WEST

**By United Press**  
Sub-zero weather brought death and suffering as blizzards raked the midwest and far west today.  
Eleven persons lost their lives on the west slope of the Rocky Mountains in one cold wave that was to be followed, tomorrow, by another out of Alaska. Simultaneously a cold blast, sweeping east from the Rockies, replaced mild weather with the lowest temperatures in three years.  
The mercury fell as much as 30 degrees an hour as the storm passed into the Ohio Valley.  
Temperatures ranged from minus 51 in British Columbia, to below freezing in Southern Arizona, and snows covered Washington, Oregon and Idaho.  
Squalls of dust, rain, sleet and snow swept Texas. The thermometer dropped to 13 at Amarillo, where the Panhandle had its first dust storm of the year. Snow flurries were reported at El Paso.  
In Northeast Texas high winds unroofed buildings at Tyler, Palestine and Jacksonville.  
Freezing weather also hit Oklahoma. Across the winter wheat area of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, there was little snow to protect the crop and experts predicted a serious loss. Livestock losses also were expected to be heavy.

## Reverse, Dismiss Case From Taylor

Case of Maryland Casualty Company, appellant, vs. Charles Wesley Dyer, appellee, on appeal from Taylor county district court, was reversed and dismissed Friday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.  
Dyer had brought the suit after adverse action by the Industrial Accident Board upon his claim for compensation insurance. He had worked for Fisher Brothers and originally asked for \$8,020 from the company since it was the insurance carrier for Fisher Brothers.  
The plaintiff filed suit in 42nd district court and later reduced his sum desired to \$3,000. On the district court's motion the case was transferred to 104th district court and judgment rendered that the plaintiff take a sum less than \$3,000. The company previously had sought removal of the case to federal court and in the appellate court's ruling the trial court erred in not granting the removal. The action of the higher court at Eastland has the reverse the state court's decision that the case not be moved to federal court and dismisses the case from the state court's docket.

## Eastland Band To Have Guest Drum Major On Saturday

A "guest" drum major will lead the Eastland high school band Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the courthouse square.  
To lead the band, which plays every Saturday in connection with the weekly trades day program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be Miss Jayne Russell of Drumright, Okla., who is a student at Weatherford Junior College. She will be in Eastland to visit Miss Mildred McManey, student also at WJC.  
Miss Russell was drum major at Drumright high school for the last two years of her high school education. In the summer of 1937 the band took a tour to Chicago to the National Lions Club convention. In a contest at Chicago during the convention the Drumright band won seventh and among the drum majors Miss Russell won first place.  
In the spring of 1938, a tri-state contest was held in Enid, Oklahoma, and Miss Russell was a twirling baton.  
On September 21, 1938, Miss Russell was chosen as drum major for the WJC band.

## THE WEATHER

**By United Press**  
WEST TEXAS—Fair. Slightly colder Southeast portion tonight, Saturday fair.

## ZONE MEETING OF LIONS HAS A BIG CROWD

A larger crowd than was anticipated was present for the Lions Club zone meeting in Ranger Thursday night, when Lions and their ladies from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Albany gathered at the Gholson Hotel for the quarterly event. Places had been laid for 130 and 142 showed up, so extra places had to be provided for them.  
The banquet room was beautifully decorated in Valentine Day motif, and a large lion, carved from a block of ice, was included in the table decorations.  
D. M. Cooper, president of the host club, presided and made the address of welcome.  
The meeting was opened by group singing, led by Rev. J. L. Cartledge of Eastland, zone chairman, followed by an invocation by Lloyd L. Bruce of the Ranger club.  
After a splendid dinner, and announcements, came the address of welcome, and presentation of the zone chairman, Rev. Cartledge, who made a short talk upon the purpose of the zone meeting.  
The president of each club was introduced. In turn they made reports of activities of their clubs and introduced their part on the program.  
Albany, the new member of the group, had a vocal sextet and an accordion duet as their part on the program; Breckenridge presented the Hardin-Simmons quartet, Cisco had a violinist, Eastland a vocal trio and a soloist with the trio and Ranger presented a vocal sextet.  
It was voted that the club having the best attendance at each meeting be given a trophy, or award, and the club with the lowest percentage of attendance would receive the goat, to be kept until the next meeting. Cisco was awarded the next meeting and Albany won custody of the goat.

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# Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

## HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

### A Glimpse of Hollywood

Madeleine Carroll has cabled Paramount from London that she'll be back in Hollywood by February 10th to start working in "Air Raid." She will get back just in time to attend the preview of her latest picture, "Cafe Society." An engraver at the United States mint in Philadelphia sent Anna May Wong an engraving he did of her in bronze. Dorothy Lamour is wearing dark glasses on the "Man About Town" set because of an eye inflammation. Nellie Manley, Irene Lanne's hairdresser, spends an hour each day doing Irene's hair for "Invitation to Happiness." Her hair is long but has the appearance of being very short because the style of 1926, when the picture takes place, was to wear short hair.

JANE BRYAN helping little DICKIE JONES retrieve his model airplane from a chandelier on the "Hero for a Day" set. . . The PAT O'BRIENS preparing a party for the JIMMY CAGNEYS, arriving from Martha's Vineyard this week. . . JOHN PAYNE learning how to drive a racing auto.

LYNNE OVERMAN's wife failed to recognize him on the "Union Pacific" set because of the beard and character make-up he's required to wear in the picture. Betty Grable had the interest of everyone on the "Man About Town" set, showing them a 1500-word letter a fan wrote her on the inside of a match box cover. A magnifying glass was required to read it.

BETTE DAVIS, well-tanned, driving to the studio from a desert retreat to renew her supply of scripts to read. . . Maxie Rosenbloom asking Gloria Dickson and Olivia de Havilland if they'll please send him Valentines. . . Johnnie Davis teaching Charlie Foy how to do a loud imitation of a fire siren for a scene in "Sweepstakes Winner."

SUSAN HAYWARD has the jitters because she has to play the piano for Gary Cooper, her favorite actor, in "Beau Geste." The new dry battery radio Shirley Ross is showing all around was given her by Tommy Dorsey. Gracie Allen plans to keep her hair red all the time. She had it dyed for her role in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case." Herbie Kay drives to Los Angeles from San Francisco every week to see Dorothy Lamour, his wife. She's working with Jack Benny in "Man About Town" and can't get away until the picture's completed. Claudette Colbert, Mrs. Fred MacMurray, Irene Dunne, Shirley Ross, Mrs. J. Carroll Naish, Betty Grable, Dorothy Lamour and Martha Raye among the celebrities who attended the opening of the Ballet Russe in Los Angeles January 24th.

JANE WYMAN figure-skating on a small ice rink on Stage Nine. . . Morgan Conway and Stanley Fields, their faces all scarred and cut for scenes in "The Kid from Kokomo," arousing the sympathy of several visitors until the make-up man washed away their "injuries."

BONITA GRANVILLE and Frankie Thomas, Jr., quizzing each other on the "Nancy Drew" set. They're both cramming for exams. . . Marie Wilson apologizing to John Litel for not bringing him a snow ball from Yosemite. She said she packed one but it disappeared en route. . . The "Dead End" kids teaching Margaret Lindsay how to play marbles on the "Hell's Kitchen" set. . . Humphrey Bogart admiring Edward G. Robinson's new meerschaum pipe. They're both collectors.

### Mickey Rooney Stars in "Huckleberry Finn"



Young Mickey Rooney, who in the past has "stolen the picture" from many a famous star, makes his first solo starring appearance in the title role of Mark Twain's tale of boyhood joys and sorrows, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" playing at the Lyric Sunday and Monday.



As Crusher McKay, hard-bitten and domineering chief engineer of an imperiled ship, Victor McLaglen scores a masterful performance in "Pacific Liner," RKO-Radio's tensely thrilling drama of the high seas. Co-starred with him is Chester Morris. The picture shows at the Lyric Theatre Thursday.

### Mickey Rooney Recreates Mark Twain's Most Famous Boy In 'Huckleberry Finn'

Mickey Rooney is the attraction coming Sunday to the Lyric Theatre in his first solo starring vehicle, Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," successor to "Tom Sawyer." The new picture tells the story of a Mississippi River boy and his adventures, dramatic, comical, and pathetic, while seeking to aid a runaway slave to escape to a free state in the days before the Civil War.

Much of the picture was filmed on the Sacramento River, serving for the Mississippi, where the raft trip of Huck and the runaway slave, the invasion of the swindlers "The King" and "The Duke," and the race of a river steamer to save the slave from a lynch mob, were staged.

Richard Thorpe, director of "The Crowd Roars" and other hits, filmed the new picture. Mickey plays the title role, with the rascally but comical "King" played by Walter Connolly and his fellow crook by William Frawley. Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers play the heirless whom Huck saves by exposing the crooks. Jim, the slave, is played by Rex Ingram, noted Negro actor who played "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures," and Elizabeth Risdon is seen as the Widow Douglas, the boy's benefactress.

Highlights include the absurd "Romeo and Juliet" performance with Connolly as Romeo and Rooney as Juliet, the negro's rescue of the boy when he is bitten by a snake, the steamer race up the river and accident on a sand bar, and the lynching sequence, with other details taken directly from the pages of the original book.

**SPORTY COSTUMES ON STARS AT RACET**  
Ideal costume for the race seen this week on Paramount. Judith Barrett, now playing "I'm From Missouri," the piece light blue wool dress, faint, crossbar stripe in blue had a short, double-breasted jacket of same fabric and a silk pique vest. The skirt, long, swinging, short affair, a white, ruffled petticoat, same length, showing more than when in motion. Black straw hat and other black series.

### CONNELLEE SUNDAY Adm. 10c - 15c

Cecil B. De Milles  
**"The Buccaneer"**  
With FREDERIC MARCH  
Franciska Gail - Akim Tamiroff



2,000 MEN AND A GIRL  
A PICTURE FOR YOUTH TO REVEL IN  
EDWARD SMAY  
Presenting  
**THE DUKE OF WEST POINT**  
— EXTRA —  
"MARCH OF TIME"  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
**LYRIC**  
LOUIS HAYWARD  
TOM BROWN  
RICHARD CARLSON  
JOAN FONTAINE  
ALAN CURTIS

**Lyric**  
THURSDAY ONLY  
TYPHOON! MUTINY! TERROR!  
A red drama of love, hate and heroism in the battered stockhold of a crippled ship!  
VICTOR McLAGLEN - CHESTER MORRIS  
**PACIFIC LINER**  
WENDY BARRIE  
ALAN HALE - BARRY FITZGERALD  
1930 RADIO THEATRE

**CONNELLEE FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
HOPALONG AND HIS BAR-20 PALS  
play the law on the farthest-flung frontier!  
CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S  
**"BAR 20 JUSTICE"**  
With Wm. BOYD (As Hopalong Cassidy)



Herbert Marshall and Claudette Colbert as they appear in "Zaza" at the Lyric Friday and Saturday.



Louise Hayward, Richard Carlson and Tom Brown kick up a fuss during the course of "The Duke of West Point" at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday.

**A PLAYBOY KISS**  
"What's the difference between a playboy's kiss and the kiss of any other gentlemanly chap?" That was the question hurled at Director Alfred E. Green when he later ordered Louis Hayward to kiss Joan Fontaine "like a playboy" for a scene in "The Duke of West Point," the Edward Snell Production opening at the Lyric Theatre next Tuesday through United Artists release. Green admitted he couldn't describe the difference in words, but he said that he "know" the difference, so Hayward challenged the director to give a demonstration of both types of kisses, with Miss Fontaine as the judge. It seems that Green's idea of a playboy kiss consisted of being "just a little fresh" and "slightly more animated" than usual. Green gave his demonstration, but apparently it wasn't to Miss Fontaine's liking. "I guess I'm not the playboy type," she replied in answer to questions on why she disliked the playboy kiss. "There's a kind of kissing that is natural and beautiful. The playboy kiss doesn't fall in that category." But, being a good trouper, Miss Fontaine elected to follow the script and the director's orders, so Hayward, much to his embarrassment, went through eleven rehearsals and "takes" before he satisfied Director Green with his playboy kisses.

She Loved... for the sheer thrill of loving...  
for the adoration she saw in men's eyes... for the heady wine of a lingering kiss. Claudette Colbert as reckless, ravishing Zaza—whose heart was too big for just one love!  
Claudette Colbert  
**"ZAZA"**  
Herbert Marshall  
Bert Lahr - Helen Westley - Constance Collier - Genevieve Tobin - Walter Catlett  
FRI. - SAT. **LYRIC**

ALL SEATS **CONNELLEE** ALL SEATS  
- 25c -  
**MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY**  
REGULAR RUN MONDAY-TUESDAY  
Exposing THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A **PARTY GIRL**  
"CLIP JOINTS" AND "DENS OF SHAME"  
SLAVES IN BONDAGE  
Nice Girls by Day - Party Girls by Night  
EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION  
POSITIVELY THE FIRST TIME SHOWN HERE  
"NITE LIFE **WHOOPEE**"  
AT THE CASINO, 3840 TO 220 and STREETS OF PARIS RAY NIGHT CLUBS.  
See the Sensational **FLAME FAN VEIL, UMBRELLA and APPLE DANCERS** AND THE PARADE OF THE NUDES  
ALL IN ONE BIG FEATURE SHORT SUBJECT

**WITH EVERY TEAR... WITH EVERY LAUGH... JUST AS MARK TWAIN WROTE IT!**  
Mickey Rooney is Huck Finn... America's impish, beloved boy! No wonder this immortal drama of life on the Mississippi... a magic blend of laughter and thrills... was chosen as your Mickey's first starring triumph.

**Mickey Rooney**  
Mark Twain's **THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN**  
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PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 47c

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3 For 17c

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SOUR PICKLES Quart Jar 15c

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PIG LIVER Per Lb. 15c

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SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES Per Lb. 15c

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YAMS Starr's Highland Beauty Lb. 4c

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## Honesty the Basis of All Sound Government

This is the way the world progresses: it jogs comfortably along until there is some terrible disaster. Then there is a great hue and cry, and something is done to remedy the conditions that caused the disaster. Usually not enough is done, and even some of that advance is usually lost later. But not all.

We never give up all our gains. We move forward three steps and slip back two, but we are still one step ahead. And that is social progress.

It is not futile to lock the barn after the horse is stolen—not if there are more horses left in the barn. Thus even the lamentable McKesson and Robbins disclosures may serve some slight end of progress. The fact that an unscrupulous scoundrel was able to milk the otherwise reputable firm of which he was president, simply by juggling its accounts, has already had repercussions in the financial world.

To tighten up accounting practices, Radio Corporation of America has just changed its by-laws to permit stockholders to select at annual meetings the company's auditors. And earlier this year General Foods Corporation appointed a controller to be directly responsible to the directors, not the officers, of the company. Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. decided immediately after the McKesson and Robbins case to have an independent audit of inventories every three months.

Other companies are working on plans for a rotating auditing committee, such that after a period of years every member of the board will have had direct contact with auditing problems.

It is perfectly true that the average stockholder's interest in the conduct of his company is limited to annual signing of a proxy. But nevertheless, the recent trend toward making companies more and more responsible to their stockholders (who are the owners, after all) is likely to work toward more honest and effective operation.

No system, capitalist or socialist, can work without scrupulous honesty on the part of those who conduct business. A good argument could be made that more harm has been done to capitalism by the Costers, the Mitchells and the Whitneys, than the Browners, the Thomases, and the Haywoods have ever been able to achieve.

The best thing is to breed honest hands that will stay out of the till. But the next best is to provide devices that will provide a good sharp automatic rap on the knuckles for all hands that get into the wrong places.

A Congressman reveals that it was romance that prompted him to seek office and become a congressman. Romance on his part and whimsy on the part of the voters.

Apartment house dwellers are not apt to find anything to regret in the strike of radio broadcasters.

### PREMIER BALLET DANCER

#### HORIZONTAL

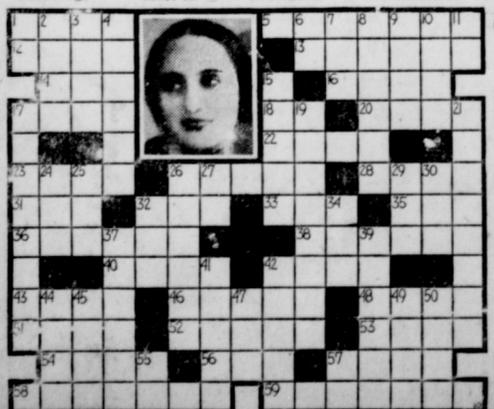
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- 12 Weaver's frame
- 13 Radio tuner
- 14 Vigor
- 16 Acidity
- 17 Wind
- 18 Spain
- 20 Three
- 22 Measure
- 23 Inspires reverence
- 26 Odd job
- 28 Dinner
- 31 Food container
- 32 Before
- 33 Snake
- 35 River
- 36 Salad herb
- 38 Arrow poison
- 40 Spruce
- 42 Language of Zambales

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle



#### VERTICAL

- 11 Measure of area
- 15 Scabies
- 17 She was an unusually performer
- 19 To abstract
- 21 She was the premier in her company (pl.)
- 24 Pale
- 25 Finale
- 26 Fold
- 27 Pronoun
- 29 Epoch
- 30 To ventilate
- 32 First woman
- 34 Play on words
- 37 Insertions
- 39 List of officers
- 41 Eagle's claw
- 42 Ringworm
- 44 Balsam
- 45 God of love
- 47 Sailor
- 49 Hooks
- 50 Auditory
- 55 Musical note
- 57 Southeast



### He Shall Not Perish



So long as there is a desire for freedom; so long as there is tolerance and forbearance; so long as there is democracy—so long will the memory of Abraham Lincoln remain fresh.

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Spinach . . . . . Lb.	5c	WINESAP	Apples . . . . . Doz.	15c
Carrots . . . 3 Bunches	10c	LARGE	Grapefruit . . . . . Doz.	25c
Beets . . . . . 3 Bunches	10c	PITTED	Lemons . . . . . Doz.	18c
Green Beans . . . . . Lb.	10c	DATES . . . . . Lb.	Strawberries . . . . . Pt.	15c
Collard Greens 3 Bu.	10c	Ambrosia	No. 2	15c
Cauliflower . . . . . Lb.	9c	Grapes	No. 2 1/2	23c
Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	29c		
Apricots	2 No. 1 Cans	23c		

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48 Lbs.		48 Lbs.	

JEWEL — CARTON	U. S. NO. 1		
COMPOUND 4 LB.	38c	POTATOES 10 LBS.	25c
Rice . . . . . 2 Lbs.	9c	CORN 4 No. 2 Cans	25c
Tomatoes 4 No. 2 Cans	25c	Navy Beans . . 3 lbs.	19c
Milk 3 Tall or 6 Small	19c	Peanut Butter . . Qt.	25c
Pickles Sour or Dill	Qt. 15c	Salad Dressing 8 Oz.	10c
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Fish, Boneless . . . . . Lb.	20c	Margarine . . . . . 2 Lbs.	25c
Short Ribs . . . . . Lb.	15c	HENS and FRYERS!	

### FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

### Eastland Personal

L. R. Pearson of Ranger was a business visitor Friday in Eastland. Mrs. Doyle Carter of Mangum is a patient in Payne Hospital. D. J. Fienay is in the veteran's hospital at Legion for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yonker of Ranger were Eastland visitors this week. Frank Kirk, Gorman, was a visitor in Eastland Friday morning. R. V. Galloway, county clerk, was a Ranger visitor Thursday. Jim Tindall of Sweetwater, formerly of Eastland, was here today.

### DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce were scheduled to have their monthly luncheon Friday noon at the Connellee Hotel.

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"Route Men Wanted immediately who have a desire to get ahead in life and establish an independent retail business. Must have car and be between the ages of 25 and 55. No cash required. Write A. L. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee."

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Eastland, Tex

SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday, Susie had loved Dick for four years. She had loved him because she thought she might have loved him.

CHAPTER V

SUSIE, crouching in the dark, with the sweet, earthy smell of the violets filling the room, suddenly went on, remembering the black day after the Delta Phi party. Not often that she allowed her mind to reconstruct the hated days.

On that day after the party, he had with the thought of Dick's eyes, with her first taste of living like other girls, she had gone on to the waffle shop shortly before noon.

The waitress had greeted her with a volley of questions. How was the party? Had she enjoyed it? Was Dick a good dancer? Who was there? Glowingly, Susie related the details, embellishing them a bit as she went along.

"She went about her work in pleased retrospection." Perhaps her hair hadn't looked so bad. Perhaps Dick had not noticed her fumbling dancing.

At two o'clock, when the noon crowd had thinned, Susie took two waffles, a jug of syrup and one of honey, four bacon curls and a cup of coffee to a corner booth.

"Where's Susie?" one of the girls asked. "Probably sleeping off her wild behavior," the other remarked, a thread of laughter running through the words.

CHAPTER VI

SUSIE'S cry was a challenge and the fates must have heard. Her hands were given up outside interests and became a dawn to dark grubber for a livelihood.

So Susie went on through the summer, adding public speaking to her course, studying far into the night because it was one way to pass the endless, meaningless hours.

Not that the owlish effect of the glasses mattered to Susie. She had slumped mentally and spiritually. Her hands were given up outside interests and became a dawn to dark grubber for a livelihood.

She considered going home, back to the Wisconsin farm which she had left when the agricultural struggle was at its peak.

There was also a stepmother on the farm and she was the reason why Susie decided against going home.

After perusing the magazines for half an hour he sent for Clifford Kane, head of the advertising department, and Jeff Bowman, Kane's promising assistant.

man, has two prized possessions spinning wheel, 120 years old, which he secured from an Illinois man.

about Susie. She was a riot if I ever saw a riot!" During this conversation Susie's brows had drawn even more darkly over her eyes, the pleased uplift of her lips straightened. Little cats. Let them talk. She hadn't gone to the party to please them.

The voices went on. "Poor old Dick. I'll bet my next month's allowance that he never put in such an evening."

"Well, that's what he gets for being a pledge. Bill, a senior you know, thought up the idea of making Dick date Susie for the party."

"Kiss Susie!" It was an astounded hoot. "What did Dick do?"

"He absolutely refused, tore off his pledge pin and said the Delta Phi could go to the devil. Bill backed down since he was taking no chances on losing the most eligible pledge of the season."

THE two girls giggled and talked on while Susie sat on the other side of the thin partition, sick with shame, angry with a beaten inferiority. She made no move, no sound, until the girls had gone. She sat still, suffering, crying out at the fates, hating the fates, hating herself for a witless fool.

Susie had never been happy, she had come to expect little of life. Until Dick Tremaine grinned at her and made his polite little bow she had been mildly content.

Now all that was changed. For a brief interval she had known joy. Now her homeliness and mental position had been used by a group of more fortunate individuals to carry out a horrible joke.

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life Susie faced deliberate, hideous unkindness. With little confidence to go on she shriveled under the blow. She was scorched with bitterness, sullen anger chilled her blood. Disillusionment blurred what little color there had been.

At last Susie arose from the booth. Piling her dishes she carried them to the kitchen. She walked slowly, heavily. Stunned, numb with pain, ashamed, she broke eggs, measured flour and sugar and milk. Of Dick she thought with a frantic helplessness. Even then she felt no blame for Dick.

When he came in that afternoon he stopped short before swinging to his accustomed stool. At once he knew that somehow Susie had learned the truth.

"Hello, Susie," he said gently, sorry for her. "Hello, Dick." He had kissed her last night, she had made him kiss her. The humiliation of it now hurt like a searing flame.

Dick only ate two bites of his waffle that day. He lingered, drinking coffee. At last he stood up uneasily and she picked up his dishes.

"Susie," he said, "will you go to the movie with me tonight?" "No," she answered in a small, strangled voice. But she smiled at him and the hurt was a little easier and the bud of love in her heart blossomed into a full-blown flower.

All that had been almost four years ago. And now Dick had gone away, never to return. Before going he had said he was sorry, he had sent violets. Rousing, Susie touched the violets. Her face was wet with tears.

In a mad desire to reach him she had read books on personality and charm, had dieted for ten days and gained two pounds, had tried her hair different ways and taken exceptional care of her hands. Singing for an indifferent professor she had thought of Dick, the dream of him enriching her voice. And it had led her where? To this night when she must pick up the threads of a beaten life.

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



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-



Letters From Our Readers

A LETTER FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

To date, February 8, at noon, these have been introduced in the House of Representatives, 464 bills, covering every conceivable kind of legislation. There has been much said, and is being said over the state, about the lack of work being done and accomplished by the Legislature.

For the information of the citizens of our district, and elsewhere, there are 41 distinct committees appointed from the membership of the House. The membership of each committee bears from five to 21 members. Further, we state to you that before the House convenes each day, committee hearings are held, commencing at eight o'clock.

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representatives of those interested. Again we invite some one from each committee to visit us during this legislative session, so that you may get first-hand information as to the various phases of matters now pending on important state affairs. Assuring you of our wish to serve you in the best possible manner, we are, Sincerely yours, Lewis Crossley, Representative District 106. Omar Burkett, Representative District 107.

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radio repairman Has Prized Relics

MALE CENTER, Tex.—Earl Good, Hale Center radio repair-

man, has two prized possessions spinning wheel, 120 years old, which he secured from an Illinois man.

The other is a double-barrel pistol, made in Spain before the turn of the century.

With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

Our Fish Problem

It usually makes the average fisherman feel rather bad to return home after a hard day's fishing with the old fish stringer empty, or scarcely enough to satisfy the hunger caused by the hard day's work on the creek bank.

Reasons for Decrease . . . It is obvious to nearly every one the many reasons for the decrease in our finny friends, but the following four reasons seem to care for the many reasons that exist: 1. Unsportsmanlike methods of capture; setting, poisoning and dynamiting.

Requirements for Fish For the existence of fish life in a stream or lake at all there must be certain conditions present. 1. There must be clean wholesome water; 2. food for all seasons; 3. spawning grounds; 4. hiding places; 5. aerated water.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

Prizes Are Offered For Best Essays By School Student

Three prizes are being offered this year by the Sons of the Republic of Texas to students of Texas high schools who submit the best essays or histories on some ghost town of the Republic of Texas, according to announcement made last week by Hobart Huson, of Refugio, State President of the Sons of the Republic organization.

The contestants may select for their subject any town they may choose which was a town during the days of the Republic but its region depends entirely on the condition and size of the stream, lake or pond. Among our important fish the following are listed: 12 species of sunfish, bass, crappie, perch, etc.; 9 species of catfish, 9 species of suckers, 1 species of fresh water drum, one species of buffalo fish, 1 species of pike, 38 species of minnows, 11 species of darters, 3 species of gar fish, 14 species of cyprinodonts (carp and allies). This represents the most important fish of the large group. The Colorado river basin contains 25 of these species. The Brazos river contains 24 of the species, the Rio Grande river contains the largest number of species of any river basin in the state.

Laws Passed For Fish Protection The first law in Texas regulating methods of fishing was passed in 1874, when use of seines was abolished, the second was in 1879 requiring the construction of fish ladder. Later restrictions of bag limits, size limits, seasons and sale of certain species (bass and crappie) was passed.

Introduction of Non-Native Species In 1875, 425,000 young shad was introduced into this country and 194,000 California salmon; in 1882, 1,272,000 shad, 250,000 salmon, 2,000,000 herring, 4,000 rainbow trout and in 1887 German carp was introduced, a mistake that will long be remembered by Texas fishermen.

now a "ghost town." The subject selected must be treated fully and show historical merit. The first prize will be \$100.00, the second \$30.00, and the third, \$20.00. The contest will close June 1, 1939, and the prizes will be awarded during the fall.

The rules of the contest are: (1) The contestant must be a white high school student of some public, private or parochial school in Texas. Students in 8th and 9th grades of schools not having a separate high school department will be considered to be high school students. (2) All contestants attending the same school must submit their papers to the principal who shall select the best essay submitted by his students and certify same. The principal may designate some teacher to make the selection. (3) Essays to be written or type-written on one side of a sheet, and are to be in the mails not later than midnight June 1, 1939. (4) The essays with accompanying certificate to be mailed to Kenneth Kral, Recording Secretary, Sons of the Republic of Texas, 616 Citizens State Bank building, Houston, Texas. (5) All essays, whether awarded prizes or not, to become the property of the society. (6) The judges' awards are to be final.

The prizes for this contest are made possible through the generosity of Colonel George A. Hill, Jr., who has for several years past furnished the prize money in memory of his grandfather, James Monroe Hill, who was soldier at San Jacinto. For that reason the contest is known as the "James Monroe Hill Essay Contest." Similar prizes were made available last year by Colonel Hill. The winners were, Miss Blanche Hoff, Sealy, Texas, first prize, Miss Polly Anna White, second prize, and Miss Dorothy Aarts, third prize.

ARE YOU WEAK, NERVOUS?

Dallas, Texas—Mrs. W. A. Cobby, 3105 Holmes St. says: "I was nervous, tired, weak, didn't sleep well, and had headaches and backache associated with functional disturbances. Dr. Fure's Favorite Prescription gave me a fine appetite, relieved me of the backache and headache, and I felt much stronger." Buy it at any drug store. See how much calmer and stronger you feel after taking this tonic.

ALAMEDA

Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter visited Mrs. J. L. Brown Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Brown's cousins, Mrs. Emma Terrell and Mrs. Powell of Fort Worth, and a cousin from Oklahoma, visited her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James gave Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Grice a shower and they got lots of nice gifts.

L. B. Cozart has sold his farm. He doesn't know yet where he will go.

Mrs. L. Z. Melton and Mrs. Curtis Melton visited Mrs. J. L. Brown, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son of Baird were down to see Mrs. J. S. Brown Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawn Shooks and children visited her sister, Mr. L. Z. Melton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shooks and

children of Jackboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Wheat of Wichita Falls has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Lockhart and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter and S. R. Wheat visited Mrs. Hester Agnew and Uncle Jim Wheat the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and sons have moved to Ranger.

Harry Deal and Cullin Lockhart and Bud Andry and Truitt Grice were in Eastland Thursday. Bud Andry of New Hope spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Harry Deal.

Mrs. Lee Reid of Eastland spent last week with her son, Bill Reid and family.

Most everyone in this community is about over with the flu and measles.

Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Robert Wheat were visiting in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart of Olden visited home folks last week.

J. D. Pilgrim is ill this week. Mrs. Shirley Brown is doing fine at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and son, T. A., were in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim and children were in Ranger Tuesday to see her daughter at the City-County Hospital.

Seeress Can't See Way Out of This One

EL PASO, Tex.—Rosie Costello, transient seeress, could see buried treasure but she couldn't see the \$90 fine which her treasure predictions brought her.

For a fee of \$10, she told Agapito Colmenero, Carmen Ronquillo and Epifano Sanchez that treasure was buried under a rock in Mexico. But when she couldn't tell them which rock, they complained to police.

CROSS ROADS

Mrs. J. B. Bishop has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Nina Kelly spent the night with Stella and Alene Kitheens, Wednesday night.

Grandma Minick is visiting her son near Lingleville.

Mr. Henry Browning and family of Odessa are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Lynn Walton spent Thursday night with Lester Ferrell.

Bill Smith and Leo Kitchen have been working near Strawn.

Mrs. R. L. Yardley has been ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Taylor visited his parents at Gorman this week-end.

Mr. F. E. Terrell and family visited Mr. Lynn Gentry, Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Gentry and family visited relatives in Huckaby.

Mr. Jessie Belyew were in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and Mrs. Hale and daughter, Arlette, the day, Monday with Mrs. Ferrell. Mr. H. D. Pruitt and were in Ranger, Saturday. Mr. W. E. Smith were in er, Saturday. Mr. W. E. Read was in our nunity, Monday. Juanita Pruitt spent night with Evelyn Neger. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. were in Ranger, Saturday.

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