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## PAY REQUESTS TO BE SIGNED STATE AGENTS

Seventy-five per cent of Eastland county farmers entered in the current farm program have been notified by County Agent Elmo V. Cook of a schedule for signing applications for payment.

Following signing the applications will be sent to headquarters at College Station. Other farmers will be notified later when they are to sign applications for payment.

Notices sent reminded producers that "your failure to appear and sign up will delay your payment."

"Applications cannot be signed for you unless person representing you has a power-of-attorney signed by you. Landlord and tenant should call at the same time," the notices continued.

The schedule: Cisco, Chambers of Commerce, Thursday, Dec. 9, 9 a. m. to noon.

Rising Star, Higginbotham Brothers, Thursday, Dec. 9, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Gorman, Progress office, Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a. m. to noon.

Carbon, Carbon Trading company, Friday, Dec. 10, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Ranger, Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a. m. to noon.

Applications may also be signed at the county agent's office Saturday afternoon or any time Monday, Dec. 13.

## District Rotary Attendance Best, Reports Disclose

The 127th district, in which the local Rotary club is included, last month led the world in attendance, according to a report received by officials.

The attendance record of the district which, roughly, extends from Waco north to the Oklahoma border and from Fort Worth west to El Paso, is attributed by many to contests stated by the district governor.

In this immediate section the Eastland and Breckenridge clubs are competing in a three-month attendance contest to end December 31. Thus far only one member of each club has been absent or has failed to make up attendance at another organization.

Ranger and Cisco Rotarians also are competing in an attendance contest.

## Road Program For 1939 Is Mapped

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. — President Roosevelt's request for reduction and delay in federal road construction today failed to halt the Texas Highway Department recommendation to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Chairman R. L. Bobbitt announced the program for \$15,915,320 expenditure in 1939, on roads to be financed half by the federal government. The program calls for improvement of 996 miles of major highways and pavement of 640 miles of highways.

## GO TO WICHITA

Sheriff Lutz Woods and L. A. White, deputy sheriff, Tuesday conveyed a mentally ill patient to the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On the eve of Epiphany, Twelfth Night, off women in Syria, go to the cellar and shake their jars of oil and wine. Superstition says that if their faith is strong the stores will multiply.

14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Fastest of All



When Mrs. Jacqueline Cochran Odum set her plane down in Miami only 4 hours, 12 minutes, 28 seconds after she hopped off from New York, she shattered all existing records for the long flight. Above she happily waves from the cockpit of her plane to the throngs that cheered her arrival.

## Pension Office to Be Closed Friday

The county sub-office of the Texas Old Age Assistance commission at Eastland will not be open Friday, Dec. 10, as is the regular schedule, it was announced Wednesday.

C. C. Peeks, old age assistance regulator, stated that he has been called to confer Friday with officials at the office in Wichita Falls. The county office, however, will be open Friday of next week.

Friday is regular date for intake and interview work at the Eastland office, located at the courthouse.

## Prospect Bright On Chastain Well

CISCO, Dec. 8. — With assurance of a good well in the top of the Caddo lime, the Chastain well No. 1, three and a half miles northwest of Cisco, was drilled ahead in six-inch hole today to test the Lake sand and Ranger formations. The drill was at 3,409 feet Tuesday.

Production in the Caddo, topped about 3,370 feet, is between eight-inch and six-inch. In the event no commercial production is found in the lower pays, the well will be plugged back to the Caddo and the formation probably shot or treated with acid. Considerable sand was reported mixed with the Caddo.

The well had 3,200 feet of oil in the eight-inch hole. Sunday it made several flows over the derrick top. There was little or no gas with the oil from the Caddo. The excellent showing found in the Caddo is another excellent indication of the probable magnitude of the oil development possibilities existing in the area northwest of Cisco.

The Chastain well is about five miles southeast of the Hickok Van Parmer, Ellenberger discovery, rated at more than 1,000 barrels daily.

Probable production of the well could not be determined but it was believed it would complete for an excellent producer. Oil forced 3,200 feet up the hole without gas pressure was pointed out as indicating probability of a very profitable formation.

At Scranton, 15 miles southwest of Cisco, the Phillips Petroleum company was cementing 10-inch at 2,625 feet to shut off water which has given much trouble. Drilling was due to be resumed Thursday.

## Housing Program Faults Are Talked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Federal reserve governor, Marriner Eccles told the Senate banking committee today greater inducements would be necessary to attract private capital to President Roosevelt's housing program.

He said that the bill was "no panacea" for the nation's economic ills, and the cost of labor and materials were a vital problem.

## MISTRIAL

A mistrial was declared Tuesday afternoon by 91st district court in the case of B. T. Anderson against Phillips Petroleum company. The mistrial was declared because of technicality resulting from testimony.

## COLD WEATHER SWEEPS INTO STATE TODAY

A cold wave, slipping southward from the Rocky Mountains to Texas Wednesday, brought traces of snow in the Panhandle and threats of freezing weather to the Gulf of Mexico.

Only the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Southern Texas coast were expected to escape the freeze. The weather bureau in Dallas warned shippers to guard against temperatures ranging from 10 to 16 degrees above zero Wednesday night within a 350 mile radius northward, 20 degrees or lower eastward and freezing to the coast.

Amarillo reported a trace of snow and a temperature of 29 Thursday, Lubbock 26, Abilene 36, Dallas 28, and Houston 48.

A new cold wave swept south and east across the United States Wednesday as damage increased to truck gardens in Florida and other southern states.

Temperatures ranged from 14 below zero at Williston, N. D., to 56 above at Brownsville and Corpus Christi at 7 a. m.

Snow fell over most of the northern states east of the Rocky Mountains in the last 24 hours with 10 inches at Buffalo reported as the heaviest fall. Drifting snow blocked highways in many states and made highway traffic hazardous.

Crops worth millions were imperiled by the south's low temperatures. Dixie counted at least 15 deaths due to the weather.

## COTTON CROP RECORD IS SET IN ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — The Department of Agriculture in its final cotton report for 1937 today estimated this year's crop at 18,746,000 bales, an all-time record and 503,000 bales above a month ago.

Ginnings to Dec. 1 were reported at 16,178,042 bales.

The report estimated the yield of lint cotton per acre at 264.6 pounds, also an all-time high.

The final estimate was due to exceptionally favorable picking weather during November, the department said.

This year's crop compares with 12,399,000 bales produced last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Forecast by the government today for a 1937 cotton crop of 18,746,000 bales had only slight effect on cotton futures prices. The price pegging quality of the government loan restricted selling.

## County Project Is Given Approval

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8. — Approval of ten new Works Progress Administration projects, involving Federal expenditures of \$147,167 to which local sponsoring agencies will add \$61,855, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of persons to be employed, included: Eastland county: Farm-to-market road improvements; Federal funds, \$9,450; sponsor's funds, \$4,651; workers, 145.

## Tax Levy Plans of Committee Changed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — The house ways and means subcommittee today abandoned all proposals to tax salaries of state and municipal employees, or to levy on the interest from tax exempt securities. The decision was made after a discussion of a supreme court decision Monday.

CLAUDE MAPLES OF Rising Star, charged with allegedly selling beer in a dry area, a misdemeanor charge, has posted \$500 bond, according to Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood. Charge was in county court, reported Underwood.

## RESUMES WORK

Deputy County Clerk Virgil Love has resumed work after a several day illness of influenza.

## Opening the Drive Against War



A nation-wide campaign to preserve peace for United States, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was launched in Kansas City, Mo., as Commander-in-Chief Scott P. Squires of Oklahoma City signed the protest, in the ceremony pictured above. Honor of being the first to sign went to Mrs. Howard C. Boone, left, Kansas City, Mo., national president of American War Mothers. Grace H. Davis, right, of Kansas City, Mo., is secretary of the national auxiliary of the V. F. W.

## Shoppers Warned To Lock Vehicles

Local residents were warned Wednesday that this is the time of year when car prowlers are on the look-out for Christmas packages which are left by shoppers in automobiles.

To prevent theft of Christmas gifts from automobiles the police warned shoppers to lock their cars.

"Watch your packages," was the warning.

## Horton Is Pledged To Social 'Frat'

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 8. — Horace Edward Horton, of Eastland, Texas, has been pledged to Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity at Northwestern University. He was graduated by the Eastland high school, and is now a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts.

Horton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton.

## Shallow Well Gets Small Production

H. A. Bible's E. B. Prather 1, & G. No. 1 survey, Callahan county, was recently completed for seven barrels of oil and no gas at a total depth of 537 feet, it was stated here Wednesday.

## Negro On Hunting Party Which Bags Deer Limit, Bear

Walter Love, well-known former Eastland negro resident, recently returned to his home at Monahans with four other men from a hunting trip in the mountains of New Mexico, where the limit of deer was bagged and a big bear was shot, according to information received by friends.

In a letter Love stated, "I only wished that my Eastland white friends could have been there to see me and that bear before I preached his funeral. Of course, he was dead then."

## Automobile Workers Held By Police

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 8. — Dearborn police today arrested at least 20 members of the United Automobile Workers union, who sought to distribute union literature at the gates of the Ford plant in defiance of a safety ordinance.

## City Electrician In Fort Worth Is Dead

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8. — George William Henderson, 63, city electrician for 17 years, died today in a hospital here.

Henderson's death was attributed to complications from an appendicitis operation last Thursday. City hall offices will be closed on Friday morning during the funeral here.

## Elks Safety Plan Will Go On the Air

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will sponsor a nation-wide program over the Columbia Broadcasting Company hookup from 9:45 to 10 o'clock, when their national safety program will be presented.

## BLAME PLACED IN A FATAL PLANE CRASH

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8. — Capt. F. A. Avelino's limited knowledge of the English language, or a broken radio set, was the probable cause of the crash of an army airplane into an Austin residence last night, an army board of inquiry said today.

Avelino's plane, roaring through a heavy fog, tore the rear section from one house, then crashed into the residence of Spencer Albright, next door. Avelino died instantly, as did Leonard Albright, 2, asleep in his bed.

Avelino, 29, was an officer in the Mexican air corps. Through an agreement between the United States and Mexico he entered the air corps training school at Randolph Field last January.

"He had spoken English less than a year," Maj. Isaiah Davis, secretary of the flying school said. "He could converse slowly, but had difficulty in understanding, especially when listening to radio orders."

The elder Albright child, Spencer, Jr., was sleeping in the same room, but he crawled from the debris with only a head wound which was not serious. The father is a tutor in government at the University of Texas.

## PLANS FORMED ON CHRISTMAS BASKET FUNDS

Plans for securing Christmas baskets were formulated at a meeting in the office of the Chamber of Commerce today, with a large representation present.

After discussing several means of raising money for the baskets it was decided that a personal solicitation for funds would be made beginning Monday, but that voluntary donations to the Christmas Cheer Fund would be received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce between now and Monday.

Whenever \$10 or its equivalent in groceries is received the fire siren on top of the Ranger fire station will be blown, it was decided, and the siren will be blown Monday morning at the start of the drive for funds. It is expected that the money needed can be obtained by Wednesday and purchase of the groceries started immediately after that time.

It was decided that, in order to avoid any duplications, that everyone and every organization that gives baskets to needy families leave the name of the family head with the Chamber of Commerce in order that it might be checked with the general list.

Several organizations which were represented at the meeting stated that they had lists of from 10 to 20 families they wished to give baskets of groceries and others are expected to make similar announcements soon. Today at noon the Ranger Rotary club voted to donate 10 baskets to the cause.

## Dispute Arises On Skeleton Identity

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8. — John Blanton's mother and the sheriff argued today over the identity of a skeleton found in the brush near the great King ranch.

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## Faces Slow Death



She hasn't long to live, but June Rogers, above, 20, San Francisco stenographer, is going to enjoy every minute of existence that is left to her. Doctors say there is virtually no hope of her recovery from multiple sclerosis, which causes a creeping paralysis to spread throughout the body.

## Service Held For Woman at Eastland

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel in Eastland for Mrs. J. W. Benschoff, 70, who died Monday at a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Martin, Eastland, was reader for the Churches of Christ, Scientist, services. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Benschoff resided on Eastland Rt. 2 and is survived by her husband, John Wesley Benschoff, and two sons, Dean and Delwin. Services were arranged by Hamner Undertaking company.

## Three New Wells For Area Slated

Two applications to drill in Callahan county and one to drill in Coleman county were made recently to the Railroad Commission.

The Coleman location was filed by James Walker of Abilene for No. 1 W. S. Vaughn, section 70, A. S. Lipscomb survey, abstract 478. On a 599-acre tract, the test well will be 200 feet from the north line and 350 feet from the west line.

F. B. Prather and J. C. Virdoll plan No. 2 Ace Hickman, section 1, I&GN survey, in Callahan county. Location of the well is planned 495 feet from the west and north lines.

Dudley Development is to drill No. 1 Smith heirs, section 4, block 1, SPRR survey, 1,080 feet from the south line and 620 feet from the west line, also in Callahan county.

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## Searchers Too Late to Save Duck Hunter

BEAUMONT, Dec. 8. — An inquest showed today that airplanes and land parties were three hours too late in reaching the marsh where M. M. Cook, 55, Dallas engineer, had been lost for 80 hours.

Cook, missing since he and his son separated while duck hunting last Saturday, was found dead yesterday afternoon.

## JAPS HALTED TEMPORARILY NEAR NANKING

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 8. — Japanese armies began long-range bombardments today in the siege of Nanking, pounding the walls of the capital from the air, land and water, when infantry assaults failed to dislodge the Chinese defenders.

The Japanese forces charged on Nanking from three sides, but found stubborn resistance. There was furious fighting a few miles outside the city.

The fall of the capital appeared certain. The Japanese were confident it would be soon.

A Japanese representative warned foreigners to leave Nanking, "because there is danger which involves the most severe hostility."

GENEVA, Dec. 8. — Sources close to China's representatives at the League of Nations disclosed today that semi-official dispatches revealed China had declined Germany's offer to mediate in the Chinese-Japanese war.

## Rotarians Hold An Interesting Meet

C. H. Suits had charge of the Ranger Rotary club program today and presented Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, who presented violin solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Ken Ambrose told of his trip to Mexico City and described some of the things he saw, and Felton Brasher told of his recent trip to Indiana.

It was announced that the Cisco Rotary club had admitted defeat in a contest with the Ranger club and would entertain the local Rotarians at a meeting at the Gholson hotel Thursday night, furnishing both the meal and the program.

The club voted to donate ten baskets to the Christmas Cheer Fund which was started today.

No meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday, the Thursday night meeting with the Cisco club taking the place of the regular meeting.

## Royal Arch Masons To Confer a Degree

Ranger Royal Arch Masons will confer the Mark Master degree Thursday night according to announcement made in Ranger today.

The lodge will be opened promptly at 7:30 in the Royal Arch degree and called from labor to the Mark Master when a picked team from several lodges will participate in the work.

All Chapter members are urged to attend and special pleas have been made to take care of all visitors.

## CASE IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. — The following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals: Affirmed — Ray Burns, Eastland county.

## RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets THURSDAY for Rev. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown To See JANE WITHERS in '45 FATHERS' AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

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Learning the Facts About 'Average Man'

Despite newspapers, radios, public schools and study clubs, we tend to be a pretty ignorant lot. Our knowledge of what is going on in the world has big gaps in it. We don't even know very much about ourselves.

You can't help meditating along those lines when you have a look at the survey of "typical small-city life" recently made by the Department of Agriculture.

The department studied a large number of cities and towns, and finally decided that Beaver Dam, Wis., was just about average. Then it went through Beaver Dam with a fine-toothed comb, trying to find out how the citizens lived, what they earned, how big their families were, what sort of houses they occupied, and so on.

And it is here that some of the scriptures begin to come out.

What, for example, is the average family income in this country? Well, in Beaver Dam, an average small city, it was just \$1309. Two-thirds of the people are in the wage-earning class. Eleven per cent of them have been on relief at some time during the last year. Home owners outnumbered the renters, very slightly. Average rent paid is \$20 a month.

There isn't anything very surprising about those revelations—until you stop to think about the sort of man who usually passes for "the average American" in magazines, public speeches and books.

There was Sinclair Lewis' "Babbitt," for instance. Although Mr. Lewis himself never said so, Babbitt was instantly accepted by the reviewers as a typical American, an average citizen. But Babbitt was a prosperous real estate man whose income, as we recall it, ran from \$5000 to \$8000 a year.

Then there was the magazine which, a few years ago, picked a typical American citizen somewhere in the middle west. This man, like Babbitt, was several furlongs above the \$1309 average revealed in Beaver Dam. He, too, was a business man. Quite obviously, he wasn't average at all.

Everyone has read magazine articles or heard speeches in which the average American family is represented as sending its sons to college. It does nothing of the kind. There have been erudite discussions of the servant problem, in which it is blithely assumed that the average family employs a maid—which, obviously, it does not. Serious thinkers have complained that the average family today lives in an apartment, which is nothing less than absurd.

The plain truth, of course, is that there is no such animal as an average American. But there are certain averages about the American people as a whole, and we might as well get familiar with them.

We might thereby save ourselves from the error of selecting a prosperous upper-middle-class family as "typical" of the entire nation; we might also realize that our vaunted "average income" is, after all, nothing to brag about.

Lily Maid of Fiction

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid.

Crossword puzzle grid with a small illustration of a woman's face at the bottom.

HOW NOT TO PACK GUNS



Game wardens demonstrate handiest methods of shooting someone fatally or blowing off somebody's leg while hunting. The muzzle of the gun should be pointed up and not toward a companion.

Brown County Suit Will Aid Counties In Collecting Taxes

BROWNWOOD, Texas.—Texas counties will collect several thousand dollars in intangible assets taxes as a result of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court denying the Atlantic Pipe Line company the right to appeal from a decision of the federal circuit court in the company's suit against Brown county, according to County Judge A. N. Nahors.

The suit against Brown county was brought by the company in November, 1934, to test the Texas intangible assets law. The Supreme Court order upheld the state law and counties can collect taxes levied under the state law against intangible assets.

The case was first tried in federal district court in Dallas and resulted in a decision in favor of the company. Brown county, joined by the Texas Attorney General's department and other counties of the state interested in the outcome of the suit, appealed the decision to the federal circuit court in New Orleans.

The decision of this court favored Brown county and upheld the state law. The company appealed to the Supreme Court, but its right to appeal was denied in the recent ruling.

Court costs alone in the case totaled \$2,866.65, but Brown county was aided in paying these costs by contributions from exactly 100 other Texas counties. This did not include other expenses of fighting the case, such as traveling expenses of various officials.

Pipeline and oil companies and some other firms with intangible assets who have not paid the intangible assets taxes for four years, pending outcome of the lawsuit, are now expected to pay thousands of dollars to the state, county and school district treasurers. The total in Brown county alone will be approximately \$30,000, to be distributed to the state, county and common school districts.

The move for paper money printed in different colors seems superfluous with so many budgets already in the red.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of stock prices including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Table of grain prices including Corn, Wheat, Oats, and Soybeans with columns for Range of the market, Chicago, and Prev. Close.

Auto Plunges 200 Ft., Driver Bumps Head

VISALIA, Calif.—A 200-foot plunge down the side of a mountain in his automobile resulted in nothing more than a bumped head and a case of shock for Jeff Morris, foreman at the Potwisha CCC camp near here.

Morris' machine plunged off a grade in Sequoia National Park and rolled down the mountainside. Morris crawled from the wreck somewhat dazed from a bump on the head and walked several miles to a ranger station where he reported the accident.

CCC officials gave him a sick leave to recover from a bad case of "nerves."

ALAMEDA

New Chief Justice for Army Courts

Mrs. W. J. Jones visited during the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Minchew, in Breckenridge. She returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are living in the house with Mrs. W. J. Jones. He is one of the teachers in the Alameda school.

Little Julia Deal has been ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. J. M. Grice and mother, Mrs. Pilgrim, visited the Harry Deal home Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and daughter, of Desdemona, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman.

Harry Deal gave the Underwood boys a musical and 42 party. A large crowd gathered and everyone reported a good time.

Miss Eunice Weeks has left for Fort Worth, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart visited home folks last Sunday.

Cullin Lockhart visited with his brother, Arthur Lockhart, Sunday.

Veran Watson and sister, and children, from New Mexico, are visiting their brothers, Roy and Datus Watson, and families and other relatives.

Cullin Lockhart and T. A. Grice went hunting last week.



A new "chief justice" rules over U. S. Army legal affairs—Major General Allen W. Gullion, above, newly sworn in judge advocate general, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

San Francisco headline says the movies are here to stay, but they said that about democracy, too.

TOWN LIKES GRIMY FACES

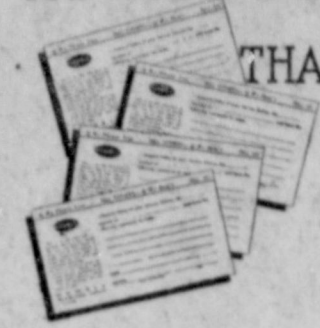
WALSLENBURG, Colo.—The number of dirty faces in this town furnishes the best criterion of prosperity. The prominence of men with coal dust on Main street in the late afternoon is sure evidence that the coal mines are working and payrolls are growing.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub and Vicks Va-Tro-Nol, featuring illustrations of people and text about cold relief.

Large advertisement for Frigidaire 1938 refrigerators, featuring a large illustration of a refrigerator and text about 'SUPER-DUTY' and 'METER-MISER' models.

RATTLESNAKE STEW TRIED PUEBLO, Colo.—Roasted and stewed rattlesnake was the piece de resistance at a dinner here celebrating the slaughter of 208 rattlesnakes by three Pueblans. The snake skins were used to make hat bands, belts and lamp shades, while the vertebrae furnished material for necklaces.

IT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT COUNTS



The Humble Company is a Texas institution, and its personnel is Texan. We have, therefore, only to ask ourselves what Texans want in order to supply the Texas motorist with products and service he'll find to his liking. We are confident that Humble products will deliver full performance in Texas cars, that Humble service pleases Texans.

Nevertheless, we're not satisfied until you tell us, in so many words, that you agree. It's a fundamental Humble Policy that what you—a Texas motorist—have to say is what counts. So we have an ear to the ground for your comments, your criticisms, your suggestions. Please feel free to send them to us at any time.

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IT'S HERE! The NEW economy sensation

1938 FRIGIDAIRE with NEW SILENT METER-MISER CUTS OPERATING COST DEEPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Advertisement for Frigidaire 1938 refrigerators, featuring a large illustration of a refrigerator and text about 'NEW SILENT METER-MISER' and 'NEW "DOUBLE-EASY" QUICKUBE TRAY'.

NEW SILENT METER-MISER

Uses So Little Current—You Can Hardly Hear It Run! ... Come In! See—Hear—the Proof!

NEW "DOUBLE-EASY" QUICKUBE TRAY

Only Frigidaire Has It! 1. Releases cubes instantly—saves 20% more ice! 2. Tray comes free of finger-touch! No tugging, hacking, prying! Exclusive Frigidaire Automatic Tray Release. Every tray in Quickube Tray!

PRICES AS LOW AS \$123.50 EASY TERMS Pay as You Save

Come In. See PROOF that it's the greatest all-around money saver in Frigidaire History! It took Frigidaire to do it! To bring you this amazing 1938 refrigerator that slashes current cost deeper than ever before! Keeps food safer! Makes ice cheaper! Runs trouble-free year after year! With its sensational NEW Silent Meter-Miser, this 1938 Frigidaire brings you the greatest all-around savings in Frigidaire history! And PROVES it—before you buy!



See us and save with FRIGIDAIRE

KILLINGSWORTH, COX & CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS HARDWARE FURNITURE

JUST SKIP IT.



It's work, work and more work for Max Schmeling at Summit, N. J., as the German ex-heavyweight champion trains faithfully for his bout with Harry Thomas, Dec. 13, in Madison Square Garden. Note his rope-skipper just a stunt for the newspaper photographers. When Max skips rope he means it.





Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am so glad it will soon be time for you to come. I want you to bring me a piano, a doll, set of dishes and a little stove and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget any little girls and boys and don't forget my grandmother. Jeanette Akers, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, a doll that cries and wears a diaper and takes a bottle, and don't forget the poor and please leave me a lunch pail and crayolas and construction paper and some apples, oranges and a pair of boots, candy and some doll clothes. Bring me a good wrist watch. Your friend, Margaret Wallace, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with some clothes and a pair of skates and some socks of candy, fruit and nuts. My little brother wants a truck, some blocks a drum. Peggy Jean Summers, Billy Calvin Summers.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a football, a holster, two guns to go with them, some candy and nuts. Bring my two little brothers a red tricycle, wagon and some candy and nuts. Yours truly, Thomas Lee Jordan, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, and also a little wagon, a pair of boots, firecrackers, and lots of nuts and fruit. And I don't want you to forget my sister and parents. Yours truly, Bernard T. Sanford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and wrist watch, rubber doll to dress and gloves and candy. I have been a good girl. My sister wants a bicycle and Shirley Temple doll. Your friend, Betty Jo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and pair of skates and that will be all unless you want to give me some apples and nuts and some oranges and candy. I live at 201 E. Olive, Elizabeth Aston, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, pop gun, choo-choo train and firecrackers. Murray Herring.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, choo choo train, fire crackers and some pecans. Lowell Herring.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Harold Dean Huntington. I live at 1106 West 14th St., Cisco. I am five years old. I have been a good boy, so won't you please bring me a train and an Indian chief suit. I will be looking for you. Harold Dean.

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, a coast defense gun and a farm. John Wilson Jackson.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl this year. And would like for you to please bring me the following: a bicycle, a typewriter, a pair of colobots, a wrist watch, a little evening dress, a bathrobe, a pair of slippers, a Charlie McCarthy doll, a hat and scarf set, a pair of gloves and a new pair of shoes. And dear Santa don't forget my bother, brother and dad. Also don't forget my little pal, Bernice Ashcraft. Love to dear ole Santa, Emma Nell Johnson, 1204 Youth St., Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I have been a very good little girl since last Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll with red hair, and an ironing board and a red wagon, a football, a pair of books, a set of dishes and a little tricycle. I want plenty of candy, nuts, fruits and chewing gum. Don't forget Mama, Papa and my little pal, Anna Bess Doyl. Love, Florence Ashcraft, Young St., Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a new bicycle, a doll, a nice clarinet-like the band boys play, a big red coaster wagon, a set of dishes, a 14-K solid gold white wrist watch with 20 diamonds like the one in the catalog, a toy train, a football, some marbles, a new dress, coat, pair of socks and other clothes. I want

some candy, nuts, fruits, fireworks and if I've forgotten anything I'll leave a note on the dining room table. Don't forget my little girl friend. Her name is Emma Nell Johnson. Love to my dear old Santa. Your little pal, Bernice Ashcraft, 1120 Young St., Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am going to hang up my stockings. And I want to have for Christmas a doll, a doll buggy, doll bed, a pair of tap-dancing shoes, a pair of boots, a pair of skates, table and chairs, desk and chair. I would like to have a new coat with a belt and hat, a big blackboard, a real gold wrist watch. I also want you to bring me a real typewriter. Don't forget all the other people. And I also want the new bicycle. And I also want a new bicycle, a set of dishes. From your little friend, Lillian Ashcraft, 1116 Young St., Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, a flying fool airplane, a streamliner, a trailer truck moving van, an American Flyer typewriter, an army tank, a monopoly board, a toy gun with a strap, a set of tinkertoys and American logs, and an airport. Yours truly, Gene Garner, Ranger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll buggy and a lunch pail and a big ball. But dear Santa I want a blackboard that stands and some nuts, candy and fruit. And don't forget other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Mary Kenneth Harris, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Please send me a pair of roller-bearing skates and a new coat and a Mickey Mouse watch. I don't want much for Christmas. Your friend, Diann Lowry, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cowboy suit with two guns, a scabbard and a football. I want lots of candy and nuts, and don't forget my cousins and the other children. I will close. Lots of love, your friend, Jack, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon and a gun and scabbard. And fruits, nuts and candy. And that will be all. Your friend, Benjie Jesse, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, coast defense gun and a farm. That is all I want for Christmas. Your friend, John Wilson Jackson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like very much to have a doll and a pair of skates and a new dress. And Santa please bring my brother a bicycle and please bring my Mother and Daddy something. Your friend, Virginia Noble, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a pair of skates and a little piano and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget my brothers. My baby brother wants a pair of cowboy boots. That is all I will ask for. Your friend, Edith Faye Holmes, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a Golden Eagle, Daisy BB gun. My little brother wants an electric train and a tractor and a water gun. Your friend, John Tom, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a cap gun, a BB gun, a pair of skates, some caps, oranges, apples, grapefruit, some pecans, a wagon, and nuts. Also a little car and a train. I will close for this time. Your friend, Johnie McCoy, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon, a BB gun, a toy gun and a big box of candy. I'll hang my stocking by the door. With love, Albert Guyton, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a Shirley Temple doll, a wrist watch, a pair of skates, a bicycle, a table and two chairs and a set of dishes. Yours truly, Doris Stafford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a gun and holster, a BB gun, a wagon with sideboards, and a scooter and lots of nuts, candy, bananas, apples, oranges and coconuts. Your friend, Billy Joe Noble, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Di-Dee doll and a doll bed. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget the family and don't forget my cousins and my little friends. If you can't bring me that will you bring me something for a little girl. I am a little girl nine years old. I am a good girl. Well I will have to leave you. Your friend, Betty Jean Walker Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a pair of skates, coat and hat and a pair of shoes. And please don't forget all the other kids. Goodbye Santa. Your friend, Dorothy Marie, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Melba Lee Jackson. For Christmas I want a doll with long curly hair,

and a stove. And a pair of gloves and a pair of house shoes and robe to match. And don't forget my little brothers. One is named Billy Frank Jackson and the other is named Henry Leon Jackson. He wants a tricycle and the other wants a bicycle. Your friend, Melba Lee Jackson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a Golden Eagle Daisy BB gun and I would like to have a basket ball and candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Charles Lucas, Jr., Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll, a bicycle, hat, ten books, Mickey Mouse dishes, ball, and Santa Claus don't forget my sisters and brother and all other boys and girls. And I forgot, I wanted fruit, nuts and candy. Goodbye, Santa Claus. Your friend, Reba Jane Wright, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are OK. I am. Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of boots, a coat and a scarf. That will be all Santa, but don't forget my sisters and my mother. My father is dead. Goodbye. Your friend, Alta Faye Donaldson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I think I have been a good boy this year. I am in the third grade in school and I am 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun with three packages of B.B.'s and I would like for my gun to be a Daisy pump gun. I would like to have Buddy at Rainbow Lake, a football, and one more thing, a train. Also nuts, fruit and candy. I'll leave you some coffee and candy on the mantel. Dan Colie, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I would like to have an electric stove and a set of cooking vessels, a Mickey Mouse watch and Santa, my brother would like to have a wagon, machine gun, and we both want fruits, nuts and candy and fireworks, and Santa, don't forget my mother and father. Betty Ann Cheatham, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk and two dollars. I want a pair of overalls and a football suit and don't forget my little cousin. Harold Everett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a big old-fashioned doll and I would like a little electric stove. I also would like a little kitchen cabinet. I want a set of cooking vessels too and please don't forget my little sister and brother. Please bring all three of us lots of candy and nuts and also some fruit. Emily Jean Grissom, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a dy-dee doll and please do not forget all the other little boys and girls. Now I must close. Dora Dean Hooper, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a football and a wrist watch and I would like to have double scabbards with guns to match, and my two little sisters want a dy-dee doll and a table and chair to match and I want a machine gun and fruit and candy and nuts. That is all I want, Santa. Nell Hunt, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are very well. Santa I am a little girl nine years old. I am not going to ask for much for my Daddy is not on the work now. All I want is a bicycle, a pair of boots and a coat. Please Santa bring me a large bicycle. Santa my little sisters want a doll apiece. Santa send my little brother a stick horse and a tricycle. Well Santa that will be enough for me, so by by. Love to Santa Claus, Georgia Dean Steele, Eastland.

Dearest Santa Claus: Please send me these things for Christmas. A big football, bicycle, baseball with a bat and glove. Don't forget my four sisters, Lupe, Nicolas, Nativida, Pascuala. Bring to my sisters dolls, dishes. Please don't forget my mother. Bring her dresses, shoes, stockings and a coat. I saw you in town last Monday at 3:30 and you gave us some candy and this time don't forget to bring me some candy, oranges, apples, grapes, peanuts pecans. Your friend, Pancho Parameo.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a BB gun and a top, hunting knife, scooter, typewriter, flash light and lots of nuts and candy for Christmas. Yours truly, Richard Brown, Eastland.

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Dear Santa Claus: I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves and a football and a two-gun scabbard and two guns with it, and a pair of house shoes and one sock full of candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, Jack Kellett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have worked hard in school this year, and would like to have a tennis racket and writing desk. Don't work too hard and get sick so you can't come to see us Christmas. I will have a big piece of cake and a cup of coffee under my tree. Your friend, Henry Lee, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle, size 28, color blue, and a football size full. Your

friend, Billy Ray McNurie, Eastland. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a wagon, gun, scabbard and a pair of skates, nuts, candies and fruits and that is all I will call for. Melvin Dean, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a pair of pajamas and a sled. Then I want you to bring candy, cookies, nuts, oranges, apples and other fruits. Ellen Mae Glue, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring

me a little stove and a doll buggy. Remember by mother, father and sisters. Please bring us some nuts, candies and fruits, and I hope other boys and girls have a happy Christmas. Eldah Ruth Ward, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a football, a knife, a jacket, a dress shirt, a pair of pants, nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Bobby Warren, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a knife, a watch, a football, and a football suit for Christmas. Also I would like a B. B. gun. Walker Hart, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a football, a table

and two chairs, a G-man set and a shirt, a pair of gloves, a pair of house shoes. If you cannot give me that I will ask for some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. James Kellett, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football for Christmas. Billy Green, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to send me a wagon for Christmas. I want a speed wagon, red, striped with white. I want a large one with headlights. Bring it to 414 Pershing Street. Patsy Green, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I have

worked hard in school and I do my chores every night. I would like for you to bring me a B. B. gun, a set of boxing gloves and a typewriter with ink pads, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Bobby Lawrence Rutherford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a wagon, a football, a baseball and bat, a tinker-toy set and a cap gun for Christmas. Gordon Wayne Cooper, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been working very hard this year and I want you to come and see me this year. I want you to bring me a guitar and doll and buggy, and next year I will get something else. Eara Fae Hammett, Eastland.

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### People Are Warned Of Fire Hazards at Christmas Time

AUSTIN.—Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner, today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important, therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows:

- 1. Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
- 2. Don't place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree.
- 3. Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a Santa Claus board.
- 4. Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.
- 5. Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
- 6. Don't use pennies or wire to

### Who Wants to Be Slave to a Pill Box?

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### BUCK UP



"Down in Uvalde they'll be wanting to know if that's the best I can do," Vice President John N. Garner moans as he carries the 120-pound buck he shot into camp at St. Mary's, Pa. Senator Guffey was the only member of the senatorial hunting party who shot a deer.

replace blown-out electric light fuses.

7. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.
8. Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

"Among the many things the people of Texas have to be thankful for this Christmas," Hall said, "is the exceptionally low fire loss of the last eleven months. The first six months of 1937 showed a lower fire loss than any six-month period during the last 20 years. It is doubly important during this last month of the year, then, to think of the fire dangers to life and property which continually threaten to blight rejoicing because of a careless act or the use of an unsafe article.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have some toys for Christmas. It would be a pleasure to have these things, a toy airplane, some nuts and fruit, and a B. B. gun. Jack O'Neill, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pair of skates, bicycle, set of dishes, a doll, a telephone, a table with two chairs, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Lupe Saavedra, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. For Christmas I want a little car that has a motor in it, a share drum, a pair of boxing gloves, a horn for my bicycle, a carrier and a speedometer for it. Also a pair of silk stockings for my mother, a lot of fireworks, nuts and fruit in my stocking. Ben Sparks, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a wrist watch, a pair of shoes size 3 1/2, a dress size 3 1/2, some nuts and candy. I want two books, "Hansel and Fritz of Germany," and "Little Ann of Canada." Sue Crossley, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I want you to send me one football, a bicycle and a twenty-two single shot for Christmas. Edgar Alford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of riding pants and boots, a set of tinkler toys, a bicycle and a pair of gloves and a little swing set. Santa Claus, I think you are a very fine fellow and I am sure every other little boy and girl do too. I hope every other little boy and girl will have as good a time as I on Christmas morning. Hazel Franklin, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to thank you for the things you gave me last year. So I thought I would send you a list of what I want this year, a bicycle, a pair of skates and a football. I love you very much. Carl Hoffmann, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have worked hard in school this year. I want you to come to see me and my Hall concluded, "this Christmas will be one of joy and happiness for all."

### Beefsteak Champion, on the Hoof



Tully's plenty of roast beef and hamburger, too, on the hoof in the truck-backed steer that is shown above with his proud owner, Alan Tully, of Mineral Point, Wis., after winning the prize possession title at the 4-H Club exhibition at the International Stock Show in Chicago. Graber said he would invest his prize money in more Herefords.

### Poultry Shipments High For October

AUSTIN, Texas.—Poultry shipments from Texas to out-of-State points during October totaled 43 cars, including 32 cars of chickens and eleven cars of turkeys, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. These shipments compare with only six cars during October last year, of which four cars were chickens and two cars turkeys. Interstate egg shipments totaled 21 cars, compared with 18 cars during October a year ago.

Only six cars of eggs were brought in from out of State points during the month—one came from Kansas and five from Missouri. During October last year 29 cars were brought in—seven from Kansas, twelve from Missouri, two from Oklahoma, six from Nebraska, and two from California.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a dy-dee doll, a pair of girl's mittens, a Mickey Mouse watch, a cap that is blue and a fountain pen. Bennie Pearl Mitchell, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am working very hard this year in school so I am asking you to bring me a typewriter and a Bible and a writing desk and some candy. Don't work too hard and get sick so you can't come and see me on Christmas. I will have a big piece of cake and a cup of hot coffee under the tree for you. Loreta Settle, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am working very hard this year in school so I am asking you to bring me a typewriter and a Bible and a

### Cunning Old Wolf Finally Captured

By United Press  
MERIDIAN, Tex.—"Old-Four-Toes" at last is caught.

An old and cunning she-wolf, known to trappers in Bosque county, central Texas, because of two missing middle toes on her left foot, for years menaced livestock.

Ranchers and stockmen tried in vain to trap the animal. Even skilled trappers failed to bag the old wolf. Many ranchers believed the wolf, termed the "mother of all wolves," had almost human intelligence, for she consistently outsmarted trappers.

Lee McCullough, stationed in Meridian, set out to trap "Old Four-Toes." For several years she eluded traps. Last month, however, McCullough found the wolf in one of his regulation traps.

Ranchers, whose livestock had suffered from the depredations of the animal, rejoiced at the news of the wolf's death, and yet were sorry, too.

"Things will be a little tame, now that 'Old Four-Toes' is gone," one rancher remarked.

### Flyer's Widow Weds Chicagoan



Marriage of the former Lady Kingsford-Smith, widow of the famous Australian flyer, and Alan Tully of Chicago in Sidney, Australia, where they are pictured above, has been announced by Tully's parents at Riverside, Ill. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith disappeared over the Bay of Bengal two years ago during a London-to-Australia flight. Tully represents an American gasoline company in Australia.

Made of duraluminum metal the refuge will shelter as many as 24 persons at one time. The entrance will be by a ladder and horizontal, it closes automatically after the person who enters. The main room measures 14 by 9 feet and is furnished, in addition to 2 beds, with four tables and eight benches, also made of metal. The refuge weighs seven and one-half tons and 20 square yards of granite in classes will hold it in place.

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ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer.  
MELISSA LANE—heroine.  
HONEY BEE GIRL—Indian, member of Barry's party.  
MADDER JONES—pioneer, member of Barry's party.

**CHAPTER XVIII**  
ROBERT BARRY was a trained scientist, specializing in the antiquities of man, fascinated always by their history, their manners, customs, languages. Because North America man seems literally to have been cradled in our Southwest, Bob Barry had centered his studies there. He knew many things from books and professors, many more from work in the field. And—common sense taught him not a few.

"Remember the feller starving to death in Paris, 'Lissa?"  
"What are you talking about?" she laughed at him. They had maneuvered to get more food, and a couple of hours for rest and sleep.

"The American who saved his life with a pencil," Bob resumed. "He was trying to make the cave water understand him. Finally in desperation he sketched a picture of a cow, and so had a sizzling T-bone steak for dinner."

She laughed again. "Will you order T-bones now?" she suggested. "And you might draw a chicken and a bakery and a dish of peas, if your art is dependable."

He grinned, but he was serious too. He had some ideas. They had been resting inside a windowless room, on floor beds made of grass and woven fiber blankets. Brown folk peered in the lone door from time to time. Evidently these watchful ones saw when they awoke for a crowd greeted them outside again.

For two hours and more, then, Bob Barry "conversed" with the man who had accepted the watch. He was what he appeared to be—the leader, or chieftain. He wore more clothes than the others, but clothing in general evidently was not a bother to these folk; his pieces were ornamental, marks of distinction and rank.

BOBS hunch was right. The brown chief could understand much of the sign language which

is universal among wildness people. It is not always the same in every nation, but there is invariably a similarity. Close observers can "interpret" it readily, for after all it is communication reduced to the simplest of motions, about the things common to all. Bob could understand more of it than he could "speak," which is usual with any foreign language. But he labored at it, not unpleasantly, for most of the afternoon.

"Listen 'Lissa, we've stumbled onto something bigger and stranger than we could have hoped for in our wildest dreams." Bob was beaming when he joined Mary Melissa again. She had waited near the chieftain's house.

"Could you understand him, Bob? Did you learn much?"  
"Plenty! It wasn't all easy, for him or me either, but we had a great talk. These people are not Indians. I'm convinced of that. I mean, not any tribes we know or have record of. They may be kin to the Hopis and Zunis and Acomas, but they're a tribe of their own, right enough."

"Why 'Lissa honey, know what that old chief told me? This is the answer to our main question. This tribe is the remnant of the cliff dwellers!"

"Really, Bob?"  
"Yes! Centuries ago, evidently, the ancestors of these villagers built DeFance Castle, and lived up there for protection. They farmed this valley, which has some springs in it; and the river courses on the other side of the cliff near our camp, remember? But enemies came raiding. They killed most of the other cliff dwellers, or took off the girls to be slaves. Probably the enemies were Yaquis, or Apaches."

"This castle, though, was hardest to attack, because it was so high and hard to get at."

"Then what happened, Bob?"  
"The girl was intensely interested."

"THESE people, I mean their ancestors, made a smart move. They destroyed their front ladders, such as we built, abandoned their cliff home, and came into this hidden valley to live. The enemies didn't know about this valley, and there was enough rich soil here to support the few surviving cliff people, see?"

"Yes, but wouldn't the raiders find this valley in time?"  
"No, they didn't. The raiders didn't live in this area. They

came in from many miles away. When they thought all the cliff people had been killed or fled, they ceased coming."

"But Bob, why haven't white people found it? You say it's new to science, and these people are living as they did 500 years ago?"  
"Look around us, 'Lissa. See the great cliffs—there? And there? And on all sides? This really is a wide box canyon, a shut-in valley."

It was all sort of fantastic, but it made sense. The Lost People—Bob formally named them that—were indeed a turn-back of the human calendar. Their kingdom would be a microscopic point on the vast map of the United States or of Mexico. And by a freak of geography and circumstance, they had remained completely isolated from all the rest of the world, unknown to it, and it unknown to them. Probably it could have happened nowhere else in North America save this arid, almost unknown southwest.

"At least that's the best I can do at interpreting the story old what'sname told me," Bob concluded, to Melissa, "except for one rather important thing. In fact, I think it's extremely important to you and me, Melissa."

"What is it, Bob? What did he say about us?"  
"Why these Lost People think we're messengers from their god, the Sun. We're pretty important, demi-gods or something. We brought them a watch, yellow and shiny, a piece of the sun, as you observed. Now they beg us not to destroy them, not to reveal them to their ancient enemies outside. See?"

"Oh! I can't imagine all this. I just can't, Bob. It wouldn't be possible, if it weren't true!"  
"Check, I agree. But here we are. Facts are facts. They never saw white people before, especially a beautiful white girl. You impress them tremendously, sweetheart. I mean, you're a greater sun god than I, because you're fairer, daintier, I imagine. They're going to stage a big party, a pow-wow and dance and all that, for our benefit. . . . Scared?"

Mary Melissa was so frightened at all this that she trembled a bit. But she dimpled at Bob Barry.

"Never, with you here, dear!" she declared.  
(To Be Continued)

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



## Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK—Because he is a swinging puncher like Max Baer, some of the boys have an idea that Harry Thomas may stir up some trouble for Max Schmeling in what generally is expected to be nothing more than a warm-up for the ex-champion at the Garden, Dec. 13.

It will be recalled that Baer, bringing roaring roundhouse blows via the Holland Tunnel, smacked Schmeling all over the place and stopped him in 10 rounds one scorching June night in 1933.

The man warning Schmeling in sternest tone is Jack Hurley, who managed Thomas for a spell. Hurley is the chap who brought out Billy Petrolle, the old Fargo Express, and is a pugilistic prognosticator of some repute.

HURLEY isn't exactly picking Thomas, but insists that Schmeling selecting the Minnesotan from a list submitted by Mike Jacobs once more illustrates just how little Joe Jacobs has to say about his matches.

"Joe Jacobs wouldn't make this mistake," asserts Hurley. "Granting that Schmeling can beat Thomas, it's still a bad match for the German is likely to break his right hand on Harry's head. Harry keeps his noggin down as well as anybody you ever saw."

"If Schmeling could hook with his left, I don't suppose he'd have too much difficulty with Thomas, but all he can do is put lumps on top of Harry's coco with his straight right, and that won't get him very far."

Thomas is an awkwardly clever plodder capable of flattening anybody with either fist. He can take it like the Michigan football team. As slow as he is, he's as fast as Schmeling. He isn't afraid, and he likes to fight."

THOMAS is in New York for the first time, after preliminary work on his parents' farm near Eagle Bend, Minn., and in a Chicago gymnasium. He professes not to consider the distance—15 rounds—to his disadvantage.

Yanked from the cabin of a Southern Pacific locomotive in 1932 by his uncle, Dan Thomas of Los Angeles, Thomas is said to have been the first to demonstrate that Louis couldn't shake off a solid sock around the head.

When Louis traveled to Los Angeles to drop Lee Ramage like a broken airplane for the second time, Thomas was engaged as a sparring partner.

"I hit Louis on top of the head in our first and only round and he went into a tailspin and stayed there," explains Thomas. "They fired me, and I've wondered ever since just what would happen if I nailed Louis on top of the head with my hand in a small glove."

Harry Thomas isn't another Jack Dempsey, or anything like that, but neither is he a palooka, a hamdunny, a stumblebum, or roundheel. To his credit, Max Schmeling hasn't handpicked anything of the kind.

The Ferocious Frankfurter asked for a warm-up. He'll get one.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin

By HARRY HAMLIN

YOUR MOTHER WISHES TO SEE ME! - UH-HUH - RIGHT AWAY - SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT PAPA - BUT YOUR HIGHNESS - GUEZ IS ALL RIGHT - HE'S STAYING WITH ALLEY OOP AND FOOZY - WHY, UMPA, HE EVEN GOT HIS OWN BREAKFAST THIS MORNING!

WHAT? HE GOT HIS OWN? HAW HAW! THAT'S GOOD! I DON'T KNOW HE HAD IT IN HIM!

WELLER - YOU SEE - THE BOYS TOLD HIM HE'D EITHER GET HIS OWN, OR GO HUNGRY - EH? WHAT'S THAT? WHY, THEM LOW-DOWN BUMS!! TH' VERY IDEA! MY GUZZIE TAKIN' ROUGH STUFF OFF'N TH' LIKES OF THEM! BY GUM, I'LL SHOW 'EM!

WHILE MYRA IS RUNNING TO GET JACK, THE ANIMATE KNOWN AS JOHN QUICKLY SLIPS INTO WILLIE STEEN'S ROOM

WE'RE THRU KIDDING NOW, MYRA - HOLD THESE HAND-CLIFFS!

HE HAS THE DOOR BARRICADED - IT WON'T BUDGE - MAYBE HE - BANG

JACK! COME QUICKLY! I THINK I'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE AFTER, IN WILLIE'S ROOM!

WHAT! LET'S GO!

JACK! LOOK OUT!

## WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

### Business Aid

Studies are being conducted designed to help business. Some of these are a suspension of the 2 per cent payroll tax for one year which is now levied to build old age insurance reserves. The use of old age reserve already accumulated to make capital for a program of privately sponsored construction. Aid by R. F. C. to railroads wishing to borrow money from equipment purchases or improvements. Aid to new mortgage associations set up under an amended Housing Act, and if necessary, aid to utilities needing to make plant improvements. A change in the Social Security Act to pay benefits to unemployed before the full two year accumulation period has passed, may aid business a great deal.

### War Referendum

The subject of war is to be an important one in the Special Session and consequently much talk of a new neutrality law will be heard. In the house an appeal for an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a popular referendum preceding any declaration

### Saving Bonds

If persons holding U. S. Savings bonds, need cash at once, they may cash in their bonds. Provision has been made by the Treasury Department to pay immediately by Federal Reserve Banks any U. S. Savings bond, properly certified, registered in the name of either person or of incorporated or unincorporated body that is in its own right. All who hold such bonds and desire immediate payment at any time, should forward the bonds to the nearest Federal Reserve bank. Many people holding such bonds are not informed about this provision for quick payment of bonds and for this reason the Post Office Department has requested that postmasters advise all owners of bonds who desire payment to forward them to the bank.

### Mortgages

To expedite the processing of applications involving the insurance of mortgages on rental housing projects, the Federal Housing Administration has modified its regulations to allow sponsors of such projects to submit preliminary plans and specifications directly to the nearest state or district insuring office. Local insuring offices will be able to make a preliminary decision as to the acceptability of such projects, thus cutting down the processing time, considerably. Local offices will be able, also, to obtain at first hand

### Corn Robs the Soil

"Better modern methods of growing corn," says the Department of Agriculture, "may blind many people to the fact that loss of soil fertility is a real threat. Some people in the towns whose incomes are most endangered by this threat seem least aware that it exists. They do not realize that corn, unless it is kept in its place by proper rotation, is one of the worst of all the soil destroyers. They do not realize that if the topsoil is washed away as a result of continuous corn growing hundreds of small towns will also be washed away and the business men in those small towns will wonder why it was. Eroded fields today may mean ghost towns tomorrow."

### Revaluation of the Dollar

The new farm bill will call for a readjustment and regulation of the dollar. This to be done under a single governmental agency in order to be sure of the proposed crop control program. The Committee on Agriculture feels that unless the dollar is regulated and stabilized it will not be possible to regulate production of farm commodities satisfactorily. The camel is too low and consequently mittee explains that the price level should be raised, to a level near that of 1926.

### Road Building

More than 22,000 miles of all classes of highway were brought to completion in the fiscal year 1937. This mileage exceeded by several hundred miles the work completed in the previous year and also the record of 21,700 miles completed in 1934. There were 1,149 grade crossings eliminated. Also 196 existing grade-separation structures were reconstructed and 574 crossings were protected by signals or other safety devices.

### Potatoes for Starch

The A. A. announced that diversion of potatoes into starch and flour will be encouraged through purchases by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and by diversion payments to manufacturers of potato starch and flour. The potato programs are designed to increase returns to growers for their large 1937 crop and to expand consumption of potatoes and potato products. Under the starch and flour purchase programs the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will invite manufacturers to submit offers to sell edible potato starch and flour to the Corporation.

## FRANKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawkins of McCarney are visiting her parents, this week. They are back to stay. A few young people from this

community attended the party at Louise Hughes of Necessity Saturday night. Mrs. Will Taylor and children, W. D. Penny, and Rene, have returned from West Texas, where they have been picking cotton. We are glad to have them back. Shorty Morris and Elmer Mor-

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AFTER a thorough investigation of various breeds of hogs throughout the country, the important question of which way a hog's tail should curl, has been settled. It seems that it makes little difference which direction it takes - clock-wise or counter clock-wise - as long as it curls.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer

**ROAST** meat with barbecue sauce and candied yams or corn pones—well, that's just an old southern custom.

**Barbecue Sauce**  
(For a large roast of lamb, pork or beef)  
Three pounds butter, 1 dozen lemons, sliced, 1 large tablespoon catsup, 1-4 bottle Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon tobacco sauce, 2 cloves garlic, 2 tablespoons salt. Rub the large kettle with the garlic, then throw garlic away. Combine all the other ingredients, heat thoroughly and baste meat with the sauce. Hot! Very hot! That's what a genuine barbecue sauce is supposed to be.

**Candied Yams**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
(Use very ripe and yellow sweet potatoes if you cannot get yams)  
Six medium sized potatoes, 1-4 nutmeg, grated, 1 cup hot water, 3-4 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons butter.

Peel and slice potatoes. Arrange in layers in baking dish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and nutmeg and dotting with

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
**BREAKFAST:** Prunes cooked in pineapple juice, creamed eggs on toast, whole wheat toast, jam, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Tomato juice, corn pones, leftover brown gravy, apple and cabbage salad, co-ries, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Barbecue leg of lamb, candied yams, green beans, romaine with French dressing, lemon snow, lady fingers, coffee, milk.

butter. Add hot water, cover and bake slowly until tender and candied. Uncover last quarter of baking.

**Corn Pones**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
One cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons fat, 1-4 teaspoon soda. Mix meal and salt. Add soda to milk, then add milk to meal mixture. Mix well, then add melted fat. Bake on sheets in hot oven. Makes 3 cakes about 3 inches long and 2 inches wide.

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# Society

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**"Growing Spiritually Through Reading"**  
Mrs. Lonnie K. Herring presided over the program Tuesday afternoon for Cooper Parent-Teacher Association and discussed in her capable manner her selected topic, "Growing Spiritually Through Reading."

The business period offered a round table discussion centering about the plan for a Christmas party. Time was set for 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 16th at the school auditorium. This group of members will make appropriate donations to the Christmas Cheer fund, an annual undertaking each Yuletide.

According to roll call a satisfactory attendance is registered.

**Mmes. Burks and Carver Hostesses**  
Members of Child Study Club No. 2 will present a Thursday afternoon program at the home of Mrs. Preston Burks, 316 Mesquite street, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Arlie Carver, co-hostess. Following a program which promises to

## Honor Roll For High School Is Completed Today

The following is the honor roll of the Ranger high school for the second six weeks of the 1937-38 year, as announced today:

**Grade 8**  
Highest honor roll: Dewey Cox, Helen Gholson, Dorothy Henry, Howard Hinman, Claudine Jarvis, Clayton Kelly, Dorothy Lindsey, Jane Matthews, Charles Osteen.

High honor roll: Duth Dorsey, Chloe Jean Harris, Dora Marie Leville, Royce Lyon, Cleoanna Moore, Jack Pearsall, Polly Seymour, Wanda Skinner, Mary Bell Williams.

Honor roll: Bernice Ashcraft, Rodney Austin, Donald Barton, Lloyd Back, Wilham Fox, Fannie Lee Goodrum, Bonnie Harper, James Musick, J. C. Ownby, Jr., Winnifred Skinner.

**Grade 9**  
Highest honor roll: Marie Conway, Hershel Eyley, Alice Louise Henry, Bob Hunt, Pless Moore, Jr., Francis McHenry, W. J. Powell, Glenn Rex, Billy Smith, Fannie Dell Swaney.

High honor roll: Mildred Bradford, Doris Dudley, Eunice Ervin, Eloise Hall, Francine Hatley, Maulie Faye Turner, Vera Ann Vaughn, Neil Weekes, Harold Owen.

Honor roll: Othella Bishop, John Bourdeau, Bobbie Branton, Herman Bryan, Dorothy Christian, Jerry DeVore, J. L. Ervin, Doris Robinson, Mildred Rogers, Louise Spiess, Myr Squyres, Viola Wagner, Betty Frank Weekes, Lois Lynn Wilson, Muri Wilson, Nova Young, Lillie Parker.

**Grade 10**  
Highest honor roll: Babb Edmonds, Doris May, Fern Allen Mearney, Cecelia McDowell.

High honor roll: Annie Sue Austin, Vera Bryan, Dorothy Campbell, Dorothy Mathena, Emma Leta McCleskey, Rozelle Nicholson, Sue Turner, LaVerne Woolf.

Honor roll: M. L. Baskin, Corvis Beck, Bettie Sue Blanton, Mona Vee Brewer, Dorothy Lee Brimberry, Dorothy Ellen Ryan, Donald Ervin, Hazel Funder, Lloyd Howton, Bertha Mae Polan, Frances Kay, Josephine Robinson, Lyndie Summers, Nona Fae Watson, Betty Jo Woods.

**Grade 11**  
Highest honor roll: F. P. Braslier, Juanita Vivian Brooks, Earnest Green, Jack Hall, Lewis Hughes, Rita Mooney, Homer Smith.

High honor roll: Maxine Adams, T. M. Brown, Claribel Coffman, Charles Eyley, Juncann Grigolet, Priscilla Miller, Geraldine Smith.

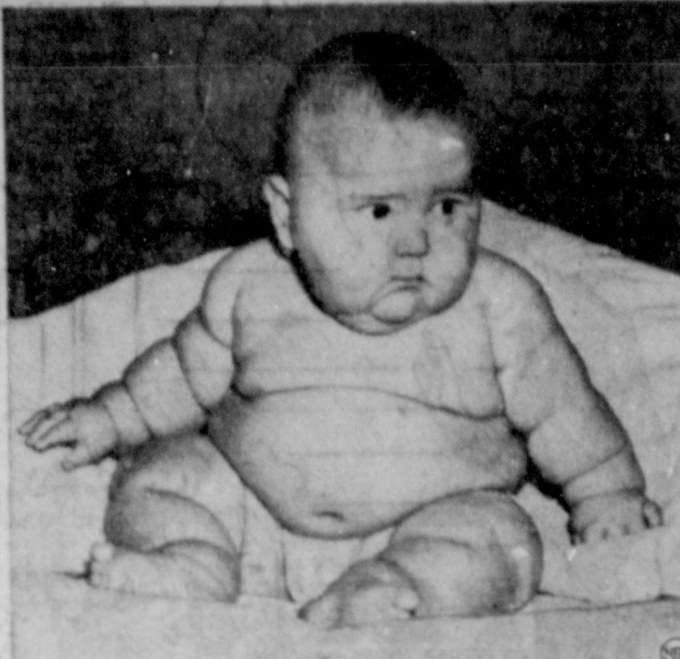
Honor roll: Merle Branton, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Mabel Falls, Ruth Hazard, Lois Higdon, Helen Jacobs, Raymond Landtroop, Gladys Larson, Norma Mills, Helen Wiesen, Annabell Wright.

draw the interest of a business session will be held.

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## Here's Real 'Heavyweight' Champ



They grow 'em mighty husky in the Kentucky mountains, but topping all records is "little" 6-month-old Lambert Ballard Alsip above. He weighs 49 pounds—more than most 3-year-olds—and gains three pounds a month without benefit of nursing bottles or cod liver oil. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Alsip, are both 18, and live in an unpainted two-room cabin in Whitley county, Ky. Walking in rolls of fat, Lambert wears a dour expression, maybe he's brooding over future reducing diets.

## Heart Disease Is Subject of Current March of Time

The greatest single cause of death in the United States today now far outranking the scourges of cancer, pneumonia, tuberculosis and revealing study in "The Human Heart," one of the featured episodes in the new March of Time which opens today at the Arcadia theatre.

Outstanding recent discovery in the treatment of heart disease has been the fact that "growing pains" of children are caused by a virulent disease and that this disease weakens the child's heart. Into New York's Rockefeller Institute and into Irvington House hospital March of Time has taken its cameras to depict the pioneering work that is being done to give these child victims of "growing pains" a chance for a happy, normal life. So, too, in the treatment of the adult heart, March of Time brings to the screen the many new developments of science which are insuring heart sufferers a longer and more comfortable life in the future.

Little known to the world but of deep and vital interest in Washington and to U. S. citizens in Alaska a desperate crisis, is "Alaska's Salmon War," another of the episodes related in this issue of the March of Time. After spending months in remote Alaska, the March of Time cameramen have brought back the dramatic story of the invasion of Japanese fishermen into the greatest salmon fishing grounds in the world.

What the outcome of this salmon war will be no one can say although already March of Time sees Washington rushing plans to defend the fabulous resources of this last and richest U. S. outpost.

The third episode depicts a new British big business in sports which puts to shame American football, horse racing or baseball. It is based on the mild British game of soccer.

## Junior College News Notes

By Joe Jane Griffith.

The Freshmen and Sophomore classes met with their advisors, Mrs. Hoaler and Mrs. Hunter, respectively, Monday morning, December 6, 1937. The students were given their grades, and plans for a Christmas party were discussed.

**Honor Roll for 2nd 6 Weeks.**  
High Honors: Vera Norris, Grace Jones, Nona Fae Plumley, Vivian Fulbright, Elizabeth Rayfield.

Honors: Maurice Croom, Inez Falls, Lenora Teichmann, Buena Berry, Mary Louise Erwin, Joe Jane Griffith, Elizabeth Pickett, Mary Frances Ready, Katherine White, Mary Rose O'Neil.

**RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
The Future Home Makers club met at 11:30 Wednesday.

Initiation, which will take place Friday, was read by Betty Frank Weeks.

Club dues were voted, and each girl will be required to pay 10c a semester.

A skating party was planned for Friday night.

Reporter—Alpha Robinson.  
**Safe Drivers**  
To officers of the club are as follows:

Pres.—T. M. Brown.  
Vice Pres.—Truman Harper.

## SOS Sent to All Legionnaires Today

Every ex-service man is especially urged to be present at the regular meeting of The Carl Barnes Post Thursday evening.

Post Commander J. B. Heister advises that the meeting is of utmost importance to the ex-service man and to the community at large, as there are matters coming up that requires your opinion.

The entertainment committee is to function in a big way, with plenty of entertainment to keep you awake until at least 9:30 p. m. The refreshments committee will also function, with plenty of good eats.

Sec.—Ross Hodges.

Reporter—Raymond Landtroop.  
Today we considered several things, one being of most importance was "The Prevention of Grade Crossing Accidents," or "Be sure you beat the 'Chu-Chu.' With our sponsor, Mr. McGahey, at the controls we discussed certain cases with which our 34 members were well acquainted. A slight gingle told us that it was 12:00, and time to eat. Of course that brought quick death to the third meeting of the "Safe Drivers Club."

Reporter—Ross Hodges.

**Spanish Club**  
The Spanish club met with its sponsor, Miss Young, last Wednesday. Each member answered the roll call by giving a name in Spanish. The rest of the period was spent in copying and singing Spanish songs.

Reporter—Betty Jo Woods.  
**Senior Athletic Club**  
The officers of the Senior Athletic Club are as follows:

Pres.—J. H. McKelvain.  
Vice Pres.—Jack Hall.  
Sec.—Treas.—Billy Joe Turner.  
Sergeant-at-Arms — Elton Bony.

Reporter—Ernest Bob Dodds.  
The club sponsor is Coach Wright.

**Sub Deb Club.**  
The Sub-Deb Club met on December 1, the minutes were read and the roll was called. Initiation for the new members was held today, and the new members took charge of the program. Cecelia McDowell, Fannie Dell Swaney, and Helen Gholson were appointed to take charge of next week's program.

Reporter—Marise Chastain.  
**Library Club.**  
During the meeting of the Library Club, poems were read by Nell Weekes, Rita Gallagher, Clarabell Coffman, and Miss Murray. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting. Nell Weekes and Nova Young were appointed to decorate the Christmas tree, and Annie Marie Hill and Thelma Dean Basham were appointed for the program committee.

**"HOT-FOOT" SELF STARTER**  
By United Press  
BESSIE, Okla.—James G. Daniels, 58, had been using sodium chlorate solution to kill Johnson grass. He stopped to light a cigarette and dropped the burning match on his trouser leg, which burst into flame. The burns necessitated hospital treatment.

## Lecture on Poultry To Be Held Friday

Prof. W. C. Homeyer, former head of the poultry department of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will deliver a lecture in Ranger Friday night, Dec. 10, at 7:30, in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, to which all poultrymen and others interested are invited.

Homeyer is head of the research department of the Universal Mills and is an authority on poultry in the Southwest.

A. J. Ratliff, who represents the Universal Mills in Ranger, invites the public to attend this lecture.

## Keeping Track of Gasoline Tax a Job

AUSTIN—Keeping track of oil and gasoline taxes is a problem for the state comptroller's department at both ends.

First the checkers must determine how much gasoline is being taken away from refineries. This is done by requiring drivers of gasoline trucks to carry with the shipment a manifest showing quantity and origin of his cargo.

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JANE WITHERS  
15 FATHERS!  
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**MARCH OF TIME**

Convinced that the manifests are not always correct, the department now is making tests of trucks used in the traffic. They are being calibrated and marked so that it will be a simple matter for the checkers to know how much is carried at any time.

On the other end, the problem is to determine how much of the marketed gasoline is used for taxable purposes. The gasoline for farm machinery, for motor boats, for airplanes and other purposes entailing no highway use, is exempt, and refunds are made.

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**WHAT? Coney Islands! WHERE? MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP**  
AND ARE THEY GOOD!

**MEETING OF INTEREST TO POULTRY RAISERS! CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
W. C. Homeyer, Director of Poultry Research Department of Universal Mills, Fort Worth. Mr. Homeyer was formerly head of the poultry division of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was the originator of the Texas Egg Laying Contest, and has gained national recognition as an authority on poultry.  
ALL WHO CARE TO ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!  
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## CLASSIFIED

### 6—LOGE NOTICES

Called meeting Royal Arch Masons Thursday night at 7:30. Work in the Mark Master Degree. All Royal Arch Masons urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.  
B. C. JOHNSON, Sec.

### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

**BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.**

**7 MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.**

### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT 706 South Austin. Inquire at Neal's Laundry or phone 113.

### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent. Bills paid. LORRAINE APARTMENTS.

### 13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE: One 1934 Pontiac sedan, privately owned. Mechanically good shape, good paint. Sell at a bargain for cash. See Luther Roberts at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows, heavy milkers. Dr. Bob Hodges, Phone 426.

## USED CARS!

1929 FORD Tudor	\$135.00
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1928 FORD Tudor	\$95.00
1929 CHEVROLET Coach, Cleanest job in town	\$145.00
1934 CHEVROLET Sport Sedan	\$365.00
1936 CHEVROLET Standard Town Sedan	\$495.00
1937 CHEVROLET Deluxe Coupe	\$645.00
1936 CHEVROLET Pick-up	\$395.00

**NOTE BOOK**  
J. E. Brady has returned home from visits to Houston, Celeste and Dallas. The Bradys have as home guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eimer of Erie, Pa.

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**APARTMENTS for RENT**  
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**JOSEPH'S**

Prayer meeting service at Central Baptist Church this evening will be conducted by Mrs. Carl Bankston. All members are urged to attend.

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**S-P-E-C-I-A-L!**  
THURSDAY --- 9 A. M.  
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