

# Ranger Times

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**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder in southeast, with frost tonight, Saturday fair.

Artists produce the modern style of paintings because of bad night, it is revealed. Maybe sax players are hard of hearing.

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## OFFICER RUNS AMUCK, KILLS FIVE PEOPLE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—A crazed Duquesne policeman went on a rampage to deal death to three women and two men who had testified against him on charges of assaulting a 12 year old girl.

Early today policemen saved the 45 year old patrolman, Martin Sullivan from a mob of 200 persons who shouted "lynch him" at the Duquesne jail. The old man was snarling as he was led through the mob.

Using his service revolver, Sullivan shot and killed the mother and brother of the girl he was accused of molesting, the father and mother of another girl, 19, who once was his housekeeper and finally Mrs. Laura Bacon, well known social worker.

The father of the girl he was accused of assaulting was wounded.

## Pension Office Opens in County

An Eastland county sub-office of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission was opened for the first time Friday morning at Eastland.

The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each Friday, excepting Christmas and New Year, for receiving applications and giving information.

W. W. Kelly of Eastland or Mrs. Lula Riddels of Ranger, county investigators, will be in charge of the office. The investigators urge prospective and present pensioners not to visit the office in regard to re-investigation. The re-investigation work is done on other days of the week.

Later the office will keep Eastland county records. It is located on the second floor of the courthouse.

## New Band Will Be Organized Soon For Beginners

A number of students and parents have asked for a new group of beginners to have an opportunity to start some band instrument in mid-term.

Arrangements are being made for this band to be organized, and those who expect to take advantage of the opportunity should see the band director at once, for the size of the beginners' class will be limited.

School students who are in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades are to be given preference; but other students who are interested may be admitted. The band will use a few instruments, and these may be used by students without cost. Six beginners on slide trumpets, four on mellophones, two on baritone and a limited number on cornets and clarinets will be wanted in the new band.

Those who want to learn to play a band instrument this year should see J. N. Crawford before the Christmas holidays. There will be no charge for membership. The new band will start soon after the holiday season, early in January.

Students who start on instruments this mid-term should be able to play in the football band the next season.

## TOKYO GAYETY RISES

TOKYO.—The barometer of gayety indicates that Tokyo is prospering. Official figures released by the metropolitan police show increases in the money spent last year for geisha entertainment and in the licensed quarters.

## Play Top Roles in China's Crisis



Chang Hsueh-liang

Kidnaping of China's premier, Chiang Kai-shek, by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, plunged the Far East into one of its most dangerous situations in years. The abduction, to enforce Chang's demands for war against Japan and inclusion of Communists in the Chinese government, brought emergency appointment of H. H. Kung, finance minister, as temporary head of the executive yuan in Nanking.

## War Veteran Buried In Ranger Thursday

Funeral services for Tim Reeves, Spanish-American War veteran, of Ranger, were conducted from the First Christian church of Ranger Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds.

His comrades of the Spanish-American War had charge of the services at the grave in Evergreen cemetery, with a three-volley salute being fired by members of the Ranger National Guard unit and taps being blown as the body was lowered into the grave.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Reversed and Remanded**  
J. B. Shackelford vs. Mrs. Margie V. Neilon. Taylor.

**Reversed and Rendered**  
General Life Insurance Company vs. E. Autrey Mathes et vir. Jones.

**Motion Submitted**  
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. vs. W. B. Guthrie, appellee's motion for rehearing.

**Motion Overruled**  
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. vs. W. B. Guthrie, appellee's motion for rehearing.

**Set for Argument Dec. 18, 1936**  
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. William Leach. Upshur.

## MISSING MAN STILL PUZZLE TO POLICE

The mystery of the missing motorist who disappeared from the streets of Ranger Wednesday evening, was still a puzzle Friday morning.

E. A. Kreidel of 916 Park avenue, Dallas, who, with his brother, C. E. Kreidel, arrived in Ranger at dusk Wednesday evening, stopped in front of a cafe on South Rusk street to speak to a man with whom he had worked several years ago. C. E. Kreidel went into the cafe and ate, but when he returned to the street his brother was gone.

A search that extended west to Roscoe and east to Dallas failed to reveal any clue as to the man's whereabouts.

C. L. Kreidel of Roscoe, brother of the missing man, was in Ranger late Thursday night conferring with his brother over the other brother's disappearance. He returned to Roscoe to institute a search from there, while C. E. Kreidel returned to Dallas to seek his brother. The two were enroute to Roscoe from their home in Dallas when the man disappeared.

Officers in Ranger were still without a clue upon which they could work, but a lookout was still being maintained, both for the man and the car in which he disappeared.

## U. S. S. ERIE IN ENCOUNTER WITH SPANISH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The state department today confirmed reports of an encounter between the U. S. S. Erie and a Spanish warship in the Port of Gijon.

Two shots were fired from a range of about 10,000 yards. Although advice failed to identify the warship reports from Spain said the ship was the nationalist warship Espana.

The commander of the Erie said he believed the warship was the Espana. After firing the two shots the Spanish ship steamed away. The Erie did not return the fire.

State department officials indicated no steps would be taken, pending receipt of further information.

## Cannes Protests, Vancouver Invites Royal Romancers

CANNES, France, Dec. 18.—Mayor Pierre Nouvion showed concern today at a flood of letters of protest against the presence in Cannes of Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Not only have some taxpayers complained because they believe her presence is causing distinguished Britons to have stayed away, but some British women have now protested.

"I have torn up all the letters," the mayor said.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 18.—Residents of Vancouver Island debated today whether to secede from Canada and establish a monarchy over which King Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson might be invited to rule after their expected marriage.

ENZEFELDS, Austria, Dec. 18.—Edward VIII, Duke of Windsor, marched smiling back and forth in front of two score cameras today posing by agreement for an army of news photographers.

It was the first time he had posed for pictures since his abdication.

## Feared Dead in Utah Plane Crash



Samuel J. Samson

Choice of a flying career rather than romance led Miss Gladys Witt, right, 26, to what may have been her death with six other persons in a Western Air Express plane in Utah's Wasatch mountains. The plane, piloted by Samuel J. Samson, above, was believed wrecked after it failed to land at Salt Lake City on its flight from Los Angeles. Miss Witt recently won attention when two suitors raced to Kansas City to claim her hand. She was unable to make a choice and decided to return to work on the airline as a stewardess.



Gladys Witt

## Santa Claus, Ind., and Christmas, Ariz. Prepare for Big Mailing Season

WASHINGTON—Charles Anderson, who stirred anti-freeze into the Antarctic ink and thereby solved a problem, has returned from another of his mechanical pilgrimages to report that the post office in Santa Claus, Indiana, is ready for the oncoming rush.

So is the post office at Christmas, Arizona. Anderson knows because he is the flying troubleshooter of the Post Office Department, the man who has traveled more in America than any other American, and the expert who handles all installations of post office cancelling machinery.

He set up the machines at Santa Claus and he tested 'em at Christmas. Expert clerks have been imported and all hands are prepared for the annual postal deluge. Anderson wouldn't be surprised if both offices set new records this year.

Fact is, he wouldn't be surprised at anything. During the last 29 years he's traveled so much that he has seen his wife only at rare intervals and then just long enough to say good-bye. There's not a post office in the nation or its possessions where he has not worked. He has visited most of them several times, rolling up in the process a mileage record of 1,500,000 miles.

When Admiral Richard E. Byrd went to Little America, Postmaster General James A. Farley sent the gray-haired, twinkly-eyed Anderson along to handle mail for the philatelists. Farley figured there'd be a lot of troubles in store for a subarctic postmaster. There were.

In a couple of more years Anderson will reach the retirement age of 65. That's going to be tough. It will please Mrs. Anderson because she thinks she'd like to get better acquainted with her husband. That part of it suits Anderson, too. Sleeping is going to be his big trouble. If he spends more than one night in the same bed, he can't get his rest.

"They're strange people, these stamp collectors," he said. "One of my jobs is to be on hand every time the department puts out a new stamp issue. The collectors always crowd the postoffice where the first day stamps go on sale—and they're always hoping I'll make a mistake.

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## ANOTHER BIG PLANE LOST ON A FLIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—A northwest air lines twin motorized transport plane, carrying two pilots and a consignment of mail but no passengers, was missing today on a flight from Missoula, Mont., to Spokane, Wash.

Four planes left Spokane this morning to search for the craft.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—A dozen airplanes took off from here today to make an aerial survey of 14,000 square miles of mountain and desert area in which a Western Air Express transport, missing three days, is believed to have crashed.

Western Air officials abandoned hope of finding the seven occupants alive, but they pressed the hunt, hoping to find wreckage, or if the plane landed safely, notes or directions that might tell where the survivors had attempted to seek shelter.

Ralph Hall, one pilot, reported last night he saw flares at regular intervals in a region about 60 miles southeast of Tonopah, Nev. That area is uninhabited country, suitable, however, for the safe landing of a plane.

## ARRESTS ARE MADE AFTER STILL IS FOUND

A 400 gallon still and other distillery equipment was seized and four people—two men and their wives—were arrested by Cisco county and federal officers late Thursday three miles west of Cisco.

The still and auxiliary equipment were concealed in a barn.

Jugs containing 147 gallons of liquor were smashed and two gallons retained as evidence for federal authorities. Five thousand gallons of mash were confiscated.

In connection with the raid charges were filed before Justice James Gray Bledsoe at Abilene against Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Vantekner and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sage.

Officers in the case were Sheriff Virge Foster, Cisco Police Chief M. L. Perdue, Cisco Constable Gustafson, two men from the federal alcoholic unit, and Deputy Sheriff Claud Hammett and an investigator from the state liquor control board.

## Twenty Letters Go To Bulldog Squad

Coach Baker Wright of the Ranger Bulldogs today announced that sweaters had been ordered for 19 players and one manager of the Bulldog squad of 1936. This is one of the largest sweater awards ever made in Ranger and the large number were included partly because of the valiant stand the Bulldogs made against such overwhelming odds throughout the 1936 season.

Those announced as receiving sweaters were:

Captains, Walter Cox, Harmon Ainsworth and Gates Barker.

Playing sweaters were awarded to Woody Adkins, Wunal Adkins, Willard Balch, Elton Bone, Harold Briley, Beverly Dudley, Jack Hall, Charlie Hargraves, Billy Hinman, Buford Jordan, J. H. McKelvin, Bernie Milmo, Billie Mitchell, Glen Ed Murphy, William O'Shields, Bob Stevens, and a manager's sweater was awarded to Lyndie Summers.

Of the 19 letters, eight graduate. They are: Ainsworth, Barker, Cox, Balch, Dudley, Mitchell, Murphy and Stevens.

## Conference Held On Chinese Crisis

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—James Elder, American financial advisor to Marshal Chiang Hsueh-Liang, has arrived at Nanking and is conferring in secret with government leaders on terms for the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, it was reported today.

Hope remained high for the release of China's "strong man" by the young marshal who seized him to force war against Japan.

## Gun Siege Traps 'Toughest Outlaw'



Henry Brunette

Captured by G-men in a gun battle at his apartment in New York, Henry Brunette (above) was called by J. Edgar Hoover "the toughest criminal I've ever seen." He was sought for kidnaping a New Jersey State trooper and as a bank robber.

## Car Accessory Plant Strikes Tie Up Other Plants

While officials of automobile and glass labor unions conferred in Washington today, conciliators sought to bring peace to kindred industries where strikes threatened to curtail the heaviest December motor car production in history.

Thirteen hundred of 28,700, affected by "feeder" industry strikes returned to work today at Detroit after a tentative settlement was made.

Strikes in body plants, assembly lines, glass and parts factories in Detroit, Kansas City, Atlanta, Ga., Shreveport, La., Ottawill, Ill., Charleston, W. Va., and Canton, Ohio, blocked supplies to the busy automobile factories.

## Banquet Is Given To Olden Gridders

Members of the Olden high school pep squad were hostesses at a banquet for the Olden high school football team last Friday night. It was stated here today by Coach Herman Scroggs of Olden.

Principal speakers at the banquet were Henry Collins, S. J. Smith and B. H. Pettit, all of the faculty of the Olden school.

Co-captains for the 1937 season were elected at the meeting, with the balloting by the players naming Ray Howell and Wilbert Norton.

Of the 14 Olden lettermen, five graduate next June, leaving nine lettermen from the team that won its section of the district. Not all of the nine lettermen were starters, however, it was pointed out by Scroggs, who expects to have another good team at Olden next year.

## Five Are Fatally Burned In Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fire, started when a lodger went to sleep with a cigaret in his hand, caused the death of three women, a baby and a man in a four story rooming house here today.

The man was crushed to death when he jumped from the top floor. The others were burned to death.

## \$33,342 IS OKED FOR 17 SCHOOLS

State aid of \$33,342 to 17 Eastland county schools has been approved by the deputy state school superintendent for the 1936-37 term. County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge announced Friday.

Schools to receive the aid are as follows:

Carbon, \$4,958; Desdemona, \$4,643; Gorman, \$4,326; Pioneer, \$4,237; Scranton, \$3,425; Rising Star, \$3,425; Union, \$1,156; Morton Valley, \$1,037; Tokomo \$139; Alamo, \$1,176 Long Branch, \$376; Grandview, \$280; Okra, \$111; New Hope, \$736; Romner, \$684; Center Point, \$308, and Mangum, \$265.

## POLICE SEEK BANDIT AFTER CAR LOCATED

MEXIA, Dec. 18.—Chief of Police A. B. McKenzie reported today that he had found an abandoned automobile believed to have been used by a robber who held up a filling station today at Buffalo and later fled under gunfire from Sheriff J. R. Sessions at Fairfield, Texas.

The automobile was found on a side road a mile from Mexia. McKenzie said the windshield was broken and there was a piece of cloth as though torn by a bullet.

Although there was no blood in the car McKenzie said he believed the driver had been hit.

The car was identified as belonging to Royce Walker of Fort Worth, who was kidnaped and robbed Tuesday night.

## Funeral Held For Eastland Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. A. R. "Grandma" Truly, 85, an Eastland pioneer, were held Thursday afternoon. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, was in charge of the service conducted at the residence of Horace Truly, a son. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Truly, widow of William Truly, a captain in the Civil War, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Sellers, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Truly was a charter member of the Methodist church. She had lived in Eastland over 59 years. Captain Truly died about 20 years ago.

Fullbearers were grandsons. Hammer Undertaking Company made funeral arrangements.

Survivors include the following children: Pink Truly of Eastland; Newman Truly of Eastland; Horace Truly of Eastland; Paul Truly of California, another daughter the former Helen Truly of Eastland, and a brother, Mr. Fox, who lives in Oklahoma.

## Funeral Conducted For J. S. Wallace

Funeral services for James S. Wallace, who died in El Paso, were conducted from the Olden Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30, with interment in the Alameda cemetery following the services at the church.

The decedent died Monday and the body was shipped to Olden for the services.

## Episcopal Service Planned at Ranger

Episcopal services have been announced for Ranger for Sunday morning, with prayer service held at the Gholson hotel.

Rev. Keller of Mineral Wells will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and will officiate at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Episcopalians from over this section of the county have been invited to attend the services.

## A Visit From St. Nicholas



XXIII  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;  
(Continued in Next Issue)

**Ranger Times**  
has  
**Guest Tickets**  
Saturday  
for  
**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown**  
to see  
**"THE LONGEST NIGHT"**  
with  
**ROBERT YOUNG**  
Call at the ARCADIA  
Call at Times Office

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At Last Democracy Has Found Its Voice

Looking back at the president's speech in Buenos Aires, one can see that it was important not so much for what it said as for the spirit that it evoked.

For here, at last, democracy answered the challenge of the dictatorial governments. Here, at last, was sounded a rallying call for all men who believe that the way of freedom and liberty can muster the strength and the unity which will carry it through the world's great crisis.

Something of the kind has been needed very badly for a long time. Actual fighting between the democracies and the dictatorships has not yet begun, and—with the blessing of heaven—it may never begin; but the verbal war has been going on for several years, with the dictators on the offensive all along the line.

It was high time that some spokesman for democracy took the world stage and stated the case for freedom in sharp, unmistakable terms. That is what President Roosevelt did at Buenos Aires, and the way in which he did it was tremendously important.

For we have been hearing, year after year, that a dictatorship was the one and only possible solution to the kind of stress that besets human society in this difficult post-war era.

Over and over again the dictators have announced that democracy was played out, too confused to find a voice, and too divided to use it if it did find it. They have declared that the people can escape from their troubles only by sacrificing their old ideals of freedom, trusting their lives to strong and ruthless leaders, and preparing to fight and die for their rights.

And the democracies, year after year, took it and make no answer.

Now the answer has been made, and it is crushing in its logic.

There is, after all, something almost insane about seeking the remedy for profound economic maladjustment in nationalistic measures which make the maladjustment worse. There is something even more stupid about trying to get out from under the wreckage of the last war by preparing to fight a new one. These are the only remedies dictatorship offers; can democracy possibly do worse than that?

It cannot. With all its weakness, its blindness, and its stupidity, democracy offers the world a saner program, a more workable program. And at last democracy has spoken out about it.

Co-operation in place of sullen rivalry, conciliation in place of hatred, negotiation in place of saber-rattling—these are the things in which democracy puts its faith.

It believes that this "inevitable" war need not be fought, that men need not give up all their liberties, or any of them, to survive; that the great world interchange of goods and services can yet be restored to its old vigor and usefulness.

It is good to have that program announced by a voice to which all the world must listen.

A westerner is suing because he found a tack in his pie. Other Americans just grin and bear this food tax business.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THERE ARE ABOUT THIRTY PET CEMETERIES IN THE UNITED STATES.



WATER REED, CONQUEROR OF YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA, RECEIVED HIS M.D. AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN.

THE BIKHIR, SOLE SURVIVOR OF A FISH FAMILY THAT LIVED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, HAS A SERIES OF SEPARATE FINS, OR FINLETS, ALONG ITS BACK, AND IS CLOTHED IN TILE-LIKE, ENAMEL PLATES.

THE curious bichir, which is found in the Nile and other tropical rivers of Africa, is a hang-over from a family of fish that lived millions of years ago.

LOND ON FOG



The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

BEGIN FIRE TODAY BOB GRAHAM, fire insurance adjuster, driving over a desert road in New Mexico during a snow storm, is halted by an accident to his car.



CHRISTMAS dawned, dark and lowering. The family did not meet for breakfast, since trays were sent to each room.

Perhaps his misgivings of the night before were all unfounded. Living up here, all alone on the mesa, was enough to make any family seem a bit strange.

Bob arose and dressed, deciding to have a look around the place, even if the others of the household were not yet stirring.

The snow had stopped falling when he went outside, but the clouds hung so low they gave the effect of a dark curtain.

HE led her to a window seat and pushed a cushion, made of an Indian saddle blanket, behind her.

lacked what warmth and cheer the firelight and candles had given them. Huge hand-hewn wooden rafters spanned the ceiling, and the gray walls were ornamented with bronze sconces holding candles.

"Oh you!" she exclaimed with a little laugh. "Merry Christmas! I was just wondering if anyone would be up so I could say it."

"I was hoping to see you," he told her. "Can you spare me a few minutes now? This may be Christmas, but those evergreens look about as cheerful in here as they would on a tomb. Come on in and talk to me."

New Cold Wave Strikes In Texas

Texas donned overcoats Friday as a cold wave struck the northern part of the state and weather forecaster, Dr. Joseph Cline of Dallas predicted near freezing as far south as Houston and San Antonio Friday night.

Brisk winds drove the temperature to 40 in Dallas and there was a trace of rain.

West Texas skies were clear. Amarillo reported the only freezing temperature in the state at 26 degrees and a rainfall of .02 of an inch.

Abilene reported 36 degrees and 01, Palestine 42, Austin 44, San Antonio 48, Corpus Christi 54, Brownsville 56 and Port Arthur 58.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, etc.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Table listing stock prices for various companies like Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, etc.

Advertisement for XMAS SPECIAL OIL PERMANENTS, including a price of \$1.25 and contact information for 212 N. Lamar, Eastland.

Nursery Favorite

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

# Sig's Nu-Way Store

Fruits and Vegetables

Grocery and Market

PHONE 21 — WE DELIVER

<b>POTATOES</b> Extra Nice 10 POUNDS FOR <b>29c</b>	<b>Swift Jewel SHORTENING</b> 8 LB. CTN. <b>\$1.05</b>	<b>ALUMINUM COOKER</b> With 3 POUNDS COFFEE <b>\$1.75</b>
<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 3 POUNDS FOR <b>10c</b>	<b>FRESH COUNTRY EGGS</b> PER DOZEN <b>29c</b>	<b>ROLLED OATS</b> 2-POUND PKGS. <b>25c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Fresh and Crisp 2 POUNDS FOR <b>15c</b>	<b>ROAST BEEF</b> Chuck - Extra Fancy PER POUND <b>14c</b>	<b>HEINZ PUDDING</b> Date, Fig or Plum LARGE SIZE <b>35c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Large Firm Head 2 FOR <b>9c</b>	<b>DECKER'S SLICED BACON</b> POUND PACKAGE <b>25c</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> 3 FLAT CANS <b>25c</b>
<b>CELERY</b> LARGE STALK <b>12c</b>	<b>HENS</b> Extra Nice and Fat DRESSED PER POUND <b>15c</b>	<b>MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI</b> 3 BOXES <b>10c</b>
<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b> Extra Nice 2 POUNDS FOR <b>15c</b>	<b>FULL CREAM CHEESE</b> PER POUND <b>22c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Sig's Nu-Way PER POUND <b>17c</b>
<b>CARROTS, TURNIPS &amp; TOPS, GREEN ONIONS</b> 3 BUNCHES FOR <b>10c</b>	<b>ALL SWEET OLEO</b> PER POUND <b>20c</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> 2-POUND BOX <b>19c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Mayfield No. 2 CAN <b>10c</b>	<b>BACON SQUARES</b> PER POUND <b>23c</b>	<b>Cherry CHOCOLATES</b> 1 POUND BOX <b>25c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Attention Brand No. 2 CANS <b>25c</b>	<b>PLENTY of TURKEYS, HENS, GEESSE and FRYERS.</b> Leave your order for Christmas	<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 14-OZ. 2 CANS <b>15c</b>

WE BUY CATTLE—HOGS—HIDES—CREAM—CHICKENS—AND EGGS

## Texas Has Raised 10 Per Cent of the Democratic Deficit

AUSTIN. — President Roosevelt's gratification that Texas Democrats have assumed the responsibility of raising \$50,000 or ten per cent of the half-million dollars needed to remove a National Party deficit, was relayed this week to Democratic Chairmen throughout the State by State Director Roy Miller.

When notified that the Texas organization had promptly agreed to raise the \$50,000, in addition to the approximate \$275,000 contributed by Democrats of the Lone Star State before the election, President Roosevelt "expressed his gratification in the warmest terms," Mr. Miller notified party leaders.

He also urged the County Chairmen to speed their work of canvassing Democrats in their respective counties for funds in order that the new State quota may be reached as quickly as possible. The quota of each county for the present campaign was fixed at 20 per cent of its quota for the pre-election drive for funds.

In other words, the Democrats of each county in the State are asked to raise only the equivalent of four cents for each vote cast in the July primary election.

"I cannot help but feel that justifiable pride in our great achievement of leading every State in the Union with the exception of New York, in our contributions to the National campaign will inspire us to further service in the knowledge that we have been asked to raise a larger portion of the deficit than any other State," Mr. Miller said. "This is, of course, a very distinct compliment to the efficiency of our organization."

Mr. Miller outlined no definite procedure to be followed by the County Chairmen, but suggested that some Democrats who failed to respond to the pre-election appeal for funds might now be in a position and willing to contribute to the deficit fund, and urged that a thorough canvass of each county be made by the local party leaders.

Contributions to the fund may be made to the County Chairman in each Texas county; or they may be made directly to State headquarters, Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas, and will be credited to the counties from which they come.

## One Child Out of Five Needs Health Aid, Doctor Says

"One child out of every five in our schools needs to be safeguarded against a possible future breakdown from tuberculosis," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today in an appeal to the women of Texas to take up the fight against tuberculosis, the foe of youth.

"Prevention of tuberculosis means the protection of the home, the conservation of child health, mothers know how important are the growing years of boys and girls, the building of strong bodies that can ward off disease. Women are the direct contact between the school and the home.

"Tuberculosis is readily preventable if known in time. Science has given us two certain means of a check on our children so that we may know the first danger signals of tuberculosis and can act accordingly. These are the tuberculin skin test and the X-ray. Through examinations given school children which included these two methods of diagnosis, it has been found that one child out of every five is in danger of the disease and one in every hundred actually has tuberculosis. The resistance of these children can be built up through adequate rest, balanced diet and medical supervision."

Everyone may have a part in the campaign against tuberculosis, Dr. Scott said, by buying Christmas seals which finance the work of the affiliated tuberculosis associations, which are directing special effort at this time toward the prevention of tuberculosis among the youth of our state and nation.

## STRAWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ratliff and daughter, Dorothy Jean of Albany were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mmes. Lulah Disharoon and W. C. Poyner were Gordon shoppers Tuesday.

Misses Keith Blaney, Elizabeth Buchanan and Jane Ratliff were Ranger shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. Ike Knaus and young son, Ronald, of Big Spring visited relatives here Friday. They were en route to Shreveport, La. to spend Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Allen Utley who attends John Tarleton in Stephenville was a weekend visitor here.

Mmes. Howard Gibson, Jim Pollard and Lane Ready were Ranger shoppers, Monday.

Judge Ritchie of Mineral Wells was transacting business here this week.

Mrs. Webb Spear of Mineral Wells, was a Strawn visitor Saturday.

## LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments.

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War.—T. H. Stacs to J. H. Stacks et al—100 acres, NE corner of NW 1-4, Sec. 24, Blk. 2, H&TC Ry Co, \$100.00.

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## Why Girls Leave Home to Go to College Explained

By DIXIE HENDRIX  
Senior Journalism Student, John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Stephenville—Why do girls go to college?

For forty-seven different reasons, says Clara Savage, dean of women at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Miss Savage interviews and advises with every girl who enters Tarleton, and from them she hears many different explanations of their being in college.

About one-half of them come, they say rather broadly, "to learn something and to get better educated." Another one-fourth say they are in school to equip themselves to fill efficiently a good position in the business and professional world. Girls believe in the Boy Scout slogan, "Be Prepared," and

want to be able to make a living. Some girls assert gaily that the game to Tarleton "to have a good time." Others can think of no reason for coming except that their parents wanted them to. A number of them tell Miss Savage that they feel college education will help them to solve life's problem better, and to be more useful world citizens. Or they express the same idea in a different way. "I want to be a truly cultured person." The opportunity to meet new people is also important to college girls.

As a whole, Miss Savage believes, the majority of women studying at John Tarleton have ambition and a rather definite goal in life.

## ROBBERS FAH AT GALLANTRY

By United Press

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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

### DESEMONA

The Desdemona P-T. A., sponsored a program Thursday night, December 10th and most of the program was furnished by the grammar school. The program was as follows:

Songs by audience directed by Jack Enoch.

Song by the Glee Club.

Reading by Mrs. I. N. Williams.

One act play, "The First Day School."

The White Elephant sale for benefit of both grammar school and High school.

The auctioneer was Mr. Heat-

During the evening popcorn and nuts were sold. After the sale program was continued with a debate—Resolved, that cream and Sweet Taters are better than chicken and watermelon.

A Christmas number entitled, "The Shepherd Who Came Back."

The P-T. A. wishes to extend thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the sale and program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan visited here Monday, when they returned from Stephenville on his last trip as candy salesman.

Gene Browning and his sister, Capitola Browning drove up Ranger Thursday on business and to visit their sister, Mrs. M. Hoover.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Russell Horner of Olden, on Friday here with Mrs. O. D. Donald who is also a daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. A. T. Wilhite left Wednesday for her home at Odessa after a few days visit with her mother, J. R. Buchanan and family. She has been called here on account of serious illness of her sister, Raymond Anderson, who is unable to be up. On Tuesday Mrs. Buchanan had all five of her daughters with her. Besides Anderson, whose illness called them together and Miss Lillie, who is always at home with her mother, the others who were Mrs. Wilhite of Odessa, Mrs. F. E. Walker who lives in Ranger and Mrs. R. D. Light of Jakehammon.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and James Edward, drove over to Leon to the picture show Monday night.

Mrs. N. E. Askew and her son, Askew who live a few miles from town came in Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church. They were among the number who partook of the spread in the "Sunday school rooms. Mrs. Askew was celebrating her 83rd birthday that day so she was the guest of honor

### PALS



Billy Burrud and Buck Jones in "The Cowboy and the Kid" showing Saturday only at the Columbia Theatre.

and her many friends extended good wishes to her.

Members of the "21 Study Club" met on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. David Parks. Roll call responses were physical features of Italy. The first number was given by Mrs. Parks who was leader of the program. Mrs. C. W. Maltby then gave a review of "Hunting Castles in Italy." The next number, "Why All the World Goes to Venice," was given by Mrs. Charles Lee.

The closing number was an English drill by Miss W. C. Bedford who gave fore pronunciation the names of noted Italians from "Gibraltar to Mussolini" and the places from "Capri to Pompeii." At the close of the program Mrs. Heeter assisted by Misses Boyd and Ruth Crenshaw, served delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad on lettuce, saltines, toasted cheese flakes, olives, cake and coffee with the Christmas idea carried in the candies and napkins. Those present were Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Charles Lee, David Parks, baby, W. C. Bedford, W. H. Davis, the hostesses and Misses Boyd and Ruth Crenshaw.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson of the Lywell community was in town on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald drove to Ranger and Olden Tuesday.

Mrs. Style McEntire and baby,

### Rev. G. A. Brown to Preach In Ranger

The regular services for the First Methodist church will be

held as usual Sunday morning and evening. Recent reports from Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder for the Cisco District, Rev. Brown is a splendid young preacher, and will bring a message worth while to the membership.

Walker Henry came home from Brownwood and spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Henry and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall.

Two meetings of the Methodist Missionary Society were held the past week. On Friday afternoon the members met at the parsonage for a spiritual life group meeting for prayer and meditation. The meeting was presided over by the spiritual life, Supt. Mrs. O. D. McDonald.

Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, Preston Sparks, C. O. Brazg, O. D. McDonald, W. C. Bedford, W. H. Whitworth and three visitors: Miss Vaile Whitworth, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Russell Horner, the last two from Olden. Then on Monday at the church the Bible Study of Psalms 39 and 90 was conducted by Miss Mollie O'Rear. After the Bible lesson, a business meeting was held during which reports for the quarter were made.

### SIXTY THRILLS A MINUTE



Cathrine Doucet, Florence Rice, and Robert Young in "The Longest Night" showing Saturday only at the Aradia Theatre.

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The evening service will consist of a Christmas Cantata which is being sponsored by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Warren and Mr. Don Minnick. Those who have been attending the services know that a splendid program of sacred music is in store for the membership at the evening hour.

The Sunday school under the direction of Mr. S. P. Boon will meet as usual at the 9:45 a. m. period. The Young People's Department plan to have a special Christmas program immediately preceding the Christmas Cantata in the evening.

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### Texans Observe a Lot of Days During The Centennial Year As Well As a Large Number of Special Weeks

Centennial year has been spent, according to the records of the Secretary of State's office, observing something or other. Special days to be observed are set aside by proclamation. And from the pen of Governor James

### Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

By NEA Service  
"TELL your friends 'it's Christmas all day long at our house.' Then plan to make it so. After you have sent your greeting cards with that message of informal welcome written across them, begin to think of simple buffet dishes which can be served easily when friends drop in during Christmas day. Coffee always fresh and hot, a casserole dish, perhaps a cold ham ready to slice, small cakes—just enough to provide a hot bite for the friendly visitor. This is to be neither a supper nor a dinner; it is rather a welcoming buffet for the drop-in.

#### Sunday Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Orange and lime juice, hot mixed cereal, rice muffins, grilled bacon, strawberry jam, coffee, milk.  
**DINNER:** Fruit cup, roast duck with apple stuffing, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, watercress and orange salad, French dressing, cottage pudding with cherry sauce, coffee, milk.  
**SUPPER:** Tomato soup in cups, bowl of mixed vegetable salad, French dressing, hot biscuits, assorted jellies, chocolate cake, tea, cocoa.

Arrange your table near a wall and decorate it with Christmas greens. But keep the table space clear enough for easy and un-complicated service. Have silver, napkins, glassware, everything ready and waiting that isn't hot. When your friends begin coming, bring in the hot dish and ask them to have a bite. Use supper or salad plates.  
Holiday casserole is made of diced cooked veal and diced cooked ham. Roast the veal and boil the ham. Then no matter how many friends come in during the day, you will have sufficient "base supplies" to make this excellent casserole.  
Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 cup meat stock, 2 cups milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, few grains nutmeg, 3 cups diced cooked veal, 1 cup diced cooked ham, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 1-2 cup diced celery, parsley.  
Melt butter over low flame. Add flour; then add meat stock and milk a little at a time, stirring constantly to form a smooth

has also been "special" in the number of "observances." During 1936 the total has been 38 weeks and 33 days; compared with 15 weeks and 13 days in 1935.

Records indicate that not only has the year been "special" as the 100th birthday for Texas, but it

Roughly the weeks may be divided into things children don't like and things they are little interested in. In the first class obviously would fall such things as "Spinach Week" and "Back to School Week." Added here might be "American Education Week" which scored twice during the year.

On down the list are found fruit weeks, flower weeks, vegetable weeks, industrial weeks, literary weeks, memorial weeks and miscellaneous weeks.  
Dedicated to manufacturers and industrialists were "Buy It Made in Texas," "Texas Mohair," "Life Insurance," "Railroad," "Real Estate," "National Furniture," "National Cheese," and "National Radio Service" weeks.

Memorial weeks included "Lamar Memorial Week," "Will Rogers Memorial Week," "Americanism Week," "Texas Week," "Paul Whiteman Week," "Texas Citizenship Week," and "Father and Son Week."  
To the arts went "National Music Week" and "Texas Literature Week."

Of the five senses only two were included: "Save Your Vision Week," and "National Hearing Week."  
"Texas Rose Week" stood alone for the flower group. In the vegetable class two entries appeared: "Yam Week" and "National Tomato Week."

Dairy farmers received attention in "Milk Week."  
By proclamation Texans were urged, for one week, to "Be Kind to Dumb Animals."

For the ladies "Girls' Week" and "National Business Women's Week" were observed. To the professions went "Pharmacy Week."

In the "day" list the Army received one day as did the Navy. In contrast was "World Peace Day."

For the third year Governor Allred proclaimed "Mother-in-Law Day." He was the originator of the idea for state-wide observance.

Memorial days went to Will Rogers, John N. Garner, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and Jesse Jones. To celebrate the overwhelming victory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Texans were asked to observe "Democratic Victory Jubilee Day."

For children there were "Child-Health Day," and "Neglected School Children Day." For grown-ups, particularly constitutional officers, just before the November

### BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Something new happened when the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., as a result of "informal conferences" with government officials, agreed to cut its long distance rates so as to save subscribers about \$12,000,000 a year.  
Traditionally, the way to get a telephone company to cut rates is for a commission to order a reduction, whereupon the company goes into the courts with the complaint that it is being ruined. The public pays the bill on both sides for years of expensive litigation which may or may not end with a rate cut.

Telephone rate cases have dragged out anywhere from five to 11 years. The big Illinois Bell Telephone rate case was in the courts nine years before the supreme court finally said the company would have to cut its charges.  
Under a new technique supervised by Federal Communications Commissioner Paul Walker, boss of the continuing FCC investigation of the A. T. & T., the government and the telephone company sat down at a conference table and finally reached agreement on the extent to which long distance rates should come down.  
The telephone company now says the reduction is greater than it ought to be and the government says it is too small, but the big fact is that long distance calls will be cheaper after Jan. 15.

NEGOTIATOR for FCC was Carl Wheat, former public utilities counsel for the city of Los Angeles. Wheat was able to jimmy the rate cut out of President Walter S. Gifford of A. T. & T. because he had all the facts about Gifford's company, facts developed

and co-ordinated by Senator Becker and John Bickley, respectively chief counsel and accounting expert for the investigation.

Wheat undertook to show the telephone officials how, on the basis of their own figures, they could afford to bring rates down by \$15,000,000. The telephone officials wanted to make a cut of from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Finally they compromised on what amounted to \$12,000,000.

Pressure arising from two years of investigation plus psychological influence of the election returns is believed to have made Wheat's job easier.

Walker hopes to see the day when a fellow on the Atlantic Coast can call up his aunt in San Francisco for about 60 cents. He believes increased business resulting from low rates and inventive progress are working toward that goal.

Already you can make a night station-to-station call from Eastport, Me., to Cape Mendocino, Calif., for \$5—in case you happen to be in Eastport, Me., and have \$5 and know someone on Cape Mendocino.

MAYOR FIORELLO LA GUARDIA of New York, who was in Washington with other mayors to protest large reductions in WPA rolls, is working for a constitutional amendment and says the problem of working it is simple. He says he has found much support for one which would read like this:  
"Congress shall have power to regulate commerce, industry, labor, and agriculture."  
The most important thing, La Guardia says, is to straighten out the commerce clause complication in the Constitution so industry and agriculture will be accepted as national, not local.

election there appeared: "Salary Amendment Day," "Sabbath observance was asked in "All Church Day," and in "Methodist Day."  
Two days went to the All State Shrine Ceremonial and one day to Texas I. O. O. F.  
Also were: Fort Worth Centennial Day, Trans-Atlantic Flight Day, Texas Centennial Co-operation Day, Hall of State Ceremonial Day, Austin Day at the Texas Centennial Exposition and Forget-me-not Day.

When school re-opened in September a number of days were set aside in order that school children

might attend the Centennial in groups, supervised by instructors. In addition to the "special" days and weeks, the usual holidays annually observed were proclaimed by the Governor.

### College Boys Are Now Available As Escorts for Ladies

HOUSTON—Any lonesome or elderly lady may pay college boys for playing their way through school.

The McCane Sandcock detective agency has recruited "detracting" youths to show out-of-town visitors a good time, at so much per square—the good time being on the visitors.

The hired escorts are college boys of good family, good appearance and excellent reputation, according to J. S. Sandcock, manager of the agency.  
All a lonesome lass has to do when she arrives is to ask for an escort and he will be delivered to her door, smiling and ready to go. The escort will take her to the theatre, night club, dance or other reputable place, Sandcock said, and he will stay as long as she wishes.

But—he will take only two drinks an hour. And—he will reach for the check. If she wants to spend a dollar or a dime, he will help her—at her expense.

Friends urged Mrs. Griffiths to submit to an operation when her eyes failed in 1915. But she preferred to wait, and pay.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Griffiths sat on her bed at the Tarrant County Home. She saw a man walk past the window—the first thing she had seen in 21 years. Then she picked up a fan and read with blinking eyes, the slip of paper printed upon it.

Commonplace objects—a feather, the walls of her room, her old ice dress—were things of beauty to Mrs. Griffiths. Her greatest surprise came when she looked into a mirror. Her hair had turned snow-white.

Mrs. Griffiths requested to be taken on an automobile ride and saw for the first time highway filled with cars, many-story buildings in downtown Fort Worth and other advancements of the last two decades. When last she saw them, Fort Worth streets were filled with horses and bays and the buildings were one story.

Before losing her sight, Mrs. Griffiths was a teacher of music, piano, organ and stringed instruments. She reared six sons, Comanche, Texas, and a 50 years ago moved to the Tarrant County Home with her husband.

A lecturer refers to the term "ecology," in reference to a state of park wild life. Perhaps it means "neckology."

### Long Blindness Is Ended As Woman Regains Her Sight

FORT WORTH—The miracle of sight—after 21 years of blindness—has come again to Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, 78.

Prayer, she said, caused her to attend the Centennial in groups, supervised by instructors. In addition to the "special" days and weeks, the usual holidays annually observed were proclaimed by the Governor.

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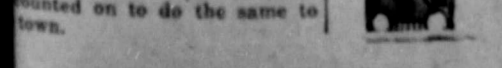
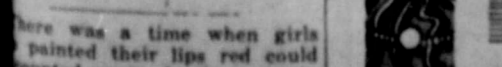
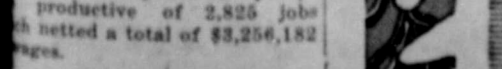
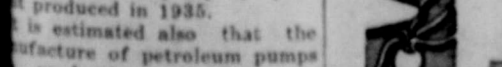
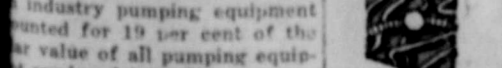
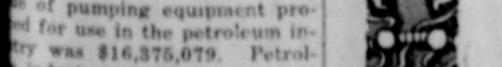
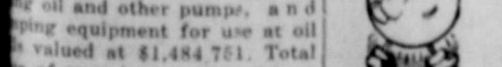
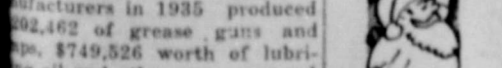
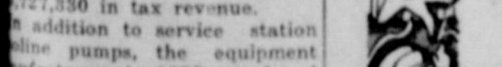
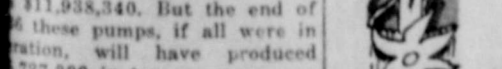
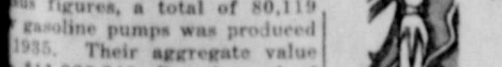
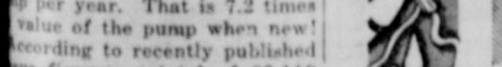
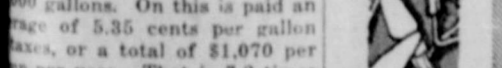
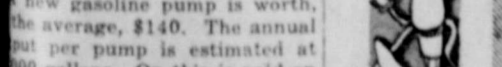
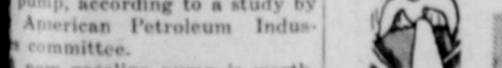
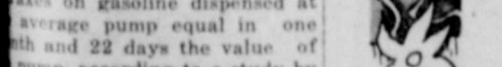
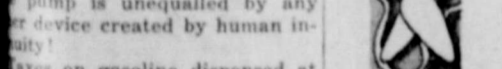
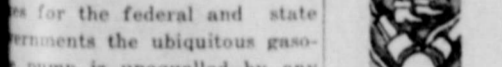
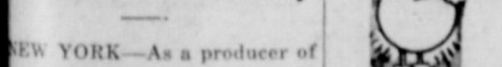
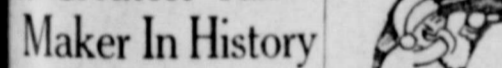
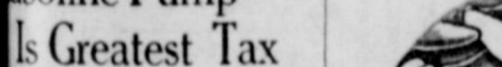
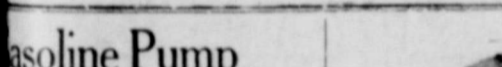
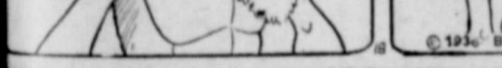
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BEHIND the rise of the surpris-

ing New York Americans in the International division of the National Hockey League is a tiny, 5-foot 3-inch bundle of dynamite, weighing a mere 130 pounds, who defends the Amerks' goal against the rush, power drives, and hurtling bodies of gigantic adversaries—little Roy Worters.

Put around 40 pounds of padding and gloves on the little guy, and he'll go 170, sopping wet. Take off the uniform after a nip-and-tuck battle, and you'll find he has lost from 5 to 8 pounds, so strenuously does the banty work.

The wonder about Roy, in addition to his frail build, is the fact that he keeps playing at peak speed at 36. Only one other goalie in the league is older, George Helmsworth, who's 38, and only Lucie Chabot can equal his age.

Worters is playing his 11th season of major league hockey. During that time he has been cut by flying pucks, flashing skates, and swinging sticks. More than 30 stitches have decorated his frame.

Lacking stature is no handicap to the busy little Worters. During the first half of 1935-36 series, the puck came flashing up at him 675 times in 16 games, and he stopped it 659 times, allowing an average of only one goal a game. That's minding the net, brothers.

What he is missing in size, Worters packs under his left vest pocket and under his hat. Probably no gamer puckster ever handled the disc, and few shrewder players have performed.

While the Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, and Washington Senators are interested in strengthening their squads during the interval between now and next opening day, they are more con-

cerned with the comebacks of their star performers of 1935.

In Yawkeytown the bugs who crowd Fenway Park to see the Sox cavort are burning up the Hot Stove League with arguments as to whether Manager Joe Cronin can come back.

Joe's oft-broken wrist slowed down his play at short, and those long pegs that he used to negotiate from deep in his territory have been missing recently.

The chisel-chinned Irishman will play third base this year, a sure sign that he knows his best days are done. Third long has been known as the "Old Man's Home," and if he can't perform there satisfactorily, Joe is smart enough to give up the ghost.

Hank Greenberg's wrist is the big matter of conjecture in Detroit.

HANK will be back at his regular spot next spring. He has carefully tended his wrist, strengthening it every day by squeezing a rubber ball, and swinging a bat with caution every chance he got.

If care and pampering can cure the wrist originally broken in the 1935 world series, and further aggravated last season, he'll be okeh.

Buddy Myer is the big question in Washington. Buddy led the American League in batting in 1935, was voted the most valuable player in the loop, and then played in fewer than one-third of the Senators' games last season.

Injuries and illness forced the peppery little second sacker out of the lineup. Without him, Washington's showing was all the more surprising. If he comes back next season, Manager Bucky Harris figures he'll give every team in the league a run for its money.

A.&M. Project News Related In Letter

The weekly letter from Eastland county youths attending A. & M. College at College Station by sharing equally the living costs in a project house at Bryan has been received by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Jack Morris, according to the letter written by Robert Henderson, who is the reporter, has been given upper classman authority to manage the house.

Wesley Lane visited recently at Calvert. All boys participated in a review under arms last week in celebration of the dedication of the new animal husbandryman building.

Richard White, a junior from Eastland, but who is not in the project group, was on the reviewing stand.

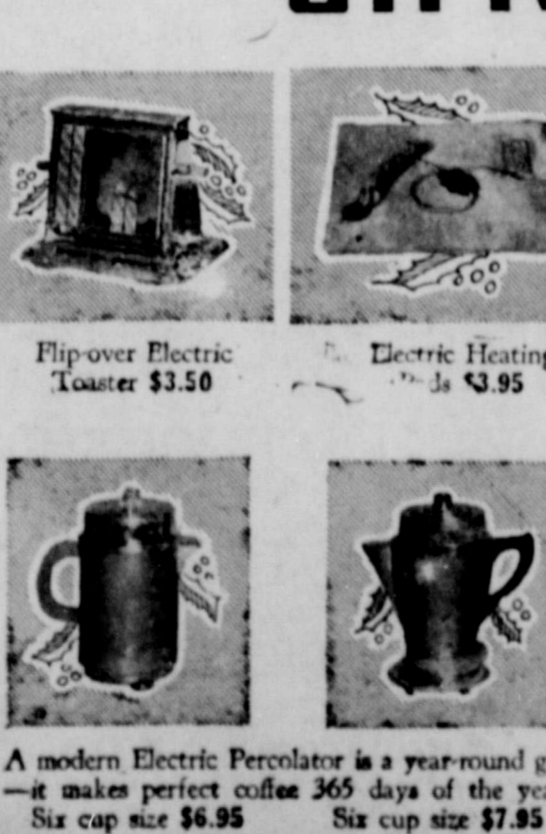
"OUT OUR WAY" . . . . . By Williams



Gasoline Pump Is Greatest Tax Maker In History

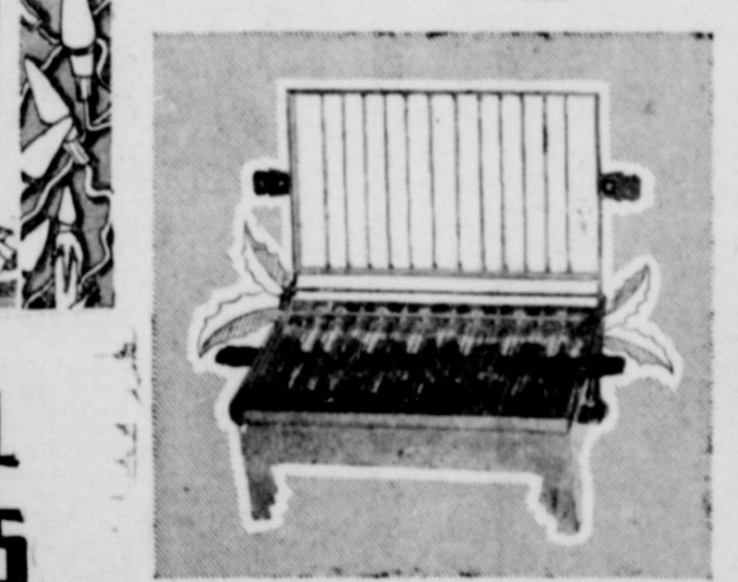
NEW YORK—As a producer of taxes for the federal and state governments the ubiquitous gasoline pump is unequalled by any other device created by human ingenuity. Taxes on gasoline dispensed at average pump equal in one month and 22 days the value of pump, according to a study by American Petroleum Industry committee. A new gasoline pump is worth, on the average, \$140. The annual output per pump is estimated at 900 gallons. On this is paid an average of 5.35 cents per gallon taxes, or a total of \$1,070 per pump per year. That is 7.2 times value of the pump when new! According to recently published figures, a total of 80,119 gasoline pumps was produced in 1935. Their aggregate value \$11,938,340. But the end of these pumps, if all were in rotation, will have produced \$727,330 in tax revenue. In addition to service station pumps, the equipment manufacturers in 1935 produced 292,462 of grease guns and pumps, \$749,526 worth of lubricating oil and other pumps, and 1,484,751 worth of all pumping equipment produced in 1935. It is estimated also that the manufacture of petroleum pumps productive of 2,825 jobs netted a total of \$3,256,182.

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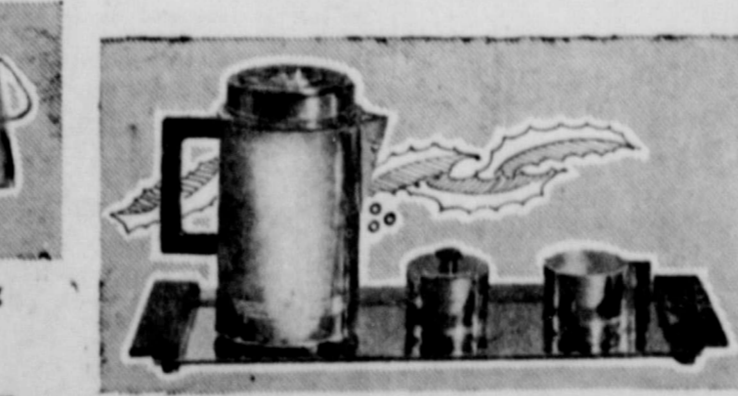


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 "GREEDY HUMPTY DUMPTY"  
 FLASH GORDON

**Fruit Display at Piggly Wiggly Is Creating Attention**

The local Piggly Wiggly store has a unique fruit display which is attracting considerable attention. The display, which was designed and installed by Lester Crossley, local manager, is called the ship a realistic appearance. The fruit display covers most of the floor space between the meat department and the checking department and contains a complete assortment of Christmas fruits and nuts.

**MOTOR VIGILANTES URGED**  
 By United Press  
 SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The organization of vigilante committees of private citizens to report intoxicated drivers has been suggested by Ray Ingels, director of the State Motor Vehicle Department. He declares that the constituted authority is insufficient to cope with the situation.

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## Return Daughter Home For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley motored to Belton today, from where they will be accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Anita Crawley, who is attending Baylor Belton College for women. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

## Women Spend Hour in Packing Xmas Boxes

A group of members from the Women's Bible club of the First Christian church were invited to the home of Mrs. O. E. Hinman Thursday for a covered dish luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock at tables neatly appointed for the informal hour.

A gift exchange was held, after which boxes were prepared for the Christian orphan home.

Members present: Mmes. Carl Clemmer, L. R. Herring, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Jack Blackwell, L. N. Bryan, B. S. Dudley, John Wallace, John Bryan, L. E. Huckaby, Glen Simons, E. T. Matthews, R. A. Steels, and Miss Mildred Matthews.

## Miss Conley Goes to Austin to Phi Phi Dinner Party

Miss Katherine Jane Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley of Vitalious street, made her departure for Austin late Thursday, to be included among guests in attendance at the Phi Phi dinner party to be held to-

## night at the Stephen F. Austin hotel.

She is the house guest of Miss Dorothy Schneider, of Austin. An additional sign, designating entrance to the Fashion shop, its really one of the prettiest. Not only the windows draw many a glance and serve to give forth suggestions—but the interior of the shops and stores are most unique. . . the artistic elimination of many has been sound-ed and as a result a host of compliments are passed daily.

## Gordon Ex-Students to Hold Eighth Annual Banquet

The Gordon Ex-Students association have planned a banquet for Saturday evening, December 26, to be held at the Gordon high school at 7 o'clock.

Frank Bird and his Baker hotel orchestra will play during the dinner. Officers name Paul Rogers, president; Dorothy Terry, first vice president; Druise Barrett, secretary; John Boyd Harlin, treasurer, and Mrs. E. O. Ramsey, sponsor.

## Down Town Windows Greet Shoppers With a Gay Welcome

The windows of Ranger firms have never been more colorful as well as attractive as they are this season. 'A hunting we go!' and its little trouble to find just anything one has in mind. So plentiful are the suggestions. An abundance

of hints for every member of the family. For several days have the kiddies had much fun in the various toy departments which also were planned on a bigger scale than ever before.

As one shops up and down, here and there, they are greeted with ideas much more enticing, and especially lovely are the windows at night, off set with the ceiling of red and green, together with the lighted signs adding their bits of color. Just this week brought an additional sign, designating entrance to the Fashion shop, its really one of the prettiest.

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With the weather a bit cooler, one is more enlivened with the Xmas spirit—and of course there are lots of us—who just wait until the last few hours—but it's loads of fun just the same, 'cause' Christmas time is friendship time.

The time for good will and love, for dainty gifts and simple cards, thoughtful, kind remembrances prove.

—Clara Cox Epperson.

## Mrs. J. B. Eudy Announces Xmas Party Sunday Morning

The Sunday school hour will bring a special treat to the beginners' department at Central Baptist church, according to Mrs. J. B. Eudy.

At the appointed hour, 9:45 o'clock, members of the class will be assembled and a Christmas program will be given, and gifts presented from a Christmas tree. All children of the department are invited to be present.

## WORDS OF WISDOM



Adolphe Menjou, and Mary Boland in "Wives Never Know," which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre. Menjou, who has ideas of his own as to what constitutes happiness in marriage, even though he is a bachelor, has just convinced Miss Boland that her life with Ruggles was far from being as happy as she thought it was. And Ruggles doesn't like it.

## 4-H Club to Have Banquet Tonight

Tonight the first achievement day banquet ever held in Eastland county will be staged at the Church of Christ by the Ranger 4-H club. The banquet will be to honor all the 4-H club boys of Ranger, and their dads.

According to the program several excellent speakers are to be included on the program, including Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland, and C. E. Bowles, district agent of A. & M. College.

## The Story of Old Bethlehem to Be Given at Church

Next Sunday night at 7:30 members of Central Baptist Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, will present "The Story of Old Bethlehem" in a White Christmas Pageant. The church has been converted into a beautiful Christmas Scene and all characters will be costumed according to the time of Christ.

SMART WOMEN KNOW THAT MEN LIKE

# Practical Gifts

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 Mother—Mrs. Geo. Rogers.  
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 Companion to Stranger—Billy Sarret Mitchell.  
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 Mary—Mrs. T. J. Anderson.  
 Ruth—Dorothy Jean Bruce.  
 Shepherds—Morris Jefferies, Max Reid and Billie Sarret Mitchell.

First Wise Man—Mr. Shirley.  
 Second Wise Man—Roy Moore.  
 Third Wise Man—Les Taylor.  
 Angel—Mary Calude Blacklock.  
 Spirit of Lottie Moon—Inez Baker.  
 Spirit of Central Baptist Church—Eva K. Reece.  
 Six Ministering Spirits—Jean Moore, Minnie Lee Shirley, Mary Claude Blacklock, Murrel Branton, Edith Taylor, Anita Fay Huffman.  
 Pianist—Mrs. Weldon Webb.  
 Violinist—Muri Dean Murrell.  
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